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## For Immediate Release

# Extreme Temperatures Force Four Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Locations to Close Temporarily

**(Pittsburgh, PA – July 6, 2010)** Pittsburgh's heat and high humidity level is forcing four Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh locations to cancel scheduled programs and close temporarily. Located in historic buildings, the libraries are not equipped with air conditioning.

The following libraries will close at 1 pm today.

CLP – Lawrenceville  
279 Fisk Street

CLP – Mt. Washington  
315 Grandview Avenue

CLP – South Side  
2205 East Carson Street

CLP – West End  
47 Wabash Avenue

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh officials will evaluate weather conditions, but expect to re-open the libraries to public service on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Customers are encouraged to visit Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Web site [www.carnegielibrary.org](http://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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### **About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

*Engaging our Community in Literacy and Learning*

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh contributes to the educational attainment, economic development, and cultural enrichment of the region. Through critical services such as early learning programs for children, job search assistance and computer and Internet access, the Library fosters lifelong learning and is a renowned leader among the nation's libraries. With more than 2 million visitors and 3.5 million items borrowed each year, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset and one of the largest public libraries in Pennsylvania. Established in 1895 by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie as a public trust to be funded by the community, the Library derives approximately 90% of its annual operating budget from public or government sources, including the Allegheny County Regional Asset District (RAD), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh.