



## Press Release

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### **“Out at the Library” Exhibit to open at Oak Lawn Branch**

“Out at the Library” exhibit: A traveling exhibit from the archives of the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center at the San Francisco Public Library will open Jan. 31 at the Oak Lawn Branch Library, 4100 Cedar Springs Road, and will continue through April 1. Dallas is one of only six cities in the United States to host the traveling version of the original exhibit.

The exhibit offers a rare look into the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center’s unique archives and demonstrates how it ensures the legacy of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. From boots worn by cross-dressing Civil War surgeon Dr. Mary Walker to the 1978 appointment book of assassinated City Supervisor Harvey Milk, the objects and stories in “Out at the Library” offer compelling views of remarkable and ordinary lives.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and 23 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, go to: <http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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