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Newburg Library Grand Opening A Rally For All Louisville Libraries

Louisville, KY (August 12, 2009) - In the wake of last week's extensive flood damage of the Louisville Free Public Library, this Saturday's Grand Opening Celebration for the Newburg Library has turned into a rally of support for all Louisville libraries. "The flood is in the past," said Library Director Craig Buthod. "We are moving forward and we encourage everyone that supports and loves the library to join us this Saturday, August 15, for the opening of the new, state-of-the-art Newburg Library."

The rally begins at 11 a.m. at the Newburg Library, 4800 Exeter Avenue (off Indian Trail). The first 250 people (over 12 years of age) will receive a commemorative USB thumbdrive courtesy of the Library Foundation. Saturday will also be a FINE AMNESTY day for overdue books from any Louisville library branch. Overdue books of any age may be returned to the Newburg Library the day of the opening and the fines will be forgiven, no questions asked. "This is a once in a lifetime chance," said Buthod. "We don't offer fine amnesty any more, but we're doing it to celebrate Newburg."

For more information on the grand opening please call 574-1635

For people interested in contributing to the Library, please send donations to:

The Library Flood Recovery Fund
c/o the Library Foundation
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

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