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**Union County Public Library Rolls
Out a New Superhero Library Card**

Monroe, NC (February 17, 2014) – On Saturday, March 1 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., the Union County Public Library will begin offering its new Superhero Library Card to the public at the Monroe Library. As its name indicates, the Superhero card also has “superpowers.” The card will allow patrons to check out 40 items instead of only 35, place five items on hold, and will allow for one extra day of grace before overdue charges are applied on late items. The card will cost \$3, but will be available for free during the two-hour roll-out. The card’s designer, Al Bigley will also be on hand from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. to sign the cards.

The Superhero Library Card is a result of director Nina Meadow’s desire to graphically show the library’s relevance to today’s library user. “The library is so much more than books” said Library Director, Nina Meadows. “I wanted a library card that reflected our expanded role. The exciting design will generate interest and excitement about the library and all that we do. We hope to add a new design each year.”

After 4 p.m. on March 1, the Superhero Library Card will be available for purchase for \$3 to Union County Public Library patrons who qualify for the standard library card. Non-resident, Teacher, and Provisional cards cannot be traded in for a Superhero Library Card with “super powers.” Other restrictions may apply.

The Superhero Library Card will be available at all Union County Public Library branches beginning on Monday, March 3. The first patrons to purchase the card at one of the branches will receive a print of the card design signed by Al Bigley.
