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Contra Costa County Library  
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**Antioch Library to extend hours beginning in July**

Beginning July 1, the Antioch Library will open its doors an additional seven hours per week, going from 28 open hours to 35. The expansion is thanks to an increase in funding from the City of Antioch. The changes include the addition of Monday open hours. Currently, only one other library in East County is open on Mondays.

“Libraries are not a luxury; they are a necessity. The knowledge they contain and dispense are critical for our residents’ growth and the vitality of our communities,” said Supervisor Federal Glover. “I applaud the city of Antioch for supplementing the basic library functions provided by the county.”

This change will allow for additional programming in the Library including more storytimes, more after-school activities, and an additional day of free lunches during the summer with the Lunch in the Library program. Project Second Chance, the adult literacy program, will also gain additional open hours and library staff will be able to do more outreach in the schools and with local organizations.

“The City Council is committed to investing in Antioch’s quality of life and the Antioch Library is an important part of that mission,” said City Manager Ron Bernal. “The additional hours will result in our residents, both young and old, having a place to learn, connect and grow. We are excited about the new staff, programs and innovations being made available to our community.”

**New Library Hours**

Monday 12-8  
Tuesday 12-8  
Wednesday 11-6  
Thursday 11-6  
Saturday 12-5

For more information about the Antioch Library including a programming schedule, visit [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org).

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