What’s New

Government & Heritage Library (GHL) Reopening
The Government & Heritage Library moved its public space to the first floor! Special thanks go to the State Archives of North Carolina for providing us with space for a pop-up library in the State Archives Search Room while our public space was moving. We reopened in our new location on April 30.

Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients
Library Development awarded 12 scholarships for librarians around the state to attend the Research Institute for Public Libraries conference at the end of July 2018. Public library awardees are from Lincoln County, Mauney Memorial Library, Halifax County, Haywood County, Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library, Chapel Hill Public Library, Henderson County, Brunswick County, Cumberland County, Cabarrus County, Person County and Caldwell County.

The GHL’s newly renovated space
Titles of Note in the Government & Heritage Library Collection:

1. **Black Mountain College**: Experiment in Art
2. **The Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, 1883-1854**
3. **The Journey Continues**: The World War II Home Front
4. **The 36th Infantry United States Colored Troops in the Civil War**: A History and Roster
5. **Dixie Looks Abroad**: The South and the U.S. Foreign Relations, 1789-1973
6. **Gender and Jim Crow**
7. **Tuscarora War**: Indians, Settlers, and the Fight for the Carolina Colonies
8. **Upbuilding Black Durham**: Gender, Class, and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South
9. **A Very Mutinous People**: The Struggle for North Carolina, 1660-1713
Featured N.C. State Gov’t Publications

A part of the North Carolina Digital State Documents Collection


- Tracking Innovation: North Carolina Innovation Index 2017

- Recommendations of the Governor’s University Innovation Council
Upcoming Events

GHL Grand Reopening Celebration

Mark your calendar for June 1, as the Government & Heritage Library will have a Grand Reopening Celebration from 4-7 p.m., featuring the NC Museum of History Pop-Up, historian David Cecelski, the Oakwood Second Line Band, and more! To learn more, please visit statelibrary.ncdcr.gov.

NC GOVERNMENT & HERITAGE LIBRARY

OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 1, 2018, 4PM TO 7PM
109 E. JONES STREET
RALEIGH, NC

- Explore the Library!
- #EverythingNC photo booth
- Refreshments
- Fun & games

More info:
statelibrary.ncdcr.gov
(919) 807-7450
SLNC.reference@ncdcr.gov

CAPTIONS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Oakwood Second Line Band | David Cecelski, Author & Historian | Oakwood Second Line Band parading down Blount Street
Around the State

Library Development Workshop at NCPLDA
Library Development hosted a workshop at the Spring NC Public Library Directors Association (NCPLDA) meeting in Atlantic Beach, NC. Patrick Sweeney of EveryLibrary was the keynote speaker, providing a presentation on using your Library’s story to engage communities. Feedback from the workshop included comments such as “This was by far the best!” and “It was great! Let’s do more at future meetings. I would definitely sign up.”

2018 Summer Reading Road Trip
Congratulations to the Transylvania County Library for being one of the winners of the 2018 Scholastic Summer Reading Road Trip!

Azalea Coast Library Association Conference

CAPTIONS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Denise Jones, State Government Liaison Librarian | Denise Jones’s poster session | Denise Jones with ACLA Conference participants
Staff Out and About

Library Development Visits

Evergreen User Interface Updates
NC Cardinal Project staff are implementing a simple-to-use search interface, on top of their online catalog, Evergreen. Cardinal now includes 28 of 58 county library systems, 5 of 12 regional libraries, 3 of 11 municipals, and 1 special library.

Senior Staff Visits
State Librarian Cal Shepard convened a meeting of the Library and Information Science Deans and Directors from in-state schools on April 11 in Greensboro. On April 12 she, along with Tanya Prokrym, attended the Waynesville Public Library Volunteer Awards program where she spoke about the future of libraries and handed out awards. She was back in Greensboro for the UNCG Friends Banquet on April 28 and then in Rockingham for the opening of their new bookmobile on April 30.
Compliments + Kudos!

A lot of what was said hit close to the heart and home for me...a reminder of why I chose to become a youth service librarian.

- Bilingual Storytime & Latino Outreach Training Participant

Compliment received for NCpedia via the chat reference service:

“I’ve just discovered NCpedia, so I’m reading about its history & resources. What a jewel! The town of Granite Falls is in the process of updating its history book, Etched in Granite, so I was looking up historical dates. This looks to be a great source of information. My ‘hats’ are off to the people who put it together!!”

Jane Blackburn, Appalachian Regional Director, wrote to Lauren Clossey, LD Continuing Education Consultant:

“I’ve started listening to the training on the homeless made available by the State Library and it is GREAT. If you haven’t listened to any of it, I highly recommend it. Thanks Lauren!”

Additional compliments received for Jasmine Rockwell’s (LD Youth Services Consultant) Bilingual Storytime & Latino Outreach training:

“I went to the program with my mind set on learning about Bilingual storytime and how to improve on what I was already putting together. When I left Monday I learned so much more and am thankful for this workshop. A lot of what was said hit close to the heart and home for me. The program was a reminder of why I chose to become a youth service librarian. A reminder of why I feel strongly about providing services for the Latino community as much as possible, most importantly the kids. Thank you”
6 TOP BLOG POSTS
STATE LIBRARY
APRIL 2018

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 256 Page Views

Library Workers of NCLBPH 27 views
10 Most Wanted Books - April 2018 20 views
Spring EGGSplosion 2018 17 views

Library Development Blog

909 Users | 3,576 Page Views

From Awareness to Funding: Voter Perceptions & Support of Public Libraries in 2018 242 views
Edge Grant Participants Announced 176 views
State of America’s Libraries 2018 Report Released 140 views
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.