



LIBRARY SERVICES

JOBURG residents can make use of some public libraries on Sundays.

This month, 10 special dispensation after-hours librarians were appointed to the City of Joburg's community development department's library and information services (LIS) directorate using grant funding.

The directorate also received R1 million from the city's department of economic development, which enabled LIS to contract 90 extended public works programme trainees for eLearning and extended hours.

The libraries will be providing limited services during this period. In order to support students and learners, LIS will provide study space and reference services only.

The directorate is also ensuring that there will be security guards in all the facilities that will be open on Sundays.

The Johannesburg metropolitan police department has been requested to regularly patrol the facilities to ensure the safety of staff and patrons.

A schedule for the extension of library hours in 11 regional libraries has been approved. The community development department's LIS directorate is implementing another phase which accommodates additional study hours during the exam period.

From Sunday until June 30, the following libraries will be open to the public on Sundays from 9am to 3pm:

- ◆ Diepsloot and Ivory Park North (Region A)
- ◆ Randburg (Region B)
- ◆ Florida (Region C)
- ◆ Jabavu and Protea North (Region D)
- ◆ Sandton (Region E)
- ◆ Yeoville and Johannesburg City Library (Region F)
- ◆ Orange Farm and Ennerdale Ext 9 (Region G)