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**FCC LIBRARY INVITES TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURERS**

**AND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**TO SHOWCASE THEIR TABLETS, TELEPHONES**

**AND eBOOK READERS**

Washington, D.C. - FCC Library proudly celebrates National Library Week with its Annual Open House to take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.  Once again, in partnership with the FCC Technology Experience Center, the FCC Library will showcase how local, state, federal, and academic libraries use electronic or digital content to provide 24/7 cyberspace access for a wide array of personal use devices.

The FCC Technology Experience Center, located within the FCC Library, is a communications technology repository where FCC staff and visitors have hands-on opportunities to preview communications content and devices.  In recognition of National Library Week, there will be library-specific experiences for accessing content, using devices, and reviewing application solutions.  In addition, there will be an electronic compilation of library websites dedicated to providing free access to local, state, and federal electronic content.

Manufacturers and vendors are invited to participate in this event.  Of particular interest are smart phones, eBook readers, tablets, technology kiosks and library-specific application solutions.  For consideration and further information contact Lisa Leyser, FCC Library Director, at Lisa.Leyser@fcc.gov or 202-418-0450.

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