



Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville

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To our Patrons of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville service area,

Every summer we change to a reduced set of open hours, recognizing that our patrons spend more time outdoors, especially on the weekends.

This year, our summer hours begin the weekend of June 24 and 25th. On Saturdays, we will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and we will be closed on Sundays, per our usual practice. However, we will also be experimenting with an adjustment in our weekday hours.

We've observed that only 1% of our total daily average number of patrons are in the building during the last hour we are open (i.e. 8:00 - 9:00 pm) and over 10% of our average foot traffic takes place in the first hour we are open (i.e. 10:00 - 11:00 am). Additionally, we've observed about 4% of our total number of visitors for the day are waiting for us to open at 10:00 am.

Therefore, we are going to experiment with opening the Library at 9:00 am, Monday through Friday, and closing at 8:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. (We'll still close at 5:00 pm on Fridays, as we currently do all year.)

If you've been waiting for us to open earlier on weekdays, please come by at 9:00 am this summer! Also, please let us know what you think of this experiment. We'll be making many counts and observations this summer to see how it goes, and we really want to hear from you!

THANK YOU!

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director