

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Arcadia Park Branch Library Project and
Opening Event*

**Arts, Education, and Libraries
Council Committee Briefing
January 18, 2005**





Purpose

To update the committee on the
Arcadia Park Branch Library project and
the opening day event.



Background

- Arcadia Park Branch Library is the first co-location project for the Library and DISD
- This is the first library located in the Arcadia Park community
- The branch will be open 65 hours/wk to provide services to the school and community



Features

- 19,000 sq. ft. building to meet the needs of the school and public library
- 91 parking spaces provided
- Express checkout/Self check-out
- Curbside book and video drops
- Computers: 5 youth, 15 adult, 10 wireless laptops
- One-point service desk



Features (continued)

- Meeting room/classroom, capacity = 90
- Projection screen and kitchen area attached to meeting room
- Projection screen for viewing in the youth area
- Story wall in the picture book area



Public Art

- Artist: Eliseo S. Garcia
- Concept: family and education
- Architectural frieze at south entrance
- Carved bas-relief limestone panels features images from various cultures, educational icons, community spirits and educational achievements



Opening Day Event

- Saturday, January 29, 2005 9:30 a.m.
- 1,200 invitations have been mailed for the event
- The Mayor Pro Tem, Interim General Superintendent, City Councilmembers, DISD Trustees and other officials are expected to attend
- The program will be simultaneously translated into Spanish
- Ribbon-cutting will follow the program
- Tours of facilities will be offered by the Library and School