

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN LOUISIANA**  
**Current Status Assessment**  
**October 2005**

Library System	Library Branch	Status (10-27-05)	Katrina Damage	Rita Damage	Collections Lost
<b>Acadia</b>	Crowley*	Open			
	Church Point	Open			
	Estherwood	Open			
	Evangeline	Open			
	Iota	Open			
	Mermentau	Open			
	Morse	Open			
	Rayne	Open			
<b>Allen</b>	Oberlin*	Open		Moderate damage--Some shingles missing--some vinyl siding missing--air conditioning & electrical problems	
	Oakdale	Open		Minor damage--Some shingles missing	
	Kinder	Open			
<b>Ascension</b>	Gonzales*	Open			
	Donaldsonville	Open			
	Galvez	Open			
<b>Assumption</b>	Napoleonville*	Open			
	Labadieville	Open			
	Pierre Part	Open			
	Bayou L'Ourse	Open			
<b>Audubon Regional</b>	Clinton/East Feliciana*	Open			
	Jackson	Open			
	St. Helena	Open			

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<b>Avoyelles</b>	Marksville*	Open			
	Bunkie	Open			
	Cottonport	Open			
	Moreauville	Open			
	Outreach/Mansura	Open			
	Plaucheville	Open			
	Simmesport	Open			
<b>Beauregard</b>	DeRidder*	Open		Minimal damage.	
	East Beauregard	Open			
	Fields	Open			
	Longville	Open			
	Merryville	Open			
	Ragley	Open			
	Singer	Open			
<b>Bienville</b>	Arcadia*	Open			
	Ringgold	Open			
	Saline	Open			
<b>Bossier</b>	Bossier City*	Open			
	Aulds	Open			
	Benton	Open			
	East 80	Open			
	Haughton	Open			
	Koran Station	Open			
	Plain Dealing	Open			
<b>Calcasieu</b>	Lake Charles*	Open			
				No damage--no power	
	Bell City	Open		No damage--no power	
	Carnegie Memorial	Open		No damage--no power	

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	Dequincy	Open		Moderate roof damage	
	Epps Memorial	Open		No damage--no power	
	Fontenot Memorial	Open		No damage--no power	
	Hayes	Open		No damage--no power	
	Iowa	Open		No damage--no power	
	Maplewood	Closed		Extensive damage to roof & interior	1/4 collection lost
	Moss Bluff	Open		Major damage to roof & mold 10/10/05	
	SW LA Genealogical	Open		No damage--no power	
	Starks	Open		Moderate roof damage	
	Sulphur Regional	Open		No damage--no power	
	Westlake	Open		No damage--no power	
<b>Caldwell</b>	Columbia*	Open			
<b>Cameron</b>	Cameron *	Closed			
				Destroyed	All lost
	Grand Chenier	Closed		Destroyed--2 Historic Buildings	
	Grand Lake	Open			
	Hackberry	Closed		Destroyed--Water to rooftop	All lost
	Johnson Bayou	Closed		Destroyed	All lost
<b>Catahoula</b>	Harrisonburg*	Open			
	Jonesville	Open			
	Sicily Island	Open			
<b>Claiborne</b>	Homer*	Open			
	Joe W. Webb Mem.	Open			
<b>Concordia</b>	Ferriday*	Open			
	Clayton	Open			
	Vidalia	Open			

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<b>DeSoto</b>	Mansfield*	Open			
	Logansport	Open			
	Pelican	Open			
	Stonewall	Open			
<b>East Baton Rouge</b>	Baton Rouge*	Open			
	Baker	Open			
	Bluebonnet Regional	Open			
	Carver	Open			
	Central	Open			
	Centroplex	Open			
	Delmont Gardens	Open			
	Eden Park	Open			
	Greenwell Springs Regional	Open			
	Jones Creek Regional	Open			
	Pride	Open			
	Scotlandville	Open			
	Zachary	Open			
<b>East Carroll</b>	Lake Providence*	Open			
<b>Evangeline</b>	Ville Platte*	Open			
	Basile	Open			
	Chataignier	Open			
	Mamou	Open			
	Pine Prairie	Open			
<b>Franklin</b>	Winnsboro*	Open			
	Wisner	Open			
<b>Grant</b>	Colfax*	Open			
	Dry Prong	Open			
	Georgetown	Open			
	Montgomery	Open			
	Pollock	Open			

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<b>Iberia</b>	New Iberia*	Open		Minimal damage--few missing shingles	
	Coteau	Open		Minimal damage	
	Delcambre	Open			
	Jeanerette	Open			
	Loreauville	Open			
	Lydia	Open		Town evacuated--contaminated tanks	
	St. Peter Street	Open		Minimal damage--few missing shingles	
<b>Iberville</b>	Plaquemine*	Open		Minor damage--small roof leak over meeting room	
	Bayou Pigeon	Open			
	Bayou Sorrell	Open			
	East Iberville	Open			
	Grosse Tete	Open			
	Maringouin	Open			
	Rosedale	Open			
	White Castle	Open			
<b>Jackson</b>	Jonesboro*	Open			
<b>Jefferson Davis</b>	Jennings*	Open			
	Elton	Closed		Destroyed. Extensive damage to building--walls cracked & water poured in. Building is being abandoned. Shelving lost.	Collection put in Police Jury storage until new building that is under construction is completed in January

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	Lake Arthur	Open		Some damage to roof & water in building through doors but okay	
	McBurney Memorial (Welsh)	Open		No damage to building but extensive damage to trees on library property	
<b>Jefferson</b>	Metairie*	Open	Moderate damage; meeting room damaged; requires demo work in 20 spots		
	Belle Terre	Closed	Totally destroyed		39,000 volumes
	Grand Isle	Closed	Totally destroyed		17,000 volumes
	Gretna	Closed	Totally destroyed	Masks needed to enter building	28,000 volumes
	Harahan	Open	Moderate damage--some demo work	No additional damage--Sheetrock will have to be replaced in various areas	
	Lafitte	Open	Major damage; furnishings, carpets, duct work	Considerably more damage done to roof causing removal of interior walls in many areas	7,500 volumes
	Lakeshore	Closed	Totally destroyed	Masks needed to enter building	46,000 volumes

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	Live Oak	Open	Major damage; furnishings, carpets, duct work	Destroyed virtually all roof repair previously done after Katrina	12,000 volumes
	North Kenner	Open	Moderate damage; carpeting ruined, minor demo work	Roof drains overflowed causing all interior walls on southwest to absorb water	
	Old Metairie	Open	Moderate damage;; some demo work	Additional ceiling damage	
	River Ridge E-Branch	Open	Moderate damage; some demo work		
	Rosedale	Open	Unharmed; wet carpet by window		
	Terrytown	Open	Library wet; no power		
	Wagner	Open	All sheet rock must be removed	No additional damage but mold has become an issue	Some collection lost
	West Bank Regional	Open	Moderate damage; meeting room damaged; requires demo work		Some collection lost
	Westwego	Open	Major damage; furnishing & carpets in children's	No additional damage--walls still have moisture from Katrina. Walls & books being monitored	7,500 volumes
<b>Jennings Carnegie</b>	Jennings*	Open			
<b>Lafayette</b>	Lafayette*	Open		Minor damage	
	Broussard	Open		Minor damage	
	Butler Memorial	Open		Minor damage	
	Carencro	Open		Minor damage	
	Chenier Center	Open		Minor damage	

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	Duson	Open		Minor damage	
	Milton	Open		Minor damage	
	Scott	Open		Minor damage	
	Southside	Open		Minor damage	
	Youngsville	Open		Minor damage	
<b>Lafourche</b>	Martha Utley Mem. - Thibodaux*	Open			
	Bayou Blue	Open			
	Chackbay	Open			
	Cut Off-Galliano	Open		Window broke	
	Golden Meadow	Closed	Destroyed--roof blown off	More extensive roof damage--lost computer server	
	Gheens	Open			
	Larose	Open			
	Lockport	Open			
	Raceland	Open			
<b>LaSalle</b>	Jena*	Open			
	Olla	Open			
<b>Lincoln</b>	Ruston*	Open			
<b>Livingston</b>	Livingston*	Open			
	Albany	Open			
	Denham Springs/Walker	Open			
	French Settlement	Open			
	Killian	Open			
	Springfield	Open			
	Watson	Open			
<b>Madison</b>	Tallulah*	Open			
<b>Morehouse</b>	Bastrop*	Open			
	Bonita	Open			
	Collinston	Open			



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	Dunbar	Open			
	Mer Rouge	Open			
	Oak Ridge	Open			
<b>Morgan City</b>	Morgan City*	Open		Minor damage--lost some siding	
<b>Natchitoches</b>	Natchitoches*	Open			
<b>New Orleans</b>	New Orleans*	Open			
			Moderate damage		Partial
	Algiers Point/Cita Dennis Hubbell	Open			
			Moderate damage--Broken windows, water in basement		Partial
	Algiers Regional	Closed indefinitely			
			Major wind damage--broken window, siding damaged, molding carpet & books		Some
	Alvar	Closed indefinitely			
			Major damage--carpets & computers ruined		

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	Children's Resource Center	Closed	Minor damage--3 broken windows		
	East New Orleans Regional	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost
	Keller (Broad)	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost
	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost
	Milton H. Latter	Closed	Moderate damage--roof damage & downed trees		
	Norman Mayer Gentilly	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost

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	Nora Navra	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost
	Nix	Open	Moderate damage--Windows blown out		Partial
	Robert E. Smith	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost
<b>Opelousas-Eunice</b>	Opelousas*	Open		Minor damage--Lost slates from overhang on side of building.	
	Eunice	Open		Small leaks	
<b>Ouachita</b>	Monroe*	Open			
	Anna Meyer	Open			
	Carver	Open			
	Ouachita Valley	Open			
	West Monroe	Open			
	West Ouachita	Open			
<b>Plaquemines</b>	Buras*	Closed	Destroyed--water up to roof		Total collection lost
	Belle Chasse	Open	Major damage--7 skylights blown out--flooding & mold present	Blew off covering placed over skylights after Katrina causing rain to again get in building. FEMA assessment team has classified it as a major project.	All of collection lost except for Adult Collection that was in original part of building
	Port Sulphur	Closed	Destroyed--water up to roof		Total collection lost
<b>Pointe Coupee</b>	New Roads*	Open	Tree down on property		

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	Innis	Open			
	Livonia	Open			
	Morganza	Open			
	Julian Poydras	Open			
<b>Rapides</b>	Alexandria*	Open			
	Boyce	Open			
	Fuhrer	Open			
	Glenmora	Open			
	Carl N. Gunter, Sr.	Open		Minor shingle damage; 1 interior leak	
	Hineston	Open			
	Georgie G. Johnson	Open			
	Martin L. King Jr. Mem.	Open		Lost trim from roof causing significant damage to equipment & materials	Amount of collection lost is unknown at this time.
	Martin	Open			
	J.L. Robertson	Open		Minor damage--shingle loss, small leaks	
<b>Red River</b>	Coushatta*	Open			
<b>Richland</b>	Rayville*	Open			
	Delhi	Open			
	Mangham	Open			
<b>Sabine</b>	Many*	Open		Minor damage--shingles off; flagpole down	
	Converse	Closed		Minor damage	
	Fisher	Closed		Minor damage	
	Florien	Closed		Minor damage	
	Pleasant Hill	Closed		Minor damage	
	Toledo	Open		Minor damage	
	Zwolle	Open		Minor damage	
<b>St. Bernard</b>	Chalmette*	Closed	Destroyed--underwater		Total collection lost

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	Ducros Museum	Closed	Destroyed--underwater		Total collection lost
<b>St. Charles</b>	Luling*	Open			
	East Regional	Open	Minor roof damage		
	Hahnville	Open			
	Norco	Open			
	St. Rose	Open			
<b>St. James</b>	Lutcher*	Open			
	West St. James (Vacherie)	Open			
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	LaPlace*	Open	Minor roof damage		
	Frazee-Harris Memorial (Garyville)	Open			
	Reserve	Open			
	West (Roland Borne, Sr.)	Open			
<b>St. Martin</b>	St. Martinville*	Open		Minor damage--water blown under eaves	
	Arnaudville	Open		Minor damage--to rail & ramp at entrance	
	Breaux Bridge	Open		Minor damage	
	Cecilia	Open		Minor damage--water seeping in light fixtures & ceiling tiles	
	Parks	Closed			
	Stephensville	Closed			
<b>St. Mary</b>	Franklin*	Open			
	Amelia	Open			
	Bayou Vista	Open			
	Berwick	Open			
	Patterson	Open			
	West End	Open			

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<b>St. Tammany</b>	Covington*	Open			
	Abita Springs	Open			
	Bush	Open	Moderate roof damage resulting in mold		
	Causeway	Open			
	Folsom	Open			
	Lacombe	Closed	Major damage--Critical structural & flood damage		Partial
	Lee Road	Open	Roof damage resulting in mold		
	Madisonville	Closed	Critical structural & flood damage		Partial
	Mandeville	Open			
	Pearl River	Open			
	Pontchartrain	Closed	Catastrophic structural & flood damage		Partial
	Slidell	Open	Minor roof leak		
<b>Shreve Memorial</b>	Shreveport*	Open			
	Atkins	Open			
	Belcher	Open			
	Blanchard	Open			
	Broadmoor	Open			
	Cedar Grove/Line Avenue	Open			
	Gilliam	Open			
	Hamilton/South Caddo	Open			
	Higginbotham/Bryson	Open			
	Hollywood/Union	Open			
	Hosston	Open			
	Means/Ida	Open			
Mooretown	Open				

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	Mooringsport	Open			
	North Caddo	Open			
	North Shreveport	Open			
	Oil City	Open			
	David Raines	Open			
	Rodessa	Open			
	Wallette/Lakeside	Open			
	West Shreveport	Open			
<b>So. St. Landry Community</b>	Sunset*	Open			
<b>Tangipahoa</b>	Amite*	Open			
	Genealogy/Administration	Open			
	Hammond	Open	Broken window		
	Independence	Open			
	Kentwood	Open			
	Loranger	Open			
	Ponchatoula	Open			
<b>Tensas</b>	St. Joseph*	Open			
<b>Terrebonne</b>	Houma*	Open			
	Bayou Dularge	Open			
	Bourg	Open			
	Chauvin	Closed		Flooded with 1.5 feet of water. May be able to save building. Branch manager moved books on lower shelves, so no books or computers lost, & they were able to get in early enough to remove everything before dampness set in.	Computers & collections seem okay
	East Houma	Open			
	Gibson	Open			

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	Grand Caillou	Closed		Destroyed	Total collection lost
	Montegut	Open			
	North	Open			
<b>Union</b>	Farmerville*	Open			
<b>Vermilion</b>	Abbeville*	Open			
	Cow Island	Closed		Major damage--possibly destroyed	Total collection lost
	Delcambre	Open			
	Erath	Closed		Water damage--1 foot of water, books & carpeting damaged	Partial
	Gueydan	Open			
	Kaplan	Open			
	Maurice	Open			
	Vaughn-Copel Mem. (Pecan Island)	Closed		Major damage--possibly destroyed	Total collection lost
<b>Vernon</b>	Leesville*	Open		Minor damage--small leaks & 1 downspout torn off	
	Paul Laurence Dunbar	Open		No damage	
	Pitkin	Open		No damage	
<b>Washington Municipal</b>	Washington* (not yet opened)				



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Washington Parish	Franklinton*	Closed			
			Destroyed		Total collection lost
	Angie	Open			
	Bogalusa	Open	Moderate damage--tree on building causing water damage		Amount of collection lost is unknown at this time
	Enon	Open			
	Mount Hermon	Closed			
	Pine	Closed			
	Thomas	Open			
	Varnado	Open			
Webster	Minden*	Open			
	Doyline	Open			
	Heflin	Open			
	Willie & Mary Mack Mem.	Open			
	Dr. John Pugh	Open			
	Sarepta	Open			
West Baton Rouge	Port Allen*	Open			
West Carroll	Oak Grove*	Open			
West Feliciana	St. Francisville*	Open			
Winn	Winnfield*	Open			
	Atlanta	Open			
	Calvin	Open			
	Dodson	Open			

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	Sikes	Open			
<b>NOTE: * = Headquarters/Main Library</b>					











## Comments

Open 10/3/05--Subject to insepction & environmental testing on Monday. Open Monday-Saturday 9-5 Closed Sunday 10/9/05--10/10/05-- Resume regular schedule including Sundays 1-5
Closed indefinitely--Gutting of building to be completed by 10/14/05
Initial inspection & appraisal on 10/6/05. Depending on condition will tentatively open on 10/24/05 or have everything removed & gutted completely by 10/21/05
Closed indefinitely--Remove everything except shelves & end panels on 10/3/05
Open 10/17/05--Regular hours
Open 10/17/05--Modified hours
Closed indefinitely--Gutting of building to be completed by 10/14/05



**Comments**

Open 10/17/05--Modified hours
Opening has been postponed to a date to be determined later
Open 10/10/05--Regular hours
10/3/05--Open Monday-Saturday 9-5 Closed Sunday 10/9
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Open 10/10/05--Modified hours
Open 10/17/05--Regular hours
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Open 10/11/05--Regular hours

Comments

New building were to move into damaged also. 9/28/05

**Comments**

Opened October 31--11:00 am to 3:00 pm--Internet access, basic computer access, copies, faxing & book returns.
Opened October 31--10:00 am to 2:00 pm--Internet access, basic computer access, copies, faxing & book returns.
10/7--Copper façade blew off on two sides. Wind driven rain entered the building destroying books & computer lab floors & computers. Two monitors were broken at the Circulation Desk. Ceiling tiles fell. The majority of the building contents will have to be removed because of mold damage. Building will have to be gutted.
10/7--Received about a foot of water. Books, furnishings, & computers damaged. Will have to be partially gutted.

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10/7--Two large windows broken. Should be able to reopen after damage is repaired & City gives go ahead.
10/7--Fish in parking lot. Overturned bookdrops. Major flooding. Shelves collapsed, books floated in water. All furniture & equipment damaged. Will have to be partially gutted.
10/7--Major flooding. Broken door glass. Furniture & books scattered. Wood floors in house buckling. Mold throughout. All furniture, equipment & decorations moldy. Will have to be partially gutted.
10/7--Completely destroyed. Nothing salvageable. Hottub in front yard & a child's bike in tree.
10/7--Roof damage. Should be able to open when repairs are made & City gives go ahead.
10/7--Major flooding--Furniture & books scattered throughout. Mold throughout. All furniture & equipment damaged. Will have to be partially gutted.

**Comments**

10/7--Major flooding. Very little salvageable. Books, equipment & furniture destroyed. Will have to be gutted.
Opened October 31--12:00 pm to 4:00 pm--Internet access, basic computer access, copies, faxing & book returns.
10/7--First flood completely destroyed. Nothing salvageable. Will have to be gutted.
Partially open--old section of building survived

**Comments**

10/7--Most of damage was because of car going through wall before hurricane, then the storm blew water in.



**Comments**

10/7--Waiting on estimates, will be reopened after repairs or alternate location if unfeasible to repair
10/7--Will not be reopened here or at another location





### Comments

Closed indefinitely
10/7--In school, probably will lose whole collection, save shelving, will know after this weekend. May not rebuild-- may make this a bookmobile stop.
10/7--Pulled wet books & deleting, will get estimates, doesn't know how long-- structurally building is good.
10/7--Building gone, surge moved building 25 feet--total loss. Probably will not be rebuilt--if school is not rebuilt, will make bookmobile stop
Reopened 10/4/05



**Comments**
