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**New Braunfels Public Library Receives Achievement of Library Excellence Award**

New Braunfels, Texas — On February 24th, the New Braunfels City Council recognized the New Braunfels Public Library for receiving the Texas Municipal Library Director’s Association Achievement of Library Excellence Award for the fifth year in a row. Out of 571 public library systems in the state, only 53 were awarded the 2019 Achievement of Library Excellence award.

In order to qualify for the award, recipient libraries must document excellence in all ten areas of library service within the calendar year. These areas include: summer reading programs, reaching underserved populations, enhanced service, marketing and publicity, policies and procedures, cultural and educational programming for adults, literacy support, collaboration, training and web presence.

“Our library is recognized for excellence because of the excellent team in the library,” Pruett said. “I am so proud that our library has a reputation of extraordinary customer service and innovative library programs.”

Pruett also noted that over 1,000,000 print and electronic books were checked out; community volunteers donated 5,000 hours of service to the library, valued at over \$115,000; and almost 60,000 people attended library programs in the last fiscal year. There is something for everybody here.

Please join us in congratulating our entire library team for this recognition. You can view the application at: <https://newbraunfels.libguides.com/tmlda2019>

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