

William B. Ogden Free Library
EMERGENCY/INCLEMENT WEATHER

In order to fulfill its mission of public service, the William B. Ogden Free Library (WBOFL) will make every reasonable effort to open to the public as scheduled. However, inclement weather or other emergencies can cause transportation problems, locally hazardous conditions, and possible power outages. The library will close, delay opening, or close ahead of schedule when conditions become hazardous to the health and/or safety of the public and/or library staff. Emergency/inclement weather closings will be authorized by the Director and/or the Board of Library Trustees. National or New York weather service advisories concerning travel during storm conditions will always be followed.

When in session, the WBOFL will follow the example of the Walton Central School District for emergency/inclement weather closings. The WBOFL will be closed if the Walton Central School District chooses to close or reverts to remote learning for the day. On Tuesdays and Fridays, the WBOFL will close in conjunction with the Townsend Elementary School's dismissal time if the school issues an early dismissal or cancels its after school activities. If Walton Central School District issues an early dismissal or cancels its after school activities on a Wednesday or Thursday, the WBOFL will not open that day.

The public will be notified of closing or changes in hours of operation through a variety of means:

Library Facebook page

Library email message system

Town Square Media Radio Announcement

(607) 432-1030, ext. 5 or email cnyproduction@townsquaremedia.com

and put "School delay or School Closing" in the subject line

Signs on the door of the library when possible

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