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PASCAGOULA, MS — The Jackson-George Regional Library System is thrilled to announce the soft reopening of the **Pascagoula Public Library** on **Monday, August 18, 2025**, following a comprehensive 14-month renovation. The project, totaling **\$4.2 million**, was funded by the **City of Pascagoula** and **Jackson County**, with the City contributing **\$1.05 million** toward the transformation.

Designed by **Hoppy Allred of Allred Stolarski Architects** and managed by **DNP, Inc.**, the extensive renovation has brought exciting changes to the facility, including:

- A complete roof replacement
- A new elevator for long-term reliability
- Full HVAC system replacement
- New skylight glass installations
- Remodeled public restrooms
- New interior finishes and flooring
- Improvements to parking and sidewalks

As we move back in and complete final preparations, **some services may be limited** during the soft reopening period. Patrons are encouraged to check in with staff and follow updates as full services return.

Library Director **Angela Stewart** shared, “This renovation isn’t just about repairs, it’s about reimagining what a modern library can be. We’re proud to welcome the community back to a space built for learning, exploring, and connecting.”

In addition to welcoming back the **Singing River Genealogy & Local History Library** and the **Law Library**, visitors will be delighted by **two exciting new additions**: a **colorful, fully reimagined Children’s Library** and a state-of-the-art **Audio Video Lab** designed for creativity, content creation, and media exploration.

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A grand reopening and ribbon-cutting celebration will be announced in the coming weeks.

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