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HARFORD BRIEF

Library celebrates National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Harford County Public Library invites all county residents to sign up for a free library card during September in celebration of National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

This year's theme is "One Card, Endless Possibilities," and serves as a reminder that libraries are for everyone, according to the library.

To sign up for a card, residents can stop by any Harford County Public Library location or visit hcplonline.org/digitallibrarycard.php to apply for a digital card.

"A library card is powerful and truly provides its owner with endless possibilities," said HCPL chief executive officer, Mary Hastler, in a news release. "It's a gateway to lifelong learning for everyone and is a strong connection to the community."

Having a library card provides residents with access to both digital and in-person resources, allowing them to have free access to online publications, entertainment websites and educational programs.

Harford County Public School students can use their student IDs to access online library resources like downloading books, research tools, free online tutoring and learning a new language. Students can also get a physical card to access items only available at on-site locations like books, science kits and musical instruments.