

LEON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

CATEGORY 9. SUPPORT DIGITAL INCLUSION BY PROVIDING PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS, DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING, AND OFFERING LIBRARY SERVICES ONLINE.

A. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

1. **Public Computer Access:** The library has eleven computer stations available for public use. Pictures of computer stations are in [Attachment 1](#).
2. **Public WIFI:** The library has public WIFI available during library hours plus two hours after closing. The WIFI extends just beyond the library patio so that users do not need to be in the building to access the WIFI.
3. **WIFI Circulation:** Due to a partnership with Bexar County and BiblioTech, we continue to circulate WIFI hotspots to our members, free of charge. Marketing for our hotspots appear on our website, social media, and weekly in Leon Valley's ENews as seen in [Attachment 2](#).
4. **AWE Computers:** We have six AWE computers in our children's wing. These are equipped with hundreds of learning activities across a broad range of topics, such as, literacy, science, math, geography, and art. Pictures of AWE Computers are in [Attachment 3](#).
5. **Chromebooks and iPads:** Chromebooks and iPads are available for users in the library. Chromebooks and the iPads have been used during our S.T.E.A.M events, and the iPads are preloaded with S.T.E.M. apps for every day library use. Pictures of Chromebooks and iPads are available in [Attachment 4](#).

B. DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

1. **Staff Assistance & Book-a-Librarian/Check-a-Tech Services:** Daily, staff members assist the public with using our computers and WIFI. Assistance includes, but is not limited to computer help, using our databases, filling out job applications, and accessing websites. For more in-depth assistance or one-on-one training, individuals can "Book a Librarian" or "Check-a-Tech." Information for Book-a-Librarian and Check-a-Tech services are available on our website and Facebook page. A screenshot of the Facebook page is available in [Attachment 5](#).
2. **TexShare Learning Express Computer Skills Center:** TexShare provides our members access to LearningExpress Computer Skills Center which helps members gain basic computer skills and a familiarity with popular software. Screenshot of Computer Skills Center in [Attachment 8](#).

C. ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES

1. **Online Catalog:** The Leon Valley Public Library Catalog is available online twenty- four hours a day, seven days a week. Our catalog provides members with the ability to see new books, create book lists, renew items, reserve items, and access our TexShare databases. Link to catalog and screenshot available in [Attachment 6](#).
2. **OverDrive:** We offer eBooks and AudioBooks through OverDrive and are part of the Lone Star Digital Library Consortium to offer a greater selection of digital materials to our members. See member view of OverDrive in [Attachment 7](#).
3. **TexShare Resources:** TexShare provides our members with access to journals, eBooks, images, videos, and other interactive resources including the Job and Career Accelerator which provides sample resumes, cover letters, and guidance on how to help members get the job. TexShare Landing page screenshot available in [Attachment 8](#).
4. **FamilySearch Affiliate:** FamilySearch is a nonprofit genealogical search organization to help people discover their family stories. Leon Valley Public Library is an affiliate library which provides members with digital access to many great genealogical resources. Link to FamilySearch and screenshot in [Attachment 9](#).

CATEGORY 9 ATTACHMENTS:

- [Attachment 1: Pictures of public computer stations](#)
- [Attachment 2: WIFI Circulation ENews Screenshot](#)
- [Attachment 3: Pictures of AWE computers](#)
- [Attachment 4: Pictures of Chromebooks and iPads](#)
- [Attachment 5: Facebook Services of Check-a-Tech and Book-a-Librarian](#)
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ATTACHMENT 1: PICTURES OF PUBLIC COMPUTER STATIONS



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ATTACHMENT 2: WIFI CIRCULATION ENEWS SCREENSHOT

Reply Reply All Forward

ET ENews Team <enews@leonvalleytexas.gov> Regina Reed 9/17/2021

Communication From LV: Be in the Know!

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- ENews Team, City of Leon Valley

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ATTACHMENT 3: PICTURES OF AWE COMPUTERS



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ATTACHMENT 4: PICTURES OF CHROMEBOOKS AND IPADS



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ATTACHMENT 5: FACEBOOK SERVICES OF CHECK-A-TECH AND BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN



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30 minutes · No Cost
Need some one-on-one help with computers or research or.....anything? Stop by and fill out an appointment form and we will make arrangements to help you out personally.



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ATTACHMENT 6: LINK TO CATALOG AND SCREENSHOT


Link <https://leonvalley.bliblionix.com/catalog/>


The screenshot shows the homepage of the Leon Valley Public Library Catalog. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Find: Enter Your Search Here" and buttons for "Search All Fields", "GO", "CLEAR", "Help", and "More Search Options". The user is logged in as "16143" with "MY ACCOUNT" and "LOG OUT" links. Below the search bar, a banner reads "Welcome to the Leon Valley Public Library Catalog!". A row of book covers is displayed, including "SARAH BERNHARDT", "GREENLIGHTS", "THE OILY COMPASSION", "ROME IS BURNING", "WHERE I COME FROM", "CARTER BRAGG", "WHERE I COME FROM", "CARTER BRAGG", "BEYOND THE KNOWN", and "ONCE UPON A FUTURE". A central message box states: "LVPL will be CLOSED for the holidays Dec. 24-28, and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. So get your readin' and watchin' goodies now! LVPL is still physically CLOSED, but is active for curb service (reserve your items online anytime or call us during our 'open' hours--Tues 12-7, Wed-Sat 10-5--then we'll schedule a pick-up time)--so you can check out books, DVDs, audiobooks & ILLs. Please deposit ALL your returns in the dropbox out front (ALL ITEMS GO INTO A WEEK OF QUARANTINE BEFORE BEING CHECKED IN).". Below this, there are two main sections: "Electronic Resources" and "What's Hot". The "Electronic Resources" section lists "Accelerated Reader List", "OverDrive", "TextShare Databases", and "Texas ILL System". The "What's Hot" section lists "Most Popular", "What's New", and "Reading Lists" with book covers for "A Time for Mercy", "The book of two ways: a novel", "One by one", and "Thick as thieves". At the bottom, there is a footer with links for "Visit Us", "Contact Us", "Language", "Kids' Catalog", and "Library", along with the address "6425 Evers Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238, ph: 210-684-0720".


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ATTACHMENT 7: MEMBER VIEW OF OVERDRIVE

 Browse Collections Apps

Search by title or author 

 Regina Reed

 > Explore

Explore our collection

There's something for everybody

BIOGRAPHY

BUSINESS

CHILDREN

FANTASY

FICTION

HISTORY

LITERATURE

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RELIGION

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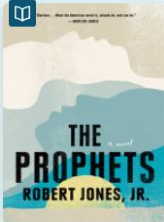
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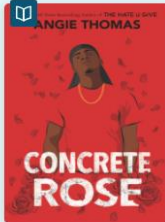
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Mahogany L. Browne
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The Prophets
Robert Jones, Jr.
(2021)



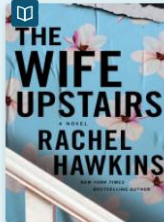
One of the Good Ones
Maika Moulite ·
Maritza Moulite
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Concrete Rose
Angie Thomas (2021)



Unplugged
Gordon Korman
(2021)




The Wife Upstairs
Rachel Hawkins
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ATTACHMENT 8: TEXSHARE LANDING PAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS CENTER

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Getting Started


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SciTech Collection
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- Using Windows
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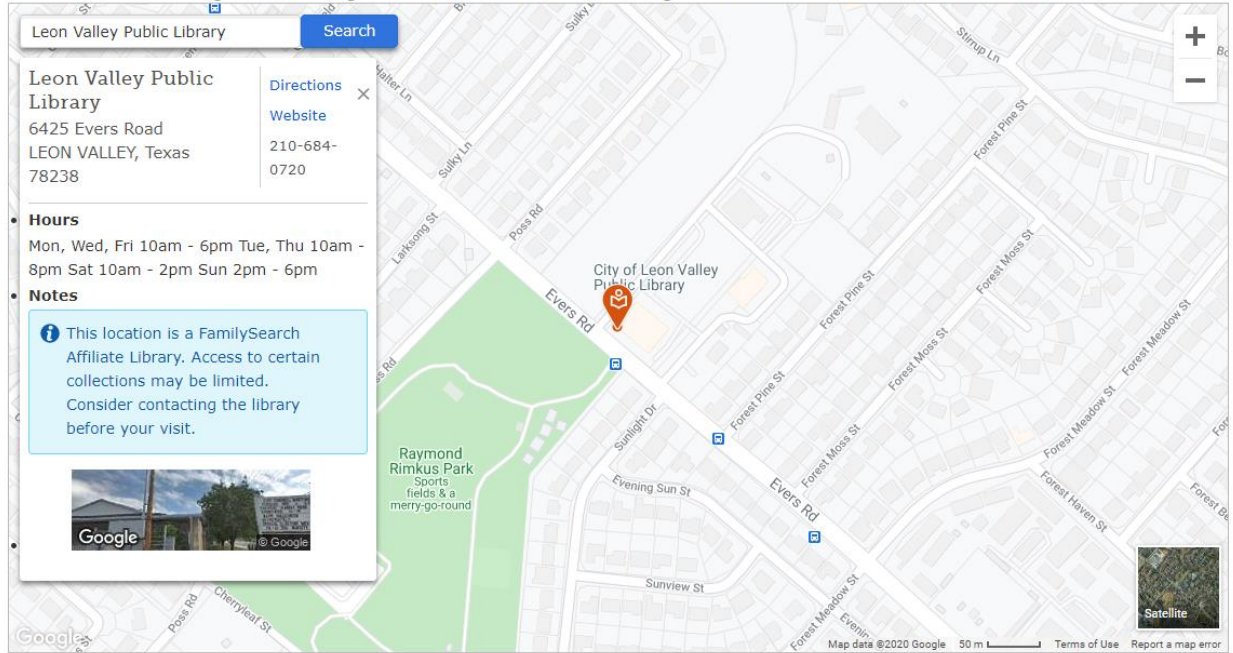
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ATTACHMENT 9: LINK TO FAMILYSEARCH AND SCREENSHOT

Link: <https://www.familysearch.org/help/fhcenters/locations/>

Find a Family History Center and FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries



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