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Renovated Terrytown Library, 680 Heritage Avenue in Terrytown, Reopens September 8th

Terrytown is getting a first-class library when the doors open to the renovated Terrytown Library on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10 a.m.** The public is invited to participate in the reopening celebration, which will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by a performance by poet Armando Ibanez. There will also be Storytimes for children throughout the day and refreshments.

The renovations at the 5,600-square-foot Terrytown Library include:

- new, brighter colors on the inside with a new, more user-friendly floor plan
- a new main entrance on the parking lot side
- 21 new computers (total)
- a special area just for teens with eight computers and café-style tables
- a children's area with five new computers for children
- a new reading area for adults near the magazines and newspapers
- a larger Spanish-language collection
- the popular DVD and CD section relocated near the front entrance
- new handicap-accessible restrooms
- more face-out shelving displaying books' front covers

Terrytown Library was built in 1974. This new design updates the technology and the atmosphere of the library, making it a place where library users can get comfortable and stay a while. The library also has free wireless internet so users can bring their own laptops and connect using the library's internet service.

For more information on the renovations to the library please contact Anthony Francis, Director of General Services, at 504-364-2675 and for information on the programs and services provided at the libraries, contact Lon Dickerson, Library Director at 504-838-1100.

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