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Upcoming Events

#EverythingNC Author Series

September 28, 2019 | October 26, 2019 | November 16, 2019

State Library of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC at 11:00-12:00 p.m.



The North Carolina Government and Heritage Library's #EverythingNC: Author Series will feature a collection of speaker events by North Carolina authors:

September 28, 2019

A Conversation with Rob Christensen, author of *The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys**

October 26, 2019

A Conversation with Shelia Amir, author of *The Bulls of Durham**

November 16, 2019

A Conversation with Dr. Lea E. Williams, author of *We Who Believe in Freedom**

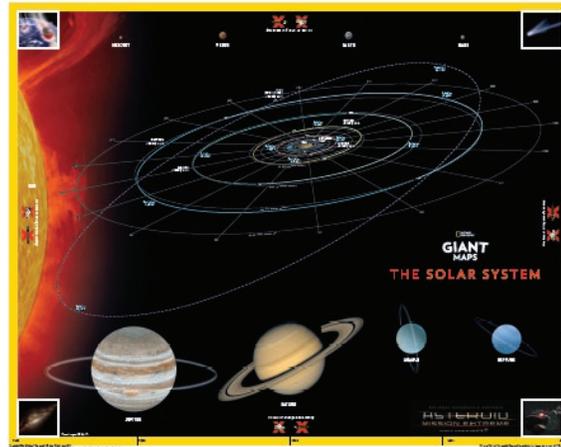
All the events in this series will take place in the auditorium of the Archives and History/State Library Building, 109 E. Jones Street in downtown Raleigh. *Book will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information or questions, please contact 919-814-6790 or GHL.info@ncdcr.gov or visit <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/library-events>.

What's New

Professional Collection Pilot

A pilot program is being tested for library staff around the state to check out books on general librarianship, cataloging, and leadership. Other items in the circulating collection are giant maps of the solar system and North Carolina which can be used for programs for kids and adults. See <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.libguides.com/professional-collection>.



Fall In-Person Learning Opportunities

Library Development has a diverse and exciting list of upcoming Fall In-Person Learning Opportunities. Topics include “Essential Competencies for Middle Managers” Series with Andrew Sanderbeck, “Removing Barriers to Service” with Maxine Bleiweis, “Mental Health First Aid Training” with Cardinal Innovations, “Fully Engaged Customer Service” with Cheryl Gould, and “Generation NeXt: Managing For Success In the Multigenerational Workplace” with Dr. Mark Taylor. Youth-oriented workshops scheduled are “Physical Literacy & Early Literacy” workshops with Katie Scherrer and “Taking Autism to the Library” workshops.



Compliments
+ **Kudos**

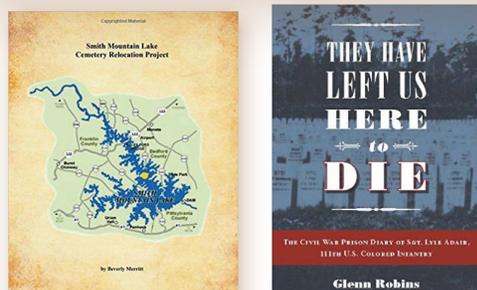


Hi, to one and all at
L.B.P.H.,
Just a note to say thank
you for the wonderful
work you do. My life
is so much better with
these books. I really
enjoyed this one. It
touches my heart for
real. May you be blessed
and rewarded for all you
are doing to make other
people's lives better.

-NCLBPH Patron

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



1. ***Born in Rocky Mount: The Early Days of Hardee's*** by Bethany Bradsher
2. ***Frances L. Goodrich's Coverlet and Counterpane Drafts*** by Barbara Miller and Deb Schillo
3. ***Indigenous Histories of the American South During the Long Nineteenth Century*** by Gregory D. Smithers
4. ***Smith Mountain Lake Cemetery Relocation Project*** by Beverly Merritt
5. ***They Have Left Us Here to Die: The Civil War Prison Diary of Sgt. Lyle G. Adair, 11th U.S. Colored Infantry (Civil War in the North)*** 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

Homework Gap Project Updates

The IMLS grant funded Homework Gap project enters its second year and adds three new counties; Caswell, Hyde, and Mitchell will join Robeson (year 1 pilot county) in this initiative. Each of these libraries will partner with local schools to lend hotspots to school children who do not have internet access at home. Those families will attend digital literacy workshops throughout the school year, which will be taught by local library staff.



The Homework Gap project is 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).

Gibsonville Public Library

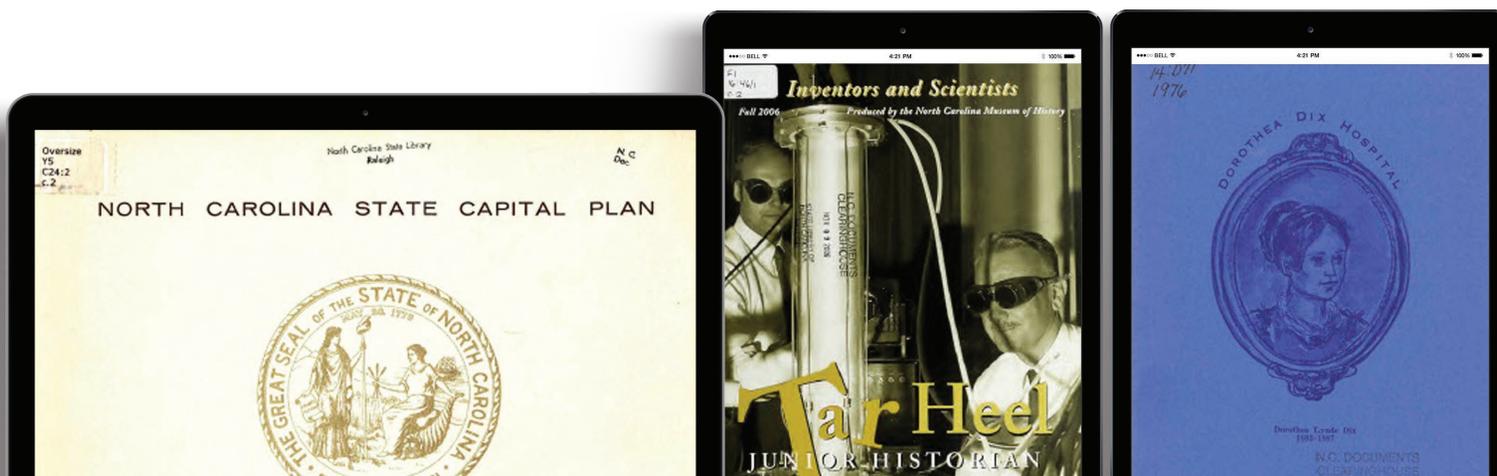
On July 1, the Gibsonville Public Library (Guilford County) became eligible for funding from the Aid to Public Libraries fund after successfully completing their demonstration year to meet eligibility requirements. With the addition of Gibsonville, there are 82 public library systems serving the people of North Carolina.

Library Directors' Institute

On July 18, State Librarian Timothy Owens provided an update on State Library activities and opportunities for the NC Community College System Library Directors' Institute 2019 at Johnston Community College in Smithfield.



Gibsonville Public Library



Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

- ☞ [Public Welfare News](#) [issues from 1938-1952]
- ☞ [Tar Heel Junior Historian](#) [issues from 1991-2009]
- ☞ [Report of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf](#) [various titles, issues from 1874-1952]
- ☞ [Maps of North Carolina Congressional Districts, 1789-1960 and State Senatorial Districts and Apportionment of State representatives, 1776-1960](#)
- ☞ [North Carolina State Capital Plan](#), [Adopted by State Capital Planning Commission, 1965]
- ☞ [Dorothea Dix Hospital](#) [1976]
- ☞ [North Carolina Schools for the Deaf](#) [1964]



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ForEverythingNC (GHL) Blog

843 Page Views

Lessons Learned: Don't Make Assumptions in Your Genealogy Research	48	views
Collaborating to Digitize Legacy State Publications	36	views
New! Search Across GHL Resources with "Search Everything"	27	views

Library Development Blog

1,383 Users | 3,893 Page Views

NCLA Scholarship Awardees	182	views
Susan Forbes Named Assistant Librarian	125	views
Paige Owens Appointed Director of New Hanover County Public Library	104	views

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

16 Users | 248 Page Views

10 Most Wanted Books - July 2019	18	views
Happy BARD Day - May 2019	15	views
Adults Summer Reading Suggestions Going Wild 3	15	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.