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Commissioners Court tentatively selects e-book service provider for BiblioTech

Bexar County Commissioners Court voted Tuesday to enter contract negotiations with 3M Library Services to provide e-book services for BiblioTech, Bexar County's paperless library. If contract negotiations are successful, 3M will provide the e-book collection and e-readers for BiblioTech patrons to check out.

Patrons will be able to access the 3M Cloud Library through a simple registration process to browse, check-out and read e-books across multiple platforms, such as a smartphone, tablet or personal computer. The Cloud Library also will allow BiblioTech staff to manage and build the collection by identifying popular titles with patrons.

BiblioTech, scheduled to open in late summer, will begin with a collection of 10,000 titles, 100 e-readers for circulation and 50 pre-loaded enhanced e-readers for children. The digital library on the South Side of San Antonio also will have 50 computer stations, 25 laptops and 25 tablets for patrons to use on site.