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Library Has New Video Magnifier For Public's Use

Union Scenic Regional Library has a new full-color video magnifier machine to assist persons who have trouble reading standard sized print.

The machine features one-touch zoom magnification and will enlarge print up to ten times its original size, according to Sallie Hancox, library director.

The magazine, book or document rests on a tray that can be moved as material is being read. The image is shown on a 17-inch monitor that tilts forward for comfortable reading.

If the original image is in color, the image on the magnifier also is in color.

Persons can bring items such as photographs, letters and documents from home to view on the magnifier or can read books, newspapers or magazines from the library's collection, Hancox said.

Collectors of coins, paper money and stamps also may use the machine to find markings important to their collection.

The magnifier is available to persons throughout the area, Hancox said.

For more information, call the library at 636-583-3224.

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