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**SirsiDynix Horizon 8.0 Selected by Wichita Public Library**

**Large urban library to implement Horizon to improve library service for more than 350,000 people**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., August 1, 2006** – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that Wichita (Kan.) Public Library recently selected the SirsiDynix Horizon 8.0 Library Management System. Newly designed and developed, Horizon 8.0 is the most technologically advanced, intuitive and feature-rich integrated library system available today. Wichita Public Library will go live on Horizon in December 2006.

“As a SirsiDynix customer for nearly 15 years, we have been pleased with the support we have received,” said Cynthia Berner Harris, Wichita Public Library director of libraries. “We look forward to continuing this business relationship as well as being able to take advantage of the features of Horizon to better serve our community.”

Steven Nielsen, SirsiDynix senior vice president of product management, said, “As the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, SirsiDynix understands the vital role that libraries play in their communities. We support them in this role by providing solutions like Horizon 8.0 that improve their internal productivity and enhance their capabilities for serving people and communities. We are committed to strengthening the role of the library to bring knowledge to life for real people with real needs.”

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**About Wichita Public Library**

The Wichita Public Library, with its central library and eight branches, serves as a regional resource for south-central Kansas. For more information, visit [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us). Wichita Public Library was a finalist for the 2006 Building Better Communities Awards, which recognize library organizations that create better places to live, work and learn. The awards program is sponsored by SirsiDynix.

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