


# CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

## LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

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**COPY:** Mayor and City Council, Chris Steinbruck, Superintendent, Flour Bluff Independent School District

**SUBJECT:** **Update: Janet F. Harte Library Operating Hours Adjustment to Enhance Student Safety on School Campus**

**DATE:** July 30, 2025

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In response to community feedback regarding the adjusted operating hours at the Janet F. Harte Library, effective Monday, August 11, the Corpus Christi Public Libraries and the Flour Bluff Independent School District (ISD) have partnered to extend public access hours for city library patrons during the academic year. The Harte Library will now be open to the public on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., during which time students will not have access to the library.

The Harte Library is located on the Flour Bluff High School campus at 2629 Waldron Road in City Council District 4. It serves Flour Bluff ISD students and city library patrons in the same location during school hours.

In accordance with Texas Education Code 61.1031, all school districts are required to secure building entry points and limit public access during instructional hours. The City and Flour Bluff ISD are committed to ensuring a safe environment for the public, students, and staff.

The library's weekly operational hours will be reduced from 44 to 28. The following table outlines the updated City operating hours for the Harte Library beginning Monday, August 11.

CITY PATRON HOURS AT JANET F. HARTE LIBRARY		
Day	Current Hours	Updated Operating Hours (Effective August 11)
Monday	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED

The Corpus Christi Public Libraries, in partnership with Flour Bluff ISD, will begin notifying the community about the updated operating hours for the City's public library on Wednesday, July 30. The community will be informed through various channels, including postings at the Harte Library, media releases, social media updates, and emails sent to the library's mailing list.

Patrons seeking library services outside the updated Harte Library hours are encouraged to visit:

- Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library at 5930 Brockhampton Street (District 5)
- Anita & W.T. Neyland Library at 1230 Carmel Parkway (District 2)