



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Schedule Changes and Extended Service Hours as of February 1, 2026**

SANTA CRUZ, California — Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) is pleased to announce system schedule changes and extended hours at selected branches starting on Sunday, February 1, 2026

Several branches within the system will have extended hours. Capitola and Felton Branch Libraries will join the Downtown Branch Library in offering library services to the public on Sundays. Capitola and Felton Branch Libraries will offer Sunday services from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

Additionally, Aptos and Scotts Valley Branch Libraries will have an extended schedule Monday through Thursday from 10:00AM-7:00PM, Friday from 11:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

Lastly, all 10 SCPL branches will open at 11:00AM every Friday to allow for staff participation in local and systemwide meetings. For more information on branch hours and other services visit our website at [santacruzpl.org](http://santacruzpl.org).

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#### **ABOUT THE SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:**

Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) brings people, information, and resources together to enrich lives and strengthen the community. SCPL gives every Santa Cruz community member the opportunity to learn through educational resources, classes, and staff support. The Library develops programs for the broad community as well as for specific groups like students, seniors, and those who are most vulnerable, including the unhoused and incarcerated. SCPL also curates specialty collections, like genealogy and local history. Learn more about SCPL at [SantaCruzPL.org](http://SantaCruzPL.org) or on social media. To access the SCPL Press Kit visit <https://www.santacruzpl.org/press-kit/>.