

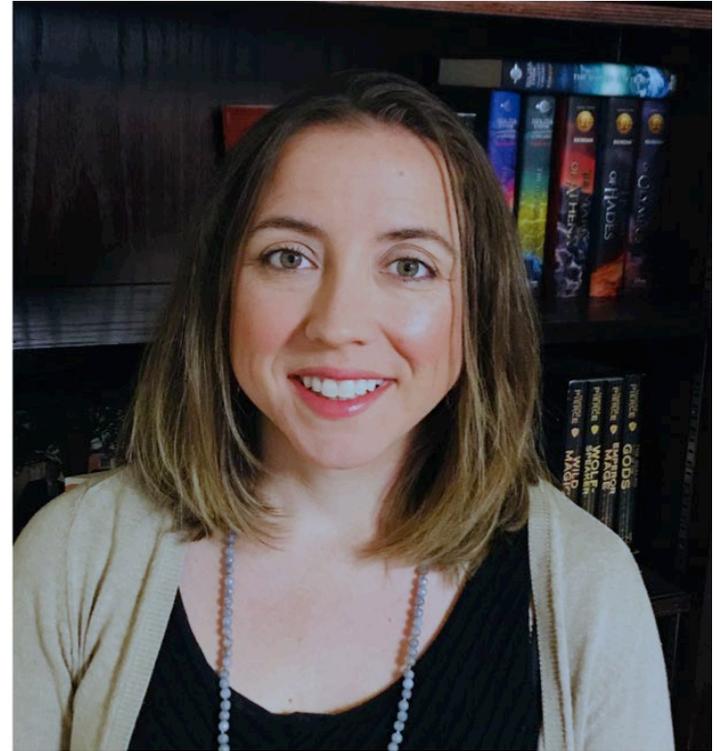


BIBLIOTECH

PUBLIC LIBRARY



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HISTORY

Brainchild Judge Nelson Wolff

- Designed for – not adapted to the digital age

3 Foundational Pillars

- Access
- Resources
- Education

\$2.2 Million Start Up

- Savings from other capital projects
- Private donations

11 Months Concept to Launch

- Doors opened September 14, 2013



MISSION

Provide all Bexar County residents technology access to enhance literacy, promote reading as recreation and equip residents of our community with necessary tools to thrive as citizens of the 21st century.



WHY IT MATTERS

True literacy - Extends beyond the ability to read

- Skills to gain meaning
- Effectively communicate

Digital literacy - More than knowing technology

- Locate
- Organize
- Understand
- Evaluate
- Analyze

Lack of these skills = functional illiteracy

ACCESS

BiblioTech offers a digital alternative to traditional public libraries

Instead of public going to the library,
BiblioTech brings the library directly to the public

No physical barrier to access
No financial barrier to access



DIGITAL VS. PHYSICAL

Digital libraries are uniquely positioned to serve disadvantaged users

- Patrons with Disabilities
- Patrons in Rural Areas
- Senior Citizens
- Low-Income Communities
- Incarcerated

Bricks and mortar libraries more than book repositories

- “Third Place”
- Learning Hubs
- Community Gathering Space
- Distribution Site



IMPACT

- Paradigm Shift in Metrics
- Framing of Accountability
- Outputs vs. Outcomes
- Numbers vs. Narratives



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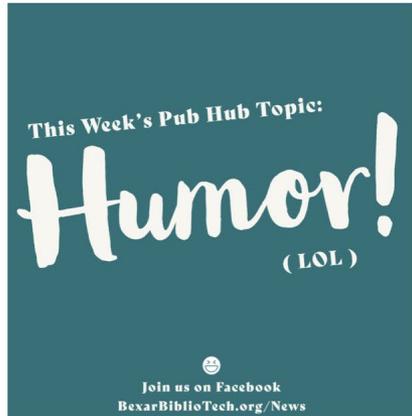
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