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Rosa Keller Public Library and Community Center 4300 South Broad St.

The Rosa F. Keller Public Library and Community Center reflects the synergy of the Broadmoor Improvement Association in meeting the



needs of the Broadmoor community. Complete with classrooms, reading rooms, and a demonstration kitchen the facility offers a variety of meeting spaces in the historic house that serves as a primary appendage to the library. Patrons can also take advantage of the Green Dot Café that is housed on the site. A visually open connection is maintained between the historic house and new library addition. The Rosa Keller Public Library and Community Center will open March 17, 2012.

Norman Mayer Library 3001 Gentilly Blvd.

The large front windows of the Norman Mayer Library offer a warm and inviting view to motorists and pedestrians along Gentilly Blvd. The experience of the Norman Mayer Library begins on the first floor,



which houses a meeting room, enterprise zone, audiovisual collection and children's area. Self-check out stations, Wi-Fi access, and computers on both floors provide 21st century services to patrons of the many Gentilly neighborhoods. The library also has a large capacity meeting room.

The adult collection can be found on the second floor of the 18,061 square foot facility along with a teen area that overlooks the boulevard. The Norman Mayer Library will open March 20, 2012.

Robert E. Smith Community Library 6301 Canal Blvd.

The redesigned Robert E. Smith Library is a two-story 12,746 square foot facility that is located at the corner of two busy thoroughfares, Canal Blvd and Harrison Ave. Patrons can enter the building from either street. The Library offers sustainability features including public transportation access and energy efficiency. The main floor houses a reading area, popular materials, and children's area. The second floor is accessible by stairs and elevator and houses most of the collection as well as reading areas, computers and a teen area.

The library was originally built in 1956 on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith and was replaced by a larger facility on that site in 1979. The new facility will open March 22, 2012.



East New Orleans Regional Library 5641 Read Blvd.

The East New Orleans Regional Library is a two-story facility that totals 27,325 square feet. The library features a generous technology center, front door courtyard, children's room, adult learning center, teen area, and a community room.

The facility is also home to an enterprise zone that is anchored in the southeast corner of the building and is accessible from a separate entrance. The collection contains over 66,000 volumes with materials in English, Vietnamese, Spanish and French.

Natural light and dramatic views are abundant from several areas in the building. The new library sits on the site of the former East New Orleans Regional Library and is made of white stucco and brick base. Opening date for East New Orleans is April 12, 2012



Algiers Regional Library 3014 Holiday Dr.

The Algiers Regional Library will feature new materials, seasonal displays and special features. The two-story building is designed to allow for

after-hours access to a meeting room, enterprise zone and public restrooms. The library will have a computer lab, hanging glass sculpture, Wi-Fi, multiple meeting spaces and a collection of over 60,000 books and material. It is the largest of the new branch libraries at 28,158 square feet. The western wing of the library, is designed as a clean, white stucco form that is silhouetted by the metal sun screening and dark brick masonry of the eastern wing of the facility. The Algiers Regional Library is expected to open in the summer of 2012.



"I received the fundamentals of my education in school, but that was not enough. My real education, the superstructure, the details, the architecture, I got out of the public library. For an impoverished child whose family could not afford to buy books, the library was the open door to wonder and achievement, and I can never be sufficiently grateful that I had the wit to charge through that door and make the most of it."

**Isaac Asimov
(1920-1992)**

BEFORE



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

MAIN LIBRARY
219 LOYOLA AVENUE
596-2560

ALGIERS REGIONAL
3014 HOLIDAY DRIVE
596-2641

ALVAR BRANCH
913 ALVAR ST.
596-2667

CENTRAL CITY BRANCH
2405 JACKSON AVE. SUITE C-235
596-3110

CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER
913 NAPOLEON AVENUE
596-2628

EAST NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL
5641 READ BLVD.
596-0200

HUBBELL BRANCH
225 MORGAN ST.
366-0657

KELLER BRANCH
4300 S. BROAD ST.
596-2660

LATTER BRANCH
5120 ST. CHARLES AVE.
596-2625

MARTIN LUTHER KING BRANCH
1611 CAFFIN AVE.
596-2695

MID-CITY BRANCH
3700 ORLEANS AVE. (SUITE R 9)
596-2654

NIX BRANCH
1401 S. CARROLLTON AVE.
596-2630

NORMAN MAYER BRANCH
3001 GENTILLY BLVD.
596-3100

SMITH BRANCH
6301 CANAL BLVD.
596-2638

Your Five New Branch Libraries!

