LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Houston Public Library, the community's place for learning, fun and adventure, with access to innovative technology, and creative solutions to information needs, all accomplished with service excellence. HPL serves the City's culturally diverse community by offering a broad program of free educational, informational and recreational activities through a central complex and neighborhood libraries.

As HPL has drawn near the end of the recommendations made by the Standards of Excellence, HPL's Master Plan, we have developed a Facilities Conditions rating system to prioritize projects. This rating system consist of fifteen quantifiable factors ranging from services provided the Public to the condition of each facility.

Highlights of the Adopted FY2011 – 2015 CIP include:

- Mrs. Amanda E. Dixon Neighborhood Library Replacement: Project provides for a replacement library of 12,000 SF at Busby Park to replace the 3,270 SF existing library built in 1972. This is a joint project with the Parks Department.
- Nettie Moody Neighborhood Library Replacement: Project provides for a replacement library of 12,000 SF on the existing site to replace the 6,213 SF existing library built in 1969.
- J. Frank Jungman Neighborhood Library Renovation: Project provides for the renovation of the existing 18,530 SF neighborhood library which was built in 1975 and has never been renovated.
- Lucile Yvonne Melcher Neighborhood Library Replacement: Project provides for a replacement library of 12,000 SF to replace the 4,578 SF existing library built in 1974..