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## **Arlington Library Partners with AMIT** **Bringing history to Arlington residents**

The City of Arlington Public Library has established a partnership with the Arlington Museum of Information Technology (AMIT). Three displays are now in the main library building at 101 East Abram Street. One display is located on each floor.

These displays show artifacts from the AMIT collection. Each display has an explanation of the significance of the items shown. The current displays focus on the original IBM 5051 Personal Computer, the Apple Lisa, and the IBM PC-jr. The AMIT website contains further detailed information on the artifacts in each display.

AMIT Director Gil Carrick said that he is very pleased with this new partnership. The City of Arlington is strategically located in the middle of the DFW Metroplex. The Metroplex is home to several corporations which figured prominently in the history of the computer industry, including Texas Instruments and Tandy Corporation among many others. A key component of the Arlington business model is the tourism industry. A weak component of that model in Arlington is the arts and cultural facilities. A museum that features the history of this industry in the area can be a significant contributor to that model. This partnership between the library and the museum is a large step in building a world class museum and bringing this history to the public.

Other organizations in the area with interest in having a museum display located in their facilities are encouraged to contact Mr. Carrick.

AMIT is chartered by the State of Texas and is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit scientific and educational organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

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