



March 2019 Monthly Report



STATE LIBRARY
of NORTH CAROLINA

CATALYST FOR EXCEPTIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES





Getting Started with Genealogy Drop-In Class

May 8, 2019

EVALUATE & STRENGTHEN YOUR LIBRARY'S COMMUNICATIONS

Evaluate & Strengthen Your Library's Communications Workshops

May 6, 15, & 29, 2019

**This event has been made possible in part by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum of Library Services (IMLS),*

Upcoming Events

Getting Started with Genealogy Drop-In Class

May 8, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

State Library of North Carolina - Raleigh, NC

Join us on the second Wednesday of the month for a free drop-in class on how to get started in genealogy and family history research! The staff of the Government & Heritage Library will show you how to stay organized in your research and teach basic genealogy concepts and techniques. View more details here: <http://bit.ly/2DgziUH>.

Evaluate & Strengthen Your Library's Communications Workshops*

May 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hill Public Library - Chapel Hill, NC

May 15, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cumberland County Public Library - Fayetteville, NC

May 29, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cleveland County Public Library - Shelby, NC

Data Analysis & Communications Consultant Amanda Johnson is hosting three "Evaluate & Strengthen Your Library's Communications" workshops in May. Workshop attendees will learn how to conduct a communications audit of print, digital, and other communication tools, and much more! Click on a date above for details and registration.



View the full calendar of events at www.ncdcr.gov/events

What's New

The GHL Welcomes its New Community Outreach Librarian

Francesca Evans joined the Government and Heritage library as the new Community Outreach Librarian!



Francesca Evans, Community Outreach Librarian

The LBPH Debuts New Books on Demand Service

The North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped began rolling out a books on demand service to our patrons, in mid-March. The service provides the reader with custom tailored digital book cartridges, based on patron requests and interests. The program is being rolled out to new readers first, with current patrons being phased in over a period of time. By the end of March, 36 patrons had been signed up for the new service.

GHL's HeinOnline Database Trial is Now Live!

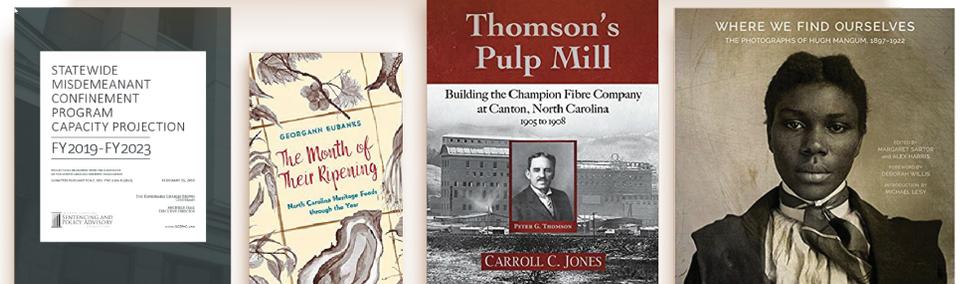
The HeinOnline Database Trial that we mentioned in last month's report is now live! The Government & Heritage Library is considering HeinOnline's U.S. Core Collection and would like your feedback. This trial will run for 60 days and will wrap up on May 31. The U.S. Core Collection includes access to approximately 27 databases, including the newly released Congressional Serial Set (partial set available), Congressional Documents, Trends in Law Library Management and Technology, Early American Case Law, CRS reports, Federal Register, U.S. Code, U.S. Statutes at Large, and much more. It also includes full-text access to more than 2,600 periodicals.

You can access the U.S. Core Collection from the GHL's Trials tab on our webpage. Access is via username and password. The trial has unlimited access and can be used anywhere with the link, username, and password provided on our Trials tab. Please leave feedback at <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/government-and-heritage-library/contact-us/database-trial-feedback> and let us know if it has been helpful to you in your work!

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Titles of Note in the Gov't & Heritage Library Collection:

1. ***Boats of Currituck: An Analysis of Six Watercraft from the Whalehead Preservation Trust Collection*** edited by Nathan Richards and David J. Stewart
2. ***From Roanoke to Raleigh: Freemasonry in North Carolina, 1730-1800*** by Ric Berman
3. ***Lethal State: A History of the Death Penalty in North Carolina (Justice, Power, and Politics)*** by Seth Kotch
4. ***North Carolina Guide to Animal Services Law*** by Aimee N. Wall and Christopher Tyner
5. ***Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program Capacity Projection: FY 2019 to FY 2023*** by the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
6. ***The Month of Their Ripening: North Carolina Heritage Foods through the Year*** by Georgann Eubanks
7. ***Thomson's Pulp Mill: Building the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, North Carolina: 1905 to 1908*** by Carroll C. Jones
8. ***Where We Find Ourselves: The Photographs of Hugh Mangum, 1897-1922*** by Margaret Sartor, Alex Harris, Michael Lesy, and Deborah Willis



Search the GHL Collection via the NC Cardinal catalog

Click here to explore these titles and resources available through the Government and Heritage Library's collection



Around the State

Flow Circus Workshops

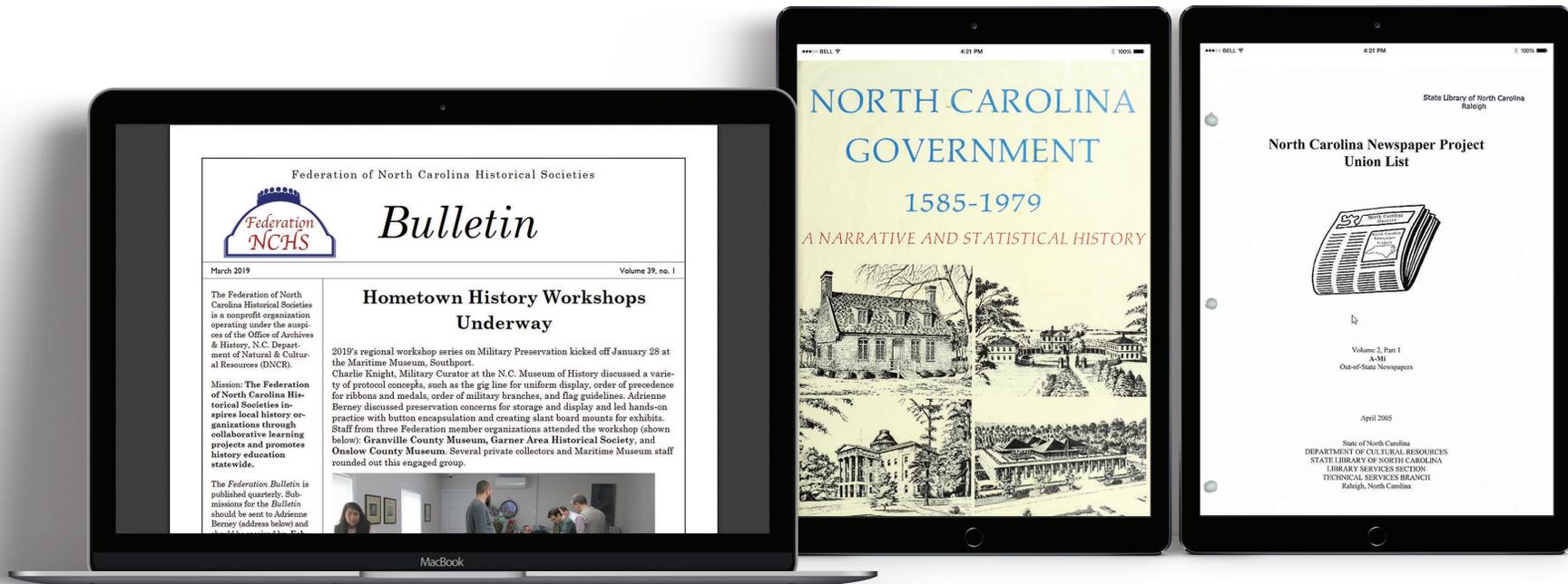
The “Flow Circus” workshops, sponsored by Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell**, were a great success! Librarians across the state learned how to empower tweens/teens and expose them to a growth mindset...AND had fun practicing with spinning plates, yo-yo, and kendama.

Inaugural Meeting for Urban Libraries

Library Development Consultants **Lynda Reynolds** and **Jeffrey Hamilton** organized the inaugural meeting for urban libraries (libraries serving 200,000 people or more) to discuss common issues and challenges. Library systems attending were **Buncombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Durham, Greensboro, Union, and Wake**. Jeffrey Hamilton also conducted a site visit to Chatham and Scotland County.



CAPTIONS L-R: Flow Circus workshop attendees practicing with devil sticks | **Jasmine Rockwell**, Youth Services Consultant | **Jeffrey Hamilton**, Adult Services Consultant | **Lynda Reynolds**, Public Library Management Consultant



Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

-  [Federation Bulletin](#)
-  [North Carolina Government, 1685-1979: A Narrative and Statistical History \[1981 edition\] in the digital collection](#)
-  [North Carolina Newspaper Project Union List](#)

Staff Out & About

Moore County Library 50th Anniversary Celebration

Continuing Education Consultant **Lauren Clossey** attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Moore County Library in Carthage. The celebration included live music and refreshments. The 10,200 square foot building, which opened in 1969, is the main office for the Moore County Library, which has branches in Vass, Robbins, Aberdeen, and Pinebluff. (Photo: Clara Bernicken, Chairman of the Moore County Friends of the Library with Library Development's Lauren Clossey).



Library Development Site Visits

Public Library Management Consultant **Lynda Reynolds** visited Albemarle Regional Libraries as well as presented at the annual Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries Association (FONCPL) meeting in Kinston, NC. Federal Programs Consultant **Catherine Prince** conducted site visits to Catawba and Union Counties.

Library Technology Conference

GHL's **Jennifer Hanft** and **Erin Holmes** traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota to present "Chat Reference at the State Library: #everythingNC to Everyone (in) NC" to LibTech (Library Technology) Conference. One participant said, "This presentation was the best one I've seen at the entire conference!"

NCLPDA Spring Meeting

Beth Hayden presented Your Community's Health Numbers at the NCPDLA spring meeting in Greenville.



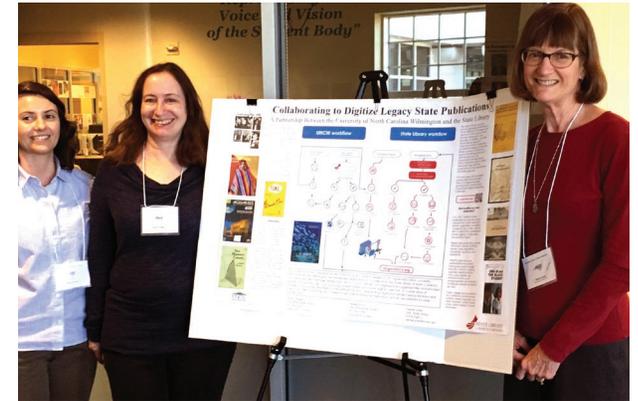
CAPTIONS T-B: Clara Bernicken, Chairman of the Moore County Friends of the Library (left) with Library Development's **Lauren Clossey** | System Integration Librarian **Erin Holmes** (left) and Education / Instruction Librarian **Jen Hanft** at the LibTech conference | Reference Services Supervisor **Beth Hayden**



Staff Out & About

NC Archivists Annual Conference

Several GHIL staff presented posters and sessions at the Society of North Carolina Archivists Annual Conference in Wilmington. Denise Jones presented a poster titled “Collaborating to Digitize Legacy State Publications” along with UNC-W archivist Adina Riggins and digital initiatives librarian, Ashley Knox. Francesca Evans presented a poster titled “It Takes a Village: Developing North Carolina History Memory Allies for Sustaining ANCHOR, a NC History Online Resource”. Andrea Green presented Collaboration through Analysis: A journey in digital content management workflow analysis.

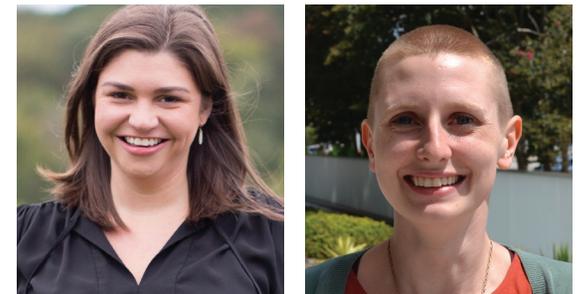


NCCCLA Annual Conference

Denise Jones and Andrea Gabriel (State Archives) also presented “Find It and Use It for Free” at the NCCCLA Annual Conference in Asheville.

Personal Digital Archives (PDA) Presentation

Personal Digital Archives (PDA) and the Family Historian: An introduction to personal digital archives, presented by Kelly Eubank was sponsored by Altrusa International of Raleigh and held at Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh.



Hispanic Educational Summit

Francesca Evans and Jennifer Hanft presented Careers in the Arts You Never Knew You’d Love at the Hispanic Educational Summit at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.



CAPTIONS T-B, L-R: State Government Liaison Librarian **Denise Jones** (right) with **Adina Riggins** (middle) and **Ashley Knox** | Community Outreach Librarian **Francesca Evans** | Digital Collections Manager **Andrea Green** | Head of Content and Information Delivery **Kelly Eubank** | Education / Instruction Librarian **Jen Hanft**

Compliments + Kudos

The NCLBPH received this note from a patron's daughter:

*"Dear Staff of the NC Library for the Blind,
Thank you for the wonderful service you provide through the Talking Book Program. My mom, Dorothy Eakes, became blind late in life. The books were a lifeline for her to stay connected, engaged, and entertained. Your staff was always patient and kind in helping her source books. I am so grateful to your staff and program to provide these services. Thank you for your hard work and faithfulness. Warm Regards, Carolee Nail"*

May Memorial Library Branch Manager **Deana Cunningham**, on the recent Homelessness Course offered by Library Development Consultant **Lauren Clossey**:

"The training is fantastic. I am working my way through it to try to figure out the best way to have my staff take the training. We are starting with Part 1 at our staff meeting this coming Tuesday! Thank you - and please pass on my praise to whomever decided to purchase this for our state. It is just exactly what we needed after this long winter!"

The following are survey comments received from the **Crucial Conversations workshop** hosted by our Continuing Education programs :

"This is the best professional training I have probably ever attended. The program is clear, based in research, and actionable. and Amy is an incredible teacher and presenter."

"This has been very applicable to struggles I have as a new director. This is my 2nd State Library event this month! I always make efforts to attend the many offerings that you bring to us. I've learned so much in my short time."

"Amy [Amy Pordurgal, Workshop Trainer], is a great presenter and this workshop could be used in so many settings - it's the best I've seen so far for hitting issues in both private and work spheres."



The books were a lifeline for her to stay connected, engaged, and entertained...I am so grateful to your staff and program to provide these services.

*-Carolee Nail, Daughter of
NCLBPH Patron*



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ForEverythingNC Library Blog

The blog of the **Government & Heritage Library** has a new home and name!

Be sure to check out the new and improved **ForEverythingNC Blog** at: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/blogs/ghl/ForEverythingNC>

Library Development Blog

1,376 Users | 3,802 Page Views

- LSTA Stories: Iredell County Public Library's StudentAccess Courier Service 189 views
- Sheilah H. Killebrew Named Director of Davidson Public Library 125 views
- 2 North Carolinians Named Movers & Shakers by Library Journal 114 views

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 251 Page Views

- 10 Most Wanted Books - March 2019 13 views
- BARD Madness - Sunday Selections 12 views
- Tar Heel Talk Winter 2019 is now live on our website 10 views



About the State Library

Established in 1812, the State Library of North Carolina is the catalyst for exceptional library services in North Carolina. We are the principal library of state government; we build the capacity of all libraries; and we develop and support access to specialized collections for the people of North Carolina.

The State Library is a division of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



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NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

There are three sections in the State Library:

Government & Heritage Library (GHL)

Provides print and digital information about North Carolina, as well as history, government, genealogy, and statistical research expertise.

Library Development (LD)

Supports libraries throughout the state, through innovative programs and services, to help them meet the needs of their communities.

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped (LBPH)

Serves blind and physically handicapped readers, through a wide range of books and magazines in print, braille, and audio formats.