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Don't Miss Library Card Sign Up Month!
A library card is one of the most valuable items you can own for free

Henderson, NV – If you haven't utilized a public library in a while, September is the ideal time to do just that...with Library Card Sign Up Month, there is no excuse to not have a library card. In addition to costing absolutely nothing, possession of a library card opens a world of possibilities, whether you prefer traditional books, more technologically advanced offerings (including Ebooks, digital audiobooks, or streaming music and movies), or unique programming and services.

"We want our potential and current patrons to know just what a library card entitles them to," says Henderson Libraries Executive Director Marcie Smedley. "The free resources, services, and events for all ages offered by our libraries lead to lifelong learning, academic achievement, and newfound passions. A library card is a great back to school supply for students as well as a benefit to everyone in the community. September is the perfect time to start, or reestablish, your relationship with Henderson Libraries."

It's no exaggeration to say that a public library will save you valuable time and money. For example, during Fiscal Year 2017/2018, nearly 1.5 million physical items were checked out of Henderson Libraries branches by 92,554 residents who hold library cards. Likewise, over 15,000 free Wi-Fi sessions were used by patrons, and nearly 3,000 children and teens participated in the Summer Reading Challenge, earning treasured prizes that incentivized participants.

Whether you choose to apply for a library card in person at one of four convenient branches (listed on the website HendersonLibraries.com) or apply online, cards can be picked up at your chosen branch with picture ID and proof of current Nevada address. Patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to pick up library cards.

Established in 1944 as a single library in Downtown Henderson, Henderson Libraries operates four locations in Henderson, providing free access to materials, programs, and services to meet the diverse and varied needs of the community throughout Southern Nevada. For more information, please visit hendersonlibraries.com.

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