

Computer Services

All library branches have Internet access and computers with Microsoft Office applications. Computers are available on a walk-in basis and you will need either your library card or a valid picture ID to use a computer. You may use the computer for 2 sessions per day. Most locations have both 1 hour workstations and express 15 minute workstations. Please be aware that express sessions do count as one full session and that unused minutes cannot be transferred to another session. One hour sessions extend an additional 15 minutes (twice) if no one is waiting. Express sessions do not extend.

Gifts and Memorials

Donating funds to purchase a book for the Library is a wonderful way to remember a departed loved one. Our librarians purchase a book and a bookplate is placed inside with the name of the person being honored. The name of any individual receiving an aggregate of \$500 in memorial gifts will be added to a plaque in the West lobby of the Main Library. In addition, the name of any individual who donates \$500 or more to the Library will be added to a plaque in the lobby.



Henderson County Public Library

The mission of the Henderson County Public Library is to provide informational, educational, cultural and recreational library services to the residents of Henderson County.

By the Numbers...

\$2,915,920 the operating income for 2008-2009
\$413,610 collection budget
952,439 number of items circulated
656,840 door count
274,699 number of books in the collection
100,490 number of reference transactions
100,478 number of internet sessions
79,442 number of registered users
13,880 total hours open for the year, all locations
2,965 number of interlibrary loan items borrowed
1,337 total number of programs
1,292 number of interlibrary loan items loaned
51 number of internet workstations
6 number of libraries in the Henderson County Public Library system

Fiscal year 08-09

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Services – Look what your Library has to offer!

- ◆ Books, Books on CD, Digital Downloadable Audio Books
- ◆ Movies & Music
- ◆ Internet Access, Wireless Internet Access
- ◆ Word Processing and Other Software Applications
- ◆ Computer Classes
- ◆ Meeting Rooms
- ◆ Story Times
- ◆ Home Bound Services
- ◆ Interlibrary Loan
- ◆ Year-round Programming to Suit All Ages and Tastes

Library Cards

Henderson County residents and those who work, own property, or attend school in the county can acquire a library card at no charge by presenting proper identification, a picture ID with a current address. A parent or Guardian must be present for a child under 14 to be issued a card. **Replacement fee for a lost card is \$2.** A non-resident may purchase a card for \$20 per year. We have a reciprocal borrowing agreement with the Buncombe County Library. Residents of Buncombe County can apply for a Henderson County card free of charge. **You must bring your card with you to check out items or use library computers.**

Web Site

From the Library web site you can search the library catalog, manage your account, renew items, and reserve items. The web site includes information on upcoming programs for adults, children and teens. Also from the comfort of your home you may use many reference resources in our Research/Reference section. Check out our web site: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

For more information on any of our services, ask a librarian.

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MAIN LIBRARY (828) 697-4725
 301 N Washington St (Corner of 3rd Ave W)
 Mon.-Thu. 9-9, Fri.-Sat. 9-6,
 Closed Sundays



GREEN RIVER BRANCH (828) 697-4969
 50 Green River Rd
 (Green River Rd Exit, Hwy 25 S)
 Mon.-Thu. 9-5:30, Closed for Lunch 12-1
 Fri.-Sat. 9-1, Closed Sundays

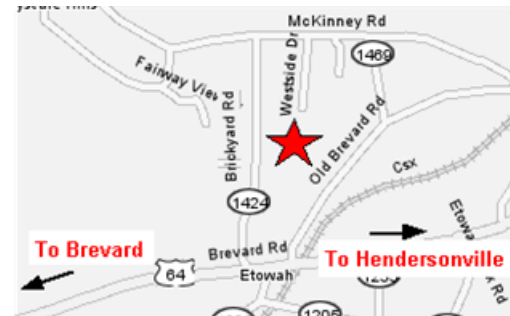


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FLETCHER BRANCH (828) 687-1218
 120 Library Rd (Just off Hwy 25 N)
 Mon. 9-8, Tue.-Thu. 9-5:30
 Fri.-Sat. 9-1, Closed Sundays

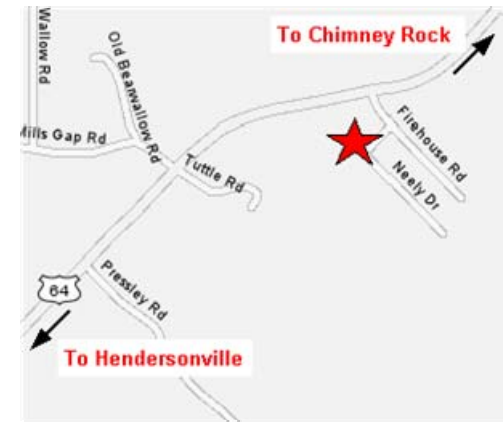


ETOWAH BRANCH (828) 891-6577
 101 Brickyard Rd (Just off Hwy 64 W)
 Mon.-Thu. 9-5:30
 Fri.-Sat. 9-1, Closed Sundays



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EDNEYVILLE BRANCH (828) 685-0110
 2 Firehouse Rd (Just off Hwy 64 E)
 Mon. 9-8, Tue. -Thu. 9-5:30
 Fri.-Sat. 9-1, Closed Sundays



MILLS RIVER BRANCH (828) 890-1850
 4683 Boylston Hwy (Hwy 280)
 Mon.-Thu. 9:30-5:30, Fri 1:30-5:30
 Closed Saturday and Sunday



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Checkout Limits

	Limits	Loan Period
New Books	7 per card	2 weeks
Books	75 per card	3 weeks
DVDs	5 per card	1 week
Music CDs	10 per card	3 weeks
Audio Books	7 per card	3 weeks
Magazines	5 per card	1 week
Same Title	2 per card	
Total count 75 items per card		

All items may be renewed once provided that they have not been requested by another patron.

Overdue Fines

	Fine/Day	Fine Limit
Adult Books	10 cents	\$5 per book
Children's Books	10 cents	\$2 per book
CDs and Tapes	10 cents	\$10 per item
Books-on-Tape	10 cents	\$10 per item
Paperbacks	10 cents	\$2 per book
Magazines	10 cents	\$2 per item
DVDs	\$1.00	\$10 per item
Interlibrary Loans	50 cents	\$10 per item

Patrons must pay replacement costs for items lost or damaged beyond use. The library mails up to two notices when items are overdue. Accounts with unpaid fines and fees exceeding \$25 will be sent to a **collection agency** if not settled within 30 days of the second notice. When fines and fees exceed \$25 borrowing privileges are also suspended.

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