

JHLS Receives Donation of
Low Vision Magnifier

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Jackson/Hinds Library System recently received a Merlin LCD Magnifier donated by Dr. Joseph J. Joseph on behalf of the E. William Gaudet family.

Merlin LCD is a full-color, auto-focus video magnifier system designed to enhance the lifestyle of the visually impaired.

Individuals with low vision, macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma and cataracts are enabled to read, write, view photos and more. Images are provided in color, black-and-white, or enhanced high-contrast positive or negative viewing modes.

In accepting this donation Executive Director Carolyn McCallum stated “this Merlin magnifier will allow Jackson/Hinds Library System to offer another service to our patrons to enhance their library experience. Patrons with low vision can easily read books, magazines and newspapers while at the library.”

The Merlin magnifier is located on the second floor of the Eudora Welty Library near the elevator.