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**Join in Celebrating the New Haslett Library!**

*Lansing, MI* –To recognize the grand opening of its newly relocated Haslett Library, the Capital Area District Library is hosting a celebration on Monday, Sept. 19 from 5-7 p.m. Residents are invited to 1590 Franklin Street to witness the ribbon cutting, enjoy refreshments and walk through the beautifully renovated building.

The 12,000-square-foot space, located at the site of the former alternative Meridian High School, is more than triple the size of the old building on School Street. It can house the entire Haslett Library collection, consisting of 25,379 books, 3,087 DVDs, 1,086 audiobooks and 5,525 CDs.

Visitors will find some familiar features, such as the hand-painted Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen wall mural and a wooden train set in the children’s area. A new wooden castle has been added for families to enjoy.

Magazines and oversized books can be found in the reading room, while tables with multiple plug-in spots are in the adult section. Both areas include Wi-Fi connections, for those who bring their own computers. A community room will be used for storytimes, book club meetings and more. Anyone with a CADL card may also reserve it for private events.

The relocation project, begun two years ago, was a collaboration between CADL, Meridian Township and Haslett Public Schools. Public support was strong from the beginning. A grass-roots organization called the Haslett Library Move Projects raised over \$100,000 to contribute toward expenses. The Haslett and Okemos Library Friends groups also made generous contributions.

The Capital Area District Library operates 13 branches and a Bookmobile in Ingham County. For information about locations, services or events, visit [cadl.org](http://cadl.org).

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