

NEWS RELEASE

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HERNANDO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE NATIONAL TOUR EVENT, SHARE EBOOK DOWNLOAD EXPERIENCE

*Free digital titles with just a library card and an Internet-connected computer,
smartphone, or tablet*

AND

NATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY®

(Brooksville, FL) – October 21, 2011 – The Digital Bookmobile National Tour (www.digitalbookmobile.com) will showcase the free eBook download service from HERNANDO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY at the EAST HERNANDO BRANCH on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011 from 10am – 4pm. The East Hernando Branch Library is located at 6457 Windmere Road, Brooksville, FL 34602. At these free events, readers all ages will learn how to download eBooks from the library through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. A gadget gallery—featuring an iPod touch®, Android™ tablet, NOOK™, Sony® Reader™, BlackBerry®, Windows® Phone, and more—will help visitors discover portable devices that are compatible with the library's download service.

Library card holders can also check out and download digital titles any time, anywhere by visiting <http://digitalbooks.tbhc.org/>

The Digital Bookmobile is housed inside an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that has served communities for decades. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players, all of which help visitors explore Hernando County Public Library's download service. Interactive learning stations give visitors an opportunity to search the library's digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and sample eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video.

Patrons can take advantage of the download service 24/7 when they visit the library's website. From there, they can browse the growing collection of bestselling, new release, and classic titles, and check out a digital title with a valid library card. Once downloaded,

digital titles can be enjoyed on a computer or transferred to supported mobile devices. Many audio titles can also be burned to audio CD. At the end of the lending period, titles will automatically expire and are returned to the digital collection. There are never late fees or damaged items.

The Digital Bookmobile is a service of The Hernando County Public Library and is operated by OverDrive, Inc. To check out and download digital books and more, visit <http://digitalbooks.tbhc.org/>

We will also be hosting National Gaming Day @ Your Library®

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Brooksville, Florida-

National Gaming Day is an event that brings people together in play. The library will offer a variety of activities throughout the day, including modern board games, traditional games and video games at the East Hernando Branch Library, 6457 Windmere Road, Brooksville, FL 34602 on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 10am – 4pm. All ages are invited to come and interact with their friends and play games while surrounded by books, librarians, and knowledge in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

Games are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hernando Co., FL, Inc. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Library Program Staff member Dee Fields at (352) 540-6391.

Visit www.hernandocountylibrary.us to learn more!