

Greenwood Branch

Considered the jewel of the neighborhood, the Greenwood Branch is always full of people young and old. Its prominent corner location makes it a frequent stop for residents and its light-filled design makes it a favorite place to stay and read. The branch is popular with families with young children and school-age youth. The branch is exceptionally busy after school and during story time for babies - often attended by as many as 65 people. In 2011, over 5,100 people took part in story time programs, in both English and Spanish. As a World Languages magnet location, the branch provides a collection of materials in Spanish. Librarians collaborate with schools and a local youth writing program to provide opportunities for teens. Local groups commonly book the meeting space and the branch also has a quiet room where people can work or study without interruption.

Needs: The books, computers, and staff at the Greenwood Branch are in high demand by the tots, teens, adults and seniors who pack this branch every day. The levy will relieve service pressures by expanding hours at other locations. Computers and printers essential to support students, job seekers and others will be upgraded and the collection of books and materials and online services improved. Funding for regular building maintenance is also included.

What this means for patrons:

- Preserve current hours
- Add books, electronic books, movies and music and reduce wait times, especially for popular titles
- Expand children's collection of books systemwide to support early literacy and early learning
- Eliminate one-week systemwide closure
- Upgrade technology services, including computers, software, printers, copiers, online services and infrastructure
- Increase maintenance, including specialized cleaning and furniture care, periodic restroom updates, major maintenance

Programs:

Story times in English and Spanish, computer classes, Library skills classes, book group

Currently open:

Seven days a week

Special features:

The Greenwood Branch has a job education collection and a World Languages magnet collection of books and materials in Spanish.

In 2011, there were over 66,000 computer sessions at the Greenwood Branch.



At a Glance 2011

- 300,708 patron visits
- 732,776 materials checked out
- 34 public computers
- 5,177 story time participants
- 353 community meetings

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