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JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ELIMINATE 55 INDIVIDUAL SERVERS BY IMPLEMENTING BOOK SYSTEMS' ATRIUM LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

Book Systems, Inc. is successfully implementing its Atrium Library Automation System, a 100% Web-based library automation solution, in the 54 school library media centers and the Central Office Instructional Materials Center (IMC) in Jefferson County School District.

Atrium offers the librarian many OPAC themes, several are ideal for the Pre-K through 3rd grade library user. Book Systems consulted with teachers, librarians, curriculum coordinators, and kids to provide young readers with an attention-grabbing, age-appropriate searching mechanism. Atrium is easily accessible and provides patrons with various and unique options for searching library resources. It is a powerful asset in the quest for comprehensive, reliable, and easy-to-use patron resources. Librarians commented during their training, "we are excited to begin the new school year with Atrium".

"We are simply delighted with the merits of the Atrium Web-based solution. It is proving to be a quantum leap over the server-based program we were using, by providing total library automation, including cataloging, MARC editing, analysis, etc. Additionally, this cost-saving solution will allow all of our school media centers and the IMC to be managed and operated on a single, dedicated Windows Server," said Library Coordinator Gloria Dennard.

About Book Systems, Inc.:

Book Systems Inc. provides affordable feature-rich library software that delivers solutions to libraries of all sizes. Our software is suited to fit the needs of librarians in a technology driven world, while still being easy to learn and user-friendly. Atrium offers an easy-to-use circulation desk, quick cataloging, MARC editing, analysis, easy-to-create reports, theme choices, serials, acquisitions and textbook management. Our software provides more features and demands fewer resources. Book Systems is dedicated to quality and customer satisfaction, and has implemented library automation solutions in thousands of libraries around the world. The company's philosophy is very simple: create quality products; test them with input and direction from librarians in the field; and back them up with renowned customer service and support. Book Systems is a privately-owned company with its

corporate headquarters located in Huntsville, Alabama, where NASA's space programs and other government technologies have created a vibrant environment of innovation. Further information is available at www.booksys.com.

About Jefferson County Schools:

Our vision is to be recognized as a district characterized by education excellence at the State, Regional, National and International level.

"Providing a quality education to prepare all students for tomorrow's world" is our goal.

Jefferson County has 54 schools and one Instructional Media Center. For more information contact: <http://www.jefcoed.com/schools/schools>

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