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NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL CELEBRATES WITH FALL FEST AND GRAND RE-OPENING

Popular Library plans ribbon cutting for October 26, 2019

Charlotte, NC – October 23, 2019 – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library will celebrate a Fall Fest and Grand Re-Opening for its newly renovated North County Regional Library, located at 16500 Holly Crest Lane, Charlotte, 28078, on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The newly renovated branch offers innovative spaces, a makerspace, meeting rooms, and advanced programming. Visit <https://www.cmlibrary.org/blog/fall-fest-and-grand-re-opening-north-county-regional-library> for more information. The branch originally closed for renovations on July 14, 2018 and recently re-opened on October 7, 2019.

Events for the day include a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by tours. Outside the branch, activities include:

- Wrap'N' Roll Food Truck
- Johnson & Wales University– sweet treats table
- A Bounceable Time games
- The Raptor Center w/ Raptors in Art
- Bailey Middle School band.

Inside activities include local community partners, face painting and more:

- Storm troopers
- Children's exploration map
- Photo-op stations
- Smart Start Dolly Parton cutout for Imagination Station project
- Huntersville Park & Rec
- Childrens' storytimes
- Makerspace
- Queen Charlotte #QueentakestheQueen
- Adult Services' scavenger hunt

North County Regional Library increased by 1,860 square feet to nearly 24,860 square feet. Tours will be available to see all the redesigned spaces for children and teens including a new Teen Loft, a makerspace room, an expanded community room, individual and group study rooms and collaborative spaces, a vending café, and a patio and terrace. New features include free Wi-Fi, audio-visual capabilities and a public computer lab. A new exterior book/materials drop is part of the new traffic flow in the parking lot. The North County Regional Library is also updated with an efficient checkout system using radio frequency identification (RFID) and an automated materials handling (AMH) unit.

About Charlotte Mecklenburg Library:

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is one of America's leading urban public libraries, serving a community of more than one million citizens in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Through 20 locations, targeted outreach and online resources, the Library delivers exceptional services and programs, with a mission to improve lives and build a stronger community. For more, visit cmlibrary.org.

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Photo caption: North County Regional Library celebrates with a Fall Fest and Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, October 26, 2019.

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