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City will open two new branch libraries in Dallas Saturday; Prairie Creek and Pleasant Grove branches are Gold LEED Certified buildings

DALLAS, TX – The City of Dallas will open two new branch libraries, Prairie Creek and Pleasant Grove, on Saturday, Nov. 13. Both buildings will be Gold Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified, with energy efficient lighting, cooling and heating.

The 18,000-square-foot Prairie Creek Branch Library will open at 10 a.m. at 9609 Lake June Road. The new library will have a Teen Center and Children's Center; public computers, laptops and self checkout stations; wireless internet access; drive up access for book and media returns; an outdoor learning area for children's nature study; and public art that reflects the continual learning experience in the library environment

The 19,500 square-foot Pleasant Grove Replacement Branch Library will open at 12 noon at 7310 Lake June Road. The Pleasant Grove Branch will have 100 parking spaces; a black box theater/public meeting space with a kitchenette and restrooms that can be closed from the building for after-hours use; wireless internet access; and self-checkout stations.

Both locations also have easy DART access.

Dallas City Council Member Vonciel Jones-Hill, City Manager Mary K. Suhm, Assistant City Manager Forest Turner, Interim Director of Libraries Corinne Hill and Municipal Library Board Member Ed Palmer will be among the speakers at the opening ceremonies.

For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, visit www.dallaslibrary.org. A library card is free for any Dallas resident.

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