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Henrico County Public Library offers “always available” eBooks through an innovative, new service

Henrico County Public Library recently added an additional way to check out eBooks called Freading. Freading, is a new service that provides “always available” eBooks through an innovative lending system that uses weekly tokens. Freading has been made available to public libraries throughout the state with Library Service and Technology Act funding granted by the Institute of Museums and Library Service administered by the Library of Virginia.

Freading offers over 20,000 titles that are always available 24/7 with your Henrico County Public Library card. Checkouts work via a ‘Token’ system. At the beginning of each week library members receive five tokens which can be exchanged for eBooks at a cost of 1, 2 or 4 tokens per eBook. Loans are two weeks and can be renewed for an additional two weeks. Freading eBooks are compatible with most mobile devices and eReaders, including Nooks, iPads, and Android devices.

For details about Freading visit www.henricolibrary.org/ebooks.

About the Henrico County Public Library

The Henrico County Public Library System consists of four area and five branch libraries, a bookmobile, a law library, and headquarters. Last fiscal year these libraries welcomed more than two million visitors and circulated 3.8 million items including books, audiobooks, eBooks, DVDs and much more.

The Library’s mission is to promote reading and lifelong learning, connect people with information they need, and enrich community life.