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Return The Borrowed Books Week

February 28, 2008 – March 1-7 is **Return The Borrowed Books Week** and the [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) invites you to bring back your borrowed books for a sweet treat. Anyone returning their library materials this week will be welcome to a treat at the library's service desks.

According to *Chase's Calendar of Events 2008* **Return The Borrowed Books Week** is held annually the first seven days of March, and is sponsored by the Inter-Global Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cartoonists.

Kent Oliver, executive director of the library said, "**Return The Borrowed Books Week** is an opportunity to remind people that the library is all about sharing. We have books, movies, music, magazines, and more on our shelves geared to every taste. We lent more than 4 million of those items out last year. They are free for everyone to borrow; all that is needed is a library card.

"And, with our new catalog software, it will be easier than ever for patrons to find what they are looking for," he continued. "The power of the [Encore search](#) and discovery platform, teamed with our new catalog software will help people to locate what they want, where they want it, in a quicker, easier fashion than ever before."

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) is one of the best 100 libraries in the United States. Its Main Library, 10 Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 146,000 library card holders. More than 1.5 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 970,000 items, and annual circulation is 4.05 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, inter-library loans, Reference and Genealogy services, and traveling collections on two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles, as well as Outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit www.starklibrary.org.

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