

## Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity

### Inclement Weather/ Emergency Closure Policy



The Library Director and the Library Board of Directors of the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity (MLNV) recognize that on occasion, inclement weather or other conditions may prevent the library from opening, postpone opening, or require early closing. The primary factor of any decision made will be the safety of staff and library patrons. However, utmost effort will be made to maintain regular library operating hours.

Changes to the library's schedule will be announced on the library's telephone greeting at 610-759-4932, the library's webpage: [www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org), the library's Facebook page, and also on WFMZ-TV (channel 69). WFMZ-TV broadcasts closing at 25 and 55 minutes after the hour OR you can visit WFMZ.com (Storm Center): select STORM CENTER, and then select SCHOOL AND BUSINESS to see our status.

#### **Due Date Policy in the event of an emergency closure:**

- Materials due on dates we are closed will be due the next day we are open.
- Materials due prior to the closure date will be considered overdue upon return.
- Materials due on the date we are closed, and returned one day after the library has reopened will be overdue; fines will be applied as if we were open.
- Our book drop is available to accept patron returns when the library is closed.

If you have questions about MLNV's policies related to inclement weather, please contact the Reference Desk at (610)759-4932 or by email at [info@nazarethlibrary.org](mailto:info@nazarethlibrary.org).

This procedure was approved by The Memorial Library Board of Directors on Thursday, October 27, 2016.