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Pittsford Library to open summer Saturdays

Historically, the Pittsford Community Library has not been open on weekends in July and August. Over the years, residents have consistently requested summer weekend access to the Library.

Partly for that reason, but mostly because I'm strongly predisposed toward anything that provides greater access to books, I went to work with our Library director to plan summer weekend hours.

I am delighted to report that both the Library Board of Trustees and the Town Board have backed the idea and that, consequently, the Pittsford Community Library will be open on Saturdays this summer. Hours will be from 10am – 1pm. The Library will not be open on weekends incorporating holidays, such as Independence Day or Labor Day.

I'm pleased to say that we are able to offer summer library hours at surprisingly modest cost to the Town.

If, as we anticipate, usage this year justifies the extra hours, it's our intention to carry the summer weekend opening forward in years to come.

I want to express my profound thanks to our Library Board of Trustees for supporting this idea, to Library Director Rhonda Rossman and to our splendid Library staff.

Read on!

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