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WHAT: Betty Rodriguez Regional Library Grand Opening

WHEN: Saturday, January 9, 2016
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WHERE: 3040 N. Cedar Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703

DETAILS: The newest branch in the Fresno County Public Library system will open on Saturday, January 9, at 1 p.m. Named in honor of longtime community volunteer and Library supporter Betty Rodriguez, this facility is situated at 3040 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, on the southeast corner of Shields and Cedar avenues. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony with numerous dignitaries in attendance, along with fun activities and live performances for all ages.

The Betty Rodriguez Regional Library replaces the Cedar Clinton Branch Library and has twice the floor space of its predecessor. Along with the usual assortment of books, CDs, DVDs and other traditional materials, there will be an Innovation Lab with a 3D printer; special rooms for studying and community events; and an Early Learning Center for children. This Library signals the beginning of a new era in local library service.

“This branch transition is the Library’s acknowledgement that Fresno deserves modern facilities to meet its residents’ diverse needs. At the same time, the Betty Rodriguez Regional Library will continue the community engagement traditions advocated by Mrs. Rodriguez,” said County Librarian Laurel Prysiazny.

For further information on library branches, hours and services, please visit the Library online at www.fresnolibrary.org or call (559) 600-7323 (READ). Thank you.

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