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WHO: The Louisville Free Public Library and the Library Foundation

WHAT: will present the Summer Reading Library Star Video Project Award to

Katharine Speece,

an 11 year-old patron of the Jeffersontown Library Branch, for her video entitled

“Why I Love the Library”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ji_p2ZzpKY8&feature=player_embedded

WHERE: Barnes & Noble Booksellers at the Summit
The award includes a \$1,000 B&N Family Shopping Spree

WHEN: Saturday September 26, 2009, 10:00 am

MORE: The Summer Reading Library Star Video Project was sponsored by the Library Foundation as part of the Library’s Summer Reading Program. Nearly 27,000 Louisville-area kids read for fun over the summer, which helps them be better prepared to learn this fall. The Video Project encouraged them to think creatively over the summer. 40 entries were received and the winner was selected by a panel of judges. Videos were judged on originality and how well they conveyed “What the Library means to me.”



Katharine has requested that 10% of her prize be donated to the Main Library Flood Recovery Fund. The Main Library sustained more than \$5 million in damage from flash flooding on August 4th.

Louisville's two Barnes & Noble Booksellers locations are donating a percentage of sales made September 18-20 and 25-27, as well as providing lists of books that customers may buy to replace some of the nearly 60,000 books lost in the flood.

For more information about the Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, go to www.lfplfoundation.org. Donations can be made to the Library Foundation, 301 York Street Louisville, KY, 40203, Attn: Flood.

Both the first and second floors of the Main Library are now open to the public after being closed 23 days following the flood, which resulted in more than six feet of water in the library's operations center. The lower level is still off limits to patrons. Continuing repairs to the elevators, HVAC systems and other facets of the facility are expected to be completed later in the year.

The Louisville Free Public Library connects the residents of Louisville and Jefferson County to knowledge and information at 18 locations and on the Web at www.lfpl.org. For more information, go to www.lfpl.org or call 502-574-1611.

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