

About the Library

Our Mission

The mission of the Palos Heights Public Library is to be an excellent public library for the citizens of Palos Heights.

An excellent public library:

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- employs expert, caring staff members who are skilled, knowledgeable, and dedicated to serving the library's users and reaching out to all members of the community
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- acquires, organizes, and provides easy access to the books, technology, and other informational resources that are needed by all members of the community
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- strives to provide a variety of programs and services to meet the current information, recreational and educational needs of all members of the community
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- encourages curiosity, love of knowledge, and lifelong learning for all members of the community
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- cooperates with local statewide library organizations to share resources and innovate ideas

Long Range Plan - July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010

[Click here to download the Palos Heights Library Long Range Plan.](#) In this report you will find information on the Library's Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Goals & Objectives and Service Responses with Activities.

Freedom of Information Act Policy - March, 2010

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Library Holidays

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 3rd after 5pm, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve

2010 Holiday Library Closings:

Sunday, May 30 - Closed Sundays till Sept. 12th

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day*

Saturday, July 3 - CLOSED

Monday, July 5 - Independence Day*

Thursday, July 15 - Closed at 5pm (Classic Car Event due to parking)

Friday, August 27 - In-Service Day

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day*

Wednesday, November 24 - Closed at 5pm

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day*

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Holiday

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day*

Sunday, December 26

Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve Holiday

Saturday, January 1, 2011 - New Year's Day*

*Holiday per Personnel Policy - Approved September 10, 2009 (Updated February, 2010)

• Board of Trustees & Administrative Librarian

• Meeting Minutes