

**Nancy Marshall - Libraries are not gravy**

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Dear Paul Ainslie,

Closing 38 neighbourhood library branches and cutting branch hours, programs and library staff, is exactly what the city should not be doing. Such measures will be counter-productive to our economy and will deny access to knowledge and learning precisely when we need it most. I urge you to preserve and protect Toronto Public Library services and staff and our neighbourhood branches, and reject proposals to diminish them.

Sincerely,

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