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Gwinnett County Public Library hosts *New Orleans: Journey of a City* with authors Louise McKinney and Ron Gauthier on Monday, August 25 at the Five Forks Branch

LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA (11 August 2008) – Gwinnett County Public Library will host *New Orleans: Journey of a City* at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 25 at the Five Forks branch in Lawrenceville, GA.

New Orleans: Journey of a City explores this unusual and spirited American city and its colorful history including its European and Creole cultures. The program addresses the distinctive elements of Creole including language, cuisine, architecture, history, and most importantly, the fiercely proud natives of New Orleans.

Featured authors include Louise McKinney and Ron Gauthier. Ms. McKinney is a native of Canada and co-published *New Orleans: A Cultural History* in Spring 2006, receiving favorable reviews in Britain's *The Guardian*, *The Times-Picayune* and *New Orleans* magazine. Mr. Gauthier is a native of New Orleans and was forced to evacuate after Katrina. Gauthier's novels, *Prey for Me: A New Orleans Mystery* and *Hard Time on the Bayou* are both a result of his love for New Orleans and his dedication to preserving the unique culture of his home city.

Books from both authors will be available for purchase.

Five Forks branch is located at 2780 Five Forks- Trickum Road in Lawrenceville, GA 30044. For more information, please visit www.gwinnettpl.org or call 770-978-5154.

The **Gwinnett County Public Library** is a 14 branch library system in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The library's mission is to support the community's informational, educational, and recreational interests with convenient, creative, customer-friendly access to materials and services.

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