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Library Board Adopts Budget, Changes Schedule

WHAT: New budget affects open hours, staffing

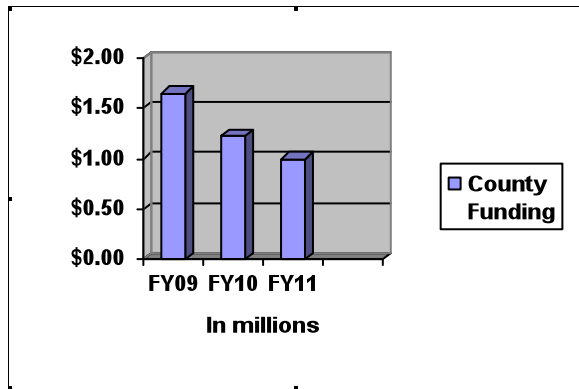
WHO: Wicomico Public Library Board of Trustees

WHEN: Adopted Tuesday, June 15th

WHERE: All locations

SALISBURY, MD – June 16, 2010 – The library board has adopted the FY11 operating budget totaling \$2.6 million which is \$673,244 less than the budget adopted for FY10.

Funding from Wicomico County has dropped from \$1.648M in FY09, to \$1.229M in FY10, to \$1M for FY11.



The FY11 budget also contains reduced spending for programs and events, purchase of books and other materials, replacement computers and more. In addition, total public service hours are being reduced by 28 hours system-wide, as well as a reduction in the workforce of 122 part-time hours and one full-time position. Beginning July 5, all locations will have reduced hours of operation:

Location	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Main	Closed	10a-5p	12-8p	10a-5p	12-8p	10a-5p	10a-5p
Bivalve	Closed	Please check calendar for schedule					Closed
Centre	12-6p	10a-9p	Closed	10a-9p	Closed	10a-6p	10a-6p
Pittsville	Closed	10a-6p	2-8p	10a-6p	2-8p	Closed	10a-4p

The new bookmobile schedule will be Monday through Thursday.

This new schedule also will impact scheduling of programs, storytimes and meeting rooms.

“We are committed to being the very best library we can be, with the resources we are given,” says Tom Hehman, Library Director.

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