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Jackson-George Regional Library System Unveils State-of-the-Art Audio-Visual Lab and Professional Audio-Visual Kit at Pascagoula Public Library

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – The Jackson-George Regional Library System (JGRLS) is excited to announce the launch of its new **state-of-the-art Audio-Visual Lab** at the Pascagoula Public Library, along with the availability of a **professional Audio-Visual Kit** designed to empower community members to create high-quality digital content.

The new Audio-Visual Lab represents a significant investment in technology and innovation, providing residents with access to professional-grade recording equipment in a dedicated creative space. Whether patrons are producing podcasts, recording interviews, creating YouTube videos, filming social media content, preserving oral histories, developing school projects, or promoting a small business, the lab offers the tools and environment needed to transform ideas into reality.

Complementing the lab is the Audio-Visual Kit, which includes professional recording equipment available for in-library use. Together, these resources provide aspiring creators, entrepreneurs, educators, students, nonprofit organizations, and lifelong learners with access to technology that may otherwise be unavailable or cost prohibitive.

"Our libraries continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of our communities," said Stephanie Packer, Public Relations & Marketing Specialist for the Jackson-George Regional Library System. "The new Audio-Visual Lab and Audio-Visual Kit are more than just technology, they are opportunities. We are creating a space where creativity flourishes, local stories are preserved, businesses can grow, students can excel, and everyone has access to professional-quality digital media tools."

The Audio-Visual Lab and Kit are ideal for:

- Podcast production
- Video recording and editing
- Vlogging and YouTube content
- Livestreaming
- Voice-over recording
- Oral history projects

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- Business marketing
- Educational presentations
- Digital storytelling
- Photography and multimedia projects

The Audio-Visual Lab and Audio-Visual Kit are available by reservation for in-library use. Patrons must possess a valid full-service Jackson-George Regional Library System library card and complete an annual Audio-Visual Program Agreement before using the equipment. The Audio-Visual Lab is intended for patrons ages 18 and older. Patrons ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or another responsible adult age 18 or older always while using the facility. **Sessions are available for up to two and a half hours, including staff setup and introductory training. Library staff will provide equipment orientation, ensure proper setup, sanitize equipment after each use, and remove saved files following each session to protect patron privacy.**

The addition of the Audio-Visual Lab reflects JGRLS's ongoing commitment to expanding access to emerging technologies, promoting digital literacy, supporting workforce development, and inspiring innovation throughout Jackson and George counties.

Community members interested in reserving the Audio-Visual Lab or learning more about the Audio-Visual Kit are encouraged to contact the **Pascagoula Public Library** at **228-769-3060** or visit **www.JGRLS.org**.

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