

Denison Public Library

The Denison Public Library, founded 1936, provides recreational, educational, and information services to the citizens of Denison and Grayson County. The library accomplishes its mission through lending books, audio-visual materials, and access to computer and information technology.

Services

The Denison Public Library offers books, magazines, interlibrary loan services, audio books, video tapes, fax machines, notary services, lamination and Internet access via 24 public access workstations.

Programs

Denison Public Library programs include computer literacy classes, Read to Win preschool and parents programming, the Summer Reading Club for ages 6-12, information and reference assistance and book renewals, library cards and patron requests.

Accessibility

Registered users may access their patron records and reserve books through the Internet. The library also subscribes to a number of commercial databases that may be accessed through library computers or with passwords available from the reference desk.

Getting a library card requires a photo ID and proof of address.

The library shares resources

through BARR, TexShare, and NETLS. BARR is the local library group comprised of the Denison library, Sherman Public Library, Grayson County College Library and Austin College Library. That means A Denison Public Library card, for Grayson County residents, can also be used at Grayson County College and Sherman public libraries. Austin College's library requires Denison library card holders to complete an application, but the Austin College library card is free.

The library is open seven days a week — Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. (except during summer, when it closes at 7 p.m.), Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. It closes for New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday) and Christmas Day.

Library Board

The Denison Public Library is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees appointed by the City Council.

Director, Alvin Bailey

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Web site:

www.barr.org/denison.htm

Sherman Public Library

The Sherman Public Library's mission is to enlighten, enrich and empower every resident by promoting free and easy access to information and to encourage reading and the use of modern technology in the pursuit of life-long learning. Sherman Public Library was founded in May of 1911 during the first term of Mayor John Wall, using as a nucleus the old subscription library which was inaugurated by the Sherman Shakespeare Club in 1898. The Carnegie Library, which now houses the Red River Historical Museum, was formally opened July 9, 1915.

Services

The Sherman Public Library offers copy machine services, fax machines and lamination, as well as color printing for computer applications.

Texoma Medical Center

Since opening its doors in 1965, Texoma Medical Center has become a comprehensive healthcare system that Texoma residents have come to depend on. As an acute care hospital, TMC offers major specialty services ranging from open-heart surgery to diagnostic imaging. TMC is designated as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission as well as a level 3 trauma center.

TMC is a part of Universal Health Services, Inc. (UHS), one of the nation's leading hospital management companies. As evidence of its commitment to continue to provide quality healthcare into the 21st century, TMC is currently building a new 250-bed hospital and medical office building on a 40-acre tract of land near U.S. Highway 75 and FM 691 in Denison. Slated for opening in late December, 2009, this area will also support the build-

Programs

The Sherman Public Library offers the Read-to-Win Program, a reading readiness program for children ages 2 to 5 years old, which includes stories, summer reading, puppets, filmstrips and interactive educational toys. The library also hosts an annual Halloween Trick or Treat Village, AuthorFest, Summer Reading Club and book review clubs for adults.

Accessibility

Registered users may access their patron records and reserve books through the Internet. The library also subscribes to a number of commercial databases that may be accessed through library computers or with passwords available from the reference desk.

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ing of ancillary services and facilities to meet the growing demand in the region.

TMC Centers of Excellence include the Texoma Heart Center, the TMC Ambulatory Care Center, TMC's Reba McEntire Center for Rehabilitation, the TMC Behavioral Health Center, the Smith Women & Children's Center and TexomaCare.

With more than 160 affiliated physicians, TMC offers a wide spectrum of services to meet the clinical needs of the region. These services include the TMC Emergency Department, the Urgent Care Center in Denison, TMC Home Health, TMC Medical Supply and the TMC Diabetes LifeCenter.

For more information on services and physicians affiliated with TMC, go to www.texomamedical-center.net.

card can also be used at Grayson County College and Denison Public Library through the Bibliographic Association of the Red River (BARR). Austin College's library requires Sherman Public Library card holders to complete an application, but the Austin College library card is free.

BARR is the local library group comprising Denison and Sherman public libraries, Grayson County College and Austin College libraries.

Getting a library card requires a photo ID and proof of address.

The library shares resources through BARR, TexShare and the Northeast Texas Libraries System.

The library is open six days a week — Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and

Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library closes for New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday,) Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Friends of the Sherman Public Library

Friends of the Sherman Public Library is a group of library users and patrons located throughout the area that serve as a fundraising arm for the public library.

Contact


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