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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST 'FOOD AND TOYS FOR FINES' HOLIDAY DRIVE

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (November 14, 2013)—Orange County Public Library (OCPL) invites customers to reduce or eliminate their library fines, while making the season bright for fellow County residents.

From November 18 - December 13, all OCPL locations will accept non-perishable food items and toy donations in exchange for reduced library fines.

"Our goal is to promote the spirit of giving this holiday season by encouraging library customers to give back to the community and return overdue materials," said OCPL Director Lucinda Munger.

For each non-perishable food item donated, \$1 will be deducted from a customer's library fine balance. Canned pet food may also be donated. Food donations will be delivered to Orange Congregations in Mission to benefit County residents in need.

Library customers can also donate a new, unwrapped toy in its original packaging in exchange for eliminating all library fines. The toys will be donated to the Toys-for-Tots campaign coordinated by the Orange County Department of Social Services.

OCPL will also gladly accept food items or toys from anyone, regardless of whether they have library fines.

Donations cannot be used to reduce fees associated with lost or damaged library materials.

For more information, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library/fooddrive.asp

OCPL Locations

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

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