



# NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
JOHN PEYTON  
MAYOR

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact: Susie Wiles (904) 630-7245  
Kristen Key (904) 630-2709  
Stacie Bucher (904) 630-2416**

## **Mayor Holds Dedication Ceremony for Argyle Branch Library**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. *March 28, 2005***— Mayor John Peyton was joined by City Council Member Michael Corrigan today to dedicate the new Argyle Branch Library. During the ceremony, the mayor awarded "library ambassador" library cards to students from Chimney Lakes Elementary School and Enterprise Learning Academy.

"This community has grown considerably over the last few years," said Mayor Peyton, "and as responsible stewards, we have to ensure that city services, like libraries, keep up with that development. This branch will serve as a key to literacy, knowledge, technology and community spirit for Argyle."

The 15,000-square-foot library features more than 47,000 books and other library materials, a teen section and a community meeting room with capacity for 100 people. The public will have access to 30 computers with Internet and e-mail access, as well as group study rooms.

"I am very pleased to join the Mayor in opening the Argyle Branch Library," said Councilman Corrigan. "This uniquely designed library will be a great learning resource and is part of a growing community center in Argyle."

Located on Old Middleburg Road South between Argyle Forest Boulevard and Taylor Field Road, the new location opened to the public on March 26. The Argyle Branch Library is one of six new branch libraries funded by the voter-approved Better Jacksonville Plan. The Better Jacksonville Plan also includes 12 renovations of existing library branches and a new 300,000-square-foot Main Library.

###