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**Hunterdon Library To Provide Cooling Center And
Power For Electronics With Expanded Hours**

Capacity Is Still Limited By Executive Orders

Hunterdon County’s Main and North Branch Libraries will have added hours on Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th, and Monday, August 10th, from 9 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday, August 9th, the Main library will open its doors from 9 am to 5 pm, to provide a cooling, internet, and electronic power center for county residents without power, Freeholder Zach Rich has announced.

Rich, the Freeholder Board’s liaison for the Library Commission, stated, “The Freeholder Board recognizes the extended length of time many residents are expecting to be without power at a time of high temperatures. As a result, the Main and North Branch libraries have extended their hours to provide cooling options to the public during the power outage.”

Rich noted, “Extended hours at both libraries will allow residents across the county an opportunity to access the internet and charge electronic devices to stay in touch and to obtain necessary information throughout the power outage.”

County Library Director James Keebler said, “There will be time limits on being at the facilities in order to ensure all members of the public have a chance at relief from the heat and access to the internet and power.

Also, the libraries still must observe the capacity limits put in place by the Governor’s public health executive orders. We ask residents to only come to the libraries today through Sunday if you are out of power.”

Normal operating hours for the county’s Main and North Branch Libraries will resume on Monday, August 10th and will operate as follows:

Monday, Friday and Saturday hours: 9 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday hours: 9 am to 7 pm

Hunterdon County Library locations, face coverings must be worn in the library:

Main County Library
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #3
Flemington

North County Branch Library
65 Halstead Street
Clinton