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News - Henry County Library System

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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

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Henry County Library System (HCLS) has received a \$3000 grant from Central Georgia EMC to purchase eReaders that include Henry County Schools AP & Honor high schools required reading list.



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Each library branch has been supplied with ten Nook Simple devices and one Nook HD that has text-to-speech capability that can accommodate users with vision or reading impairment. Content will coincide with the public high schools that are closest geographically to that branch.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Borrowers must have a valid library card in good standing, issued by a Henry County public library.
- An eReader may be checked out for two weeks with no renewals.
- Overdue charges will be \$1 per day if the device is returned after the due date. If the device is more than twenty-five days overdue, the borrower (or parent if the borrower is a minor) will be charged for the full replacement cost

of the device and its contents, up to \$400.

- Missing/damaged covers are \$10 and missing chargers are \$25 for HD or \$20 for Simple Touch devices.
- Borrowers may not purchase or download additional titles, or delete titles from the device. Borrowers may browse for available titles on the library system's OverDrive eBook site and borrow those materials.
- The eReader must be returned to a Henry County library and must be handed directly to a staff member. The device may not be returned to a drop box or the borrower will be charged a minimum fee of \$25 for unnecessary risk to the device.

HCLS continues to strive to improve its services to the Henry County communities.

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HCLS is proud to announce that its very own Tangela McKibbens, branch manager at the Fortson Public Library, located in Hampton, Georgia has received a 2014 Georgia Library Association (GLA) Paraprofessional Grant.

Four recipients received a \$250 award grant to facilitate their attendance at the joint GaCOMO/SELA conference to be held in Augusta, Georgia in October 2014. In addition, each winner will receive an award plaque, which will be presented at a GLA Association function and a one-year GLA paraprofessional membership.

Although applicants do not have to be members of the association in order to compete, they “must be full-time employees in a library falling under GLA’s auspices (normally a college-level academic, public, school, or special library).”

"We are very proud of Ms. McKibbens, and we look forward to her taking full advantage of this

opportunity," said Jennifer Lautzenheiser, director of public services.

To learn more about HCLS, visit:
www.henry.public.lib.ga.us.