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Passing of the Book Ceremony to Commemorate Closing of Duerson Library

LaGrange, KY- Duerson Library will close its doors for good at noon on November 29th, 2008. In order to celebrate its rich history in the community, the Oldham County Public Library will be hosting a remembrance and Passing of the Book Ceremony that same day. Members of the community are invited to say goodbye to the Duerson Library by sharing memories of past events and learning about the history of the county during the period the building has been open. After the presentation, a symbolic book will be walked from the closing library down to the new Main Library on Yager Avenue, scheduled to open in January of 2009. Special guest Book Bearers will be on hand to facilitate the book's journey from one library to the next.

"We realize that Duerson Library has been a fixture in the community and a large part of life in LaGrange for over 40 years," said Susan Eubank, Library Director. *"We want to recognize our past as we prepare for our future. We know the new library will be well loved, and we're very excited about the expanded opportunities it will provide for serving the community. We have a great tradition to live up to."*

The history presentation will begin at noon on Saturday, November 29th. The Passing of the Book and walk to the new library will take place at 12:45. Transportation will be provided back to Duerson after the ceremony is completed at the Main Branch. Refreshments will be served in the meeting room of the new building.
