

Naming the Central Library Plaza



Library Plaza - Master Plan

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BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PLAZA

A physical focal point for literacy in Houston!



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THE **BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PLAZA** WILL BE A DOWNTOWN DESTINATION FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES, SIGNATURE CELEBRATIONS, SPECIAL PERFORMANCES, AND LITERACY PROGRAMS



CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERFORMANCE STAGE AND LANDSCAPING BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 2016 THROUGH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM THE CITY OF HOUSTON, THE DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY THE HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, AND THE SUSAN VAUGHN FOUNDATION

THE **BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PLAZA** WILL INCLUDE SIGNATURE SPACES LIKE THE CHILDREN'S READING GARDEN



THE BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PLAZA WILL BE DOWNTOWN'S WESTERN HUB FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES



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