

# 10 Library Changes for FY 2010

## BUDGET CUTS AND THEIR IMPACT:

### Fewer new titles & fewer services

1. More than \$121,000 was cut from the library budget needed to maintain level services for the fiscal year that started July 1, 2009.
2. One third of all orders for new books, magazines, movies, and audio recordings have been cancelled. \$78,000 was cut from library materials and supplies budgets. For example, fewer copies of bestsellers, cookbooks, travel, and garden books will be purchased.
3. Over 60 magazine subscriptions will be dropped, including Business Week, New England Quarterly, Ms, and the Hartford Courant.
4. Purchases of new movies, audio books, and music CDs have been cut in half.
5. \$43,000 was cut from personnel resulting in staff layoffs at the main desk, children's room, reference, and technical services departments.
6. Jones Library has been forced to cut public service staff. As of October 9, private donations have temporarily restored staff for Friday afternoons 1-5:30.
7. Professional librarians may not be available to help with research and computer use, as funding for substitute librarians was virtually eliminated.
8. Computer classes are no longer available at the Jones Library.
9. Pages who re-shelved materials every day have been laid off.
10. Funds voted for building repairs and repainting cannot be used to replace ongoing operations. Repair work is expected to begin in the spring of 2010.

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