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Pasadena Library Celebrates 100 Years

{April 11, 2022– Pasadena, TX} The City of Pasadena is hosting a celebration in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Pasadena Public Library System. This is a free event and the public is invited to attend.

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Pasadena Library 100th B-Day Bash
Saturday, April 30
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Drive

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The 100th Birthday Bash will be a day of family fun, music, food, and vendors. There will also be a special auto exhibit, courtesy of Conrad Ramirez, president of *Oldies Car Club.*

The first library offering continuous service in the city opened in April 1922, and was housed in a room at Pasadena High School. That location was just one of 41 stations that were part of the Harris County Library System at that time. Since then, the City of Pasadena Library System has grown to include two locations, more than 340,000 items available for checkout, hundreds of workshops each year, and a reciprocal borrowing agreement with dozens of library locations around Harris County. The city's current Central Library on Jeff Ginn Memorial Drive opened in April 1962, and the Fairmont Branch Library opened in September 1992. Fun fact: our original library opened with 100 printed books and a century later, we have just over 100,000 printed titles on our shelves.

Join us as we say CHEERS to 100 years of memories and 100 years of reading!

B-Roll and Photos available upon request by emailing Laura Mireles: Lbmireles@pasadenatx.gov

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