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Texas State Library and Archives Commission closing at noon due to hurricane preparation

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AUSTIN, Texas – Due to Hurricane Ike bearing down on the Texas Gulf Coast region, expected heavy evacuation traffic and possible high winds predicted in the Austin area, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission will close today at noon.

“The safety of our employees and their children is a high concern for us,” said Peggy D. Rudd, director and librarian. “I have a deep appreciation for the value of being prepared for weather emergencies.”

TSLAC offices will reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, Sept. 15, 2008.

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TSLAC helps Texans find the information they seek. The people of Texas utilize TSLAC services and programs to effectively use information and materials that improve their lives, the lives of their families, and their communities. Since 1909, TSLAC has carried out a commitment of making information work for all Texans by providing history and genealogical services, federal and state government documents, electronic research, and library services to Texans of all ages who are unable to read standard print material due to visual, physical, or reading disabilities. For more information, go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us> or email pio@tsl.state.tx.us.