“I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.”

Jorge Luis Bourges
From Historic Places...

Incorporated 1934 | BPL at the Massey 1979-2006
October 30, 2006

Project Cost: $9 Million

$7 Million: Bentonville Library Foundation

$2 Million: City of Bentonville

A Public/Private Partnership

...To New Spaces
Infinite Possibilities into Reality: A Community Library
1.9 Million
Library Visits
3.2 Million Items Checked Out
Computers Used
327,860 Times
Library Programs

155,728 Attendance
45,419 New Library Cards
Library Collections

No. of Items: 114,238
Value: $2,499,341
Meeting Facilities

No. of Uses: 8,532
Attendees: 111,233
Something for Everyone:
How Can BPL Help You?
Specialized Services for Adults

- Basic Tech Help with iPhones, iPads, PCs, eBook readers & MP3s
- Hands-On Computer Classes
- Customized Résumé Assistance
- Job & Career Resources
- Book Clubs & Special Programs
Expanded Services for Children

• Storytimes & Crafts
• Library Lessons with Homeschoolers
• Book Clubs & Workshops
• Therapy Dog Programs
  – Read with Jesse & Read to Cody
• Movies, Special Events & More!
Teen Services!

- Trendy Teen Zone
- ACT Preparation
- Life Skills Workshops
- Teen Advisory Board
- Arts & Crafts
- Core Collections
- Movies, Special Events & More!
Tech Loans: Grant-Funded

• NOOKS, Kindles & iPad mini
  – 3-Week Loans
  – Kit-Style Packaging
• Netbooks for In-Library Use
  – 5-Hour Check Out
Downloadables!

- eBooks
- Downloadable Audiobooks
- Music
- Magazines
- Online Resources
- Mobile Apps
Partner: City of Bentonville

- City Funded & Governed Library
- Supportive Mayor & City Council
- Library Advisory Board
  - Judy DeGarmo
  - Aaron Jones
  - Elaine Kerr
  - Judy Marquess
  - Octavio Sanchez
Partner: Library Foundation

- Formed in 2003
- 501c3
- Mission: to support its community’s knowledge by learning and enhancing library facilities, programs and services.
Partner: Friends of the Library

- Organized in 2001
- 501c3
- Read It Again Bookstore
- Become a Member!

All Proceeds Benefit BPL Collections, Programs & Services
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