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GRAND OPENING FOR NEW SHERRILLS FORD-TERRELL BRANCH

The Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library officially opened its doors to the public on Monday, September 29.

Library Director Suzanne White and branch librarian Jennifer Patterson joined County Commissioners and other county and areas leaders for a grand opening celebration to welcome guests to the new facility in Southeastern Catawba County.

The building, located at 9154 Sherrills Ford Road, replaced a 39-year-old facility located a short distance away. The \$3.1 million facility more than doubles the space for library services for that growing part of the county.

The branch name has been officially changed to “Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library” to better identify the communities served by the facility.

A Friends of the Library book sale was held in the new lobby to mark the occasion. Visitors to the new library will be able to enjoy a new community meeting room, or just browse new adult, teen and children’s spaces including an outdoor patio. Hands-on technology sessions will be scheduled regularly, and those visiting may obtain a library card or join the Friends of the Library. Families can enjoy drop-in story time sessions featuring songs, stories and crafts.

The 10,000-square-foot facility was designed by Jenkins-Peer Architects of Charlotte and built by David E. Looper Company of Hickory as general contractor.

The branch phone number will remain 828-466-6827. Expanded operating hours will be Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



About: *The Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, NC, serves the citizens of Catawba County with seven branches throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning. In addition to traditional services, the system provides a full complement of computer and digital services, classes and support to bridge the digital divide, empower job seekers, and enhance community quality of life and economic health.*