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Join Us for a Conversation
with **Sheila Amir**,
author of *The Bulls of Durham*

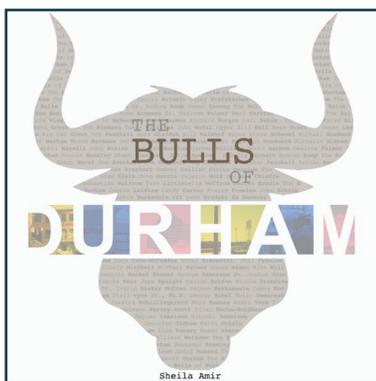
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Upcoming Events

#EverythingNC: Author Series - A Conversation with Sheila Amir

October 26, 2019, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

State Library of North Carolina - Raleigh, NC



Sheila Amir

The #EverythingNC Author Series continues Saturday, October 24 with a discussion and book signing of *The Bulls of Durham* with author Sheila Amir. Timothy Owens, State Librarian of North Carolina, will introduce Ms. Amir.

The Bulls of Durham blends rich history with the stories and perspectives of Durham's greats, including teachers, politicians, business owners, hip-hop artists, painters, activists, historians, and architects.

This event is free of charge and brought to you by the N.C. Government and Heritage Library. The book will be available for purchase at this event. See event page at bit.ly/2pIDNTg.

TAKE YOUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

DISCOVER HOW TO SET-UP FOR SUCCESS WITH THE LOGIC MODEL

Take Your Project Management Skills to the Next Level

Nov 4 or 5, 2019



Generation NeXt: Planning & Managing for Success

Nov 12 or 14, 2019

Take Your Project Management Skills to the Next Level

November 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sherrills Ford Branch Library - Terrell, NC

November 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Public Library of Johnston County & Smithfield - Smithfield, NC

Join the State Library of North Carolina and **Rebecca Jones** to discover how to communicate the purpose of a program or identify indicators to track effectiveness for that program. Rebecca, who is the recipient of the Dow Jones Leadership Award and received Ontario's Public Librarian of the Year Award, will discuss a **Logic Model** that can be used for holistic project planning, management, and evaluation. Implementing the Logic Model may increase program effectiveness by articulating and visually representing the relationship between actions and intended outcomes. To register, go to bit.ly/35Cd1a2.

Generation NeXt: Planning & Managing for Success

November 12, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cameron Village Public Library - Raleigh, NC

November 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Cleveland County Public Library - Shelby, NC

SLNC Library Development is hosting **Generation NeXt: Planning & Managing for Success in the Multigenerational Library** on November 12 and 14, 2019. This workshop is being presented by **Dr. Mark Taylor**, an award-winning speaker recognized internationally as an educator, expert and consultant on transformations in educational practice and workplace management. To register, go to bit.ly/2MjX9RM (scroll down on web page to view event).



Public Library Standards Focus Group Meeting

Oct 30, 2019

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October 30, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pack Memorial Library - Asheville, NC

Public Library Management Consultant Lynda Reynolds is calling for North Carolina library staff to help provide feedback and guidance in reviewing the 2012 Public Library Standards to supplement the 2012 standards, update them to reflect current trends and changes, complement local planning efforts and provide a consistent standard of library service across the state. These focus groups are open to staff of all levels and areas of work. Visit bit.ly/2IPkFfk to register.

EverythingNC: Author Series - A Conversation with Dr. Lea E. Williams

November 16, 2019, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

State Library of North Carolina - Raleigh, NC

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Lea E. Williams, author of *We Who Believe in Freedom: The Life and Times of Ella Baker*, a short biography of the civil rights leader Ella Baker. Ella Baker grew up in Littleton, North Carolina, and is best remembered for the role she played in facilitating the organizational meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee at Shaw University, her alma mater, in April 1960. The book will be available for purchase at this event. See event page at bit.ly/33u9OHK.



A Conversation with Dr. Lea E. Williams

Nov 16, 2019



View the full calendar of events at

www.ncdcr.gov/events

What's New

Fall Open House at the North Carolina Government & Heritage Library

In recognition and support of Library Card Sign-up Month and to build awareness of library resources and services, the State Library of North Carolina's Government & Heritage Library hosted a fall open house on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. State Librarian **Timothy Owens** and SLNC staff welcomed First Lady of North Carolina **Kristin Cooper** and North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Secretary **Susi H. Hamilton** to this event. Open House highlights included remarks by the First Lady and Secretary Hamilton, library tours and the opportunity to sign up for a Government & Heritage Library card.



CAPTIONS L-R: First Lady of North Carolina **Kristin Cooper** pictured with State Librarian **Timothy Owens**, holding a Government & Heritage Library card | NC Arts Council Literature & Theater Director **David Potorti**, First Lady **Kristin Cooper**, Press Secretary to First Lady Kristin Cooper **Caitlyn Grimes**, Chief of Staff to First Lady Kristin Cooper **Greg Moore** all pose with their Government & Heritage Library Cards at the Fall Open House

Community Connection Grants are Now Open!

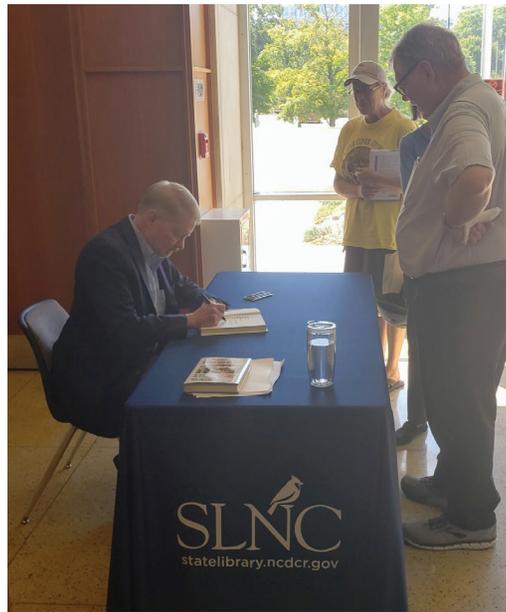


Community Connection grants provide funding for libraries to hold unique, interactive, community-oriented events or programs which highlight notable North Carolina women or women's issues and interests in conjunction with the She Changed the World initiative. Eligible libraries may apply for funding between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Applications close December 1, 2019. For details on the She Changed the World initiative, click [here](#). To apply, click [here](#).

What's New

EverythingNC: Author Series - Rob Christensen

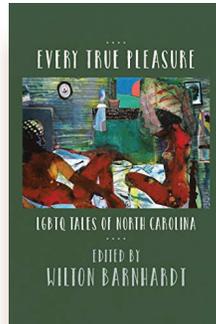
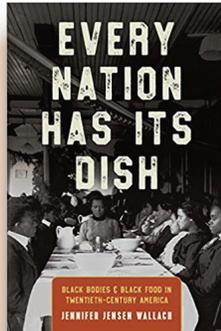
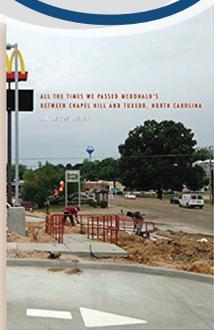
The first #EverythingNC: Author Series event kicked off on Saturday, September 28, 2019 with Rob Christensen, former News and Observer political columnist, discussing his book *The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys: North Carolina's Scott Family and the Era of Progressive Politics*. If you were not able to attend, you can watch the entire talk on the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/watch?v=BPinCpEjlvq](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPinCpEjlvq).



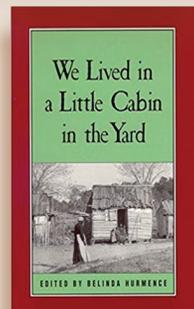
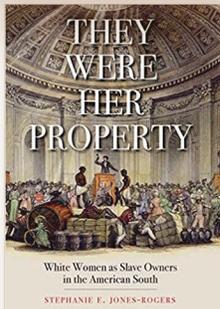
CAPTIONS L-R: Author **Rob Christensen** is pictured during his presentation | **Rob Christensen** signing a copy of *The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys*

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



1. *All the Times We Passed McDonald's Between Chapel Hill and Tuxedo, North Carolina*
by Andrew Daily
2. *Every Nation has its Dish: Black Bodies and Black Food in Twentieth-Century America*
by Jennifer Jensen Wallach
3. *Every True Pleasure: LGBTQ Tales of North Carolina*, by Wilton Barnhardt
4. *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South* by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers
5. *We Lived in a Little Cabin in the Yard: Personal Accounts of Slavery* by Belinda Hurmence



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

NC Cardinal's StudentAccess Program



The NC Cardinal program just geared up for the third year of StudentAccess to the consortium member libraries' resources. Twenty-one (21) library systems participate in the program. StudentAccess is an initiative that partners NC Cardinal libraries and school systems with the goal of providing direct access to library materials.

ARSL Conference Scholarships



The State Library awarded five scholarships for library staff from around the state to participate in the Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference (ARSL) in Burlington, VT, September 4 - 7, 2019:

- Ensley Guffey (Cleveland County Library System)
- Caroline Hightower (Sandhill Regional Library System)
- Andrew Maloney (Granville County Library System)
- Tabitha Moorehead (Fontana Regional Library)
- Linda Pranger (Appalachian Regional Library)

This event was made possible with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Tabitha Moorehead (left) pictured with **Caroline Hightower** at the ARSL conference

Around the State

Essential Standards for Middle Managers Workshop

SLNC Library Development's Essential Standards for Middle Managers workshop was a huge success. Two workshops were offered, and library staff are requesting more. Pictured below is **Andrew Sanderbeck**, a consultant for libraries and library organizations covering customer service and retention, effective communication, and management and leadership skills, as he discusses standards to the 25 attendees.



Andrew Sanderbeck (standing, left) presenting at the Alamance County workshop



Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

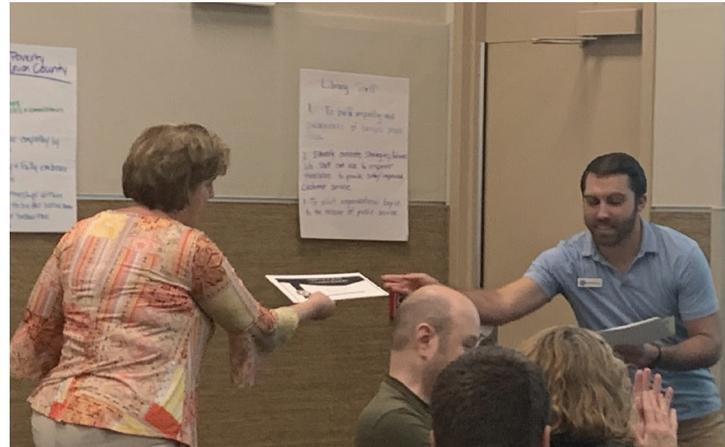
- 🔗 ***Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare*** [various issues 1918-1923] <http://bit.ly/32pGFgV>
- 🔗 ***Did the American revolution begin in North Carolina? : A history lesson***
<http://bit.ly/2BcTyyC>
- 🔗 ***Our State Magazine*** [issues from 2016] [1976] <http://bit.ly/2MJ1LzR>
- 🔗 ***Thoroughfare plan for the Town of Harrisburg, Cabarrus County, North Carolina*** [1990]
<http://bit.ly/2VGR84N>

Staff Out & About

Forward Together Poverty Simulation Training

Over 80 people attended the latest **Forward Together: Communities Uniting Against Poverty — Poverty Simulation** training held at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, September 24 – 25, 2019. Participants covered a wide range of agencies – from public and community college libraries to non-profit agencies like **United Way of Greater Greensboro**, **Lincoln County Schools**, **Lenior Housing Authority**, and **Partners Aligned Towards Health**. Several SLNC Library Development Consultants attended the 2-day Poverty Simulation workshop and are now trained to assist libraries around the State with setting up simulations and training: **Jeffrey Hamilton**, **Amanda Johnson**, **Catherine Prince**, **Tanya Prokrym**, **Jasmine Rockwell**, **Lynda Reynolds**, and **Abigail Waldrupe**.

This event was made possible with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



CAPTIONS L-R: State Librarian **Timothy Owens** (sitting, left) participates in Day One of the Poverty Simulation | Lincoln County Public Library Director **Jennifer Sackett** receives her certificate of completion on Day Two of the Poverty Simulation from trainer **Evan Melkersman**, CPAS Project Manager for Missouri Community Action Network (MCAN)

Staff Out & About

GHL Activities

Government & Heritage Library Pop-up at the NC State Capitol – She Changed the World Kickoff – September 7, 2019

Government & Heritage Library Pop-up Library card sign-up at NC Department of Environmental Quality – September 11, 2019

Government & Heritage Library Pop-up at the Raleigh Jewish Federation Services Senior Resource Fair – September 15, 2019



CAPTIONS L-R: Brea and JoCorra from **Historic Stagville** signed up for library cards at the GHL pop-up during the She Changed the World Kickoff | State Publications Clearinghouse Liaison **Denise Jones** talking to a state agency employee during the library card sign up event at the Green Sq. Building in downtown Raleigh on September 11 | Community Engagement Librarian **Francesca Evans** talking to a visitor about the Government and Heritage Library during the JFS Senior Connections: Senior Resource Fair



6 TOP BLOG POSTS STATE LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2019

Library Development Blog

550 Users | 1,219 Page Views

Measures, Make Them Matter:
Improving Program Effectiveness
with the Logic Model 58 views

Announcing the Roll Out of the
State Library of North Carolina's
Professional Collection Program 34 views

Monthly Report: August 2019 32 views

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

17 Users | 227 Page Views

10 Most Wanted Books -
September 2019 21 views

National Poetry Month: Villanelle 15 views

Happy BARD Day - May 2019 8 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.



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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.