

The Museum

The displays include:

- The Railroad Room
- The Black History Room
- The Fire Department Room
- The School Room & Auditorium
- John H. Reagan Room
- Governor Campbell Hallway Exhibit
- The Art Gallery
- Knox Glass Exhibit
- Medical / Pharmacy Exhibit
- Dr. R.H. Bell Exhibit
- Working Iron Lung
- Barber Shop Room
- Archives Room
- Business Machines Hallway Exhibit
- The Old Time Printing Room
- The Hudson Log Cabin

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Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10-5



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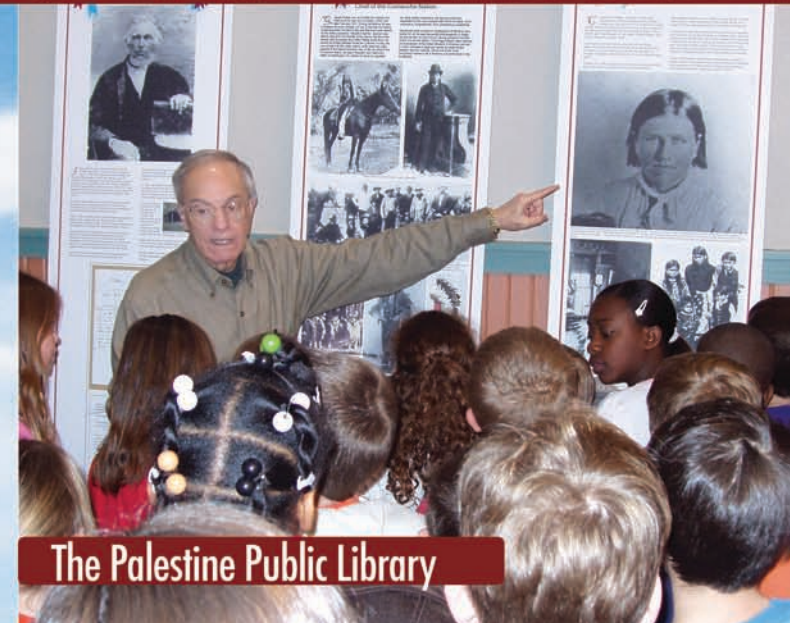
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The Library

A New Chapter

Beginning a new chapter in a story that began in 1882, Palestine Public Library relocates in 2010 to a new site in the Palestine Mall which also will house the Palestine Regional Education Partnership (PREP) Center.

Palestine Public Library provides library service for Palestine and Anderson County residents. The Library enables children and adults to have access to ideas, information, experiences, and materials in a variety of formats for lifelong learning and cultural enrichment. The Library creates an environment for all residents to learn, to explore, to enjoy, to create, to connect, and to be inspired.

Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

Whether you are researching your roots or accessing the latest technology, Palestine Public Library is the place to be. Always on the leading edge, the Library offers the most up-to-date resources such as downloadable audio books and ebooks; free broadband WiFi; and a digital, Internet-connected microfilm reader.

The Mary Kate Hunter Special Collections Room is renowned for its breadth and depth, particularly in local history and genealogy collections. The Texana Collection and Alexander White Gregg Civil War Collection are also outstanding. Library subscriptions to Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest offer additional resources. Local newspapers dating to 1857, several years of the late-nineteenth century Galveston Daily News, and a database of other nineteenth century newspapers are available. The Anderson County Cemetery database with directions, GPS coordinates, enumerations, photos, obituaries, and more has proven invaluable to researchers and visitors from nearly every state in the nation.

Connect and Be Inspired

The Library is a community gathering place. It offers free computer classes; tai chi and yoga classes; storytime; job-seeking information; art exhibits; displays; lecture series; study and meeting rooms; the most popular titles; audio books; databases; DVDs; interlibrary loan service; the Ken Bratz Management Collection and other business resources; the Elizabeth Stafford Hutchinson Art Collection; public access computers; and free broadband WiFi. Follow activities online at www.palestine.lib.tx.us, on Facebook, on Twitter, on the Library blogs, or on the Library's RSS feed.



Friends of the Library

The Palestine Library Friends invite you to become a member at any level from individual to corporate/underwriter. Membership rates are: Individual \$10; Family, \$15; Sponsor, \$25; Patron, \$50; Sustaining, \$100; Corporate, \$250. Palestine Library Friends is a 501(c)3 corporation. Contributions and dues may be income tax deductible. Mail membership checks or donations to Palestine Library Friends, PO Box 108, Palestine, Texas 75802.

Hours: MTh - Noon to 8 p.m. T - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WF - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Palestine
P U B L I C
Library
established 1882



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In early 1916, the building currently used for The Museum for East Texas Culture introduced a new high school to Palestine. This elaborate Tudor-Gothic-style building served as the home for Palestine students until 1976.

In the early 1980s, the building was set to be demolished, but a group of dedicated citizens fought to keep the building and preserve the town's history. In 1982, after many renovations, it opened its doors as a museum.

The Museum for East Texas Culture is a must-see destination for all visitors to Palestine. It displays many historical treasures of both Palestine and Anderson County.

Inside this historic site, you can spend hours viewing Palestine and Anderson County artifacts and displays.

