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

(Pittsburgh, PA – August 8, 2007) Pittsburgh's recent heat wave and high humidity level is forcing four Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (CLP) locations to close temporarily. Located in historic buildings, the libraries are not equipped with air conditioning.

The following libraries will be closed Thursday, August 9, 2007.

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 for the weekend and make a determination on Thursday, August 9 when to re-open the libraries to public service. 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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About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

"Free to the People" since 1895

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.