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Durham Library Foundation to Host "All Booked Up," an After-Hours Party

Durham, NC —On Saturday, April 29, 2023, the Durham Library Foundation will host All Booked Up, an afterhours party celebrating the library. Occurring alongside Durham County Library's Third Annual Library Fest: The Storytelling Edition, All Booked Up will take place at Main Library from 7-10 p.m. The event will feature fantastic food and drink, a DJ, behind the scenes access, library tours, live demonstrations, and more. The Multi-Sensory Environment will be open and demonstrating the features of the space. The Innovation lab will be open with live demonstrations of 3D printers, button making, and more!

"The pandemic thwarted our plans to celebrate Durham's magnificent new Main Library," said Annie Craver, Durham Library Foundation President. "Here's your chance to tour and toast with other Bull City Library lovers!"

Guests must be aged 21 and above to attend this Library Foundation event. Festive attire is encouraged, and tickets are \$75 each, inclusive of hors d'oeuvres and two drink vouchers. <u>Tickets</u> for this event can be purchased online through <u>Eventbrite</u>.

This program is sponsored by <u>Durham Library Foundation</u>, <u>American Party Rentals</u>, <u>Gocciolina</u>, <u>Parker and Otis</u>, Piedmont Wine Imports, Ponysaurus Brewing Co, Toast, and Yvonne Fischer.

About Durham Library Foundation

Durham County Library receives generous funding from the Durham Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization founded to develop and encourage the long-term financial health and growth of Durham County Library.

About Library Fest: The Storytelling Edition

Beginning Monday, April 24 and ending Saturday, April 29, 2023, Durham County Library and the Durham Library Foundation will host Library Fest: The Storytelling Edition. Following last year's Food Edition and the inaugural edition in 2021, the Library is excited to feature headliners including Terry McMillan, Jeghetto, Chef Sean

Sherman, and Sheila Turnage. There are many ways to tell a story, and our free Library Fest programs reflect that theme. Some programs require registration through the <u>Durham County Library events calendar</u>.

About Durham County Library

Durham County Library encourages discovery, connects the community, and leads in literacy. As a department of Durham County Government, the library furthers Goal 1 of the county's Strategic Plan by enhancing cultural, educational, and creative opportunities. For more information about the library, visit <u>DurhamCountyLibrary.org</u>.

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