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Dallas Public Library to open 24th branch Feb. 24

Timberglen will be part of a community campus that includes a recreation center

DALLAS, TX – The city's newest branch library will also be one of the most energy efficient and environmentally friendly buildings in Dallas. The 18,000 square-foot Timberglen Branch Library will open at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at 18505 Midway Road, at the corner of Midway and Timberglen Roads.

As a Silver Rated Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEEDS) building, this branch uses less electricity, gas and water and promotes on-going environmental stewardship. Using a GreenTouchScreen, customers can view live energy and water usage data for the building.

Some of the library's other features include:

- Wireless internet access
- 90-plus parking spaces
- Children's story time area
- One-point checkout and reference service
- Curbside book and media drops
- Special computer areas for children and teens
- 25 computers and 10 laptops for public use
- Auditorium with projection screen and kitchen area
- Conference rooms for study and group use
- Large classroom for workshops, seminars and training sessions

"Timberglen is truly a reflection of the vibrant, diverse and thriving neighborhood that surrounds it," said Director of Libraries Laurie Evans. "We're also pleased to have the Timberglen Recreation Center as our neighbor."

Tours of the library, refreshments and entertainment will be provided after the ceremony. Dallas City Councilman Ron Natinsky, City Manager Mary Suhm and Director of Libraries Laurie Evans will be featured speakers at the opening.

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