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What: Grand Opening of Molly Pruitt Public Library
at Roosevelt High School

Where: Roosevelt High School, 5110 Walzem Road

When: Saturday, October 10
Ribbon-cutting ceremony 9:30 a.m.
Activities and programs 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

North East ISD, City of San Antonio, San Antonio Public Library Celebrate Grand Opening of School-Library Partnership

All of San Antonio is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the Molly Pruitt Public Library at Roosevelt High School at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, at 5110 Walzem Road. The Pruitt Library, a partnership of the North East Independent School District, the City of San Antonio, and the San Antonio Public Library, will provide library services to the public during non-school hours.

NEISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard A. Middleton, NEISD Board of Trustees President Beth Plummer, and library namesake Molly Pruitt are scheduled to join City officials, including District 2 City Council Representative Ivy Taylor, Library Board of Trustees Chair Jean

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Brady, and Assistant Library Director Kendra Trachta to observe the grand opening.

Following the official ribbon-cutting, the festivities will continue throughout the day with activities such as face-painting, readers' theatre, electronic gaming, family crafts, and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public.

The Pruitt Public Library at Roosevelt High School is the second such collaboration for the school district and the Library. A similar facility at Reagan High School in the Stone Oak area opened in 1999.

"We are thrilled to be opening this joint-use library in honor of long standing board member Molly Pruitt," said Dr. Richard A. Middleton, superintendent of schools. "Just as Molly devoted her time and effort to this community, we are happy to bring new library services to this area."

District 2 City Council Member Ivy Taylor welcomed the expansion of library service in her district. "We are so excited to unveil the newest public library in District 2. The new Molly Pruitt Branch at the lovely rebuilt Roosevelt High School campus is a big asset to our community. We appreciate the partnership with the North East Independent School District to better serve families and children in District 2."

Library Board Chair Jean Brady agreed. "This area of San Antonio has been underserved for far too long. We are thrilled to continue our history of successful cooperation with the North East Independent School District to bring public library service to this community."

School-year hours for the new library will be:

Monday - Thursday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday Closed
Saturday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Pruitt library, built in the newly renovated Roosevelt High School, will offer a broad collection of books and media similar to that found in a standard San Antonio Public Library branch. Patrons, however, will also find the added collection and technology benefits found at all NEISD high school libraries. Approximately 9,400 items have been added to the Pruitt collection by the public library. Anyone with a valid San Antonio Public Library card may access the resources and services of the new library, as can anyone eligible to use NEISD library services.

For more information, the public may call (210) 207-2500 or (210) 650-1122, or visit the San Antonio Public Library website, www.mysapl.org, or e-mail the Pruitt Library Manager Mariya Rodríguez at mariya.rodriguez@sanantonio.gov.

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