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HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE BOOK RECOMMENDATION SERVICE

In celebration of National Library Week, Henrico County Public Libraries debut a new online service providing convenient, personalized book recommendations.

Henrico County Public Library (HCPL) is celebrating National Library Week with the launch of a new service for adult readers: Custom Book Lists. Custom Book Lists provides recommendations via email for patrons who fill out an online form about their reading preferences. Each book list is created by HCPL's expert librarians, who will respond to online requests within one week. The service will be available 24/7 through the library's website, henricolibrary.org, beginning April 13th, and can be accessed via computer, smartphone, or tablet.

The service makes it simple for people in today's busy world to find a book they'll love. Once a patron receives their Custom Book List, they will be linked to the library's online catalog, where they can place the titles on hold. They will be notified when the books are available to pick up at their local library, and can visit their branch knowing with confidence the trip will be a rewarding one. Custom Book Lists is a fitting celebration of National Library Week, showcasing how HCPL library services embrace new technologies in order to better serve the residents of Henrico County.

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