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Southwest Regional Library turns 10!

This Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Southwest Regional Library

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (October 1, 2024) – Get out your party hats, because October 5 marks ten years since the Southwest Regional Library, located at 9725 Dixie Highway, first opened its doors. The Library is celebrating this milestone with a birthday party and the entire city is invited.

Drop in any time, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., this Saturday, October 5, for family-friendly crafts, activities, book giveaways, and a book sale benefiting the Friends of Southwest Regional Library. Festivities also include special performances throughout the day, including:

- Mr. Moustache’s comedic magic show (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
- Hands-on fun with the Bubble Truck (2 – 4 p.m.)
- Live bluegrass music from Hog Operation (2 – 3 p.m.), sponsored by a Community Music Partnership grant and Metro Councilwoman Cindi Fowler

Since opening day on October 5, 2014, more than 1.75 million people have visited the award-winning Southwest Regional Library. The 40,000 square foot facility was the first of three regional libraries to be built as part of the Louisville Free Public Library’s 2008 Master Facilities Plan, and set the standard for the South Central and Northeast regional libraries, opened in 2017 and 2019 respectively. Due to the building’s eco-friendly features and design, including geothermal heating & cooling, energy efficient windows and fixtures, and daylight harvest interior lighting, Southwest Regional Library was awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certification in 2015. When the Library opened, it more than doubled the amount of books and materials available in the Southwest region of Louisville.