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**Portsmouth Public Library Dates for Scheduled Closings**  
**Cradock Branch –June 8<sup>th</sup> • All Libraries –June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Portsmouth Public Library announces that the Cradock Branch library will be closed all day for technology upgrades on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Radio frequency identification equipment (RFID) will be installed, making Cradock Branch the third library in the city library system to have this advanced technology.

The RFID system streamlines operations and enhances customer service with self check-out stations, check-in updating, and inventory management. The Churchland Branch and Manor Branch have RFID systems and Main Library will be the fourth and final phase of the RFID installation project.

**All Libraries Closed On June 9<sup>th</sup>**

All city libraries will be closed for staff development and training on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The library system will resume regular business hours on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Library Access “24/7” !**

To access library accounts, renew materials, or check “holds”, library patrons may visit the online library catalog at [www.PortsmouthPublicLibrary.org](http://www.PortsmouthPublicLibrary.org) or call the automated phone service at 397-5265 or 393-4265. Many resources are available 24 hours a day via the [website](#), including online databases for articles, genealogical research, practice tests, foreign language study, and more!

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