

**Proposal to Amend the 2026 ARL Calendar**  
**May 21, 2026**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday occurs on Saturday this year and the Board has already granted the libraries that day off in celebration.

However, given that all county offices in Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties will be closed on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and to provide a boost to morale for all library staff members, we are proposing that the Board amend the 2026 calendar to grant the staff of the ARL Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> as an additional day off this year.

Full-time personnel who are regularly scheduled to work will have their holiday on Friday or Saturday depending on their schedule and part-time, 20-29 hours per week employees that are regularly scheduled to work would receive holiday pay for either Friday or Saturday but not both.