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What's New

GHL Set to Host Governor's Pages

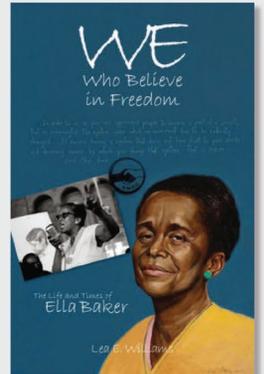
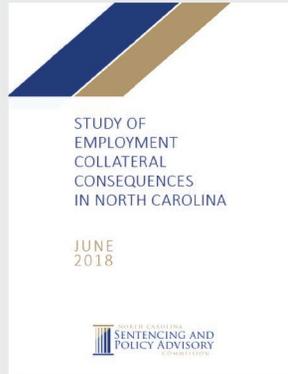
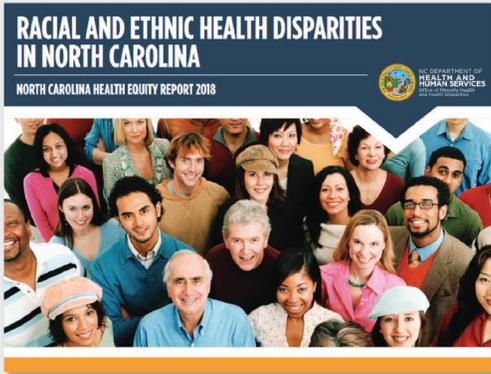
High school students participating in the Governor's Page Program will be visiting the Government and Heritage Library (GHL) to conduct research this summer. The Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government. One of the requirements for participating in the program is to complete a community service project. As part of this project, the Governor's Pages will be spending some time at the GHL to research volunteer opportunities and organizations in their local communities. We are looking forward to hosting them this summer!



GHL Featured in *The Resource*

The GHL is featured in the latest issue of NC Office of State Human Resources' digital magazine, *The Resource*. Check it out via the links below:

- [The Resource - Second Quarter 2019:](https://issuu.com/ncofficeofstatehumanresources/docs/the-resource-2q-2019-5.31.19-issuu-)
- [Link to article \(page 24/digital page 26\):](https://issuu.com/ncofficeofstatehumanresources/docs/the-resource-2q-2019-5.31.19-issuu-/26)



Library Journal's 2019 List of Notable Government Documents

The *Library Journal's* 2019 list of Notable Government Documents includes five nominated by the State Library of North Carolina. This year there are only 16 government publications selected for recognition in the State/Local/Canada category – and five are from North Carolina.



Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in North Carolina: North Carolina Health Equity Report 2018. North Carolina Dept. of Health & Human Svcs., Office of Minority Health. 2018. pdf. bit.ly/RacialEthnicHealth



Status of Women in North Carolina: Employment & Earnings. by Julie Anderson & Emma Williams-Baron. NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement. 2018. pdf. bit.ly/WomenEmployment



Study of Employment Collateral Consequences in North Carolina. North Carolina Sentencing & Policy Advisory Commission. 2018. pdf. bit.ly/EmploymentCollateral

This Day in North Carolina History. Ansley Herring Wegner & Jeff Miles. North Carolina Office of Archives & History. Univ. of North Carolina. 2018.

We Who Believe in Freedom: The Life and Times of Ella Baker. by Lea E. Williams. North Carolina Office of Archives & History. Univ. of North Carolina. 2017.

What's New



Grant Awarded to Government and Heritage Library

The Government and Heritage Library was selected to participate in the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) Preservation Needs Assessment and Preservation Planning Program, partially funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The program will result in a needs assessment and the creation of a three-to-five-year strategic preservation plan for the Government and Heritage Library's print collections.

GHL Contributes to the Murder, Mystery, Mayhem Blog

Kelly Agan, Digital Projects Librarian, contributed a post to the DNCR Murder, Mystery, Mayhem blog: *"The Legend of the Headless Railroad Man and the Ghost Lights of Maco Station."* The post also received 22 "claps" on Medium by viewers. View the post at <http://bit.ly/2Jjz2mf>.



Digital Projects Librarian
Kelly Agan

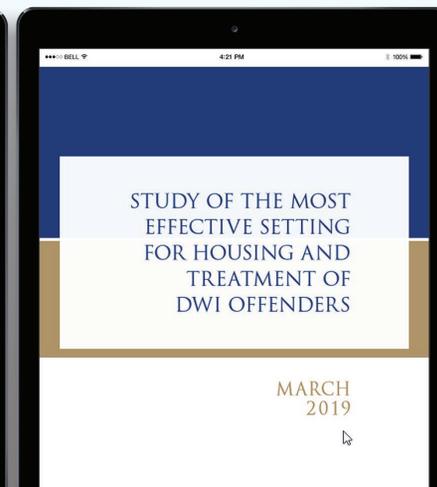
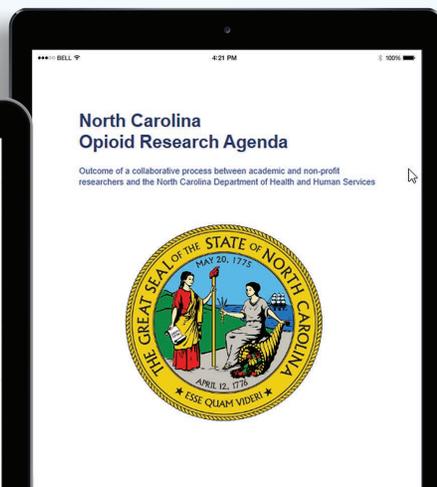
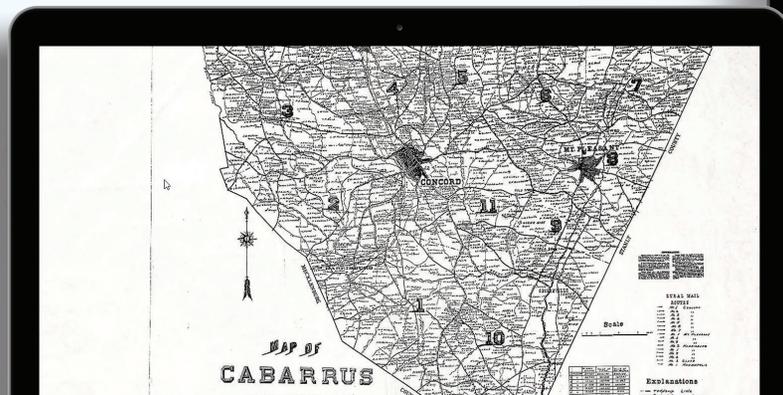
Upcoming #EverythingNC Speaker Series

The Government & Heritage Library is pleased to announce the upcoming #EverythingNC Speaker Series this fall. The program will feature North Carolina authors and special guest speakers. Stay tuned for further details!



IMLS Site Visit

Staff from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) will be visiting the State Library this July for several days. IMLS Grants to States staff conduct site visits to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) in order to monitor the use of federal LSTA funds, to provide technical assistance when needed, and to visit federally funded projects. These visits also provide an opportunity for NC's State Library to highlight projects that have benefited libraries regionally as well as statewide. This visit generally occurs once during a five-year cycle.



Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

- ☞ *A course of study for teachers in the public schools of North Carolina : Together with Suggestions on Methods of Instruction [1898]*
- ☞ *Map of Cabarrus County [1911]*
- ☞ *North Carolina Opioid Research Agenda: Outcome Of A Collaborative Process Between Academic And Non-Profit Researchers And The North Carolina Department Of Health And Human Services*
- ☞ *Outdoors in North Carolina [1967]*
- ☞ *Significant wildlife resource areas of North Carolina [1981]*
- ☞ *The Story of Dorothea Dix Hospital [1977]*
- ☞ *Study of the most effective setting for housing and treatment of DWI offenders*

Around the State

CE Library Outreach Workshops

LD Consultant **Lauren Clossey's** Continuing Education program sponsored **Maureen Rust**, the Student Engagement and Community Outreach Librarian at the **James E. Brooks Library at Washington University**, to conduct several workshops on “**We Have a Library Outreach Program – Now What?**” during the month of May. Attendees learned how to assess community needs, establish objectives, measure outcomes, identify community partners, and create realistic timelines.

Library Communications Workshops

Cordelia Anderson, APR, a seasoned communications executive, conducted three workshops in May on how to evaluate and strengthen library communications. LD Consultant **Amanda Johnson** hosted the workshops which taught participants how to identify methods for communicating with hard-to-reach demographic groups and conduct a communications audit of print, digital, and other communications tools. Feedback from the first session was positive. Comments from two different participants follow:

“Thank you! I feel empowered and have actionable steps to take to begin evaluating my library's communications.”

“Everything shared in this workshop was truly valuable to me. I am leaving the workshop with specific activities in mind that I can use for staff development.”



CAPTIONS L-R: Students brainstorming during a workshop discussion at the Sherrill Ford Library session in Catawba County. | Communications Executive **Cordelia Anderson** at the workshop held in Shelby on May 29. | Continuing Education Consultant **Lauren Clossey** | Data Analysis & Communications Consultant **Amanda Johnson**

Around the State

LSTA Advisory Committee

The LSTA Advisory Committee convened at the NC Museum of History on May 7 to review applications for the FY2019-202 Grant Program. Committee members **Laurel Morris** (Chair), **Catherine Lee**, and **Leah Dunn** were recognized for their service as their terms conclude.

Celebrating Caswell

On May 1, citizens of Caswell County turned out to celebrate the opening of the newly renovated and expanded Gunn Memorial Library in Yanceyville. Along with local officials and Library Director Rhonda Griffin, State Librarian **Timothy Owens** delivered remarks at the ribbon cutting.



CAPTIONS L-R: LSTA Advisory Committee members **Catherine Lee** (left) and **Laurel Morris** (right) with Federal Programs Consultant **Catherine Prince** (center) | The newly renovated Gunn Memorial Library pictured before the ribbon was cut. | State Librarian **Timothy Owens** sharing a few words before the ribbon cutting.

Around the State

State Library Commission

The State Library Commission met in Raleigh on Monday, May 13. Mary Bartlett, Chair, presented certificates to recognize four commission members for their service as their terms conclude: Joyce Beatty, Mary Sizemore, Richard Wells, and Ed Williams.



Paraprofessional Conference

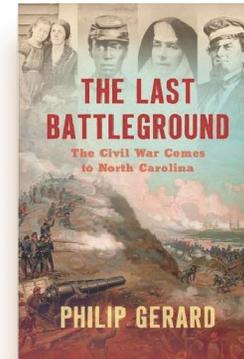
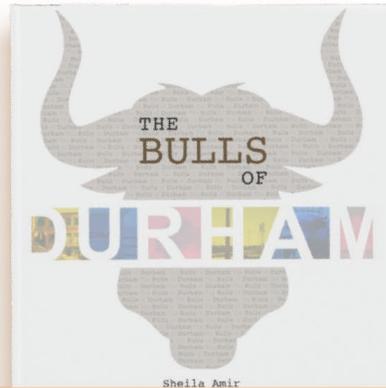
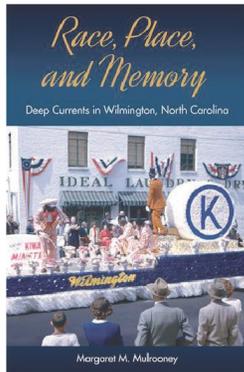
State Librarian Timothy Owens delivered the keynote address at the 15th Annual Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference at East Carolina University on May 10. Attendees participated in a variety of sessions throughout the day focused on this year's theme of "Motivation, Energy, and Teamwork."

National Archives monthly Twitter #ArchivesHashtagParty

The GHL participated in the National Archives Monthly Twitter #ArchivesHashtagParty. May's theme was #ArchivesInBloom featuring library and archival materials related to spring and flowers. Tweeting from the GHL Twitter account, @ForEverythingNC, the GHL was one of the 1,981 contributors that tweeted about #ArchivesinBloom. The tweets from the contributors resulted in a reach of 8.1 million on Twitter.



CAPTIONS L-R: Commission member **Joyce Beatty** (right) pictured with Chair **Mary Bartlett** | Commission member **Mary Sizemore** (right) pictured with Chair **Mary Bartlett** | State Librarian **Timothy Owens** delivering the keynote address at the Paraprofessional Conference.



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

1. ***Race, Place, and Memory: Deep Currents in Wilmington, North Carolina*** by Margaret Mulrooney
2. ***The Bulls of Durham*** by Sheila Amir
3. ***The Color Factor: The Economics of African-American Well-Being in the Nineteenth-Century South*** by Howard Bodenhorn
4. ***The Last Battleground: The Civil War Comes to North Carolina*** by Philip Gerard



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Staff Out & About

FONCPL Mountain Regional Annual Conference

Library Development's Public Management Consultant **Lynda Reynolds** attended the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries (FONCPL) Mountain Regional annual conference in Lake Lure.

Charlotte Net Inclusion Conference



Abigail (Abi) Waldrup, Digital Inclusion Librarian, attended the Net Inclusion Conference in Charlotte. The conference enables digital inclusion community practitioners, advocates, academics, Internet service providers, and policymakers to discuss local, state and federal policies and policy innovations impacting digital equity. Abi has also been invited to speak at the **Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB)** conference in a session on Digital Inclusion and Libraries this fall in Crystal City, Virginia.



CAPTIONS L-R: Public Library Management Consultant **Lynda Reynolds** | Digital Inclusion Librarian **Abi Waldrup**

Comments from **Peggy Goforth**, Madison County Library Interim Library Director on their migration to NC Cardinal:

*"I cannot tell you how much that we appreciate all of yours and the whole Cardinal team's efforts in making this migration a painless process. Every member of the team have been wonderful to work with. **Johnnie** [Pippin] and **Courtney** [Brown] just were the absolute best!"*

"Thank you all for your hard work this year on migrations. It was a major transition taking on all of the project management aspect of migrations, as well as working with a new vendor. We did a great job figuring out our new process, documenting our standards and making sure everyone had the information they needed."

*"Thank you **April** [Durrence] for spearheading the whole process, leading the calls and making sure all of the day to day inquiries were addressed. Thanks to Johnnie and Courtney for making sure everything went smoothly at go live and helping out all along the way."*

"I'm proud of the work we've accomplished!"



CAPTIONS L-R: NC Cardinal Consultant **Johnnie Pippin** | NC Cardinal Systems Librarian **Courtney Brown** | NC Cardinal Training Specialist **April Durrence** | NC Cardinal Manager **Benjamin Murphy**



I cannot tell you how much that we appreciate all of yours and the whole Cardinal team's efforts in making this migration a painless process.

-Peggy Goforth,
Madison County Library
Interim Director



9 TOP BLOG POSTS STATE LIBRARY MAY 2019

ForEverythingNC (GHL) Blog

348 Page Views

New! Digital Information Management Webpages	60	views
Meet our new Community Engagement Librarian	54	views
Support the Government & Heritage Library	10	views

Library Development Blog

1,293 Users | 3,748 Page Views

2019 Technology Grant Recipients Announced	303	views
New! Library Data Users' Group Meetings	121	views
May Free Online Learning Opportunities	143	views

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 169 Page Views

10 Most Wanted Books - May 2019	18	views
Going Wild for Summer Reading!!!	8	views
10 Most Wanted Books - March 2019	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.



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.