

Vernon Parish Library

Services and Programs Fact Sheet

Library Continuation Tax April 30, 2011

(This is a continuation of current income, 7.92 mills, it is not an Increase. With Homestead Exemption, most will pay nothing)

- Archival Collection, preserving the history of Vernon Parish
- Open 6 days a week, 4 nights a week, 62 hrs. per week at main, 15 hrs. wk. at each branch
- Flickr website (www.flickr.com/photos/vernonparish) over 4500 historical photographs and documents, including early Leesville City Minutes and City Ordinances; 1871 School Enumeration Records and much more
- 20mg fiber optic high-speed Internet access
- Wireless Internet access
- Federal and State Depository Library
- New 35' Mobile Branch, available late 2011 or early 2012
- Online databases: (select list)
 - Homework Louisiana
 - Career cruising
 - Learning Express Library, over 770 online practice tests
 - Teen Health & Wellness
 - Genealogy.com
 - Ancestry.com
 - LexisNexis legal database
 - Automobile reference center (auto repair)
 - Medline plus
- Fishing Rods and Reels available for checkout
- First library in state to offer Color Copier, also has USB jack for downloading and printing photos
- Fax services
- Early Literacy station (early learning programs for children)
- Programs throughout the year
 - Author autograph programs
 - Musical Odyssey programs
 - Summer storytimes
 - Summer reading program
 - Mother Goose storytimes during the school year
- Books-by-Mail program for shut-ins
- Audio books
- Downloadable e-books and audiobooks
- State and Federal Tax forms
- Programs and tours for local school and civic groups
- Large print books
- Computer games
- Movies
- 2 study rooms
- Meeting Room, used an average of 35 times a month by civic and community groups, seats 100.
- Local records: (select list)
 - Leesville Leader, 1901-1922 scattered issues, 1929 to date
 - Llano Colonist newspaper, 1927-1937
 - Senior Advocate, 1988-90
 - Census records
 - Tax records
 - Sanborn historical maps of Leesville
 - Cemetery records
 - Historical photographs
 - School yearbooks
 - Tax rolls
- Interlibrary Loan
- Grant information

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