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National Library Week 2017 at the Henderson County Public Library

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April 9th through 15th is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries are not only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies, learn how to start their own business or attend programs centered on personal wellness.

Libraries of all types are evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. By providing such resources as e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers or a safe haven in times of crisis, libraries and librarians transfer their communities.

Our library embraces the entire Henderson County community, offering unlimited opportunities for personal growth and lifelong learning. We level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life.

From April 10th through the 15th, the Henderson County Public Library system will participate in the Food for Fines program to benefit Interfaith Assistance Ministries. Each donation of a nonperishable food item donated at any Henderson County library branch will pay \$1 of existing account fines. Join us throughout the week for special programs that show us how we can transform our lives and our communities. Kids, teens and adults will all have the chance to enter contests for grand prize drawings.

For more information about celebrating National Library Week 2017 with us, please feel free to contact Marcie Dowling at (828) 697-4725 x. 2320.

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