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SOUTH BOULEVARD LIBRARY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING FEBRUARY 15

The new Library welcomes the community for a ribbon cutting and special events

Charlotte, NC – January 27, 2020 – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library will host a Grand Opening celebration for its newly relocated and renamed South Boulevard Library, located at 4429 South Boulevard, Charlotte, 28209, on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 10 a.m., with speakers including Library Board of Trustees chairperson Rob Harrington and County Commissioner Susan Harden. Visit <https://www.cmlibrary.org/south-boulevard-grand-opening> for more information.

In addition, there are tours and indoor activities scheduled until 2 p.m. from local community partners and Library programming:

- A Hogwarts castle display
- Photo area
- Doodle creations and video games
- Paws to Read
- Frontline puppeteers
- Criss-Cross Mango Sauce (bilingual storytelling, songs, etc.)
- Art Plus (music and self-guided crafting)
- Scavenger hunt
- Face painting
- Food truck – International Truck of Tacos
- Auntie Anne's
- And more

The new branch boasts 18,850-square-feet of reimagined spaces for children and teens, public computers, children's computers, free Wi-Fi, three self-checkouts, an expanded community room, a dedicated children's program room, quiet reading room, calming room, five group study rooms, a laptop bar, many collaborative spaces, a vending café and more.

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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