

PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITH DESROYED OR SEVERELY DAMAGED BUILDINGS

Open /closed status will be updated as facilities are rebuilt or partially opened for limited operations
10/27/2005

TOTAL LIBRARIES CLOSED--36

TOTAL LIBRARIES DESTROYED--29

COLLECTIONS DESTROYED--21 Total---14 Partial

OTHER DAMAGED LIBRARIES NEEDING REPAIRS----12

Library: Main & Branches	Status	Katrina damage	Rita damage	Collection Lost	Comments
Calcasieu					
Maplewood	Closed		Extensive damage to roof & interior	1/4 collection lost	Closed indefinitely
Cameron					
Cameron *	Closed		Destroyed	All lost	Director moved Bookmobile and some electronic equipment from parish before Hurricane Rita
Grand Chenier	Closed		Destroyed--2 historic buildings		These buildings had not opened.
Grand Lake	Open				Library open with Internet wireless service.
Hackberry	Closed		Destroyed--Water to rooftop	All lost	
Johnson Bayou	Closed		Destroyed	All lost	

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Jefferson Davis					
Elton	Closed	Destroyed	Extensive damage to building--walls cracked and 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.	Employees from Elton are working at headquarters.
Jefferson					
Belle Terre	Closed	Totally destroyed		39,000 volumes	Closed indefinitely--Gutting of building to be completed by 10/14/05
Grand Isle	Closed	Totally destroyed.		17,000 volumes	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.
Gretna	Closed	Totally destroyed.	Masks needed to enter building	28,000 volumes	Closed indefinitely--Remove everything except shelves & end panels on 10/3/05
Lakeshore	Closed	Totally destroyed.	Masks needed to enter building	46,000 volumes	Closed indefinitely--Gutting of building to be completed by 10/14/05
Lafourche					
Golden Meadow	Closed	Destroyed--roof blown off	More extensive roof damage--lost computer server		New building were to move into damaged also. 9/28/05

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New Orleans					
New Orleans*	Open	Moderate damage		Partial	Opened October 31--11:00 am to 3:00 pm daily--Internet access, basic computer access, copies, faxing & book return
Algiers Point/Cita Dennis Hubbell	Open	Moderate damage--Broken windows, water in basement		Partial	Opened October 31--12:00 pm to 4:00 pm--Internet access, basic computer access, copies, faxing & book returns
Algiers Regional	Closed indefinitely	Major wind damage--broken window, siding damaged, molding carpet and books		Some	10-07 Copper facade blew off on two sides. Wind driven rain entered the building destroying books and computer lab floors and computers. Two monitors were broken at the circulation desk. Ceiling tiles fell. The majority of the building contents will be have to be removed because of mold damage. Building will have to be gutted.
Alvar	Closed indefinitely	Major damage--carpets and computers ruined		Partial	10-07 Received about a foot of water. Books, furnishings, and computers damaged. Will have to be partially gutted. Closed indefinitely.
Children's Resource Center	Closed	Minor damage--3 broken windows			10-07 Two large windows broken. Should be able to reopen after damaged is repaired and City gives go-ahead.

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East New Orleans Regional	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost	10-07 Fish in parking lot. Overturned bookdrops. Major flooding. Shelves collapsed, books floated in water. All furniture and equipment damaged. Will have to be partially gutted. Closed indefinitely. May open.
Keller (Broad)	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost	10-07 Major flooding. Broken door glass. Furniture and books scattered. Wood floors in house buckling. Mold throughout. All furniture equipment and decorations moldy. Will have to be partially gutted.
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost	10-07 Completely destroyed. Nothing salvageable. Hottub in from yard and a child's bike in tree.
Milton H. Latter	Closed	Moderate damage--roof damage & downed trees			10-07 Roof damage. Should be able to open when repairs are made and City gives go ahead.
Norman Mayer Gentilly	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost	10-07 Major flooding. Furniture and books scattered throughout. Mold throughout. All furniture and equipment damaged. Will have to be partially gutted. Closed indefinitely.

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Nora Navra	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed--Water & mold very evident		Total collection lost	10-07 Major flooding. Very little salvageable. Books, equipment and furniture destroyed. Will have to be gutted. Closed indefinitely.
Nix	Open	Moderate damage--Windows blown out		Partial	Opened October 31--12:00pm to 4:00 pm daily--
Robert E. Smith	Closed indefinitely	Destroyed		Total collection lost	10-07 First floor completely destroyed. Nothing salvageable. Will have to be gutted. Closed indefinitely.

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Plaquemines					
Buras*	Closed	Destroyed--water up to roof		Total collection lost	
Belle Chasse	Open	Major damage--7 skylights blown out--flooding and 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	*Old Part of Building open with Police Jury operating from there.
Port Sulphur	Closed	Destroyed--water up to roof		Total collection lost	
St. Bernard					
Chalmette*	Closed	Destroyed--underwater		Total collection lost	
Ducros Museum	Closed	Destroyed--underwater		Total collection lost	
St. Tammany					
Lacombe	Closed	Major damage--Critical structural and flood damage		Partial	
Madisonville	Closed	Critical structural and flood damage		Partial	10-07 waiting on estimates, will be re-opened after repairs or alternate location if unfeasible to repair
Pontchartrain	Closed	Catastrophic structural and flood damage		Partial	10-07 will not be reopened here or at another location

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Terrebonne					
Chauvin	Closed		Flooded with 1.5 feet of water. May be able to save building. Branch mgr moved books on lower shelves, so no books or computers lost, and they were able to get in early enough to remove everything before dampness set in.	Computers & collections seem okay.	May salvage
Grand Caillou	Closed		Destroyed	Total collection lost	Closed indefinitely
Vermilion					
Cow Island	Closed		Major damage--possibly destroyed	Total collection lost	10-07 in school, probably will lose whole collection, save shelving, will know after this weekend. May not rebuild -- may make this a bookmobile stop.
Erath	Closed		Water damage--1 foot of water, books and carpeting damaged	Partial	10-07 pulled wet books and deleting, will get estimates, doesn't know how long -- structurally building is good
Vaughn-Copel Mem. (Pecan Island)	Closed		Major damage--possibly destroyed	Total collection lost	10-07 building gone, surge moved building 25 feet -- total loss. Probably will not be rebuilt - - if school is not rebuilt, will make bookmobile stop

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Washington Parish					
Franklinton*	Closed	Destroyed		Total collection lost	Building closed until can be rebuilt--trying to rent space for temporary use or get FEMA to put trailer on library property for use.
Mount Hermon	Closed				Branch closed permanently
Pine	Closed				Branch closed permanently

NOTE: * = Headquarters/Main Library