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## **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Prepares for G-20 Summit**

*CLP – Downtown & Business and CLP – Main in Oakland to close during international meeting*

**PITTSBURGH, PA – September 17, 2009**) Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh officials have announced that two of its 19 neighborhood locations will close to the public during the G-20 Summit. The libraries affected include:

CLP – Downtown & Business

612 Smithfield Street

Temporarily closed Wednesday, September 23, Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25. The library will resume regular business hours on Monday, September 28.

CLP – Main

4400 Forbes Avenue, Oakland

Temporarily closed Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25. The Library will resume regular business hours on Saturday, September 26.

Additional neighborhood libraries will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as security perimeters and road closures surrounding the G-20 Summit are announced. Customers are encouraged to visit Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Web site, [www.carnegielibrary.org](http://www.carnegielibrary.org), call the Library's Reference line at 412.622.3114 or follow the Library on Facebook for frequent updates. Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh card holders may also borrow and return materials from any Allegheny County library.

To encourage customer dialog surrounding the Summit, each Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh location will offer book displays and film recommendations that represent the G-20 member countries. Until September 20, library customers will have the opportunity to test their international movie knowledge through a G-20 Film Trivia Contest. The contest, which is open to all customers with a valid Allegheny County library card in good standing, is available online at [carnegielibrary.org/G20trivia](http://carnegielibrary.org/G20trivia) or by paper ballot in the Film & Audio Department at CLP - Main. Ballots with the most correct answers will be entered into a prize drawing.

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### **About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

*To Engage our Community in Literacy and Learning*

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, with 2.6 million visitors in 2008. Each year the

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Library provides valuable resources, programs, classes and training opportunities that engage the community in literacy, and life-long learning.

**About Libraries *for* LIFE**

*Sustaining our Future*

In 2009 Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh began a community dialogue to engage the region's citizens in protecting the long-term sustainability of the City's library system.