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# Preparation NOT Paranoia:

A Workplace Safety Workshop

**Click here  
to register for the  
Chapel Hill Event!**

See below to register for the event in  
**Catawba County**

## Upcoming Events

### Preparation Not Paranoia: A Workplace Safety Workshop

**December 19, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** | Catawba County Library, Main Branch,  
Newton, NC

Most crime prevention experts will attest that there is no “silver bullet” that can guarantee a safe working environment. Those same experts will also attest to the importance of developing and maintaining a sense of situational awareness and its positive impact on a safe workplace.

In this interactive safety program with Police Captain H.A. “Harry” Katt (Ret.), there will be a focus on the situational awareness that staff members need, while incorporating tactical considerations when dealing with more common behavior issues that may be encountered in the workplace.

To register for the event at the Catawba County Public Library, visit: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.libcal.com/event/4761073>. To register for the event at Chapel Hill Public Library, visit: <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.libcal.com/event/4761091>



**View the full calendar of events at**  
[www.ncdcr.gov/events](http://www.ncdcr.gov/events)

# What's New

## Starlab Portable Planetariums

In conjunction with DNCR-wide celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing in July 2019 and to help gear up for the 2019 summer reading program, “A Universe of Stories,” the State Library has purchased 4 Starlab portable planetariums for public libraries around the state to check out. The Starlabs are all inclusive and come with an inflatable dome, a projector, a laptop with necessary software pre-loaded, and a wireless Bluetooth speaker. Additional information and instructions for reservations are available online. Contact Library Development Youth Services Consultant, Jasmine Rockwell, via [jasmine.rockwell@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jasmine.rockwell@ncdcr.gov) for assistance.



## GHL (Government & Heritage Library) Adds a New Book Scanner

The Government and Heritage Library has purchased a new, large overhead scanner for public use. The INDUS 9000s scanner allows you to scan pages and immediately email, print, or download the image to a flash drive. With its easy-to-use features and ability to safely cradle a book's binding, it can also help alleviate wear and tear. Come by, and let our staff demonstrate the Indus 9000s to you!



*These initiatives are made possible in part with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

**CAPTIONS T-B:** The exterior view of a portable Starlab planetarium | **Jessica Efron**, GHL Cataloging Librarian, demonstrating how to use the Indus 9000s scanner

# What's New

## Demographic Data Day

Beth Hayden of the Government & Heritage Library coordinated **Demographic Data Day** on October 24. Presentations were provided by **Michele Hayslett**, Numeric Data Services and Data Management Librarian at UNC Chapel Hill, and **Bob Coats**, Governor's Census Liaison. The event was also livestreamed. If you missed the event, recordings are available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/statelibrarync>.

## From Rogachev to Raleigh Program

On October 10, the Government & Heritage Library hosted "From Rogachev to Raleigh: Discovering Immigrant Roots" with Barbara Freedman. This program was in conjunction with Wake County Public Libraries, as part of their "Becoming American" series.



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**CAPTIONS L-R: Beth Hayden**, GHIL Reference Services Supervisor | **Michele Hayslett** presenting at Data Day | **Bob Coats** presenting at Data Day | **Barbara Freedman** discussing her family's emigration from Rogachev during the "From Rogachev to Raleigh" program

# What's New

## NC Government Documents Webinar

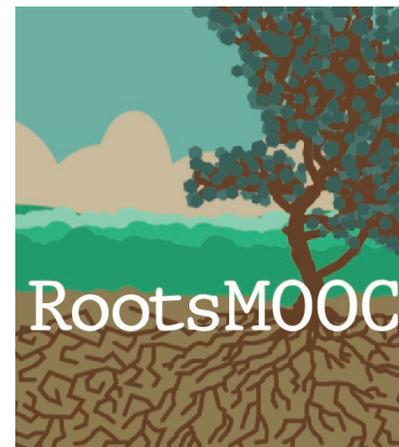
Denise Jones presented a webinar for the North Carolina Library Association titled “North Carolina Government Documents: Historic, Current, and Available Online.” This webinar was a part of the “Help! I’m an Accidental Government Librarian” series.

## RootsMOOC Online Class

RootsMOOC, a free, online class on genealogy research coordinated by the Government & Heritage Library, launched on October 22. There are over 500 individuals participating. It’s not too late to enroll! <http://bit.ly/RootsMOOC2018>.

## Regional Library Directors Meeting

LD (Library Development) Public Library Management Consultant, Lynda Reynolds will facilitate a meeting of regional library directors on December 6 in Winston-Salem. There are 12 regional libraries systems within North Carolina. Topics will include challenges faced by regional systems, a review of the 2016 Regional Library Assessment, foundations, and endowments.



**CAPTIONS L-R:**  
**Denise Jones**, GHIL State Government Liaison Librarian |  
**Lynda Reynolds**, Public Library Management Consultant

# Around the State

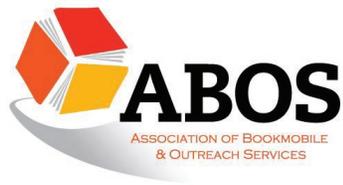
## Where the Sidewalk Ends: Accessing America's Parks, Monuments and Trails Program

NC Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NCLBPH) went to Charlotte for the program *Where the Sidewalk Ends: Accessing America's Parks, Monuments and Trails*. Held at the Beatties Ford Branch of the Charlotte-Mecklenberg Library System, the program was moderated by Mary Lee O'Daniel and featured Ray Bloomer of the National Park Service, Trevor Thomas, a blind, professional long-distance hiker, and Kelley King of the Haw River State Park. Participants were able to handle models from some of the National Park sites discussed during the program and created a virtual frog pond with rain sticks and noisemakers that mimicked frog sounds. The 30 attendees asked numerous questions about traveling to both the Federal and State Parks. If you missed the event, a recording is available at: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0D3Ny2CaPzn4coJeYILg-3PQ\\_qq33N0p8](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0D3Ny2CaPzn4coJeYILg-3PQ_qq33N0p8).

**CAPTIONS L-R:** Where the Sidewalk Ends presenters, Kelley King & Trevor Thomas | Attendees listening during the program's introduction | Two patrons examine a small replica of the White House | Patrons examine a replica of the Statue of Liberty | Patron Mary O'Daniel giving an introduction to the program



# Around the State



## 2018 Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services Conference

Library staff from across the state attended the 2018 Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services conference in Raleigh on October 23 - 25.

Gina Powell and Clint Exum represented the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH) in the exhibit hall. Assistant State Librarian Timothy Owens welcomed attendees at the opening general session. Bookmobiles from several NC libraries were on display.



**CAPTIONS L-R:** Gina Powell, LBPH Outreach/Volunteer Services Librarian | Clint Exum, LBPH Outreach Specialist | Rockingham County's bookmobile | North Carolina librarian attendees at the ABOS conference | Gina Powell and Clint Exum at the LBPH's booth during the ABOS conference

# Staff Out & About

## LD (Library Development) Forum

LD Consultants Amanda Johnson, Catherine Prince, Lynda Reynolds, Benjamin Murphy, and LD Director, Tanya Prokrym attended the Library Development Forum in Baton Rouge, LA. Sponsored by the Southern Council of State Library Agencies, this biennial meeting brings together Library Development staff from the state libraries in the southeast. This year's forum focused on the Harwood Institute's "Turning Outward" approach to facilitating community conversations.



**CAPTIONS L-R:** Amanda Johnson, Data Analysis & Communications Consultant | Catherine Prince, Federal Programs Consultant | Lynda Reynolds, Public Library Management Consultant | Benjamin Murphy, NC Cardinal Consultant | Tanya Prokrym, LD Director | Jasmine Rockwell, Youth Services Consultant

## YALSA Symposium



LD Youth Services Consultant Jasmine Rockwell attended the YALSA symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah. Seven scholarships were given to public library staff around the State.

## Public Library Management Consultations

Public Library Management Consultant Lynda Reynolds participated in a panel discussion at the Given Memorial Library in Pinehurst. The Library is beginning to plan for the future and was interested in State Aid benefits as one option. Lynda also traveled to McDowell County to present to the library's trustees.

## Internet Library Conference



Continuing Education Consultant Lauren Clossey attended the Internet Library Conference. The State Library awarded scholarships to 3 public library staff and 2 community college library staff. These scholarships are made possible by support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

# Staff Out & About

## NC Community College Conference



LD Consultant Lauren Clossey and LD Director Tanya Prokrym, along with User Experience Librarian Stephen Ashley, attended the NC Community College Conference in Raleigh October 7th - 9th. This marked the first time the State Library has exhibited at the conference.



## NC School Library Media Association Conference

Kelly Agan of the Government & Heritage Library presented two sessions at the NC School Library Media Association conference on October 5: "Become an NC Digital Research Ninja!" and "New and Amazing in NCpedia and ANCHOR: Integrating Access to Content and Curriculum Resources."



## 2018 Entrepreneurial Librarian Conference



Assistant State Librarian Timothy Owens delivered a keynote address at the 2018 Entrepreneurial Librarian Conference in Winston-Salem.

## Grant Reporting Session in Winston-Salem

Alexander County Library Director Laura Crooks and Assistant State Librarian Timothy Owens participated in a grant reporting legislative roundtable in Winston-Salem on October 24. Representative Virginia Foxx convened the session to discuss the Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency (GREAT) Act and gather feedback on challenges in the federal grant application and reporting process that this legislation seeks to address.

**CAPTIONS L-R:** Lauren Clossey, Continuing Education Consultant | Stephen Ashley, User Experience Librarian | Kelly Agan, Digital Projects Librarian | Timothy Owens, Assistant State Librarian

# Compliments + Kudos!

This comment was sent by **Jeremy Lytal** of the Beatties Ford Branch, in reference to the LBPH's Where the Sidewalk Ends program:

*"I also wanted to say thank you! This was a very exciting opportunity and I thoroughly enjoyed working with you and your team. Hosting this program brought in a lot of people who don't normally use the regular public library, and it was wonderful to be able to engage with them. Working out the technology and using it in ways we don't normally was also an exciting challenge. Please keep us in mind for any future workshops like this. I very much would like to collaborate with you again as well."*

The following are comments received from attendees of the NC School Library Media Association Conference:

*"Thanks for sharing so many resources which provide me with the background information [ I need to ] use with my classes & to share with my teachers."*

*"Love these resources! So glad to know about this."*

*"Keep going! So useful for students & teachers."*

*"More resources than I thought existed!"*

*"There are too many to name. I will definitely use this at my school."*

*"So excited to see the organization of the #everythingnc page!"*



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-NC School Library Media Association Conference Attendee



# 6 TOP BLOG POSTS

## STATE LIBRARY

### OCTOBER 2018

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

**15 Users | 180 Page Views**

New on NOBLE - Dialogue Magazine 2 New issues	14	views
Book Blurbs #7	8	views
Spring EGGSpllosion 2018	7	views

#### Library Development Blog

**850 Users | 3,295 Page Views**

Two New Library Directors Named	249	views
October Free Online Learning Opportunities	190	views
A New Program is Coming to UNC-TV and They Want Your Help!	128	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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