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Gwinnett County Public Library: Duluth Branch Celebrates 20th Anniversary

DULUTH, GEORGIA (11 June 2009) – On Wednesday, June 24 from 10 am to 4 pm, the Gwinnett County Public Library invites the community to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Duluth Branch. The Duluth Branch is located at 3480 Duluth Park Lane in Duluth, Georgia.

The Duluth Branch was one of nine libraries built with funds from a \$16 million library bond approved in 1986. The library was relocated to the new 10,000 square foot building after residing for eight years in city hall.

With the new facility in 1986, the library was able to increase the number of employees and to provide approximately 55,000 books, magazines, and cassettes to the citizens of Duluth. The collection has grown significantly since then and the branch boasts over 80,000 items.

Light refreshments will be served from 10 am to 4 pm.

The **Gwinnett County Public Library** was created in 1996 when the partnership between Gwinnett and Forsyth counties was dissolved and two independent public library systems were formed. The library provides free access to its electronic and physical collections and information, as well as its services and programs. In addition, the library hosts two community-wide special events, *Gwinnett Reads* and *Gwinnett Reading Festival*. The library system is comprised of fourteen branches in Gwinnett County.

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