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Connecting @ your Library

The Steve Tshwete Local Municipality will be celebrating Library Week with a host of events starting with the official launch on 10 March 2015, with a parade from the Eric Jiyane Hall in Mhluzi to the Library at the Adelaide Tambo Centre.

Library Week 2015, from 16 – 20 March celebrates 'Connecting @ your Library'.

The official launch will be attended by Provincial Heads of Departments, such as Deputy Director Arts and Culture –Mr Shaka Mkhwanazi, Director Museums and Libraries Mr Sanjay Singh, Regional Head of Culture, Sports and Recreation, Mr Bonginkosi Mtshweni, Cultural Officer Mrs Nelly Pandora, Mr Cassius Sibeko representing Glencore Mine, Mr Joe Mabena representing Columbus Stainless Steel, Executive Mayor Mike Masina, the Chief Whip, Speaker, teacher librarians, students, traditional leaders, entrepreneurs and unemployed people.

Between Monday 16 March and Friday 20 March there will be activities at the following libraries:

- Monday – Nazareth and Eastdene libraries will target 12 unemployed people and will teach them, through three sessions, computer skills, how to search for information and how to apply for jobs.
- Tuesday - Doornkop, Mhluzi and Chromeville, Ext 7 library will be doing career counselling, targeting the unemployed with activities that will help them apply for jobs, filling in forms and handling interviews.
- Wednesday - Hendrina, Rietkuil and Komati libraries will be targeting Grade 10 learners on how to prepare for lessons and how to study.
- Thursday – the Gerald Sekoto Library will be targeting the elderly – promoting reading in every spare moment, for enjoyment and to pass on their knowledge to younger generations. The library will also target unemployed Grade 12 learners and graduates in what to do to further their career options. Library orientation for 50 Grades five learners from Future Achievers Primary School

The closing ceremony on Friday will be held at the Correctional Services facility where inmates will entertain guests with a specially themed programme. At least three book clubs will be officially launched.

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Yours sincerely

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