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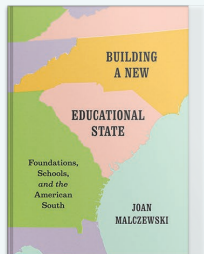


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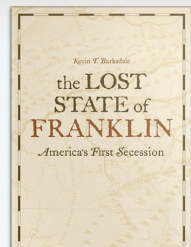
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2 Titles of Note

in the **Government & Heritage Library Collection:**



Building a New Educational State by Joan Malczewski



The Lost State of Franklin: America's First Secession by Kevin T. Barksdale

What's New

Thank you, Cal, for your service!

State Librarian Caroline “Cal” Shepard’s service to the state was celebrated with a reception at the State Library on May 14. Secretary **Susi Hamilton** and Deputy Secretary **Staci Meyer** recognized Cal’s contributions to libraries and presented her retirement certificate. Cal’s last day was May 31, 2018, and we all wish her the best as she begins a new chapter.

Gibsonville State Aid

The Gibsonville Public Library (Guilford County) is working to meet eligibility requirements for the Aid to Public Libraries Fund. They will begin their demonstration year on July 1, 2018, in order to be eligible to receive state aid starting in FY 2019-20.



CAPTIONS L-R: Cal Shepard | Susi Hamilton, DNCR Secretary (left), and Staci Meyer, Deputy Secretary (middle), presenting Cal with her retirement certificate | Cal on her last day

Explore ANCHOR's newly enhanced section on the **American Revolution!**

www.ncpedia.org/anchor

ANCHOR

A **North Carolina** History Online Resource

Interested in the American Revolution?

Check out the newly enhanced section on the Revolutionary Period within ANCHOR (A North Carolina History Online Resource)! It was recently updated to include videos, podcasts, primary sources, and links to lesson plans.

It is available online at:

www.ncpedia.org/anchor/revolutionary-north-carolina

This was a collaborative effort between the Government & Heritage Library, N.C. Division of Historical Resources, State Archives of North Carolina, and N.C. Museum of History. More enhancements throughout the ANCHOR site are currently in the works.

Let us know what you think by emailing:
digital.info@ncdcr.gov

The screenshot shows the ANCHOR website interface. At the top is a search bar and navigation links. The main content area features an article titled "Skirmish at the House in the Horseshoe". To the left of the article is a "Table of Contents" with links to various historical topics. To the right are sections for "People" (listing Philip Alston, David Fanning, and Gov. Benjamin Williams) and "Places" (listing the House in the Horseshoe). A video player is embedded in the article, showing a re-enactment of the 1781 skirmish. The video player has a play button and a title "House in the Horseshoe 2013 Re-Enactment".



Upcoming Events

Library Development (LD) Adult Services Training

Library Development is sponsoring Adult Services training in June. Jeffrey Hamilton, Adult Services Consultant, is planning 3 regional workshops on “Planning for Programming Success”. Janie Hermann of the Princeton Public Library (New Jersey) is providing the training. She will discuss current trends in adult programming and talk about tools to use for program planning and evaluation.

Continuing Education Consultant Lauren Clossey, is sponsoring several basic library services sessions to include weeding, collection development, genealogy cataloging, and authorities cataloging.

For more information, and to register, refer to:

<http://statelibrarync.org/ldblog/2018/06/08/june-cataloging-workshops>.




CAPTIONS L-R: Lauren Clossey, Continuing Education Consultant | **Jeffrey Hamilton**, Adult Services Consultant

June LD Workshops

Catching Up with Cataloging

June 19 & 21


This full-day class is a hands-on introduction to cataloging processes and components, including the reason for cataloging, copy cataloging, bibliographic description in RDA, MARC encoding, subject analysis, and authority records.

 **Learn more & register here!**

What Do I Do with THIS? Cataloging Genealogy Materials

June 26

Taught by cataloger Sonia Archer-Capuzzo, this all-day workshop will provide a basic overview of genealogy cataloging, from description to assigning subject headings and classification.

 **Learn more & register here!**

Around the State

Dare County Library Visit

On Saturday, May 26, 2018, Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources, **Susi Hamilton** and Deputy Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources **Dr. Kevin Cherry** visited the **Dare County Library in Manteo**. Regional Library staff and board members met and discussed some of the current issues facing their public libraries. **Jonathan Wark, East Albemarle Regional Library Director**, updated the Secretary and Deputy Secretary on local library efforts where libraries can contribute, for example disaster recovery services. Other issues discussed included broadband availability, workforce development, school readiness, pre-literacy programs and the successful partnerships between the East Albemarle regional libraries and local groups like NCWorks.

State Library Commission Thanks

Four members of the State Library Commission completed their terms at the May 14 meeting in Raleigh: **Ryan Boyce**, **Carolyn Gatling**, **Evelyn Poole-Kober**, and **Harry Tuchmayer** were recognized for their efforts on behalf of the State Library.



CAPTIONS L-R: Susi Hamilton, Secretary of Natural & Cultural Resources | **Dr. Kevin Cherry**, Deputy Secretary of Natural & Cultural Resources | **Cal Shepard** pictured with Library Commission members: **Ryan Boyce**, **Carolyn Gatling**, **Evelyn Poole-Kober**, **Harry Tuchmayer**

Staff Out and About

Meet Your State Symbols Event

The Government & Heritage Library exhibited and participated in the May 19 Meet Your State Symbols event at the North Carolina State Capitol! Attendees enjoyed our #EverythingNC photo booth, featuring some favorite NC symbols (or rather, cut out versions of them!)

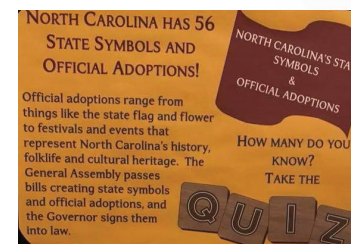
Apex High School Visit

Jen Hanft visited two 11th grade classes at Apex High School on May 22 to talk about information literacy, NCpedia, and the NC Digital Collections.

Library Development Site Visits

Library Development Consultants and NC Cardinal Staff conducted site visits to Sandhills Regional, Chapel Hill, Southern Pines, Kings Mountain, Vance, Caldwell, Robeson, Buncombe, McDowell, Madison, Polk, Randolph, High Point, Transylvania, Bladen, and Wilson.

CAPTIONS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The Teets family visiting the GHL pop-up at the Meet Your State Symbols event | NCpedia state symbol quiz | Jen Hanft, Education/Instruction Librarian | #EverythingNC photo booth



State Motto	State Flower	State Bird	State Tree
State Shell	State Mammal	State Precious Stone	State Insect
State Reptile	State Stone	State Beverage	State Vegetable
State Dog	State Fruit	State Wildflower	State Carnivorous Plant
State Sport	State Mineral	State Butterfly	State Marsupial



COMPLIMENTS + KUDOS!

Kudos for the hard work put into the ANCHOR site by **Kelly Agan**, Digital Projects Librarian, **Erin Holmes**, System Integration Librarian and **Mike Millner**, System Support Librarian: *Special kudos go to Kelly Agan for the tremendous work she put into augmenting articles, and to Erin Holmes and Mike Millner for their work on the website & the updated Revolutionary War section.*

Note received from a retired staff person and patron of the LBPH who was helped with a technical issue: *"I wanted to let you know that Deborah Jernigan is a gem! Her professionalism and customer service are of the highest level!"*

Note received from an LBPH Patron: *"This is amazing information!! It really helped me with my class assignment!"*

Note received from **David Chen**, father of **Christopher Chen**, LBPH patron:

"Dear Staff and Friends of the Library,

With mixed feelings we said good-bye to our sunshine boy, Christopher Chen, on April 7, 2018 of age 27. Chris fought a good fight for 18 years but God decided it was time for him to go Home. Chris went peacefully, just like his whole life, without any demands and always considerate to others.

In the last 15 or more years, the Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped has been one of his faithful daily sources of knowledge, entertainment and inspiration. From tapes, cassettes and mobile apps, it fed Chris with all sorts of very interesting topics. I thank America and North Carolina for being such a generous and caring country and people. This has been a wonderful and critically supportive program. And you all especially have been so very kind, accessible and helpful."



CAPTIONS T-B: **Kelly Agan**, Digital Projects Librarian | **Erin Holmes**, System Integration Librarian | **Mike Millner**, System Support Librarian



6 TOP BLOG POSTS

STATE LIBRARY

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Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 290 Page Views

Adult Summer Reading 2018 is Here!	25	views
10 Most Wanted Books - May 2018	19	views
BARD Roundup - January 2017 Top 10 Braille Downloads	11	views

Library Development Blog

1,007 Users | 3,726 Page Views

We're Hiring	327	views
County-by-County Economic Snapshots Released	258	views
Monthly Report	164	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.



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