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NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NASHVILLE ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL WORK TOGETHER TO REACH NEW READERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – May 28, 2014 – The Nashville Adult Literacy Council (NALC) named a new member to its Board of Directors. Linda Harrison, who manages the East Branch Library of Nashville Public Library (NPL), will join the NALC board in June.

“We are pleased to add Linda to our team,” said Nancy DeKalb, NALC President. “The partnership between the Nashville Adult Literacy Council and Nashville Public Library is a wonderful example of how local nonprofit organizations can work together, sharing resources and supporting one another. This particular partnership is rooted in a love of reading. It’s a natural fit.”

With the help of volunteer tutors, the NALC teaches adult Americans to read and adult immigrants to speak English in public places all over Nashville. Libraries are often a convenient and centralized location for these tutoring sessions to occur.

“Nashville Public Library is very, very proud of its relationship with the Nashville Adult Literacy Council,” said Kent Oliver, NPL Director. Oliver was recognized as Ambassador of the Year at the NALC annual Student & Tutor Banquet in November 2013. “We are committed to promoting a love of reading among children and adults alike, and our work with NALC is critical on this front.”

For years, NPL has served as a meeting place for countless NALC learner and tutor pairs. More recently, NPL has housed several of the NALC’s classes. The NALC conducts English classes at the Madison Branch Library and English Literacy and Civics classes at the Southeast Branch Library. For more information on these or other classes the NALC offers, call (615) 298-8060 or visit www.nashvilleliteracy.org.

ABOUT THE NASHVILLE ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL

Since 1982, the Nashville Adult Literacy Council has been teaching reading and writing to adult Americans and English to adult immigrants. Annually they serve 1,500 adults, work with 500 volunteers, and conduct 30 classes throughout the community. To find out more, call (615) 298-8060 or visit www.nashvilleliteracy.org.

ABOUT THE NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nashville Public Library maintains a collection of 2 million items, including books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and downloadable books, movies and music. The Library also offers more than 800 public-use computers, free art exhibits, educational programs, events for all ages, 24/7 reference assistance, online databases, interlibrary loan and special collections. Equal access is provided by the Talking Library audio reading service for the print disabled and Library Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. For more information, call (615) 862-5800 or visit library.nashville.org.

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