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**Oswego Public Library District Grand Opening in Montgomery's West Side**

*Montgomery, Illinois – September 11, 2008* – The Montgomery Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) joins with the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce (GMACC) and Village of Montgomery to welcome the Oswego Public Library District new Montgomery Campus. The library doors opened for business on Friday, August 17, and will be celebrating with a ribbon cutting and Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, September 19 at 10:00am at their new location: 1111 Reading Road, Montgomery, Illinois.

The Oswego Public Library District exists to provide quality library service which will effectively meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of district residents of all ages, with special emphasis on supplying popular materials, providing reference service, and assisting students of all ages in meeting their educational needs. The Oswego Public Library District is governed by seven elected officials serving four year terms. The Trustees set library policy and represent constituents. Board meetings are usually held at 6 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public.

A list of events for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> include: the ribbon cutting at 10am. A tour of the Library given by Friends of the Library from 10am-2pm. Take a self-guided tour of the Library from 10am-2pm while searching for the answers to a Library Scavenger Hunt- bookmarks will be awarded as prizes (while supplies last) for those who find all the items. Stop in Youth Services and decorate a bookmark to take home from 10am-2pm. Decorate a library bag in Youth Services from 10am-2pm (bags will be provided, while supplies last). Every half hour from 10:30am-1:30pm, in Youth Services, there will be a mini story time. Take a few minutes from 12:30pm-1:30pm to meet the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club Dogs, who join the library monthly during the "Paws and Read" program.

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