

NEWS RELEASE:

**City of Alvin
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Alvin Library to Receive Long Awaited Face-Lift

(City Hall, Alvin, TX) After much discussion, the City of Alvin and Brazoria County have decided to close the Alvin Library for renovations and repairs. The Library will close from April 5 through May 31. While this will be an inconvenience for the people of Alvin, closing the library during the renovations will shorten the time the repairs will take and insure that the library will be ready for the summer reading program.

Some services will still be available during the closure. The library book drop will remain available 24/7 for patrons to return their items. Early voting for both the run-off election scheduled for April 5 through April 9 and the City and School elections scheduled for April 26 through May 4, 2010 will still be held in the Library's meeting room. As always all materials can be returned at any Brazoria County Library branch, but for the convenience of the Alvin patrons, any Alvin branch materials checked out before April 5th can be returned on or before June 1st with no fines.

The Alvin Library League book sale will take place in the Alvin Library meeting room with presale on May 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; and the regular sale May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All materials being held for patron pick up that are not picked up before April 5 will be available at the Pearland Library. Materials held in the Alvin Library collection will not be available for circulation during the construction period. Additionally, patrons are encouraged to use one of the two branches closest to the Alvin Library: Pearland Library located at 3522 Liberty Dr. and the Manvel Library located at 20514B Hwy 6.

If you have any questions please contact the Alvin Library, 281-388-4300 before April 5 and the Library Administration 281-756-1505 on or after April 5. For more information contact Cathy Threadgill at 979-864-1505.

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