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Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System Announces
Restored Library Hours as of April 1, 2015

Atlanta – The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System has new hours in effect at each of its locations as of Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

In January, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners unanimously passed the 2015 budget, which included allocation for the restoration of hours for all branches of the Library System. Please see the attached flyer for the new library hours.

“This is a great day for our libraries and the communities we serve throughout Fulton County,” said Interim Library Director Gayle Holloman. “By expanding the library hours, we meet the critical needs of residents of all ages in our libraries in every part of the county.”

In 2014, budget reductions meant significant cuts to library hours including the elimination of Friday hours at many branches. As a result of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners, hours will be restored to their 2013 levels.

The Library System’s Building Program is also progressing, with the new Wolf Creek, Palmetto and East Roswell Libraries open and additional new libraries opening this year. The Auburn Avenue Research Library and South Fulton Branch are both currently closed for expansion projects, as part of the Library Building Program.

For more information please visit www.afpls.org or call 404-730-1977.

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Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System is the largest in the state, with 34 libraries and a collection of more than 2.3 million items. It offers innovative programs, services and virtual resources tailored to meet the needs of each branch’s community. Children, teens and adults may choose from a variety of classes, visit exhibitions, listen to authors discuss their work, check out videos, DVDs and CDs, attend book club discussions, get homework help, hear music and see live performances. Last year patrons borrowed more than 2.7 million items, made 3.4 million visits to the libraries and our website had over 7.9 million hits.