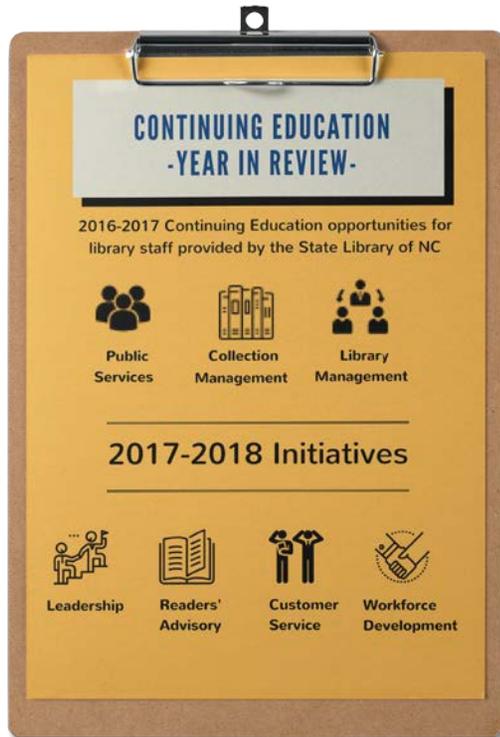


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What's New?



2016-17 Continuing Education Year In Review

Lauren Clossey, Continuing Education Consultant in Library Development, created an infographic illustrating the “2016-17 Continuing Education Year in Review”.

2016-2017 Continuing Education Opportunities included

- Public Services
- Collection Management
- Library Management Workshops and Training Sessions

2017-2018 Continuing Education Opportunities will focus on

- Leadership
- Readers' Advisory
- Customer Service
- Workforce Development



New YouTube Video Promoting GHL and Archives

A new video was released introducing visitors to the N.C. Government & Heritage Library and the State Archives of North Carolina! Check it out at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGdwGoWiZs4>.

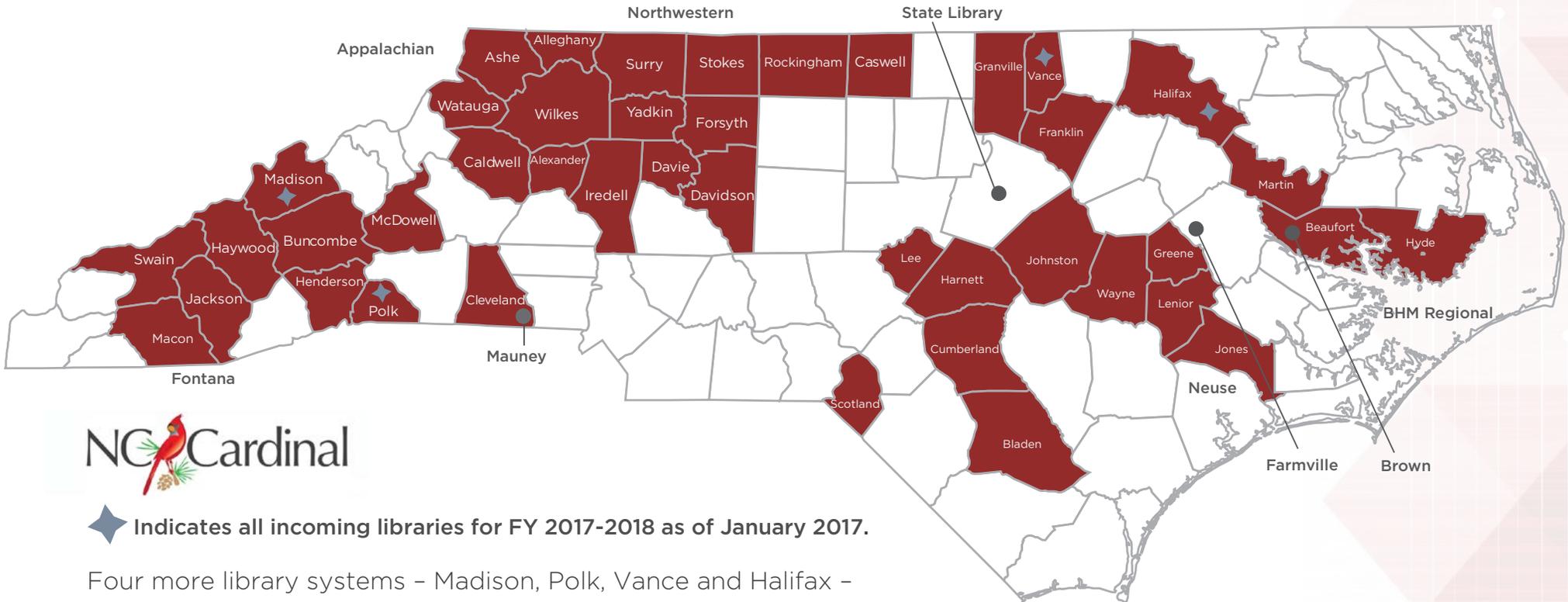
What's New?

NC Cardinal Consortium Welcomes Two New Counties.

Bladen and Granville Counties joined the NC Cardinal Consortium for statewide resource sharing.

Members of NC Cardinal, the statewide library card initiative include:

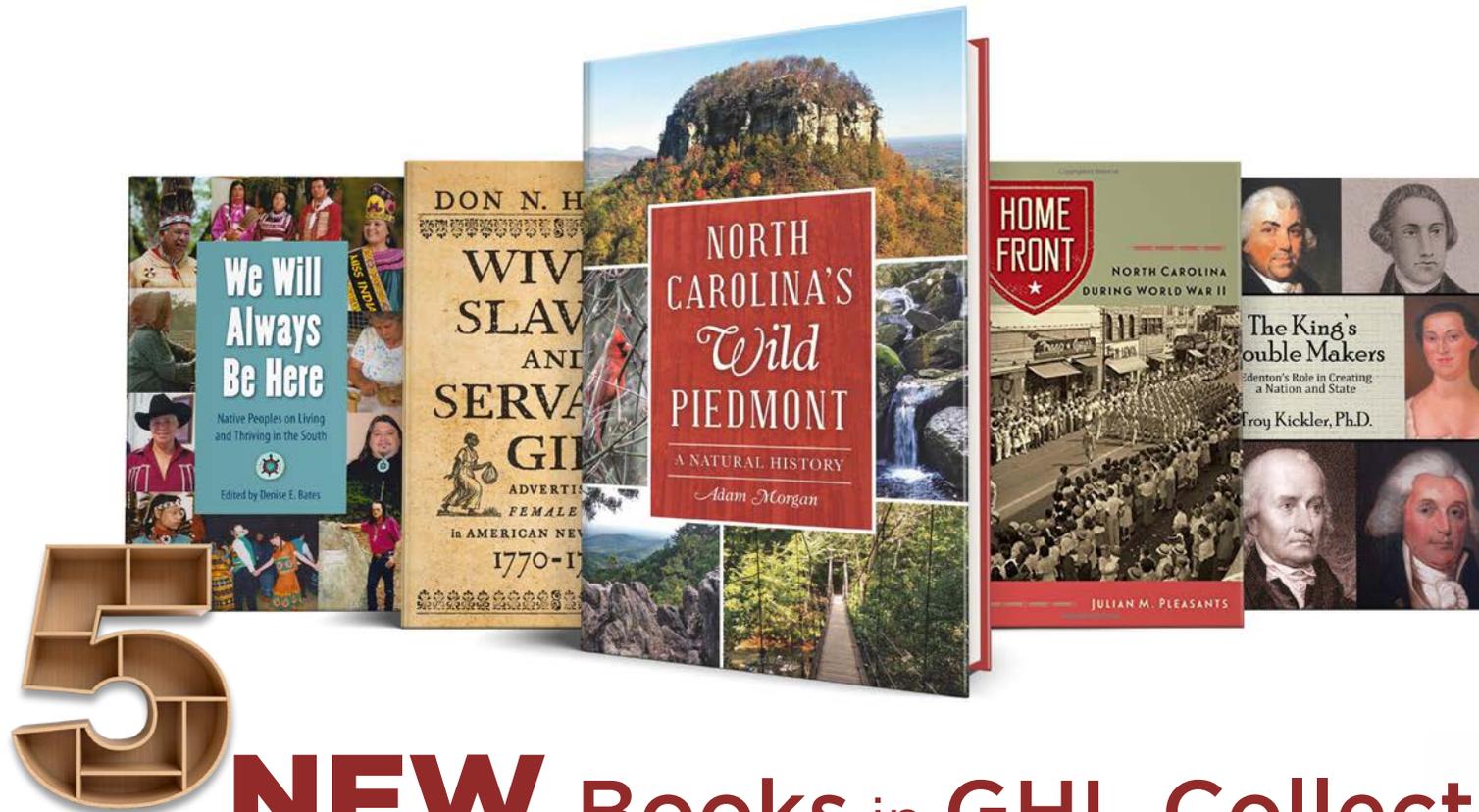
38 Counties 3 Municipal Libraries 8 Special Libraries



◆ Indicates all incoming libraries for FY 2017-2018 as of January 2017.

Four more library systems – Madison, Polk, Vance and Halifax – applied for membership for the upcoming fiscal year.

What's New?



5 NEW Books in GHL Collection

North Carolina's Wild Piedmont: A Natural History by Adam Morgan

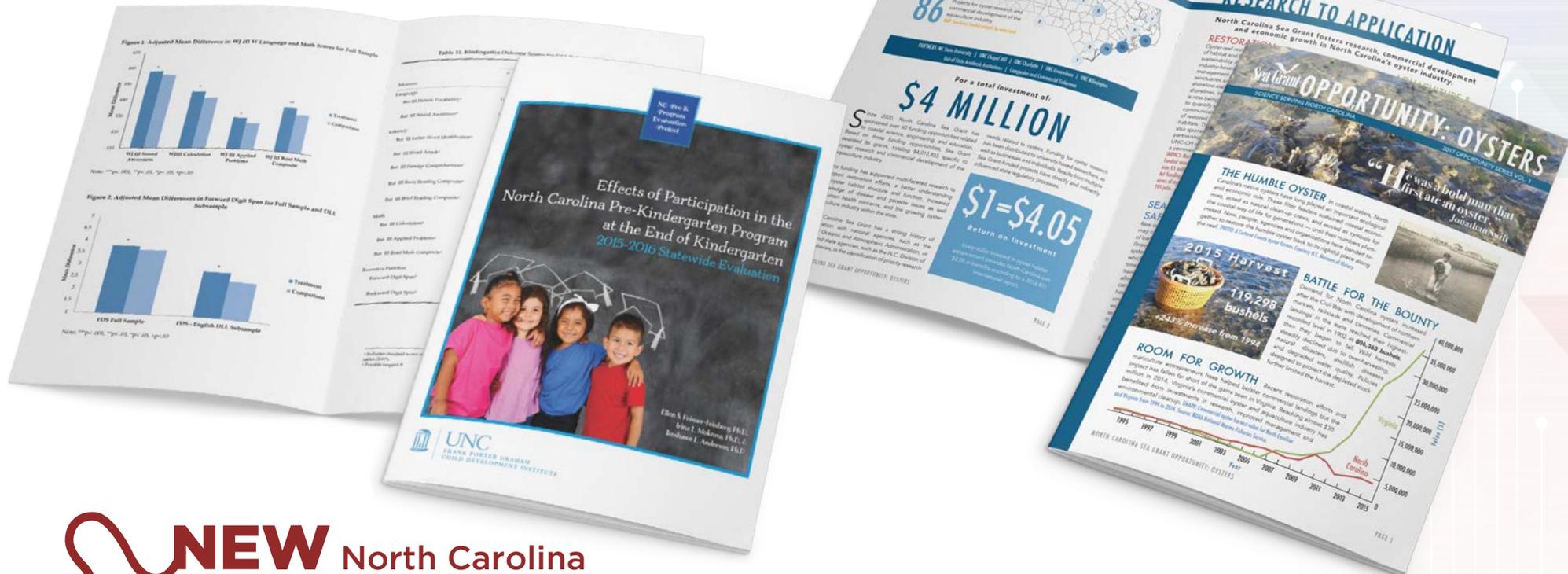
The King's Trouble Makers: Edenton's Role in Creating a Nation and State by Troy Kickler, Ph.D.

We Will Always Be Here: Native Peoples on Living and Thriving in the South edited by Denise E. Bates

Wives, Slaves, and Servant Girls: Advertisements for Female Runaways in American Newspapers, 1770-1783 by Don N. Hagist

Home Front: North Carolina During World War II by Julian M. Pleasants

What's New?



NEW North Carolina State Government Publications in the N.C. Digital Collections!

Effects of Participation in the North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Program at the End of Kindergarten

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll9/id/301638>

Opportunity: Oysters

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll9/id/302036>

2015 Health Statistics Pocket Guide

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p249901coll22/id/746100>

2107-2018 General Assembly Telephone Directory

<http://cdm16062.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll9/id/161884>

Around the State



Digital Initiatives for Libraries and Archives

An April 25th meeting coordinated by the State Library of North Carolina and the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center brought together a subset of librarians and archivists from across the state to discuss current and future priorities for digital initiatives for their institutions and the state. The meeting was a part of the [North Carolina Digital Summit Initiative](#), and was hosted at the Cameron Village Regional Library. A summary report of the meeting's findings will be available soon.



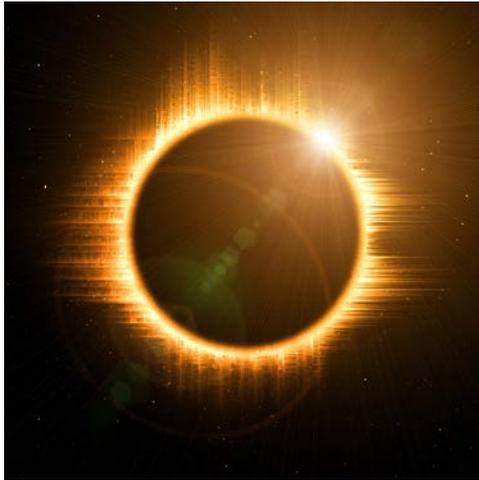
Madison County Public Library

Madison County Library - Connecting Communities

Madison County was highlighted in the national benchmark program Edge this past month because of their commitment to adding quality to people's lives through promoting literacy, supporting life-long learning, and connecting communities. The Library added a new staff member to "improve classes for technology training, develop and strengthen partnerships with schools and county departments, and work to offer more technology training throughout the community."

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (NC) used this same national initiative to evaluate partnerships and engagement - leading to partnerships with Google Fiber and The Nonprofit Technology Network (NTEN) to address digital inclusion in the community.

Around the State



Total Solar Eclipse This Summer

On August 21, 2017, a spectacular total eclipse of the Sun will be visible across the continental U.S. for the first time since 1918. (And the path will cross right over western North Carolina!) North Carolina Public Libraries will be hosting “eclipse” parties as over 2 million FREE eclipse glasses and other resources are being provided across the nation by the Space Science Institute with help from the Research Corporation and Google. Their target is 2,400 libraries. These libraries will serve as centers for eclipse education and viewing for their communities. Check out the website at Starnet to see which NC public libraries are participating.

Staff Out and About



Rebecca Hyman at WWI Centennial Commemoration



Gaston Public Library

Evergreen International Conference

April Durrence and Catherine Prince, NC Cardinal Consultants for Library Development, presented at the Evergreen International Conference in early April in Covington, Kentucky. Their presentation was titled, “The Secret Life of Electronic Resources: A Tale of Transcendence.”

N.C. Museum of History WWI Centennial Commemoration

Jen Hanft, Education and Instruction Librarian and Rebecca Hyman, Outreach and Education Librarian, represented the N.C. Government & Heritage Library at an exhibit table at the N.C. Museum of History WWI Centennial Commemoration.

Library Development Visits

Library Development Consultants visited Scotland, Gaston, Hickory, Granville, Halifax, Roanoke Rapids, Edgecombe, and Duplin Counties.

Cal Shepard

Cal Shepard, State Librarian, met with the Deans and Directors of the 5 LIS schools in NC on April 12th. She also attended and spoke at the regional Friends of the Libraries of NC meeting in Tarboro on April 22nd.

Compliments and Kudos!



Staff Teach Presentation Skills at NCLA Workshop

Jen Hanft, Education and Instruction Librarian, presented on audience engagement, presentation anxiety, and dealing with the unexpected at the North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute spring meeting as part of presentation academy. Feedback from Present Like a Pro workshop about Jen H., "One thing I'll do differently [as a result of what I learned in this presentation]: use those awesome fake/misleading statistics [the "hook"] Jenn used--They were truly attention grabbing and her slide design was fabulous! Great job!"

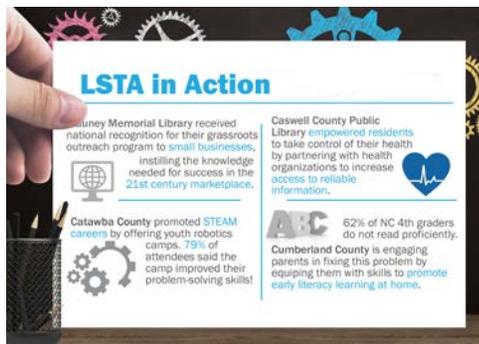
Lauren Clossey, Continuing Education Consultant, was also a presenter at the workshop. Reviews and comments about Lauren included, "Lauren is amazing!" and "She's just really good!"



Article Featuring Raye Oldham, Library Development Consultant

Raye Oldham Featured in Southeastern Law Librarian

Raye Oldham, Federal Programs Consultant for Library Development, was published in the Southeastern Law Librarian, the official publication of the Southeastern Chapters of the American Association of Law Libraries. Read her article on page 14 [here](#).



How LSTA Funds Impact NC Libraries

Amanda Johnson, Data Analysis & Communications Consultant

created an infographic for Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. Her infographic received high praise. LaJuan S. Pringle, Library Manager at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library stated, "This is a great document. It's brief, and it has more than enough talking points for anyone who wants to advocate to their legislators. It should be shared with as many folks as possible!

Compliments and Kudos!

Letter to State Librarian, Cal Shepard:

“I am writing to thank you for the outstanding service and resources in North Carolina Libraries.” “Now let me turn to an amazing place in North Carolina...the State Library in Raleigh. Just returning from a three-day visit there, I am profoundly grateful for the unbelievable guidance and care I received from the staff. Living in Norfolk, Virginia, I had telephoned several times to enquire about various documents. Beth Hayden located a license that is strategic to my achieving membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Can you imagine my level of gratitude? She was as enthusiastic as I was at the historic piece of paper.”

“Upon arriving at the State Library, those on the desk were warm and eager to acquaint me with the resources there. I had participated in the “book a librarian” program with a lady on the telephone and my most special recognition goes to her...Kay Tillotson. That lady is extraordinary! She is welcoming, responsive, caring, and knowledgeable beyond description. In three days, I learned so much North Carolina and American history. She is a treasure trove of the ebb and flow of cultural development, law, family relationships and natural conflicts. She not only has a lovely personality, she is inspirational. When you get discouraged researching, Kay jumps right in and perks you up to move to the next level of discovery. She can make suggestions that turn into jewels in your family tree” “I cannot thank you enough for your vision and impressive staff.” - *Norfolk, VA*



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YOU

Compliments and Kudos!



Book A Librarian Service receives appreciation from Norwalk, VA



GHL Team Receives Kudos

Comment on Book-A-Librarian Service:

Kay was personable, dedicated, knowledgeable-inspirational. I learned so much history which I can pass on to my NC cousins and friends. I had hit a brick wall and she very carefully removed the right bricks to make a doorway a passage to future learning and self-discovery.- *Norfolk, VA*

(Kay Tillotson is a Genealogy Reference Librarian)

Email to N.C. Government & Heritage Library Director, Michelle Underhill

“Your Reference department is fantastic. Because of a personal matter, I emailed Kelly Eubank late Sunday night asking what the NC state building code said about septic systems in 1978. By 10am Monday, Elizabeth Hayden let me know that she was working on it. By 2pm, I had my answer thanks to Steve Case figuring out that the information was in the administrative code, not the building code. It was handled so well and so quickly that I feel compelled to show my appreciation by sending this thank-you email not only to them, but to you too.”

(Kelly Eubank is Head of Content and Information Delivery. Elizabeth Hayden is Reference Services Supervisor. Steve Case is Senior Reference Librarian who specializes in Legislative History.)

Arrivals and Departures



Molly Westmoreland and Lori Special

Arrivals

Timothy G. Owens rejoined **State Library staff** on April 1. He serves as the new Assistant State Librarian and has been warmly welcomed by co-workers who remember when he served as a Consultant in Library Development.

Departures

Library Development saw **two departures** this past month. We will wish them both good luck in their new endeavors!

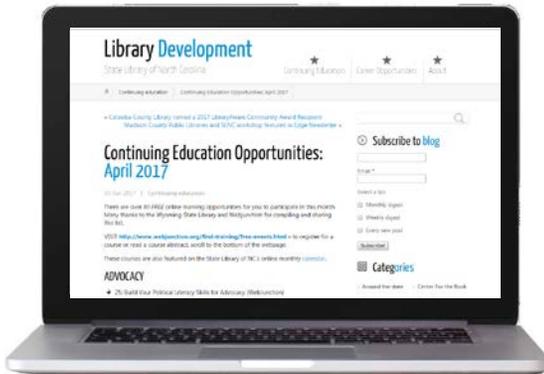
Molly Westmoreland. Molly was the Consultant for Library Management within the Library Development Unit. Molly is now the Public Library Director for Wilson County.

Lori Special. Lori was the Youth Services Consultant within the Library Development Unit.

Social Media



GHL Blog Page



LD Blog Page

GHL Blog

1473 sessions
2018 pg views
1329 users

305 views Genealogy Brick Walls: NC State Census, 1784-1787

<http://wp.me/p17ckJ-3ES>

203 views Commemorating the U.S. Entry into World War I

<http://wp.me/p17ckJ-4Uj>

114 views Abolished Counties: Dobbs County

<http://wp.me/p17ckJ-4TZ>

LD Blog

1122 sessions
1346 pg views
4052 users

465 views Continuing Education Opportunities: April 2017

<https://tinyurl.com/ldopps>

238 views Staff Update: Goodbye and Good Luck to Lori Special

<https://tinyurl.com/ldsys>

160 views Molly Westmoreland Appointed New Director for Wilson County Public Libraries

<https://tinyurl.com/lmdmw>

About the State Library



Established in 1812, the State Library of North Carolina 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 part of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and is currently made up of three parts:

Government & Heritage Library

Provides print and digital information about North Carolina, as well as history, government, genealogy, and statistical research expertise.

Library Development

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

Serves blind and physically handicapped readers, through a wide range of books and magazines in print, braille, and audio formats.



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