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BLKTECHCLT Launches Exclusive Business Resource Book Collection at Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

The exclusive BLKTECHCLT bookshelf at Sugar Creek Library will host books on business, innovation, and Black entrepreneurship

Charlotte, NC—April 30, 2019—BLKTECHCLT, Charlotte’s member-based hub advancing black tech entrepreneurship and career-matching for black technologists, announced its partnership with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library to create a dedicated resource collection of books on management, business, innovation, technology, and black entrepreneurship at Sugar Creek Library located at 4045 North Tryon Street, Charlotte.

“During Black history month, we asked our national network to support BLKTECHCLT’s work to inspire kids and adults alike to see themselves as the innovators and business leaders of the future, which garnered over 100 titles,” said Sherrell Dorsey, founder and CEO of BLKTECHCLT. “We’re thrilled to partner with the Sugar Creek Library to launch a permanent home for these books to be read and enjoyed by our community for years to come.”

“Partnering with BLKTECHCLRT to provide resources to the community brings to life the Library’s vision to serve as an essential connector of a thriving community of readers, leaders and learners,” says Martha Yesowitch, Community Partnerships Leader for Charlotte Mecklenburg Library. “Offering this collection at the Sugar Creek Library is the perfect location to serve the community with this specialized collection.”

Books include management books from the *Harvard Business Review*, and titles such as *The Power of Broke* by Fubu founder and *ABC’s Shark Tank* investor Damond John and *Expect to Win* by Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley’s first African American to serve in a management committee as Vice Chairman at Morgan Stanley.

The books will be available for check out and browsing exclusively to visitors of the Sugar Creek Library mid-May. To sign up for a Library card, visit cmlibrary.org/getacard.

About BLKTECHCLT

BLKTECHCLT is Charlotte’s first and only inclusive tech hub for entrepreneurs and technologists of color, serving as a one-stop shop for career development, startup resources, and connecting with the top recruiters in Charlotte’s tech community.

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, the Library delivers exceptional services and programs, with a mission to improve lives and build a stronger community. In short, we strive to be essential to our community. For more information, visit cmlibrary.org.