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**A Good Book Brings a Community Together  
Participate in One Book, One Henderson Now**

**Henderson, NV** – Now in its third year, the anticipated One Book, One Henderson is back! Visit a Henderson Libraries location to pick up a copy of this year’s selection, or access one online, then join fellow book lovers at a special author event later in July. One Book, One Henderson is a community connections event provided by Henderson Libraries with support from the City of Henderson.

The featured book this year is ***The Henna Artist***, the acclaimed novel by Alka Joshi. Published in 2020, this debut novel was a New York Times Best Seller and a pick of Reese Witherspoon’s book club. Translated into 29 languages and set in 1950s India, *The Henna Artist*, the first part of the Jaipur Trilogy series, is a portrait of one woman’s struggle for fulfillment in a society pivoting between the traditional and the modern.

“We’re so excited to present this community-focused event again,” says Paseo Verde Library Manager Lisa Phelan. “One Book, One Henderson fosters a ‘large scale’ book club of sorts, by bringing together readers for their unique views and insights on a culturally rich book.”

Mark your calendar for the in-person Author Visit with Alka Joshi on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Henderson Multigenerational Center (250 S. Green Valley Parkway), adjacent to the Paseo Verde Library. The author will sign books that evening so either bring your own copy or purchase one there.

More information, including links to the ebook and audiobook, as well as related special events, can be found at <https://hendersonlibraries.com/one-book>. Learn about the art of henna tattoos, hear Indian classical music, learn a Diya craft, or participate in a book club discussion.

*About Henderson Libraries*

Established in 1944 as a single library in Downtown Henderson, Henderson Libraries operates five locations in Henderson, providing free access to materials, programs, and services to meet the diverse and varied needs of the community throughout Southern Nevada. For additional information on Henderson Libraries, visit [www.hendersonlibraries.com](http://www.hendersonlibraries.com) or call 702-707-2665.

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