



Three Rivers Regional Library System

## **CELEBRATES NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2009**

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### ***Libraries to forgive fines on overdue books, CDs, DVDs, and other items returned April 12-18***

BRUNSWICK—In celebration of National Library Week, the member libraries of the Three Rivers Regional Library System will forgive fines on overdue books, DVDS, CDs and other items that are returned April 12-18.

The overdue materials may be returned to any of the 10 Three Rivers member libraries in Southeast Georgia, as well as the regional bookmobile, and the items must be in good condition. The Three Rivers member libraries are:

- Camden County Public Library; Kingsland;
- St. Marys Public Library, St. Marys;
- Brunswick-Glynn County Library, Brunswick;
- Hog Hammock Public Library; Sapelo Island;
- Ida Hilton Public Library, Darien;
- St. Simons Island Public Library, St. Simons Island;
- Brantley County Public Library, Nahunta;
- Charlton Public Library, Folkston;
- Long County Public Library, Ludowici, and;
- Wayne County Public Library, Jesup.

“Amnesty Week is an opportunity for our Three Rivers libraries to show our appreciation for our patrons,” said Leslie A. Jones, director of Three Rivers Regional Library System. “But it’s also a chance for our patrons to support their community libraries by returning materials that someone else may want to borrow. Everybody wins.”

The regional Amnesty Week coincides with National Library Week, which was first observed in 1958. National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country as a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support.

National Library Workers Day, celebrated the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 14), is a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. Three Rivers will honor its library staff on Tuesday, April 21, when all of the Three Rivers libraries will be closed for staff development. During the day of training, Three Rivers will recognize the contributions of its workers by dedicating a library book in honor of each staff member.

For more information about Three Rivers libraries, go to [www.trrl.org](http://www.trrl.org).

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