GROTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours of Service and Scheduled Closures

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The Library will be open at hours convenient to the community within the constraints of the yearly budget. The Library shall be open no fewer than 14 hours a week divided over a minimum of three days, including at least 4 evening and/or weekend hours, as outlined in the Minimum Standards for Public Libraries from the Vermont Department of Libraries. The library might close for additional days due to inclement weather or other reason as determined by the Library Director in consultation with Library Trustees.

Scheduled Closures

The Library will be closed on days that coincide with the Town Offices:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (3rd Monday in January)
- Presidents Day (3rd Monday in February)
- Town Meeting Day (1st Tuesday in March)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Juneteenth (June 19)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Bennington Battle Day (August 16)
- Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
- Indigenous Peoples Day (2nd Monday in October)
- Veterans' Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Date Adopted by Board	Summary of Action
September 5, 2024	Modified from the 2021 Library Use Policy, Renamed and Updated to include Juneteenth, and additional clarification of Library Closures.