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Get Your Free New Braunfels Library Card

New Braunfels, Texas — September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. The New Braunfels Public Library will be scheduling fun activities all month long to celebrate all the services that library cards provide.

“Libraries today have so much more than books, and we invite the community to visit the library and find out for themselves how the library can help modern families add value to their busy lives,” said Gretchen Pruett, Library Director.

In addition, the City Council recently approved expanding the areas eligible for a free library card, effective September 1, 2018. Now, residents who live in the city extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) or in an area that the United States Postal Service has designated as having a mailing address of New Braunfels, TX may visit the library to obtain a card at no cost.

Mayor Barron Casteel and City Manager Robert Camareno were among the city officials that met with representatives from Comal County and the Canyon Lake Community Library District to work out the details of extending library services to the underserved areas of the county.

Mayor Casteel said, “I’m very appreciative to Commissioner’s Court for giving us (the City of New Braunfels) the opportunity to respond to residents of that area. This is another example of government partners coming together to offer important services to our common residents.”

Residents in the additional service areas should bring proof of address/residency to any New Braunfels Public Library location, along with photo identification, after September 1, 2018 to obtain their free library cards. Residents in the new service areas who have paid a non-resident fee for service previously will be able to renew their library card at no additional charge.

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