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**Worlds connect @ your library:
Celebrate National Library Week at Wicomico Public Library April 13-18**

WHAT: National Library Week

WHO: Everyone

WHEN: April 13th – 18th

WHERE: Wicomico Public Library, Main Library

SALISBURY, MD – March 25, 2009 – National Library Week is April 13- 18, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide - and the perfect time to discover how worlds connect @ your library.

Wicomico Public Library is celebrating National Library Week and our 140th anniversary by hosting a talk by Eleanor Mulligan on the history of our library, and where it has been since it started as a subscription library in 1869. The talk will be held in Room 1 at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15th. Also happening that same day is a story time for three to five year olds where libraries and our anniversary will be celebrated with bookmarks, and a scavenger hunt with prizes. Displays will be up all week chronicling the Library's history over the years.

“Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, colleges and universities, in schools and in businesses help transform their communities,” says Director Tom Hehman. “At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and classes, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job or to find homework help, or to get their children started off right with reading.”

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit the Wicomico Public Library at 122 S. Division St. in Salisbury, call 410-749-3612 or see the library's Web site at www.wicomicolibrary.org.

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