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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY OFFERS FINE FORGIVENESS

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (April 12, 2013)—Orange County Libraries will recognize National Library Week by kicking off a month-long fine forgiveness for all overdue items, beginning Sunday, April 14.

In addition to giving library customers an opportunity to do some spring cleaning, this will assist staff in the transition to the new library catalog system, Sierra, scheduled to go live Wednesday, May 1.

From April 14 to May 12, fines for overdue books, CDs, DVDs and other library materials will be waived, no matter how late.

“Did you find a library book under your sofa or in a closet? If so, now is the time to return that item to the library,” said Circulation Supervisor Steven Lorenz. “During this month-long period, we will waive the fines for outstanding items.”

According to library records, there are more than 750 overdue items and nearly 1,600 lost items. Items are considered lost if they are overdue by more than 30 days.

Customers may return overdue or lost items to any of the three branch locations in Hillsborough and Carrboro, during the April 14-May 12 timeframe. Items returned in the overnight drop box are also eligible for fine forgiveness.

Fines for items returned prior to the fine-forgiveness period, as well as replacement fees for damaged materials or lost items that cannot be located, cannot be waived.

For more information, please visit <http://orangecountync.gov/library/checkitin.asp>

Orange County Library Locations

- Orange County Main Library – 137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough
- Carrboro Branch Library – 900 Old Fayetteville Road, Carrboro
(located inside McDougle Middle School)
- Carrboro Cybrary – 100 N. Greensboro Street, Carrboro
(located in the Carrboro Century Center)

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