



In the Beginning, Bookmobile Visits Nederland



Mrs. C. E. Gibson, Librarian 1942-1963



Nederland Branch Library



MOVING DAY AT THE LIBRARY--Four assistant county librarians and the head county librarian are busily engaged this week in moving the county library from its long-time location on Boston Avenue to the site of a new and modern building in the 1800 block of Atlanta Avenue. The new library will open its doors Monday. Making the move are LEFT TO RIGHT, Mrs. C.E. Gibson of Nederland, local librarian; Mrs. Walter W. Gill, first assistant county librarian, Miss Gladys Loland, assistant librarian, Mrs. David W. Piland, head librarian, and Martin Lane, assistant librarian in charge of the bookmobile. (Staff Photo)

Moving Day to Atlanta Avenue Building -- 1963



NEDERLAND HAS A BOOK RETURN -- The new library in Nederland now has a book return slot for the convenience of after hours book collection. Mrs. Barbara Newberry, librarian, said this would be an opportunity for people with long overdue books to return them without a fine. The book return will be open after regular library hours and over the weekend. The book return was installed by the city of Nederland. (Staff Photo)

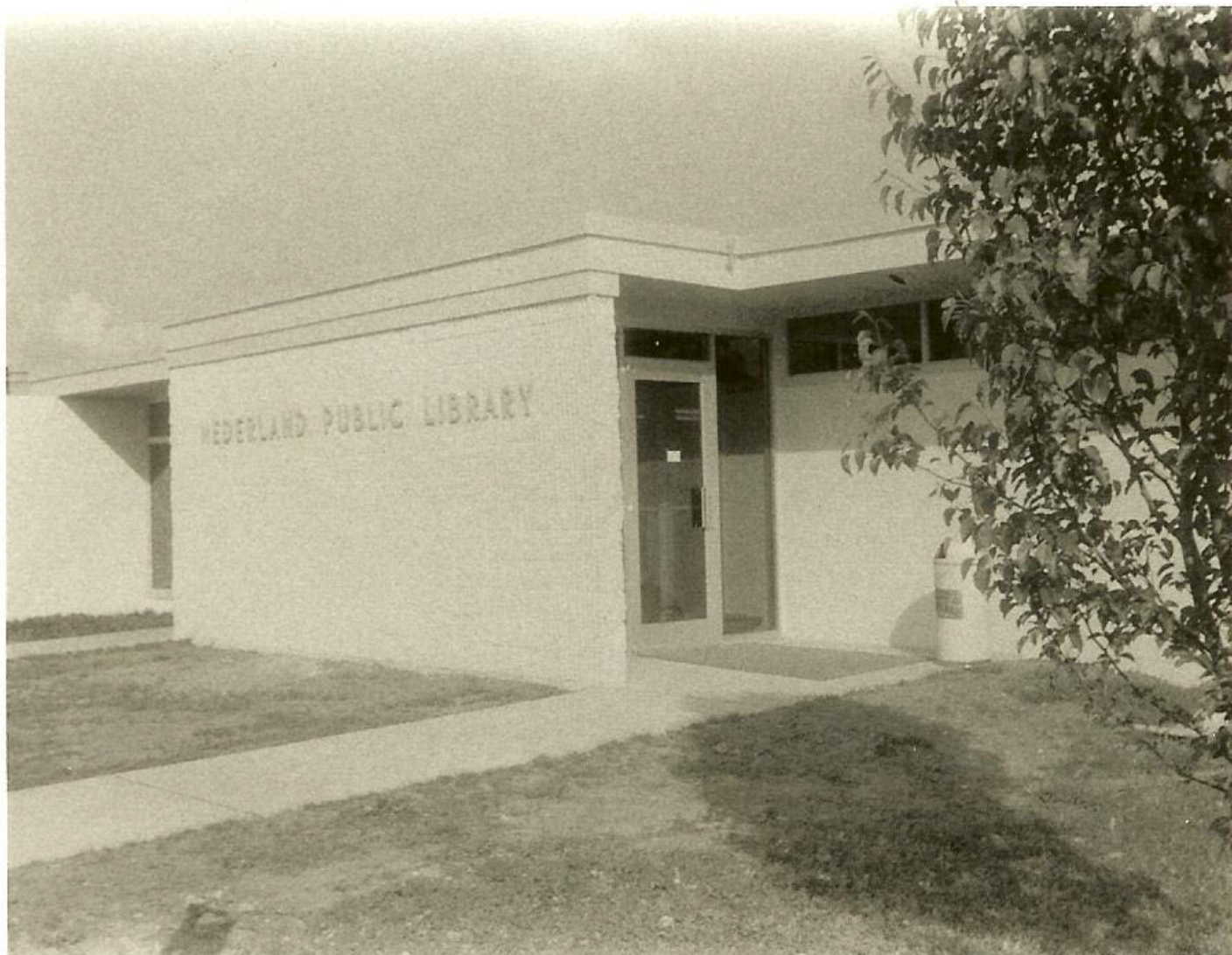
Barbara Newberry, Director 1966-1992. Photo Taken in 1970



Dorothy Edwards and Jackie Cowart at Book Sale in 1977



Beatrice Sticker, 1977. She Was a Library Assistant from 1978-2002



Atlanta Avenue Building After 1981 Addition. We now have 4100 Square Feet



Newberry keeps low profile

The Bob Henson Memorial Library librarian will proudly show off the new, improved, expanded, and remodeled facilities to library patrons, but

Newberry keeps a low profile, putting the library first.

Interior Shot of Atlanta Avenue Building in 1981



Lynn Sweat, 'Amelia Bedelia' Illustrator, Autographs Books -- 1981



Members of the Friends of Library Decorate Christmas Tree



'Libraries are
not just books
anymore;
there's
something for
everyone,
regardless of
whether you
read or not'

—MARY LOU FEATHERSTON
Public relations director,
Port Arthur Public Library

Staff photo by David Trammell

Jude Coulter, standing, and Terry Howard use Henson Library's card
catalog beneath Lynn Sweat's original art work

(over)

Yes Andre, There Was a Card Catalog -- 1984



Barbara Newberry, 1992 -- Retirement



Brenda Warren, Library Director 1992-1995 -- Photo Taken 1992



No Andre, There Is No Card Catalog, We're Computerized Now -- 1994



Nederland Avenue Building Before It's a Library -- 1996



Before the Transformation to a Library



Construction Begins on Nederland Avenue Building. The New Facility will be 16,000 Square Feet. Four Times the Size of the Atlanta Avenue Building -- 1997



Library at 2712 Nederland Avenue



Ed Hughes Family at the Dedication of the Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library --
September 1998



Moving shelving units to lay new carpet after Rita, March 2006. In previous years, we would have used book trucks to move the books and dismantled the shelves.



Noah Perryman bites the dust after Pirate Day, May 2007



Graphic Novels are a big hit with Teens



Reading Area in September 1998 when New Library first opened.



Reading Area after conversion to Teen Space. Furniture and promotional materials were obtained from donations from the Friends and a Praxair Foundation Grant.



Comfy furniture and activity cubes in the Easy Reading area