New website, more offerings for all-digital library

BiblioTech, Bexar County’s all-digital public library, will go live with a new look on its website today and will launch a new collection of resources March 1, head Librarian Ashley Eklof announced.

The revamped website, www.bexarbibliotech.org, allows users to access all of the library’s offerings from the landing page. It also includes links to download apps used to access BiblioTech resources from mobile devices and tablets, step-by-step instructions to use each resource, a calendar of events and a room reservation system.

“Our website is intended to be the gateway to BiblioTech’s digital collections, which required a modern, responsive and user-friendly design,” Eklof said. “The mission of this library is to equip residents of Bexar County with the tools they need to thrive as citizens of the 21st century; I believe this website and the resources that are accessed through it will help us move toward this goal.”

The library continues to grow its collection of digital resources with the official launch of Hoopla Digital on March 1. Through Hoopla patrons will be able to access a wide variety of movies, television shows, music and audiobooks.

“BiblioTech patrons can now borrow popular media through a platform similar to Netflix or Hulu Plus,” Eklof said.
“A quick browse through Hoopla and patrons will find blockbuster movies, bestselling audiobooks, the newest music releases and maybe even their favorite television series,” Eklof added. “The Hoopla site and mobile apps are easy to use with step-by-step instructions available on the new BiblioTech website.”

The BiblioTech digital collection includes e-books, comics and graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks, language learning, technology tutorials and research databases. Patrons can access the collection and resources from a mobile device or computer wherever they have an internet connection, or by visiting the library’s physical location at 3505 Pleasanton Rd.

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