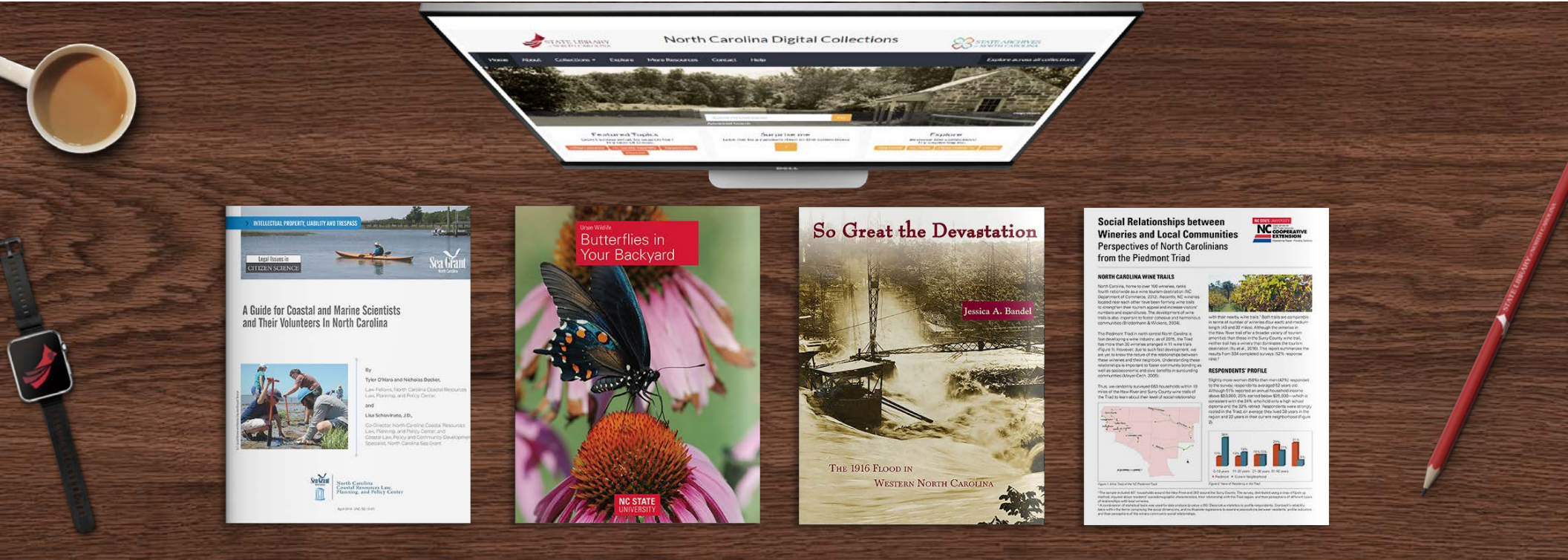


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# What's New?

Several North Carolina State Government publications were named Notable Government Documents for 2016 by *Library Journal*!

***Intellectual Property, Liability and Trespass: A Guide for Coastal and Marine Scientists and Their Volunteers in North Carolina*** by Tyler O'Hara & Nicholas Decker. North Carolina Sea Grant Coll. Program, North Carolina Coastal Resources Law, Planning, & Policy Ctr.

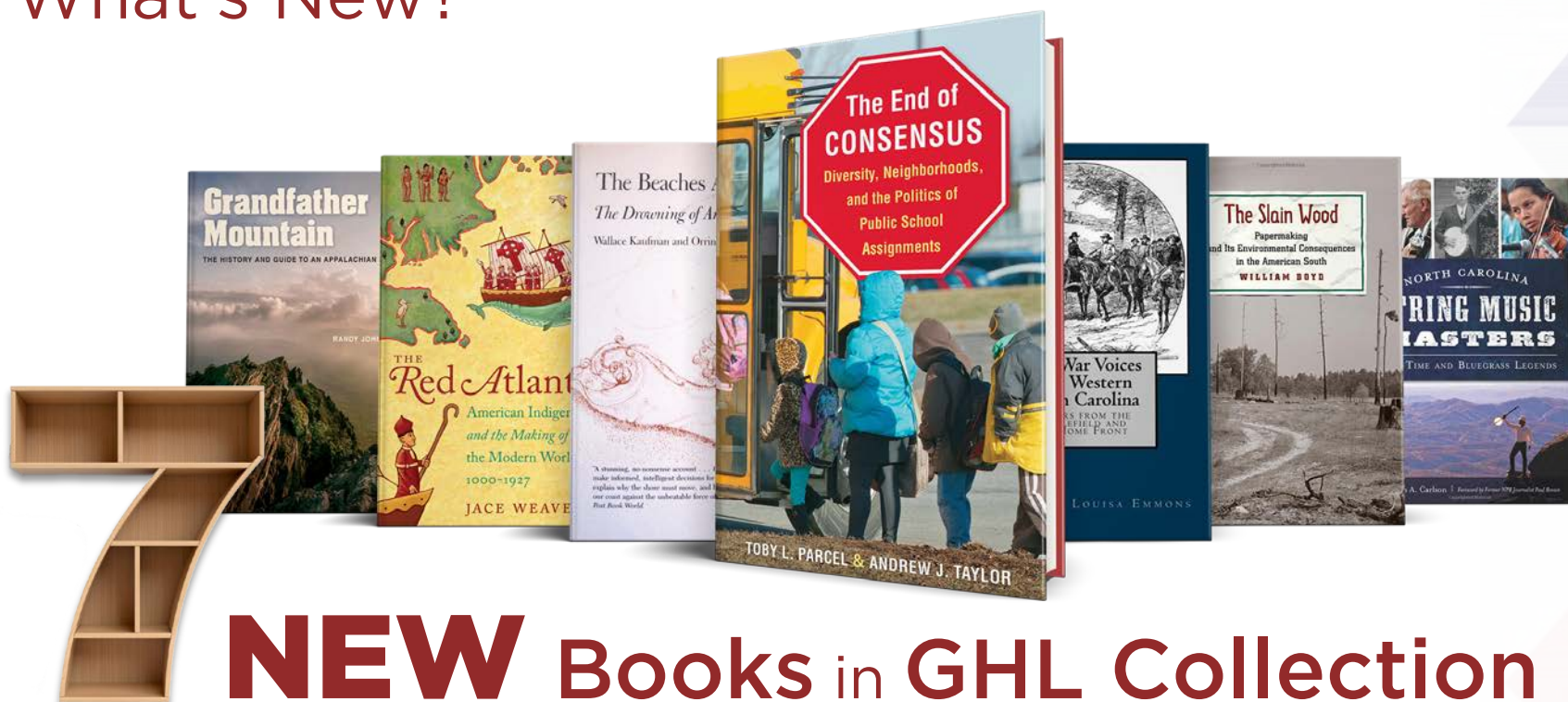
***Butterflies in Your Backyard*** by Christopher E. Moorman & Jeffrey Pippen. North Carolina Cooperative Extension Svc., North Carolina State Univ.

***So Great the Devastation: The 1916 Flood in Western North Carolina*** by Jessica A. Bandel. North Carolina Office of Archives and History.

***Social Relationships Between Wineries and Local Communities: Perspectives of North Carolinians from the Piedmont Triad*** by Jing Li. North Carolina Cooperative Extension Svc.

These documents were nominated by Denise Jones, State Publications Clearinghouse Liaison. Click [here](#) for article.

# What's New?



## NEW Books in GHL Collection

**Grandfather Mountain:** The History and Guide to an Appalachian Icon by Randy Johnson.

**The Red Atlantic:** American Indigenes and the Making of the Modern World, 1000-1927 by Jace Weaver.

**The Beaches are Moving:** The Drowning of America's Shoreline by Wallace Kaufman and Orrin H. Pilkey, Jr.

**The End of Consensus:** Diversity, Neighborhoods, and the Politics of Public School Assignments by Toby L. Parcel and Andrew J. Taylor.

**Civil War Voices from Western North Carolina:** Letters Home from the Battlefield and the Home Front by Louisa Emmons.

**The Slain Wood:** Papermaking and Its Environmental Consequences in the American South by William Boyd.

**North Carolina's String Music Masters:** Old-time and Bluegrass Legends by Elizabeth A. Carlson.



# What's New and Around the State



**Steve Case, Senior Reference Librarian** talking with one of **our 388 visitors** during the conference week.



**Lawrence Memorial Library**

## **National Genealogical Society Conference in Raleigh, May 10-13**

**With a national conference of family history researchers** just down the street, the N.C. Government & Heritage Library and the State Archives of North Carolina offered extended hours during the week of the conference in order to better accommodate conference attendees who also wanted to do some family history research! That week, 723 people visited Pop Up Library at the Convention Center, and 388 people visited the N.C. Government & Heritage Library in person. There were visitors from 40 different states and Canada.

## **Lawrence Memorial Library Awarded 2017 Coretta Scott King Book Donation Grants!**

**Lawrence Memorial Library, part of the Albemarle Regional Library System**, has been awarded one of three 2017 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grants! The Library will receive a full set of the 2017 winning and honor titles, and approximately 60-100 additional titles by African American authors and illustrators. Albemarle lost \$243,989.64 worth of books, computers, furniture and supplies in Hurricane Matthew. The books reflect the community served by the library.

# Around the State



**Craig Fansler**



**Cal Shepard and Harriet Smith**



**Students at Workshop**

## **Book Repair Workshops for Library Development**

**Craig Fansler, the Preservation Librarian** at Wake Forest University's ZSR Library, conducted 3 (VERY SUCCESSFUL!) book repair workshops for Library Development across the state. View the write-up and pictures from the workshops [here](#).

## **State Library of North Carolina Salutes Harriet Smith**

**Harriet Smith, retiring Chair of the State Library Commission**, receives a certificate of appreciation from State Librarian, Cal Shepard, at her last meeting. Cal remarked, "Harriet is a tireless library supporter at the local, state and national level and we will miss her dedicated and enthusiastic support."

## **A Magical Customer Experience**

**"Making the Customer Experience Magical" Workshop** with John Formica. Have you ever wondered how the Walt Disney World Resort continues to produce a dynamic model on Business Excellence, Leadership, Working Environment and Customer Service? Over 50 people attended this Library Development Workshop on June 13<sup>th</sup> with John Formica, a former Disney Hotel leader and recognized customer experience coach. Comments from the workshop included, "Great workshop – great ideas for staff and myself. Amazing" and "Very thought-provoking and empowering." For more information on John Formica, click [here](#).

# Staff Out and About



**Amanda Johnson**, Data Analysis & Communications Consultant with BHM Library Staff.



**Rebecca Hyman**, Educational Programs and Outreach Librarian Consultant with one of **723** Pop-Up Library visitors.

## Library Development Consultants at BHM Regional Library

**Amanda Johnson (Data Analysis & Communications Consultant) and Lauren Clossey (Continuing Education Consultant)** facilitated Beaufort – Hyde – Martin (BHM) Regional Library System’s Staff Day on Friday, May 19. BHM has a new strategic plan and requested help to create a mission statement. By the end of the day, the staff had written 5 possible mission statements in small groups, which Hannah Easley, BHM Library Director, will share with her Leadership Team.

## GHL Pop-Up Library at NGS

**The N.C. Government & Heritage Library** had a “Pop-Up Library” in the exhibit hall at the National Genealogical Society (NGS) conference in Raleigh in May. Multiple librarians staffed it and answered reference questions from conference attendees. They had 723 customers at the Pop-Up library over four days.

# Staff Out and About



Washington, DC

## Library Advocates in Washington, DC

A contingent of library advocates convened in Washington, DC to speak up for libraries. The group, including library trustees and staff, student ambassadors and the State Librarian, met with Senators and congressional representatives to express support for the continued funding of libraries.

## Grant Writing Seminar

Cal Shepard, State Librarian presented “Grant Writing Resources” to the annual meeting of NC Independent Colleges and Universities at Bennett College in Greensboro.



High Point Library

## Library Development Staff Provide On-Site Consultations

Jeffrey Hamilton (Technology Consultant) conducted site visits to Robeson, Chatham, Alamance, Burke, Henderson, Polk, Caldwell, Buncombe, Transylvania, Haywood, McDowell, and Madison libraries. Johnnie Pippin visited Chapel Hill and Guilford County and Amanda Johnson conducted site visits at Franklin, Randolph, High Point, and Onslow Counties.



# Upcoming Events



**Milk is the State Beverage!**



**Book Talk Story of Colonel David Hardee, WW2 POW Survivor**

## Meet Your State Symbols

**June 17, 2017: Come out to the State Capitol of North Carolina,** 10am - 2pm to learn about North Carolina's State Symbols! The N.C. Government & Heritage Library will be on site answering questions and showing attendees how to find information on state symbols and more at [ncpedia.org](http://ncpedia.org) and other resources about North Carolina!

## Book Talk

**Saturday, June 24: Bataan Survivor: Book Talk with Frank Blazich Jr.** 11:00a.m. Join the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' State Library of North Carolina, State Archives of North Carolina, and North Carolina Museum of History for a book talk given by noted historian, speaker, and author of Bataan Survivor, Frank A. Blazich Jr. This free event will take place in the auditorium of the Archives and History/State Library Building. Immediately following Blazich's talk, there will be a book signing at the North Carolina Museum of History. More details [here](#).

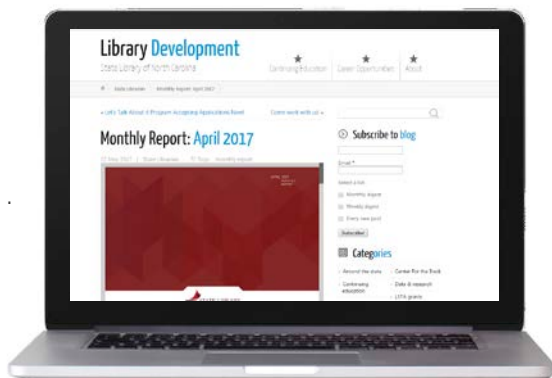




# Social Media



GHL Blog Page



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## Top Posts For May 2017

### GHL Blog

1,341 sessions  
1,916 pg views  
1,222 users

246 views **Census Tips: Mortality Schedule**

161 views **What's New About North Carolina in NCpedia?!**

138 views **City Directories: Street Directory**

### LD Blog

1056 sessions  
3120 pg views  
844 users

214 views **Monthly Report: April 2017**

180 views **NC Reads Promotes Library Literacy Programs**

140 views **2017 Letters About Literature Winners Announced**

**A new video about the N.C. Government & Heritage Library and State Archives of North Carolina was released!** It is available via Facebook and YouTube. View it [here](#).

# 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:

## **N.C. 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.





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