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# LIBRARY DATA USERS GROUP JUNE 7, 19

## Upcoming Events

### Library Data Users Group\*

**June 7, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Pack Memorial Library - Asheville, NC

**June 19, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Chapel Hill Public Library - Chapel Hill, NC

Library Development is sponsoring a series of workshops to connect with other library professionals interested in using data for service evaluation and improvement, allocating resources, and demonstrating impact. Caitlin Patton from the NC Humanities Center will discuss approachable methods for gathering data beyond program attendance. Following Caitlin's presentation will be a group discussion on the status of the Public Library Survey including changes that are happening nationally and future goals for data collection. Click on a date above to see the Train Station calendar for more details and registration. For questions, contact LD Consultant Amanda Johnson ([amanda.johnson@ncdcr.gov](mailto:amanda.johnson@ncdcr.gov)).

*\*This event has been made possible in part by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum of Library Services (IMLS), administered by the State Library of North Carolina (LS-00-18-0034-18).*



## Getting Started with Genealogy Drop-In Class

**June 12, 2019**

[Click here](#) or view following page for event details



**Personal Digital Archiving: An Introduction**  
**June 13 or 15, 2019**



**View the full calendar of events at:**  
[www.ncdcr.gov/events](http://www.ncdcr.gov/events)

# Upcoming Events

## Getting Started with Genealogy

**June 12, 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. Click on the date above to view more details.

## Personal Digital Archiving: An Introduction

**June 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**June 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

State Library of North Carolina - Raleigh, NC

Not sure what to do with yellowing scrapbooks, social media posts or online correspondence? The **Government & Heritage Library** (GHL) invites you to an introduction to Personal Digital Archiving. In this interactive workshop, participants will explore how to manage and preserve your “digital life.” Participants will have an opportunity for a hands-on experience with the library’s public scanners and will explore resources and tools discussed in the session. There is no experience necessary, but please come with your questions and materials or projects you would like to work on. This workshop will be led by members of the NC Government and & Heritage Library **Digital Team**. For details and registration, click on a date above. Please note that registration closes at noon the day before the workshop.

# What's New

## Check Out the Latest Additions to NCpedia:

### “The Way We Lived in North Carolina”

“The Way We Lived in North Carolina,” a collection of an excerpted and abridged version of the print publication of *The Way We Lived in North Carolina*, published by the **Office of Archives and History**. It covers a range of topics in the state’s social history from rural and daily life throughout eras to the development of industry, transportation, energy, and infrastructure that changed North Carolina from a sleepy rural state to the industrial, business, technology and science and educational hub it is today. Find the collection at: <https://ncpedia.org/waywelived/way-we-lived-north-carolina-introduction>

### A Collection on the History of LAMs

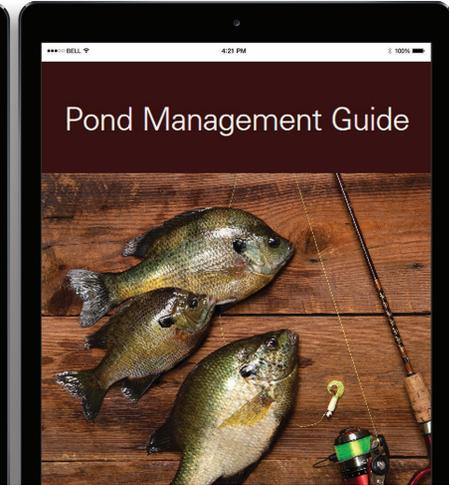
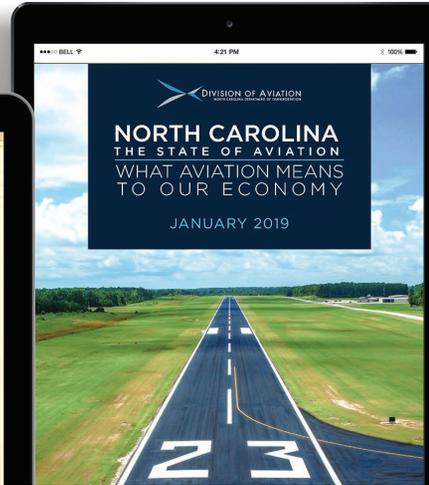
In conjunction with April’s **National Library Week**, NCpedia added a new browsing collection related to the history of LAMs (libraries, archives, and museums) in North Carolina. This collection brings together a range of articles from NCpedia related to the history of the state’s collecting institutions and their influencers, and it provides portal access to many of the state’s online digital historical collections from a range of LAMs. Find the collection at: <https://ncpedia.org/exploring-north-carolina-libraries-archives-museums-history>

### Susan Wright Sampson Dudley Biographical Essay

In conjunction with the NC DNCR 19th amendment commemorative initiative “**She Changed the World: North Carolina Women Breaking Barriers**”, NCpedia added its first entry as part of its centennial effort to develop more content about women’s history. This entry is a biographical essay about **Susan Wright Sampson Dudley**, educator, dramatist, civil leader and spouse of **James Benson Dudley**. This article was contributed by **Shavon Stewart** at the Bluford Library at North Carolina A&T State University. Read more at: <https://ncpedia.org/biography/dudley-susan-sampson>

### Green Book Locations & Resources

NCpedia has recently added an article about **The Green Book**. The entry includes information about prominent Green Book locations in the state, educator resources, and links to online collections that provide access to digitized versions of the publication and related contextual resources. Find the entry at: <https://ncpedia.org/green-book>



## Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

-  ***North Carolina: The State of Aviation*** by the Division of Aviation, NCDOT
-  ***Official History of the 120th Infantry "3rd North Carolina" 30th Division***, from August 5, 1917, to April 17, 1919; Canal Sector Ypres-Lys Offensive, Somme Offensive
-  ***Pond Management Guide*** by NC State Extension and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
-  ***Shifting Shorelines: A Pictorial Atlas of North Carolina Inlets*** by William Cleary and Tara P. Marden
-  ***Study of the Most Effective Setting for Housing and Treatment of DWI Offenders*** by North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

# Around the State

## GHL Holds its Spring Open House & Farewell for Michelle Underhill

The Government and Heritage Library held an open house and farewell for GHL Director Michelle Underhill on April 1. Attendees enjoyed refreshments such as North Carolina pimento cheese, browsed our stacks, and learned about our latest and upcoming projects.



**CAPTIONS L-R:** State Librarian **Timothy Owens** presenting **Michelle Underhill** with an “Order of the Cardinal” award of appreciation for her service | **Michelle Underhill** and DNCR Deputy Director **Staci Meyers** discussing the artwork of the Carolina parakeet that Michelle gifted the State Library | Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** (left) and Administrative Specialist **Christine Molesky** working on one of the GHL’s signature North Carolina puzzles.

## Book Repair Workshops

Book Repair Workshops were held at Archdale Public Library and Sheppard Memorial Library with 23 participants attending. Craig Fansler, Preservation Librarian at SXR Library of Wake Forest University, conducted the workshops.

**CAPTIONS RIGHT:** Attendees using the techniques discussed in the workshop to repair damaged books.



# Around the State

## GHL Activities

### “Resources for Primary Resources”

“Resources for Primary Sources” was presented at the Wake County Public School System Middle School Curriculum Developers meeting and High School Curriculum Developers meeting by Francesca Evans and Jennifer Hanft.

### Genealogy Classes & Tours

An orientation and tour of the GHL for the Tarheel Discoveries Genealogy group was given by Rebecca Hyman on April 8, and a Getting Started in Genealogy class was held by Erin Bradford on April 10.

### Pop-Up at the Meet Your State Symbols Festival

The GHL Pop-up Library was at the “Meet Your State Symbols” festival at the NC State Capitol. Rebecca Hyman and Jennifer Davison talked to 100 attendees.

### GHL Attends NC Museum of History’s History Day

The GHL table at the North Carolina Museum of History’s NC History Day featured GHL resources to use for History Day projects. Francesca Evans and Jen Hanft talked to over 100 attendees.



**CAPTIONS T-B:** Outreach Librarian **Rebecca Hyman** conducting a tour around the library for the Tarheel Discoveries Genealogy Group. | Attendees interacting with the GHL’s pop-up at the State Symbols Festival.



**CAPTIONS L-R:** Community Engagement Librarian **Francesca Evans** | Education/Instruction Librarian **Jen Hanft** | Reference Librarian **Erin Bradford** | Outreach Librarian **Rebecca Hyman** | GHL Content & Management Access Head **Jennifer Davison**

# Around the State

## Supercharging Your Storytimes Workshop

Sixty-six people attended the Supercharging Your Storytimes workshops at Sheppard Memorial Library and Greensboro Public Library. Saroj Ghoting, National Trainer on early literacy and an Early Childhood Literacy Consultant, presented the two workshops.

## H.D. Cooley Celebrates NC Cardinal Membership

Since NC Cardinal started in July 2010, over 56 million items have been circulated and over 4.5 million items were transited between member libraries. On average over 79,274 items are moving around the state monthly. There are 37 out of 100 library systems currently participating in Cardinal, totalling 164 branches.



## NCLA Leadership Institute Meeting

The 2018 class of the NCLA Leadership Institute held their mid-year meeting at Forsyth County Public Library's Central Library on April 5. State Librarian Timothy Owens delivered opening remarks, and Education and Instruction Librarian Jennifer Hanft led a "Present Like a Pro" session for attendees.



**CAPTIONS T-B, L-R:** Attendees at the Supercharging Your Storytimes Workshop at the Greensboro Public Library. | Staff at the H.D. Cooley Municipal Library celebrating their NC Cardinal membership with cake. | Education/Instruction Librarian **Jen Hanft** leading the "Present Like a Pro" session.

# Around the State

## NCLBPH Debuts Two New Programs

The online edition of the *International Information and Library Review* for April features an article by Joshua Berkov, the Collection Management Librarian for the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH). The article discusses the history of the LBPH and talks about two new library programs that we are rolling out, the Books on Demand Service and the refreshable braille displays.

### Books On Demand Reaches 250 New Readers!\*

The NC Library for the Blind Books on Demand program has reached 250 new readers after the first full month in operation! The Books on Demand program assigns a patron their own individual cartridge, which is filled with book titles that fulfill their requests and reading interests. As they finish the cartridge and return it to the library, the titles are marked “read” and removed from the cartridge. The cartridge is then loaded with new titles and returned to the patron. Initial responses to the program have been positive among our new patrons. *The Books on Demand program was purchased using LSTA Grant funding.*

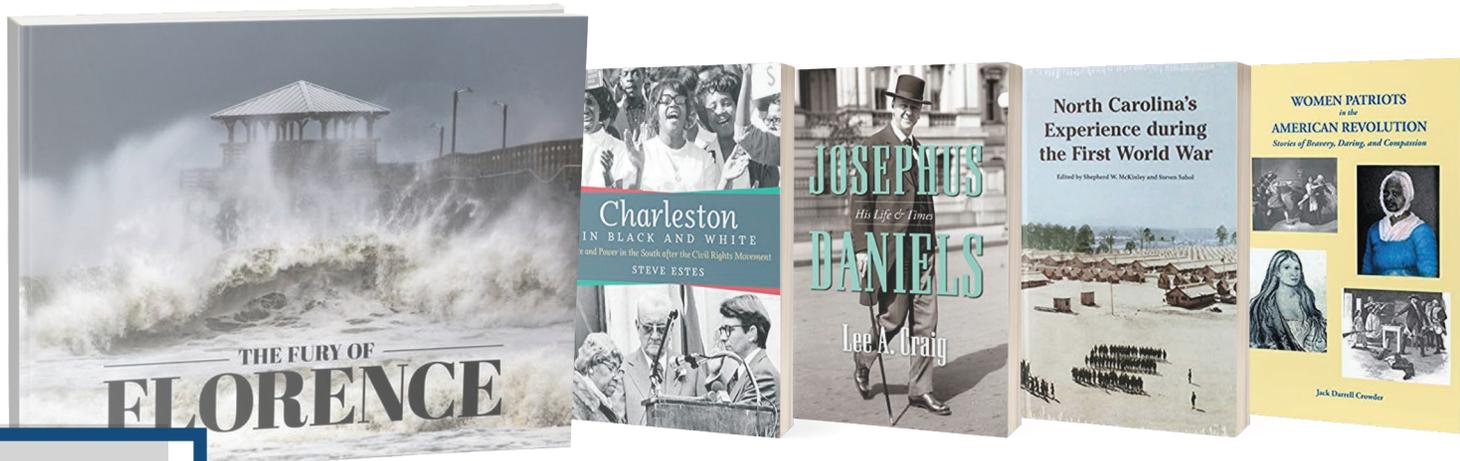
### NCLBPH Instituting Project for Refreshable Braille Displays\*

At the request of the Library of Congress’s National Library Service, the NC Library for the Blind is pleased to be instituting a pilot project to circulate portable refreshable braille displays for our patrons. The portable displays enable readers to link the display to a BARD Mobile device to read downloadable braille materials. Thanks to an LSTA grant, the library was able to purchase 42 displays and will be circulating 40 of them to selected patrons.

*\*This project has been made possible in part by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum of Library Services (IMLS), administered by the State Library of North Carolina (LS-00-18-0034-18).*

**CAPTIONS T-B, L-R:** Collection Management Librarian **Joshua Berkov** | A refreshable braille display model that changes braille characters as a user moves a cursor around the screen. | **NCLBPH’s** set-up of Books on Demand cartridges and a server (left) to load the cartridges with talking books.





# 5 TITLES OF NOTE in the Gov't & Heritage Library Collection:

1. ***Charleston in Black and White: Race and Power in the South after the Civil Rights Movement*** by Steve Estes
2. ***Josephus Daniels: His Life and Times*** by Lee A. Craig
3. ***North Carolina's Experience during the First World War*** by Sheperd W. McKinley
4. ***Women Patriots in the American Revolution: Stories of Bravery, Daring, and Compassion*** by Jack Darrell Crowder
5. ***The Fury of Florence*** by Carolinas Newspapers



**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



# Staff Out & About

## Library Development Activities

### Roanoke Rapids Public Library's Staff Day

LD Consultants Lauren Clossey and Jeffrey Hamilton presented at Roanoke Rapids Public Library's Staff Day. Lauren presented on empathy-driven customer service and resilience for library staff, and Jeffrey presented and provided hands-on activities about e-books in the E-iNC e-book consortium and in the NC LIVE Homegrown collection.



Staff of the Roanoke Rapids Public Library

### Friends of NC Public Libraries Association & Polk County Trustee Board Meetings

Public Management Consultant Lynda Reynolds presented at the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries Association annual meetings in April for the North East and West Central regions. Lynda also presented to the Trustee Board for Polk County.

### IMLS's LSTA Coordinators Meeting

Catherine Prince represented the State Library at the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) LSTA Coordinators Meeting in Denver.



**CAPTIONS L-R:** Continuing Education Consultant **Lauren Clossey** | Adult Services Consultant **Jeffrey Hamilton** | Public Library Management Consultant **Lynda Reynolds** | Federal Programs Consultant **Catherine Prince**

# Staff Out & About

## LD Presents on Childhood Literacy at Book Day

On April 13, Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** discussed early childhood literacy and its importance for lifelong learning at the “Book Day” celebration at the **Guatemalan Consulate** in Raleigh. She shared the Spanish version of “Sing To Your Baby” by Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer with those in attendance.

## Homework Gap Digital Literacy Training

Digital Inclusion Librarian **Abi Waldrupe** wrapped up the first round of digital literacy trainings for the **Homework Gap** project on April 16 at **Fairgrove Middle School** in Fairmont, NC (Robeson County) with a ceremony and speakers. Participating students and their families were in attendance along with school, public library, State Library, and local officials. The next phase of the project will expand the effort to provide wifi hotspots and digital literacy training for students in three additional counties. This project is a joint partnership between the State Library of North Carolina and the Department of Information Technology’s **Broadband Infrastructure Office** and is supported by a **National Leadership Grant** from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (LG-70-18-0116-18).



**CAPTIONS L-R:** Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** | Digital Inclusion Librarian **Abi Waldrupe** | A digital literacy workshop being held at the Fairgrove Middle School



A salute to the State Library and Library Development for creating the NC Cardinal project; we wouldn't have survived without Cardinal's resource sharing [during our building renovations].

*-Rhonda Griffin,  
Caswell Public Library  
Director*



# 6 TOP BLOG POSTS STATE LIBRARY APRIL 2019

## ForEverythingNC (GHL) Blog

The blog of the **N.C. 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>  
*(Stats coming soon!)*

## Library Development Blog

1,291 Users | 3,757 Page Views

- 15th Annual Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference 253 views
- Workshop: We have an outreach program - now what? 121 views
- Applications being accepted for the Library Copyright Institute 118 views

## Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 209 Page Views

- Tar Heel Talk Fall/Winter 2019 is now live on our website 9 views
- 10 Most Wanted Books - November 2018 6 views
- National Poetry Month: Villanelle 5 views



## About the State Library

**Established in 1812**, the State Library of North Carolina (SLNC) 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.



**NC DEPARTMENT OF  
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.