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Henrico County Public Library Wins National and State Awards

Henrico County Public Library recently received an Outstanding Achievement Award given annually by the National Association of Counties for the development of a Notable Henricoans Database in honor of Henrico County's 400th Anniversary. Library staff did significant research to identify deceased Henrico citizens who met the criteria for inclusion in the database. Information about these local individuals was scattered throughout many documents and now has been pulled together into this database for easy access. This project will also serve as a model for online publishing of local historical information.

Henrico County Public Library also received an Outstanding Public Relations Award by the Virginia Public Library Director's Association for this Notable Henricoans Database, in addition to an Outstanding Service Innovation Award for its Workshops for Childcare Providers. Library staff conducted workshops for childcare providers to improve their knowledge and skills about using books with preschool children. These workshops have given child care providers easily accessible quality training at no cost to them. This training also has filled their need for continuing education credits, and continues to highlight the role that the public library plays in educating its community. For more information, go to www.henricolibrary.org.