

Press Advisory

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Kirkwood Public Library and Winning Library Card Artists Announced

KIRKWOOD, MO –Kirkwood Public Library held its Grand Opening on August 14, 2010, with a ribbon cutting by the Chamber of Commerce, speeches by Randy Miltenberger – Chair of the Building Committee, Mayor Art McDonnell, Director Sarah Erwin and State Librarian Margaret Conroy. Friends of Kirkwood Public Library opened their new gift shop, “Books and Beyond” with a ribbon cutting. The Friends held numerous raffles throughout the day, including door prizes and a Dell Laptop Computer.

The library held its first-ever Library Card Design Contests – one for kids and one for teens – last month, and the public response was greater than expected. Over 75 kids and teens submitted their artwork for consideration. Three winners in each category were chosen and Director Erwin unveiled the winners. The winning cards are on display in the library lobby. The new cards (standard card and key chain card, too) will be available around September 1st.

Attached photographs were taken by Bill Burckhalter, who donated his time and talent as the official Grand Opening Photographer.

