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UNIVERSAL DESIGN & YOUR LIBRARY

AUGUST 7, 2019



Getting Started with Genealogy Drop-In Class

August 14, 2019

**This event is 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).*

Upcoming Events

Universal Design & Your Library*

August 7, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lake Lure Inn & Spa - Lake Lure, NC

Library Development will host a workshop on August 7, 2019 on **Universal Design & Your Library** at Lake Lure Inn. Guest speaker **Carli Spina** has extensive experience working on projects related to accessibility, universal design, user experience, and technology projects as well as serving as a coordinator for services to patrons with disabilities. She will discuss using universal design in virtual and physical spaces, collections, and programming to foster inclusivity within the library and community.

Getting Started with Genealogy Workshop

August 14, 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 at <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/library-events>.

What's New



CSLP Survey Program

North Carolina was selected to participate in a pilot survey program for the **Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP)**, a multi-state consortium that strives to empower libraries in fostering community through summer library programming. The survey will cover three age groups, as defined by the Institute of Museum and Library Services: children (0-11), teens (12-18), and adults (19+). The survey will be incorporated into the upcoming annual Public Library Survey that is administered by IMLS.

Governor's Pages Visit the GHL

June kicked off the start of the **Governor's Page Program** visits to the North Carolina Government and Heritage Library. For the month of June, 60 Governor's pages visited the GHL.

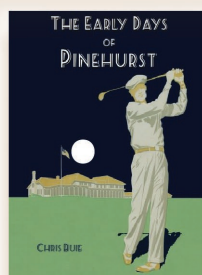
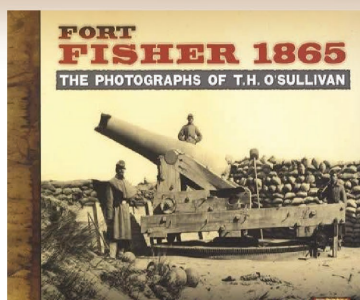
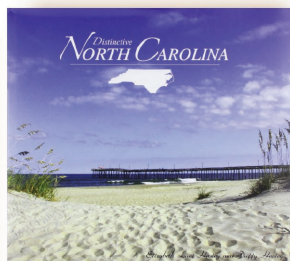
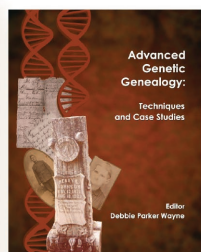
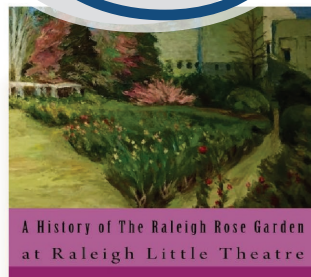


NC Cardinal Users Annual Meeting

NC Cardinal staff will be hosting their annual **Users Group** meeting on August 1 at the **Forsyth County Public Library, Paddison Memorial Branch** in Kernersville. NC Cardinal currently offers 6.5 million items in its catalog with the additions of Madison County Libraries, Braswell Memorial Libraries (Nash County), Halifax County Public Libraries and Nashville Municipal Library. Current NC Cardinal members are viewable in map-form at <https://files.nc.gov/dncr-statelibrary/LD/NCCardinal/nccardinal1819a.html>.

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



1. ***A History of The Raleigh Rose Garden at Raleigh Little Theatre***
by Dr. Shelly J. Crisp
2. ***Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies*** by
Debbie Parker Wayne
3. ***Distinctive North Carolina***
by Elizabeth L. Healey and Duffy Healey
4. ***Fort Fisher 1865: The Photographs of T.H. O'Sullivan*** by Chris E. Fonvielle Jr.
5. ***The Early Days of Pinehurst***
by Chris Buie



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

LSTA Grants Announced

On June 6, N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Secretary **Susi H. Hamilton** announced more than \$2 million in 2019-20 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants for local N.C. libraries at an event held at UNC-Wilmington's **Randall Library**.

LSTA grants are distributed through the State Library in response to specific needs of public, academic, and community college libraries. These federal funds are investments that help libraries deliver relevant and up-to-date services to their communities. This year's grants include 43 awards for local library projects that strengthen capacity, expand access and engage communities.



The grant awards are made possible by funding from the federal **Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)** under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the State Library

of North Carolina, a division of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-00-19-0034-19).



DNCR Secretary **Susi Hamilton** announcing LSTA grant awards

Around the State

ALA Conference



The State Library awarded ten (10) scholarships for library staff to attend the annual American Library Association (ALA) conference in Washington, D.C. from June 20-25, 2019:

- o Tracy Babiasz (Chapel Hill Public Library)
- o Derrick Wold (Davie County Public Library)
- o Chanda Platania (Neuse Regional Library System)
- o Jenny Meeseree (Cabarrus County Public Library)
- o Maria Saldarriaga-Osorio (Surry Community College)
- o Christopher Aaron Lowder (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- o Virginia Sharp March (Onslow County Public Library)
- o Maegen Wilson (Wayne County Public Library)
- o Mark Taylor (High Point Public Library)
- o Judy Allen Dodson (Wake County Public Library)

Wanda K. Brown, Director of C. G. O'Kelly Library, Winston-Salem State University, began her term as ALA President at the close of the conference.







The following State Library staff attended the conference: Stephen Ashley, Jennifer Blomberg, Lauren Clossey, Kelly Eubank, Francesca Evans, Jackie Haske, Jeffrey Hamilton, Amanda Johnson, Denise Jones, Timothy Owens, Catherine Prince, Tanya Prokrym, and Lynda Reynolds.



CAPTIONS T-B: Scholarship recipient **Maegen Wilson** pictured at the ALA conference | **Wanda K. Brown** (left) pictured with State Librarian **Timothy Owens**



Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

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A Dictionary of the Queen's English <http://worldcat.org/oclc/14254170/viewonline>
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North Carolina Early Childhood Action Plan <http://worldcat.org/oclc/1104139268/viewonline>
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English Folk Songs from the Southern Appalachians, Comprising 122 Songs and Ballads, and 323 Tunes [1917] <http://worldcat.org/oclc/594701/viewonline>
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The Lyceum [issues from 1892] <http://worldcat.org/oclc/9302307/viewonline>
- 
The Uplift [issues from 1914-1923] <http://worldcat.org/oclc/21538057/viewonline>
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Wildlife in North Carolina [issues from 2014] <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/search/collection/p16062coll4>

Around the State

NC Digital Heritage Center

Director of Library Development **Tanya Prokrym** and Federal Programs Consultant **Catherine Prince** joined fellow board members including State Archivist **Sarah Koontz** at the NC Digital Heritage Center Advisory Board meeting in June at UNC-Chapel Hill. **Timothy Owens**, State Librarian, chairs the Advisory Board. The Board discussed progress toward goals, potential projects, and current opportunities and challenges. The North Carolina Digital Heritage Center is a statewide digitization and digital publishing program housed at Wilson Library and is supported by the State Library with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. <https://www.digitalnc.org>.



Digital Heritage Center Board members

Libraries Count Workshops

Amanda Johnson, State Data Coordinator for the Public Library Survey, held two workshops in June on the status of the Public Library Survey including changes that are happening nationally and future goals for data collection. **Caitlin Patton Stanly**, a member of the Federation of State Humanities Council's national Data & Evaluation Committee, presented at the workshops discussing approachable methods for gathering data beyond program attendance and how to measure if participants are engaging with library content and using it to improve their lives.



CAPTIONS L-R:
Federal Programs
Consultant **Catherine
Prince** | Library
Development Director
Tanya Prokrym | State
Librarian **Timothy
Owens** | Data Analysis
and Communications
Consultant **Amanda
Johnson**

Staff Out & About

GHL Activities

Francesca Evans and Rebecca Hyman led a tour and gave a presentation for a group from Galloway Ridge on June 4 and gave a presentation on genealogy basics and GHL collection to **Raleigh Civitan Club** on June 6.

Rebecca Hyman led a tour of the Government & Heritage Library for State Capitol staff and summer interns on June 7.

Erin Bradford and Beth Hayden taught a genealogy class on June 12.



CAPTIONS L-R: Community Outreach Librarian **Francesca Evans** | Reference/Outreach Librarian **Rebecca Hyman** | Reference Librarian **Erin Bradford** | Reference Services Supervisor **Beth Hayden**

Staff Out & About

GHL Activities (Con't)

Krista Sorenson and Andrea Green taught classes on Personal Digital Archiving: An Introduction on June 13 and June 15.

Francesca Evans and Jennifer Hanft presented at the Summer Teacher Institute at Alamance Community College on June 17.

Denise Jones presented a poster session on “A Partnership to Digitize Legacy State Publications: A Collaboration Between the University of North Carolina Wilmington and the State Library” with Adina Riggins at the 2019 Metrolina Library Association annual conference in Charlotte on June 5. See conference link at <http://www.mlalibrary.org/2019-Conference>.



CAPTIONS L-R: Digital Projects Librarian **Krista Sorenson** | Digital Collections Manager **Andrea Green** | Community Outreach Librarian **Francesca Evans** | Education/Instruction Librarian **Jennifer Hanft** | State Gov't Liaison Librarian **Denise Jones**

Staff Out & About

Library Development Activities

Jeffrey Hamilton, Adult Services Consultant, attended the Research Institute for Public Libraries (RIPL) conference held in Henrico, Virginia. This conference is two days of hands-on, intensive workshops focusing upon designing outcome-based evaluation of programs and services and assessing the needs of your community.

Amanda Johnson, Data Analysis & Communications Consultant, represented the State of North Carolina at the Institute for Museum & Library Services' (IMLS) Library Statistics Working Group meeting held in Washington, D.C., on June 26th.



CAPTIONS L-R: Adult Services Consultant **Jeffrey Hamilton** | Data Analysis & Communications Consultant **Amanda Johnson**

Feedback received from an employee from the NC Judicial Branch:

"Thank you again [Beth Hayden] for the phone call yesterday afternoon! I was able to access the ReferenceUSA database this morning using my Wake County Library card (once I found my pin #!) and search for the civic and other organizations I was looking for and download lists in Excel. So, this was exactly what I needed and was looking for!"

Denise Jones helped Martha Fletcher from the NC State Bar get 2 state publications from the GHL on the beginnings of the State Bar in the 1930s. She plans to use them in an exhibit that the history museum is putting together on the Supreme Court and State Bar. Since they will be on exhibit for 2-3 months, she spoke with Beth who changed the length of the checkout to 6 months.: *"Denise, this is very helpful." "You are terrific!"*

Feedback from Russell Miles at the Legislative Library on the quick turnaround of cataloging items: *"WOW! You both [Becky Forbes and Jessica Efron] are the best. I really appreciate all that you do. Thank you so much."*

Feedback recieved from Jill Perkins for the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped:

"Thank you so much for your incredible service! Unfortunately the recipient of this book, my mother Gloria Conti, has passed away. She never was able or well enough to read the book as she was hospitalized shortly after receiving it. However, I DID read the book, holding on to it a few weeks in order to do so—I probably never would have read this fantastic book without you having sent it to my mom. Thank you so very much for your excellent services and thoughtfulness. Enclosed is a small donation in memory of my mother, Gloria Conti. Kind Regards, Jill Perkins"



CAPTIONS L-R: Reference Services Supervisor **Beth Hayden** | State Gov't Liaison Librarian **Denise Jones** | Cataloging Librarian **Rebecca Forbes**



9 TOP BLOG POSTS STATE LIBRARY JUNE 2019

ForEverythingNC (GHL) Blog

532 Page Views

Online Research Guides for #everythingNC and More!	60	views
Bringing History Alive - Using Crowdsourcing to Transcribe Oral Histories	45	views
Government and Heritage Library Awarded Preservation Grant	13	views

Library Development Blog

1,357 Users | 3,440 Page Views

FY 2019-2020 LSTA Grant Recipients Announced	326	views
LSTA Highlights: Internet Backpacks at Sandhill Regional Library	237	views
Free Learning Opportunities: June 2019	204	views

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 242 Page Views

10 Most Wanted Books - June 2019	18	views
Happy BARD Day - June 2019	13	views
NCLBPH Summer Reading 2019	12	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.