

REBUILDING TOGETHER

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

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NOW OPEN with Popular
Collections, New Computers,
& the Public Meeting Room.

11300 Greenwell Springs Road



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LIBRARY

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Heavily Impacted by Historic Flood

- 4-6 inches of water intrusion throughout the 26,672 square foot facility
- Extensive damage to floor, walls, millwork, cabinets, furniture, equipment, supplies
- Lost 16,000 circulating items ...
 - However, much of the collection was saved
 - New purchases and transfers have been added
- Library staff worked with Public Works as well as remediation and janitorial contractors to clean out and repair building
- Bookmobile made regular visits while the branch was closed ...
 - FEMA representatives and other helping agencies accompanied Bookmobile

Re-opened to the Public On Friday, March 3 ...

- Have resumed normal hours of operation, 7 days a week
- Have re-opened 65% of the Library at this time
- Balanced speed of repairs with the need to re-open the branch to community
- Did not want to do work which would be undone in forthcoming major renovation

Offering All Regular Library Services As Before:

- Books & AV for all age levels (approximately 34,000 volumes ready for browsing)
- A significant portion of collection remains in closed stack storage, accessible as needed
- Reference, Information and Reader's Advisory Services as usual
- Public Programs as usual, including Story Times and Computer Classes
- Meeting Rooms available for public use
- Technology includes 38 new PCs, Wi-Fi, Copier/Printer, Mobile Printing, Fax-On-Demand

Major Renovation Project for GSR Branch Is Underway ...

- Immediate repairs will give way to a complete, major renovation
- This major renovation project will be phased in over the next 18 months
- **Architects Bradley-Blewster / Hidell Architects have created a concept design**

We welcome public input from the community on Monday, March 20:

Informal viewing of Architectural Charrettes from 2pm—4 pm

Formal Presentation with Architectural Charrettes from 6:30 pm—8pm