

New Braunfels Public Library

Highlighting our commitment to
service, innovation, and
community engagement



Our History

Started in 1928 by the New Braunfels Library Association

1928

Located in the Dittlinger Building (now Sophienburg) from 1969 to 1999

1969

Opened the Westside Community Center and Library in 2016

2016

1938

Located in the Emmie Seele Faust Building from 1938 to 1969

1999

Moved to current location (former Little League Fields) in 1999

2023

New Westside Library opened in September 2024

2024 by the Numbers

Circulated 925,291 items
in physical and electronic formats.



287,096 visitors.

5,130 programs with
81,743 attendees.

77,575 requests for information.

Programs and Services

Infant Lapsit Storytime
Newborn to 12 months


Baby Rhyme Time
12-18 months

Toddler Time
18-36 months

Preschool Storytime
3-5 years

Family Storytime & Pajama Storytime
All ages

How to sign up?
Registration opens two weeks in advance.
Scan the QR code to register on our program calendar.



Which storytime is right for me?

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Curiosity Club is our program for kids ages 5-7!

All programs in ****RED**** require registration



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Programs and Services

Fiction Book Club
2nd Wednesdays at 2 pm

Mystery Book Club
3rd Thursdays at 3 pm

Books on Tap
3rd Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Romance Book Club
4th Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Fiction Book Group



Programs and Services

One-on-one help with more complex questions or tasks that need extra time. Get help for up to an hour with topics such as:

- Reference/Research
- Genealogy
- Job Help
- Computer/Technology Assistance

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BOOK A
LIBRARIAN

Programs and Services

Receive a book bag, a welcome sheet, a reading log, and a progress card.

Every time you bring in a completed log, your child will receive a sticker with the next log.

At 500 books, your child will receive a small stuffed animal.

At 1000 books, your child will receive a new book and a certificate of completion.



It can be hard to find great picture books for the kids, so Youth Services staff is here to help.

Fill out the form on our website and knowledgeable staff members will pull some fantastic finds for you to check out and enjoy. Each bundle consists of 8-10 books.

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BOOK BUNDLE REQUESTS



Outreach

Summer Feeding Program:

Participated in San Antonio Food Bank's USDA Institute of Child Nutrition program, providing hot lunches to children during summer.



Expanded Outreach:

Continued RIOmobile & RIOrover home delivery services and added a Public Services Librarian for outreach efforts.

Utility Assistance:

Helped over **800** people apply for utility assistance through the New Braunfels Cares program.

Bilingual Services:

Added bilingual versions of the Device Advice program, Infant Massage series, and made a Bilingual Storytime weekly.

Collaboration



- **Civic Engagement:** The Library serves as a voting location and partnered with the League of Women Voters for voter registration and education.
- **Collaborations with City and Community Organizations:** The library hosted events for city departments, participated in city events like Meet the Trucks, and worked with organizations such as Connections and the Humane Society for various programs.
- **Vocational Training:** Hosted apprentices through Hill Country MHDD's vocational program, providing job training and skills development.

Collaboration



- **Youth & Family Programs:** Partnered with SJRC Texas for events, ran our Books for Babies program, and provided Play & Learn sessions for young children.
- **Senior & Health Programs:** Worked with the Alamo Area Council on Aging for senior-focused programs and hosted health-related initiatives like the BINGOsize fitness program.
- **Community Engagement:** Participated in CycloVIVA, hosted the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council Poetry Contest, and supported Blue Santa and Be a Santa to a Senior programs.

Literacy Support

Adult Literacy Programs:

- **Four** active book groups: General Fiction, Mystery, Romance, and Books on Tap (sci-fi, fantasy, and horror discussions at local breweries).
- Librarytime for Adults with IDD provides storytime for adults with intellectual disabilities, in collaboration with local advocates.

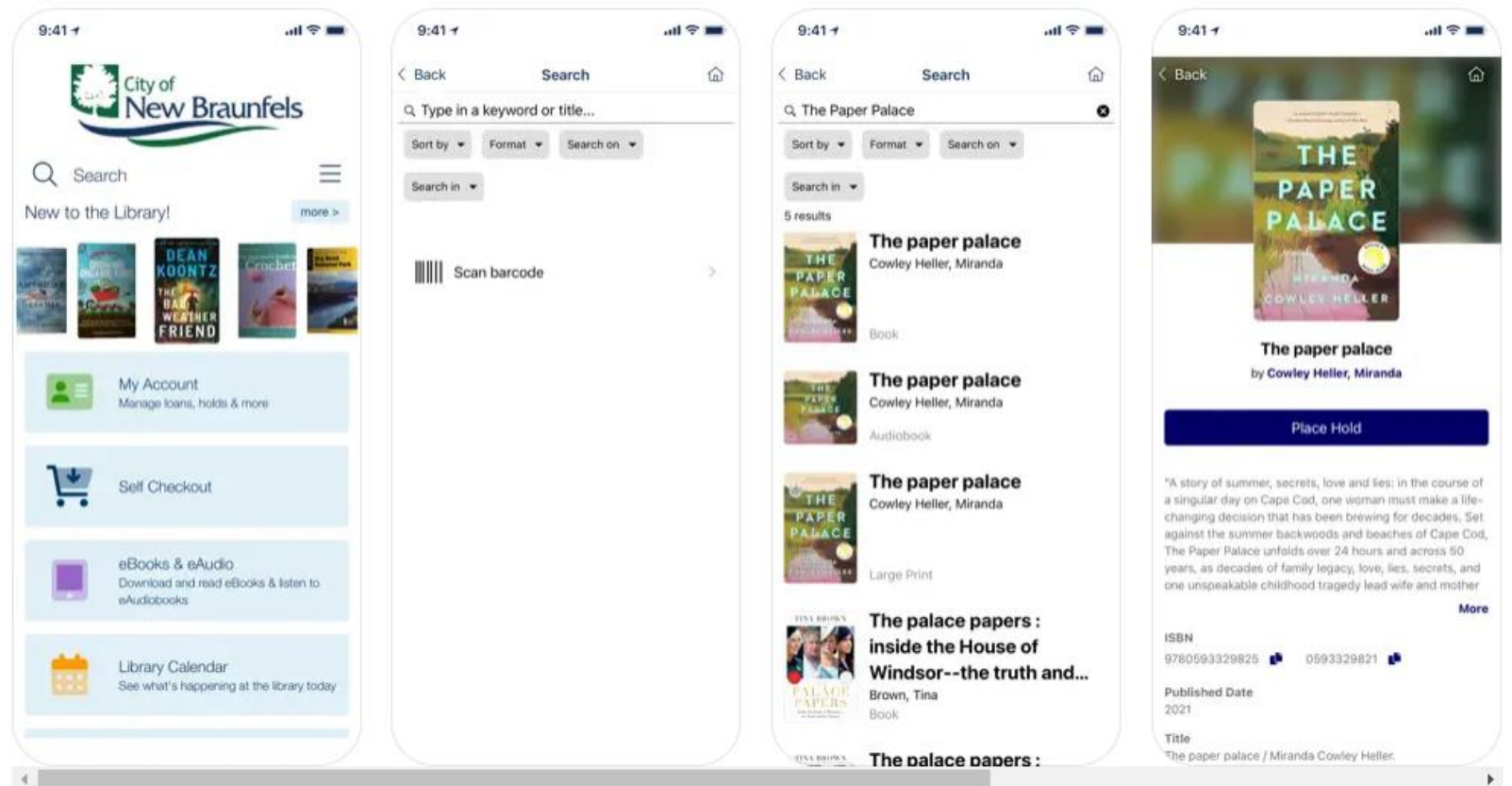


Special Events and Initiatives:

- Author Alliah Agostini shared The Juneteenth Story at a special reading event.
- The library's StoryWalk at Morningside Park combines walking and reading in an interactive, community-focused experience.
- Summer Reading Program attracted **2,300** attendees at the kick-off and featured performances, science shows, and mindfulness sessions. Reading participation included **1,172** children, **132** teens, and **207** adults.

NBPL App

Access your New Braunfels Public Library account from your device any time, any place. Manage your account, search the catalog, renew and reserve items and keep in touch with the Library.



Libby

Access the Lonestar Digital Consortium's digital collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines through Libby. Now with over 5,000 magazine titles to choose from.

Read with Libby

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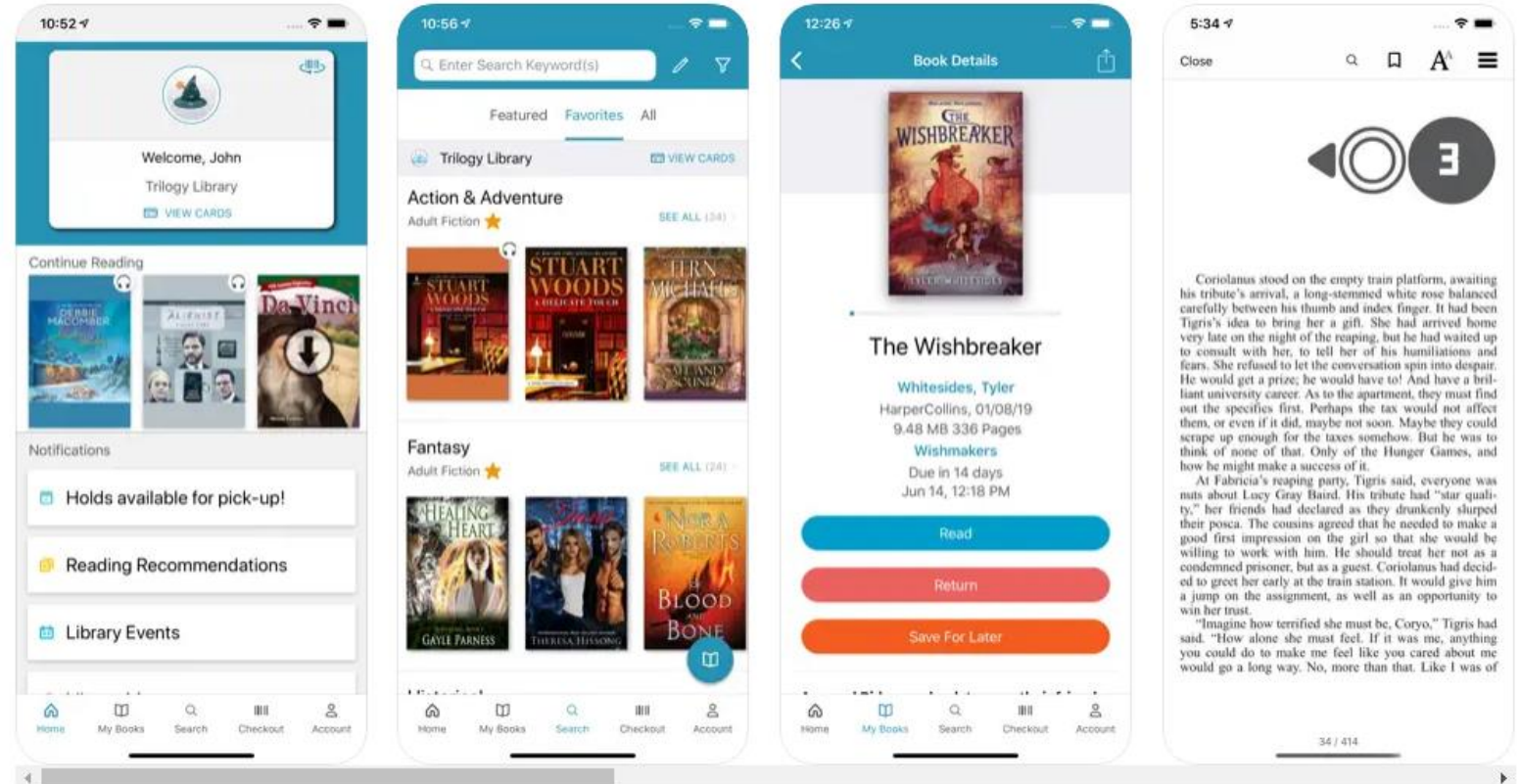


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The cloudLibrary app makes discovering the content you want to read easy. Whether on the web, a tablet, your mobile device, or your library's discovery terminal, you can browse digital shelves curated by your library or filter by genres that interest you.



Main Library

700 E Common Street

Mon-Thu 9 am to 8 pm

Friday 9 am to 6 pm

Sat 9 am to 5 pm

Sun 1 to 5 pm

Branch Manager:

Angie Albright



Main Library

- Built 1999
- 26,700 square feet
- Collection size: 95,910
- Meeting room capacity: 120 standing or 50 seated
- Study rooms: 3
- Public computer stations: 19
- Copy/scan/fax/print Station
- Children's Room
- Teen Area



Westside Library and Community Center

2910 S I-35 South Frontage Rd

Mon-Thu 9 am to 8 pm

Friday 9 am to 6 pm

Sat 9 am to 5 pm

Branch Manager:

Zane Ziebell



Westside Library and Community Center

- Library built 2023
- Library: 8,800 sq. feet
- Community Center: 19,000 sq. feet
- Collection Size: 21,463
- Meeting Room Capacity: 50
- Study Rooms: 4
- Public Computer Stations: 8
- Copy/Scan/Fax/Print Station
- Children's Room
- Teen Area



Westside Library and Community Center

Fitness Instruction

- Beginner/Advanced Line Dancing
- Zumba
- Chair/Gentle Yoga
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Basic Strength and Cardio
- Bootcamp Cardio and Strength

Teaching - Hands On/Technical

- Adult Spanish Instruction
- Family Art Classes



Southeast Branch: Looking Ahead

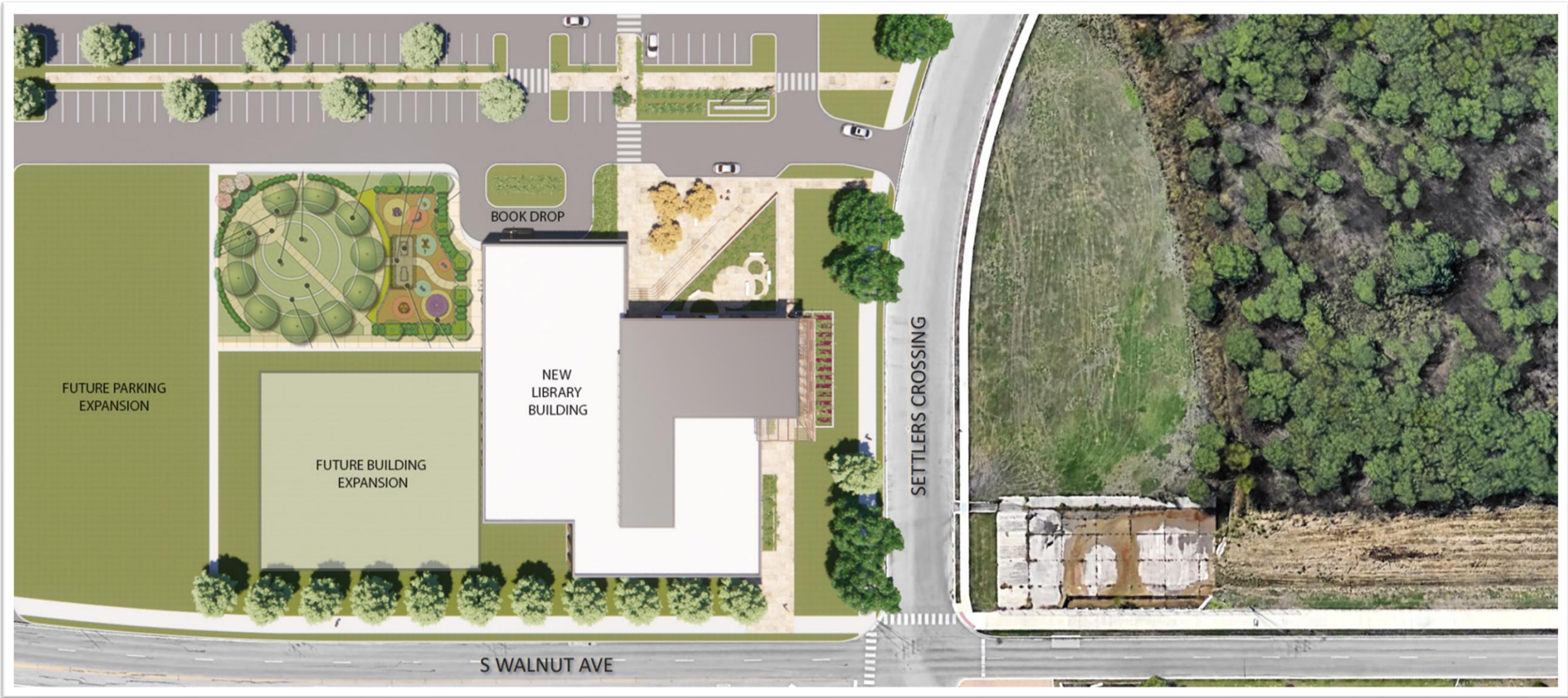


Southeast Branch: Looking Ahead

- Approved in 2023 Bond
- 23,250 square feet
- Walnut and Settlers Crossing
- Near several schools







☰ Schools near S Walnut Ave & S

Results ⓘ

Klein Road Elementary School

4.9 ★★★★★ (12)

Elementary school · 🚗 · 2620 Klein Way

Closes soon · 3:45 PM · Opens

6:50 AM Mon · (830) 221-1700



Website



Directions

Walnut Springs Elementary School

5.0 ★★★★★ (1)

Elementary school · 🚗 · Walnut Springs Elementary School, 1900 S Walnut Ave

Closes soon · 3:25 PM · Opens

7:55 AM Mon · (830) 627-6540



Website



Directions

New Braunfels Academy

3.6 ★★★★★ (27)

Preschool · 🚗 · 2065 S Walnut Ave

Open · Closes 6 PM ·

(830) 221-7434



Website



Directions

🗣️ "He absolutely loves his teachers and all his friends at school!"

Voss Farms Elementary School

5.0 ★★★★★ (8)

Elementary school · 🚗 · 2510

Palmeyer Rd

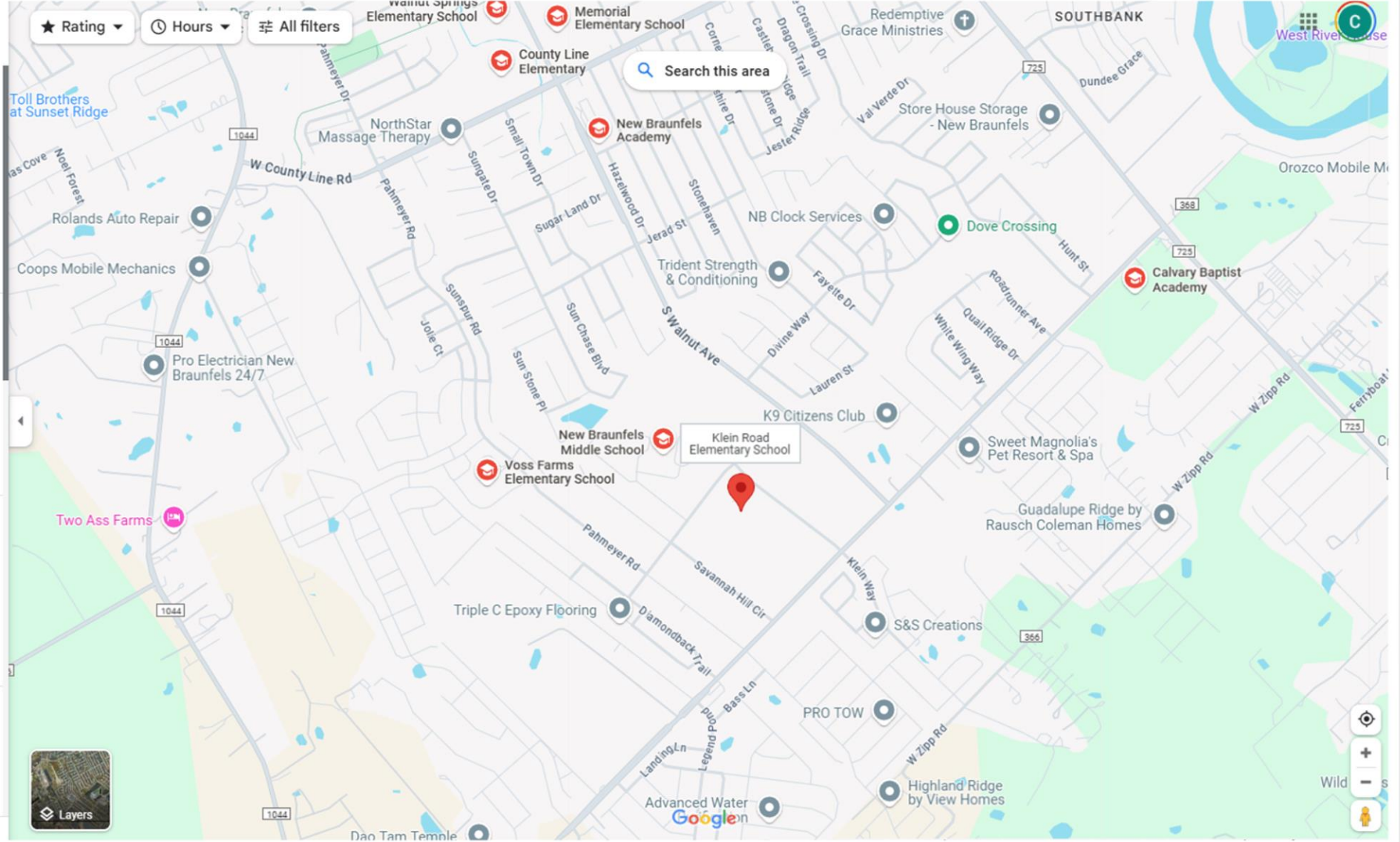


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☐ Update results when map moves



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Thank you.

Questions?

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