

**2015**

**Officers & Executive Board**

President	Ross Holt
Vice President / President Elect	Melanie Holles
Secretary	Laurel Hicks Morris
Treasurer	Jane McAllister
County Representative	Michael Roche
Municipal Representative	Lynn Thompson
Regional Representative	Jane Blackburn
Past President	Jody Risacher

**State Library Commission**

Dan Barron
Mary Sizemore
Harry Tuchmayer

**State Librarian**

Cal Shepard

**Committees**

Archives	Jane McAllister/Margaret Marshall, Co-Chairs
Awards	Elizabeth Watson/Tammy Baggett, Co-Chairs Jane Blackburn, M.J. Wilkerson, Donna Phillips, Catie Roche
Broadband Task Force	Sharon Woodrow, Chair Susan Benning
"Green" Task Force	David Miller, Chair
Hospitality	Emery Ortiz - Chair Margaret Marshall, Mary Sizemore, Sharon Woodrow
Legislative	Jennifer Sackett/Michael Roche, Co-Chairs

**Library System**

Randolph Public Library - C
Stanly County Public Library - C
Gaston County Public Library - C
Davie County Public Library - C
Southern Pines Public Library
Appalachian Regional Library
Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center
AMY Regional
Highpoint Public Library
New Hanover County Public Library
State Library of North Carolina

Membership Jeffrey Watson, Cheryl Reddish, Co-Chairs  
Laura Crooks, Patrick Fitzgerald, Jesse Gibson,  
Louise Humphrey, Margaret Marshall, Patti McAnally,  
Laural Hicks Morris, Sharon Woodrow

Nominating Jody Risacher, Chair  
Susan Benning, Sarah Greene, David Miller

Website Development & Marketing Ruth Ann Copley/David Miller, Co-Chairs

**Meeting Locations for 2015** New Hanover PL, Wilmington - March 26-27  
Meadowbrook Inn, Blowing Rock - August 13-14  
Sheraton, Chapel Hill - December 3-4

**Awards presented**

Outstanding New/Improved Facility Randleman PL - Randolph  
Glenn Onslow McNairy Branch Library - Greensboro  
Sherrils Ford-Terrill Branch Library - Catawba

Public Relations Connecting with Our Community - Catawba - Medium Library  
Freedom to Read - Wake - Large Library

Staff Development Library Jeopardy - Cumberland

Service Innovation Downtown Kings Mountain Business Project - Mauney - Small Library  
Zoom Pass Program - Alamance - Medium Library  
Read Local Book Fair - Fontana Regional - Large Library

Programming Library & Theatre Partner to Bring National Artist of Crowns to Hickory -  
Hickory PL - Medium Library (Adults)  
Library Scavenger Hunts - Appalachian Regional - Medium Library  
(Children/Families)

Learn.Act.Grow - Rowan - Large Library (Adults)  
Culinary Kids/Urban Culinarian - High Point PL - Large Library (Children)  
Be a Pets Hero - New Hanover - Large Library (Teens)

Library Friend of the Year      Roberta Waddle - Cumberland

Library Trustee of the Year      Cynthia Walker - Vance

Library Champion      Rep. Jason Saine - Lincoln

Lifetime Achievement      Dan Barron - AMY Regional, retired

**Topics of concern**

Expanding legislative efforts with "Day in the District"

Merger between DCR (Dept. of Cultural Resources) and DENR (Dept. of Natural Resources) into NCDNCR

Building partnerships between public libraries and schools; allowing students to use school ID to check out public library books.

New NC Live Executive Director hired - Rob Ross

**Treasurer's report**

Beginning balance 1/1/2015    -    \$33,549.62  
Ending balance 11/24/2015    -    \$207,852.40  
December ProQuest payments    -    \$185,128.00

**New Directors this year**

Trina Rushing - Henderson Co.; Hannah Easley - BHM Regional; April Young - Rutherford Co.; Kelsey Edwards - Bladen Co.; Amber Briggs - AMY Regional;

Christie Starnes - Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library - Clayton;  
Jonathan Bradsher - Granville Co.; Marlin Brinkley - McDowell Co.

**Retired Directors this year**

Louise Humphrey - Hickory; Dan Barron - AMY Regional; Elizabeth House - McDowell Co.

**Directors who transferred**

Sarah Greene - to Hickory from Caldwell