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What's New

Meet the SLNC Staff: Llewellyn Marshall

Llewellyn Marshall joined the State Library of North Carolina in November as the **NC Cardinal Application Administrator/Developer**. Llewellyn is part of the Library Development team, and his role is to support NC Cardinal, solving problems and developing new features when needed. Llewellyn has a computer science degree from NC State University and has worked as a software developer in the private sector, creating web applications for universities and small businesses. Outside of libraries, Llewellyn is interested in vintage clothing; he buys everything from thrift stores and uses his sewing and shoeshine kits to bring old clothes back to life. He also likes to recycle computer parts, throwing together pieces from old rigs and dumpsters to build computers for gaming and running web servers. His favorite book is his *Sherlock Holmes* Anthology. Welcome to the State Library, Llewellyn!



Kay Tillotson (left) pictured with Reference Services Supervisor **Beth Hayden**

Former SLNC Librarian Wins Award

Former SLNC Librarian Kay Tillotson was presented with the North Carolina Genealogical Society's Award for Outstanding Contribution to North Carolina Genealogy at the society's annual banquet on Nov. 1, 2019. Kay Tillotson served as Genealogical Reference Librarian at the North Carolina Government and Heritage Library from 2001 until her retirement this year. The award recognized Kay's contributions to the field of genealogy as greatly enhancing the study of family history in North Carolina.

What's New

Imagine your Story: Summer 2020 Program Workshops Coming in January



In January 2020, the State Library of North Carolina will present three sessions of **Imagine your Story: Summer 2020 Program Workshops**. Jasmine Rockwell, State Library of North Carolina's Youth Services Consultant, will share information about summer feeding programs, what the **Collaborative Summer Library Program** is, how to be involved with creating future summer programs, and the importance of data. Appalachian State University Assistant Professors **Jennifer Luetkemeyer** and **Jewel Davis** will provide content pertaining to planning, partnerships, and the importance

of summer learning programs, and content pertaining to programming with an emphasis on diversity, respectively. Participants will gain knowledge of new kinds of programming ideas, an understanding of the importance of diversity, how to incorporate more diversity in programming activities, and a deeper understanding about the importance of working with community partners to create a more holistic program. These workshops will be offered at three locations:

- Tuesday, January 7, Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount
- Wednesday, January 8, Greensboro Public Library, Main
- Friday, January 10, Henderson County Public Library, Main, Hendersonville

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/36OtCag>.

What's New

State Library Commission

The State Library Commission held their fall meeting in Raleigh on Friday, November 22, 2019. The Commission meets biannually to advise on matters relating to the operation and services of the State Library. At this meeting, commission members also attended a State Library Expo where they learned more about the resources and services offered by each SLNC section. Additionally, **Michael Crumpton**, Immediate Past President of NCLA, was recognized for his service to the commission.



NCLA Immediate Past President **Michael Crumpton** (left) pictured with Commission Chair **Mary Bartlett**

Library Development Activities

Physical Literacy & Early Literacy Workshops

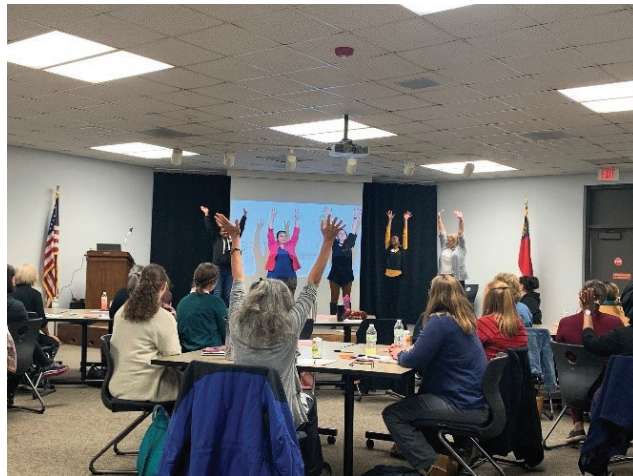


During the month of November, SLNC Library Development Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** hosted several physical literacy and early literacy workshops in Gaston and Cumberland Counties. The workshops explored how the brain learns through the body, specifically in the development of critical early literacy skills and relationships between physical development and early literacy. Katie Scherrer, author of *Stories, Songs, and Stretches*, tweeted the following comments from participants after the workshops:

"This training made me think outside of the box and gave me great ideas."

"This training was exactly what I have been looking for on how to incorporate movement into story time."

"This was worth getting up at 5 am for!"



CAPTIONS L-R: Participants at the Cumberland County workshop | Participants at the Gaston County workshop

Library Development Activities Con't

November Continuing Education Offerings

SLNC Continuing Education programming for November included three workshops on **Fully Engaged Customer Service** and two workshops on **Generation NeXt: Planning and Managing for Success in the Multigenerational Library**. In the Fully Engaged Customer Service sessions, participants learned techniques for improving customer service outcomes and creating win-win experiences that save time for both staff and customers. Generation NeXt addressed generational issues and dynamics in the library workplace and provided practical strategies for developing a productive, positive, and effective work environment. Over 100 people attended these workshops, held at multiple locations throughout the state.



SLNC Library Development Staff Attends Transforming Teen Services Training

In November, SLNC Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** and **Emily Winfrey**, Gaston County Library's Supervisor for Children's Services, attended YALSA's **Transforming Teen Services (T3)** training in Memphis, Tennessee. This training included concepts on connected learning and computational thinking, along with facilitation skills and activities around social identity. Sixteen states were represented in the training. Over the next two years, SLNC Library Development, in partnership with Gaston County, will be rolling out training for North Carolina library staff regarding connected learning and computational thinking that will include an "Ages & Stages" component.



CAPTION T-B: Generation NeXt instructor **Dr. Mark Taylor** presenting at the Cameron Village Library workshop | YALSA's Transforming Teen Services (T3) training participants. **Jasmine Rockwell** is pictured in the front row, 6th from left. **Emily Winfrey** is in the 2nd row, 4th person from the right.

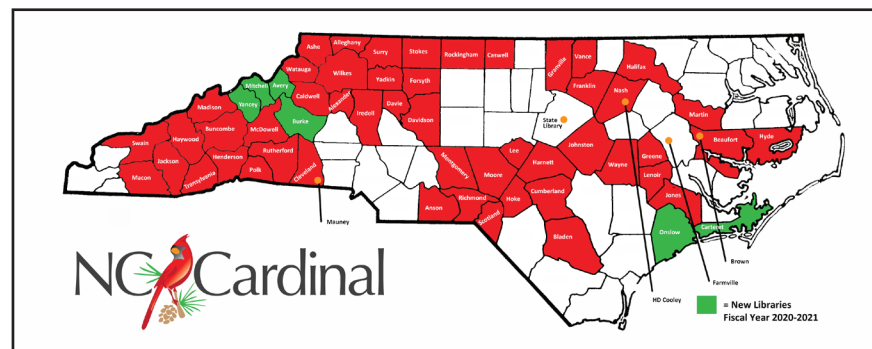
Library Development Activities Con't

NC Cardinal Welcomes Library Systems

Four library systems will be joining the NC Cardinal consortium in 2020-2021 – Carteret County, Onslow County, Burke County and the AMY Regional Library System (Avery, Mitchell, Yancey Counties).

SLNC Staff Participate in Davidson County Public Library Staff Day

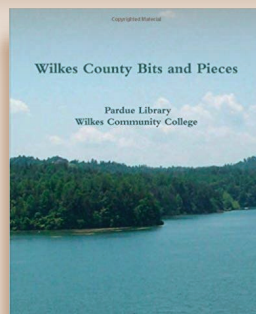
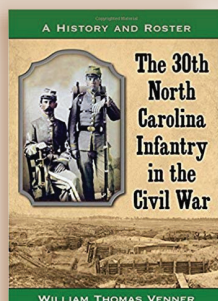
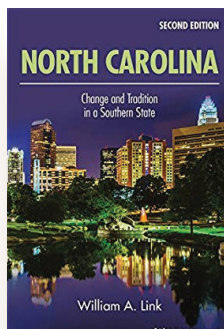
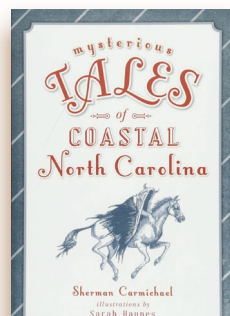
Clint Exum from the Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Lauren Clossey from Library Development and Tanya Prokrym from Library Development presented at Davidson County Public Library's Staff Day on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Clint provided information on ADA compliant standards, as well as website and programming tips, Lauren explained empathy-based customer service and conducted activities, while Tanya provided information on North Carolina statewide trends as well as statistics specific to Davidson County Library. Over sixty staff attended the day-long staff day.



CAPTIONS L-R:
Outreach Specialist
Clint Exum presenting
to Davidson County
staff | Davidson County
Public Library staff
working on a future-
casting activity during
their Staff Day.

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



1. ***From Paternalism to Protest: Labor Relations in a Southern Textile Mill Community*** by Tiffany Franke
2. ***Mysterious Tales of Coastal North Carolina*** by Sherman Carmichael
3. ***North Carolina: Change and Tradition in a Southern State*** by William A. Link
4. ***The 30th North Carolina Infantry in the Civil War: A History and Roster*** by William Thomas Venner
5. ***Wilkes County Bits and Pieces*** by Fay Byrd



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Noteworthy additions to the NC Digital Collections

- ✚ *Jones' Quizzer : Consisting of North Carolina Supreme Court Questions and Answers: from September Term, 1898, to August Term, 1920* <http://bit.ly/35vEJVm>
- ✚ *Our Wildlife and its Wise Use* [1948] <http://bit.ly/2PqxxEm>
- ✚ *Outdoors in North Carolina: Parks, Forests, Hunting, Fishing, Vigorous, Healthful* [1937] <http://bit.ly/2RYdvDa>
- ✚ *S.E.A. Lab, Science Experiments and Activities: Marine Science for High School Students in Chemistry, Biology and Physics* [1990] <http://bit.ly/2PRDQjy>
- ✚ *The Deaf Carolinian* [multiple issues, 1922-1925, 1945-1948] <http://bit.ly/2MfUmsL>
- ✚ *The Soundfront Series* [volumes 1-4, 2001] <http://bit.ly/34sOt1r>

Government & Heritage Library Activities

Integrating Primary Sources Workshop

The SLNC Government and Heritage Library Staff hosted 20 teachers and librarians from Wake, Durham, and Guilford Counties for the **Integrating Primary Sources Workshop** in Raleigh at the State Archives and State Library of North Carolina. This workshop was hosted in collaboration with the **NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT)** October 31 – November 1, 2019.

Personal Digital Archiving Workshop

On November 13, 2019, Andrea Green and Krista Sorenson from the SLNC Government and Heritage Library presented **Personal Digital Archiving: An Introduction**, the first in a series of interactive workshops for participants to explore how to manage and preserve their digital life.



Digital Projects Librarian **Krista Sorenson** presenting to Personal Digital Archiving workshop attendees

Gov't & Heritage Library Activities Con't

#EverythingNC: Author Series Wraps Up

The SLNC Government and Heritage Library's #EverythingNC: Author Series wrapped up for the year on November 16, 2019 with a discussion of "We Who Believe in Freedom: The Life and Times of Ella Baker", by Greensboro author Dr. Lea E. Williams. The EverythingNC: Author Series featured conversations with North Carolina authors discussing North Carolina's people, culture and history. All #EverythingNC: Author Series presentations were held at the State Library of North Carolina and recordings of each event are now available on the SLNC YouTube channel: <http://bit.ly/2OPDtXI>.

- September 28, 2019 – Rob Christensen
- October 26, 2019 – Sheila Amir
- November 16, 2019 – Dr. Lea E. Williams

24th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration

The SLNC Government & Heritage Library had a pop-up library at the 24th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration at the North Carolina Museum of History on November 22 and November 23, 2019.

CAPTIONS L-R: (Pictured from left) **Dr. Valerie Ann Johnson**, chair of the NC African American Heritage Commission, **Dr. Lea E. Williams**, author of *We Who Believe in Freedom*, and **Sheilah Barrett Carroll**, Historic Publications Editor | Dr. Lea E. Williams signing a copy of her book | Education / Instruction Librarian **Jen Hanft** (pictured left) at the American Indian Heritage Celebration.





TOP BLOG POSTS STATE LIBRARY NOVEMBER 2019

Library Development Blog

[FY19 Public Library Survey
Data Released](#)

[November 2019 Free Learning
Opportunities](#)

[Reminder: Help us revise the
Public Library Standards for
North Carolina!](#)

GHL's For EverythingNC Blog

[Report of the State School for
the Blind and the Deaf Now
Available](#)

[Have a Question? Need
Research Help? We're Here to
Assist You!](#)

[Celebrate Your Native
American Heritage](#)

[Suggest a Title to Purchase](#)

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

[10 Most Wanted Books - November
2019](#)

[Heard Any Good Books Lately? -
November 2019 Edition is Here](#)

[BARD Roundup - October 2019 Top
10 Audio Downloads](#)



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.