



Jefferson Parish Library

Press Release

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JEFFERSON PARISH CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW LIBRARY IN RIVER RIDGE

The new, state of the art River Ridge Library, 8825 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge, opens its doors at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 4, with a grand opening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new library consists of 10,500 square feet that features 16,878 books, 3,001 DVDs, and 200 music CDs. It also features 26 new computers for patrons.

The entire collection – books, DVDs and CDs - is tagged with radio frequency identification tags (RFID), which uses electromagnetic fields to automatically identify and track tags attached to objects. The tags contain electronically-stored information.

The library will feature two self-checkout stations as well as study rooms. The children's section features state-of-the-art audiovisual technology for presentations.

The library's meeting room has a capacity to host 50 people. It features state-of-the-art audiovisual technology and the ability for video conferencing. Library-sponsored programming will be conducted in the meeting rooms and it will be available for patrons to reserve for appropriate meetings.

The building design was created by Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects. The contractor is Centric Gulf Coast Inc.

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