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LEESVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION

The [Leesville Community Library](#), which sustained extensive damage from fire and smoke due to an arson fire in February, will reopen to the public on Saturday, September 5 at 10 a.m. The celebration will feature a family story time and puppet show at 11 a.m. and a presentation by [Fish the Magish](#) at 2 p.m., as well as light refreshments and giveaways for young children.

Repairs to the library included repairs to the roof, circulation area, book return room and public restrooms. The exterior book return was replaced and a protective fire suppression system was installed. This system will prevent similar damage from occurring again as any fire will be extinguished by the fire suppression system.

In addition to the repairs, the contents of the building including furniture, shelving, supplies, HVAC unit and the collection of 46,000 books were cleaned and deodorized. The original floor plan was also updated to provide more space for youth services, new carpet was installed and new furniture and computers were purchased for the library.

For more information about the renovation project contact [Terri Luke](#), Senior Library Manager for Facilities at 919-463-8505 or [Ellen Guerci](#), Library Manager at 919-571-6661.

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