

July 16, 2015

New Northwest Library Opens: “From trailer to a temple”



Commissioner Emma I. Darnell delivers the “Trailer to a Temple” speech during the grand opening of the Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing, July 9, 2015.

On Thursday, July 9, Commissioner Emma I. Darnell participated in the official opening of the new Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing. Located at the corner of Hollywood Road and Perry Boulevard, the Library is a multipurpose, 25,000 square foot regional facility which includes community meeting rooms, a music room and a business incubator to encourage and support local businesses and entrepreneurs.

Referring to the Library’s former locations at the Perry Homes and Bowen Homes communities, Commissioner Darnell said, “We have come from a trailer to a temple ... another example of what President Obama has called ‘the power of God’s grace.’ ”

“This is a place of, by and for the community—young and old. A place to learn, to dream and to grow,” said Darnell.

AT RIGHT: *Sharing in the celebration of the grand opening of the Northwest Library, from left: Ola Reynolds, past president of NPU G, Commissioner Emma I. Darnell, and Latonya Winters-Buford, Atlanta Public Schools family engagement specialist.*



Commissioner Darnell and Jerome Nelloms share a Mighty Moment in the new library with his grandson. (See more Moments on Page 2.)

MORE MIGHTY MOMENTS AT THE NORTHWEST LIBRARY AT SCOTTS CROSSING JULY 9, 2015



PICTURED AT TOP, FROM LEFT: Commissioner Darnell with Artist Allen Peterson, who created the "Northwest Atlanta Globe" outside the new library; with Atlanta Councilwoman Felicia Moore; Darnell greets the library's mascot, "Rocky, the Reading Raccoon." PICTURED AT BOTTOM, FROM LEFT: Georgia's State Librarian Julie Walker shares a Mighty Moment with Darnell after the ribbon-cutting ceremony; Fulton County Arts Council Member Ruth Pace joins in the dedication with Commissioner Darnell.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"Teach the words to your children
And see that they do not forget them ..."*

—MARGARET WALKER