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**Concierge Service for Book Donations at the Library**

**New Braunfels, TX** - Effective immediately, the New Braunfels Public Library will offer curbside drop off for material donations, of four boxes or less, at the main library. Larger donations of five boxes or more may be dropped off after calling the main library at 830-221-4300 to arrange for a time and place.

Donations may be dropped off by pulling up to the main library front entrance and calling at 830-221-4300 to alert library staff, who will come out with carts and help load the donations. Staff will also be able to provide a receipt for tax purposes. For donations of more than four boxes, Friends of the Library volunteers will make arrangements for a specific drop off time or come to a location to pick up donated items.

“We are delighted to have so many donations, but we have limited space for housing donations in the main library and are spending a lot of time moving these items from place to place. This new arrangement will assist both staff and volunteers in getting the donated materials to their destination quickly,” explained Library Director Gretchen Pruett.

In fiscal year 2016, the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library, Inc. provided over \$60,000 to the library which funds free-to-the-public library programming and other extra services, like the Early Literacy Computers for library customers. In addition, the library added over 2,000 items to their circulating collection from donated materials, at a value in excess of \$45,000.

For information about donations to the library, call 830-221-4300.

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