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Water Main Break Forces Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Squirrel Hill to Close Temporarily

(Pittsburgh, PA – November 15, 2007) A serious water main break on Forbes Avenue is forcing one of Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's (CLP) busiest locations to close temporarily. CLP – Squirrel Hill will close at 3:00 pm, two hours earlier than normal.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh officials will continue to monitor the situation and will make a determination when to re-open the library to public service on Friday morning. Customers are encouraged to visit Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Web site www.carnegielibrary.org for updates and to locate the closest neighboring library. Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh card holders may also borrow and return materials from any Allegheny County library.

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Established as a public trust in 1895, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh serves the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with a distinguished history of leadership among the country's great public libraries. Through its 19 neighborhood locations, including Main Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset. Each year the Library provides more than 6,000 free programs, classes and other learning and training opportunities that are tailored to meet the dynamic and diverse needs of people living in Western Pennsylvania.