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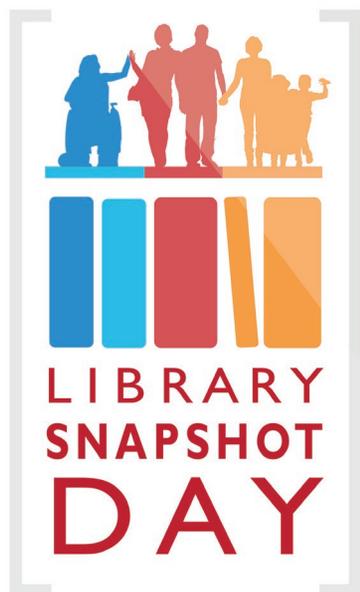
MONTHLY  
REPORT



STATE LIBRARY  
of NORTH CAROLINA

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# What's New



## Library Snapshot Day

Library Development (LD) consultants Lauren Clossey and Amanda Johnson are sponsoring “Library Snapshot Day” – an opportunity for libraries to celebrate and share activities, efforts, projects, and events with their communities. Learn more at: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/library-snapshot-day-2018>.

## GHL Social Media Relaunch @foreverythingnc

Who is your go-to resource “For Everything NC”? Why, it is the Government & Heritage Library, of course! That is why the Government & Heritage Library relaunched its social media presence as such!

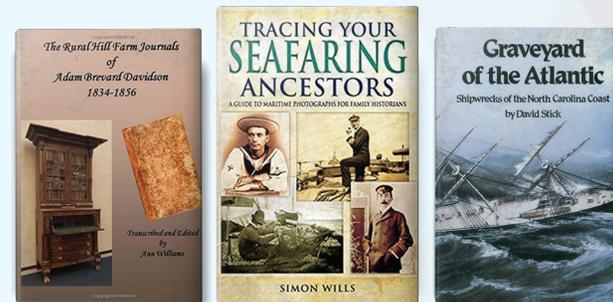
## Like + Follow the GHL!

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/foreverythingnc>

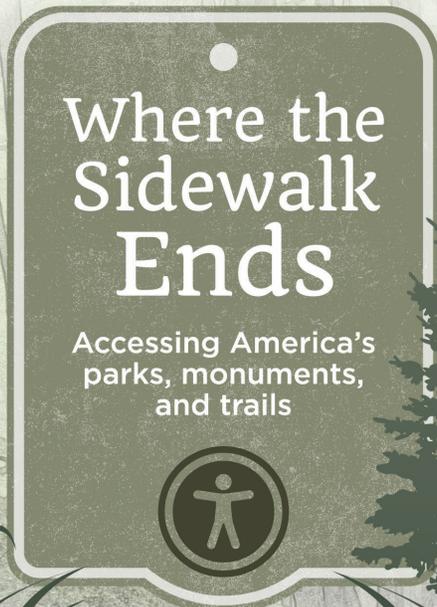
**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/foreverythingnc>

# 3 Titles of Note

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



1. *The Rural Hill Farm Journals of Adam Brevard Davidson 1834-1856* by Ann Williams
2. *Tracing Your Seafaring Ancestors* by Simon Wills
3. *Graveyard of the Atlantic: Shipwrecks of the North Carolina Coast* by David Stick



## A Free Program for All Ages

Saturday, October 13  
1:00-3:00 pm

Charlotte Mecklenberg Library  
Beatties Ford Branch

## Upcoming Events

### **NCLBPH 60th Anniversary Celebration**

On September 13 join library patrons, staff, volunteers, Friends and the general public in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the North Carolina Library of the Blind and Physically Handicapped. There will be music, authors reading from their books, refreshments, and special tours of the library. The celebration will be held at the North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, located at 1841 Capital Boulevard in Raleigh. To RSVP, please call 919-733-4376 or email [gina.powell@ncdcr.gov](mailto:gina.powell@ncdcr.gov).

### **Where the Sidewalk Ends Program**

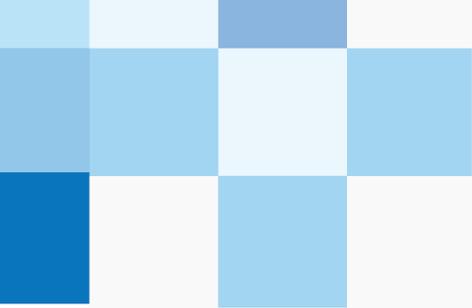
On October 13, Where the Sidewalk Ends will explore the many ways people with visual and physical disabilities can enjoy access to America's parks, monuments, and trails.

Trevor Thomas, North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patron and wilderness traveler, will discuss his adventures, including thru-hiking with guide dog Tennille to places like the Mountains to Sea Trail, Long Trail, and Colorado Trail.

Ray Bloomer from the National Center for Accessibility will discuss accessible National Park Service attractions like the Pearl Harbor Memorial, Statue of Liberty, and St. Louis Gateway Arch.

Kelley King, Park Superintendent at Haw River State Park, will introduce the audience to frog calls and discuss adaptive programs available through North Carolina State Parks.

Register by Friday, October 5 by contacting the LBPH at 1-888-388-2460 or emailing [nclbph@ncdcr.gov](mailto:nclbph@ncdcr.gov).



# DATA DAY

## Presentation

Learn how you can access **useful, timely data** via the **US Census Bureau + the NC State Data Center.**

**OCTOBER 24**  
**9am-12pm**

**State Library Auditorium**

## Upcoming Events

### Data Day

Join us October 24 and learn how you can access useful, timely data via the US Census Bureau and the NC State Data Center! Speakers will include **Bob Coats**, Governor's Census Liaison, and **Michele Hayslett**, Numeric Data Services and Data Management Librarian at UNC Chapel Hill. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Hayden at 919-807-7467 or via email at [elizabeth.hayden@ncdcr.gov](mailto:elizabeth.hayden@ncdcr.gov). This event will also be livestreamed at <https://bit.ly/2Kezyh7>.

### Summer Learning 2019

Public libraries across North Carolina will be exploring *A Universe of Stories* for summer learning 2019. The theme was selected to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Agencies across DNCR are celebrating the moon landing anniversary in 2019 with various activities and programs.



Youth Services Consultant **Jasmine Rockwell** is leading a project to make four (4) digital STARLAB® portable planetariums available to public libraries for checkout starting in the fall of 2018. STARLABS® portable planetariums are uniquely perfect for bringing museum quality space exploration and learning opportunities to small and rural communities that cannot get to large cities with museums. Public libraries will have exclusive checkout rights to the STARLABS® for the first year and then they will be available to any type of library for checkout. The NC Museum of Science is also planning to use the portable planetariums.

# Around the State

## LD Continuing Education Year in Review

Library Development Continuing Education hosted 56 in-person/online library staff training workshops for 965 attendees in 2017-18. Ninety-five (95) scholarships were offered for online courses and 80 scholarships were awarded to national and local conferences. Lauren Clossey heads up the continuing education program for Library Development.

## Sandhill Regional Library Workshop

LD Consultants Lynda Reynolds, Lauren Clossey and Amanda Johnson provided a presentation and “mini workshop” to the Sandhill Regional Library Board. Topics presented included state and national trends, board roles and responsibilities, and local information about their community and region.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION: 2017-2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



### IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORKSHOPS



**965**

Attendees at 56  
in-person/online workshops

Average of 24  
attendees per  
workshop



### ONLINE LEARNING



**95**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR 5 ONLINE  
COURSES



**5**

WEBINARS  
ADDED TO  
ONLINE  
PORTAL

### ONLINE RESOURCES



**162**

Mind Tools Accounts  
for Public Library  
Directors



STATEWIDE access to  
Librarian's Guide to  
Homelessness Course

### CONFERENCES



**80**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO NATIONAL  
& LOCAL  
CONFERENCES

### FUNDING FOR MOST PROJECTS PROVIDED BY:



# Staff Out & About



## Research Institute for Public Libraries Conference

Library Development Consultants Amanda Johnson, Lauren Clossey, and Catherine Prince attended the Research Institute for Public Libraries Conference along with twelve (12) public library staff in Georgia. RIPL is a highly interactive workshop focused on teaching evaluation, data analysis and communication skills. Participants gained tools for evaluation, confidence in building research into their activities, and a network of colleagues for future learning and success.

## Pittsboro Municipal Public Library Meeting

Public Library Management Consultant Lynda Reynolds attended the Municipal Public Library meeting in Pittsboro. Topics included how municipal libraries are unique and their relationship with neighboring libraries, relations with governing organizations and funding, defining service areas including student access, NC Digital Library and E-Inc, staffing issues, and local history collections.

## SDC Library Statistics Summer Working Group Meeting

Data Analysis & Communications Consultant Amanda Johnson attended the State Data Coordinators Library Statistics Summer Working Group meeting in Washington D.C. Topics included the national public library survey.

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**CAPTIONS T-B:** Amanda Johnson, Data Analysis & Communications Consultant | Lauren Clossey, Continuing Education Consultant | Catherine Prince, Federal Programs Consultant | Lynda Reynolds, Public Library Management Consultant





# 6 TOP BLOG POSTS

## STATE LIBRARY

### JULY 2018

#### Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Blog

15 Users | 245 Page Views

Free Tactile Art Tour at the North Carolina Museum of Art 13 views

BARD Roundup - January 2018 top 10 braille downloads 13 views

10 Most Wanted Books - April 2018 9 views

#### Library Development Blog

1,020 Users | 3,966 Page Views

July Free Online Learning Opportunities 312 views

Community Connections Grant Awardees Announced 174 views

Interested in improving your Excel skills or learning more about focus groups? 160 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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