Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System to Open
New Wolf Creek Library

Atlanta – The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System announces the grand opening of the new Wolf Creek Library, which will open to the public with a celebration on Monday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The new 25,000-square-foot library for Wolf Creek is part of Phase I of the Library Building Program. The library is located at 3100 Enon Road SW, Atlanta 30331, an area not previously served by a library.

Leo A. Daly Co. provided design and engineering services for the new library. Hogan Construction Group, LLC provided construction management services on this project, and Heery/Russell was the program management team.

With a striking copper-colored metal paneled exterior, stacked stone details and nestled on a ridge in a wooded landscape, the library is unique and reflects its community. Large floor-to-ceiling windows provide an expansive view of nature, and allow tremendous natural light into the building. There is a large meeting room area, study rooms, a music room and separate spaces for teens and for children.

In November 2008, Fulton County voters overwhelmingly passed the Library Bond Referendum. The plan will greatly enhance all of the county’s libraries, and includes 8 new branch libraries: Alpharetta, East Roswell, Milton, Northwest Atlanta, Palmetto, Southeast Atlanta, Stewart-Lakewood and Wolf Creek and two expansion projects: Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History and the South Fulton Library. The Library Building Program plan maintains 34 libraries, the current number of libraries in the system, by eliminating leased spaces and its oldest libraries. Green building design and sustainability are priorities for these library building projects, and the Library System expects to achieve LEED Silver on all of the Phase I projects.

An important part of each new library is its public art project. Through the Fulton County Art in Public Places Resolution, 1% of each building project budget goes toward the creation of public art. For the Wolf Creek Library, the artist Lynn Marshall-Linnemeier was selected through a community driven selection process, and she produced a soaring sculpture visitors will see as they enter entitled, Strength of Heart: A Journey
Project for the Community at Wolf Creek as well as several framed quilted works which are placed throughout the library.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. please call 404-730-1972 or email laura.wright@fultoncountyga.gov. To keep up-to-date on the Library Building Program or other library events, visit www.afpls.org.

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