

# Amesbury Public Library Storm Policy

In the event of a weather emergency or other unforeseen circumstance, it may be necessary to close the Library for the safety of patrons and staff. If such an event occurs, the Library Director or the Assistant Library Director in consultation with the Mayor and the Library Trustee Chair or other officer if the Chair is not available will make the decision.

The Library is an essential city service that citizens depend upon. When possible, the Library will remain open during winter storms to provide information services to the public.

Closings or delayed openings are coordinated with the city offices in the following manner:

If Amesbury City offices are closed due to severe weather, the library will also be closed.

If Amesbury City offices are delayed due to inclement weather, the library may also have a delayed opening.

In all cases the library will not open until all of the emergency exits of the Library are cleared.

When possible, the web page and social media sites will also be updated to include storm closings and delays.