

Part of the Green Gold Library System

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Bossier Parish Library along with libraries in ten other parishes in Northwest Louisiana, are part of the Green Gold Library System.

“Green Gold is a borrowing and lending network between libraries. This allows library patrons native to one library system to borrow copies of materials not found in their home library (<http://www.greengoldlibraries.org>).”

In the past patrons had to have to a separate Green Gold library card in order to check out materials from other parish libraries, but that is no longer the case.

Bossier Parish Library Director Heather McEntee recently announced, “A patron of a participating Green Gold library can present a library card from his/her home library and be issued a library card from any other participating library, thereby doing away with the use of a separate Green Gold card.” Restrictions would still apply to checking out a laptop.

The Green Gold System is always trying to improve library services. This is just one way they have simplified the process of obtaining materials from other libraries.

On a different note, the Bossier Parish community of Koran is about to get a new library building. Thanks to a generous land donation from Mr. Bob Brotherton and his extended family, construction on the new building will begin this year.

The new library is to be named after Mr. Brotherton’s grandmother who taught English, Literature, and Library Science in Bossier Parish. It will be called the Anna P. Tooke Memorial Library.

Up until now the library has been housed in a small prefab storage-type building located next to the VFW Hall at 5413 Highway 527 in Haughton. The new building will be located nearby the current one on a spacious parcel of land.

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Mr. Brotherton said, "All of us [family] are excited about it and are glad to do it. Our grandmother and mother would be happy."

Make a note:

- The Bossier Central teen book discussion group, Book Match, has changed their meetings to the third Thursday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m., in the History Center meeting room.

- Bossier Central— Pre-School Storytime, Wednesday s at 10 a.m., for ages 3-5. Thursdays at 10a.m.; Lapsit Storytime for ages 0-2 years. Tween Tuesday, every second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. Music, crafts, and fun for ages 9-12; Pre-School Storytime, the third Saturday of each month at 11 a.m., for ages 3-5years. Call (318) 746-1693 for more information.

- East 80 library — Pre-School Storytime, Mondays at 10 a.m., for ages 2-5; Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. Lapsit Storytime for ages 0-2 years. Call (318) 949-2665 for more information.

- Aulds Library— Pre-School Storytime on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., for ages 3-5; Fridays, 10 a.m. Kuddle Kids for ages 0-2 years. Call (318) 742-2337 for more information.

- Haughton Library— Pre-School Storytime, Thursdays at 2 p.m., for ages 3-5 years; Mondays, 10 a.m. Lapsit Storytime for ages 0-3 years. Call (318) 949-0196 for more information.

New Books

Fiction

"Winter of the World" by Ken Follett

"Death Lies Beneath" by Pauline Rowson

"Lord of the Mountains" by S.M. Sterling

"Luck of the Draw" by Piers Anthony

"Her Amish Man" by Erin Bates

"Riveted" by Meljean Brook

"Three Parts Dead" by Max Gladstone

"Great North Road" by Peter F. Hamilton

"The Twelve" by Justin Cronin

"Iron Gray Seas" by Taylor Anderson

Nonfiction

"Help, Thanks, Wow" by Anne Lamott

"The Power of Self-Confidence" by Brian Tracy

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“Mastery” by Robert Green

“God is Alive & Well” by Frank Newport

“Runaway Girl” by Carissa Phelps

“The Violinist’s Thumb” by Sam Kean

“The Sweet Book of Candy Making” by Elizabeth LaBau

“The 4-Hour Chef” by Timothy Ferriss

“Taste of Home Best Loved Recipes” by Catherine Cassidy, ed

“The Layered Garden” by David L. Culp

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