




ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

A YEAR OF GROWTH
FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

 (336) 299-3588

 alamancelibraries.org

 342 S. Spring St.

Burlington, NC 27215

Mission & Values

Alamance County Public Libraries provide learning opportunities for all members of our community to be successful in living a larger life by nurturing the heart and the mind.



EDUCATION

ACCESS



LITERACY

Our Locations

Alamance County Public Libraries

May Memorial Library
342 S. Spring St.
Burlington, NC
(336) 229-3588



Graham Public Library
211 S. Main St.
Graham, NC
(336) 570-6730



Mebane Public Library
101 S. First St.
Mebane, NC
(919) 563-6431



North Park Library
849 Sharpe Rd.
Burlington, NC
(336) 226-7185



Outreach Services
342 S. Spring St.
Burlington, NC
(336) 229-3588 ext. 16109



Reflection From Our Interim Director

Alamance County Public Libraries is proud to continue to serve Alamance County by providing learning opportunities for all members of our community to be successful in living a larger life by nurturing the heart and the mind.

547,012 visitors were provided services that included the use of computers, wireless internet, answering questions and providing information, recommending books, movies, and music, taking home passes to attend museums and zoos, and being exposed to programs that enrich literacy and job career skills.

With over 14 percent of Alamance County residents living below poverty level and 53.2 percent of students eligible for free or reduced lunch, we feel it is imperative that Alamance County Public Libraries provide strong opportunities for students to be successful in their education. The past two years we have implemented Every Child Ready to Read as the foundation of our story times. Our Zoom Pass program is going strong with 10,724 patrons taking advantage of it to attend the zoo, the Children's Museum of Greensboro, the Museum of Life and Science Museum in Durham and other educational programs. In addition, we have continued our partnership with Alamance Community College to offer free GED classes and National Career Readiness certification classes to adults.

This year we have continued our partnership with the Alamance-Burlington School System and expanded the ACPL Connect service to The Hawbridge School and The Burlington School. We feel strongly about the importance of access to materials and information as a means to be successful students. Students and teachers will have full access to all of our electronic resources, as well as our print and audio-visual collections.

In looking to 2018-2019 we are excited about undertaking the purchase of a mobile library and being able to provide services to even more people in our community. We hope that you will continue to support the library in our endeavors through your much appreciated donations, interest in our programming and the use of the many services we are proud to offer Alamance County.

Susana Goldman
Interim Director of Alamance County Public

746,020

ITEMS CIRCULATED IN 2018

461,323

VISITORS IN 2018

106,497

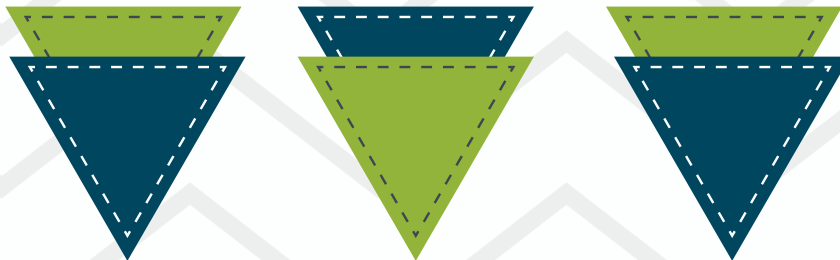
COMPUTER USES

6,240

ZOOM PASSES CHECKED OUT

1,731

PROGRAMS OFFERED



39,509

PEOPLE ATTENDED PROGRAMS

HIGHLIGHTS



Featured Seminars

- Mayor's Book Club
- Social Justice Book Club
- Tech Tutors - 1 on 1 Appointments
- Soulful Sounds of History



Top Programs

- Baby Storytime
- Toddler Storytime
- Preschool Storytime
- Yoga Storytime

Library Board Members

Susana Goldman - Interim Director

- Courtney Doi
- Steve Carter, County Commissioner
- Christine Quigley
- Emily Connor
- Dodie Boone
- Logan Savits
- Hiroko Solari
- Robin Moser
- Arnetta Girardeau



FRIENDS OF THE ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES support the programs and activities of the Alamance County Public Libraries. Our mission is to increase interest in and to raise the level of library services in our community, to better relationships between library staff and community, to give and allow the exchange of information, and to encourage education and literacy.

- Jeff Tudor, President
- Julie Monroe, 1st Vice-President
- Barbara Roberts, 2nd Vice-President
- Debbie Gunyan, Treasurer
- Susan Gant, Past President
- Pat Shoffner, Secretary

Anne Hogan
Debbie Mann
Ed Burgess
Laura Wright
Linda Shirley
Matt Wall
Ron & Kathy Oakley
Madison Taylor

Patsy Pringle
Rosemary Lewis
Sue Buckley
Virginia Kenney
Crystal Humble
Hal Vincent
Gay Sharpe
Susana Goldman

The Friends of the Alamance County Public Libraries fund 100% of all programming materials for Alamance County Public Libraries.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

What We Offer

StoryWalks[®]

An innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

Little Free Libraries

We believe that offering Little Free Libraries will impact more people by providing a place to exchange books and promote literacy in Alamance County.

Paws for Reading

This ongoing program is designed to help children improve their reading skills by reading aloud to a registered therapy dog.



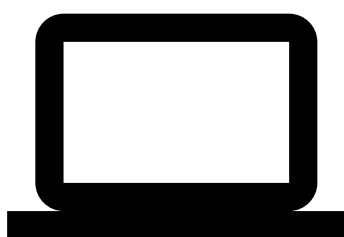
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ASSISTING ALAMANCE COUNTY MEMBERS

WHAT WE OFFER

Computer Classes

We offer 1-on-1 appointments in computer basics, internet and email basics, introduction to social networking, Word Basics, Excel basics and PowerPoint basics



GED Classes

GED classes are offered for students who have not completed their high school education. These classes are offered to those who need to improve academic skills and qualify for better jobs.



Book Club Kits

Alamance County Public Libraries offers a selection of Book Club Kits to suit a variety of interests. We have a great selection to help!



Partnerships &

Collaborations

Community Partners



Alamance
Community College
Basic Adult
Education Class
(GED)



Orange
Literacy
Citizenship
Classes

ACPL Connect



Providing students with easily accessible
information and educational resources.
Partnering with ABSS, The Burlington School,
The Hawbridge School & Clover Garden School



Zoom Pass Program

Offering families access to hands-on educational
and life skills opportunities at twelve (12) different
organizations and museums, including new
partnerships with local theater groups and parks.



Reaching Those Who Can't Reach Us



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

HOME-BOUND BOOKS



HOME-BOUND BOOKS is a program that delivers print materials on a monthly basis to patrons around Alamance County. It also offers a Books by Mail USPS service.



Outreach Patrons

172



Materials Delivered

13,451



Outreach Volunteers

23 Volunteers
56 Visits Each Month
672 Yearly Total



JOB RESOURCES

Making Opportunities a Reality



Citizenship

Alamance County Public Libraries partners with Orange Literacy Council to offer free citizenship classes funded by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).



NC LIVE

Gale Testing & Education Reference Center accessed through NC LIVE offers practice exams in a wide variety of career fields. Cypress Resume helps create resumes and develop skills to prepare for job interviews.



Application Basics

ACPL staff and teen technology assistants help patrons find information in their effort to search and apply for employment online.



UPCOMING

COMING SOON TO OUR LIBRARIES

Mobile Library

A Mobile Library will allow us to proactively reach out into the community, whether it is to children whose parents are unable to drive to a library branch or adults who have limited transportation. The Mobile Library will help promote the kind of personal interaction and customer service that makes libraries relevant and special. To donate, visit any branch or visit our website at:

www.alamancelibraries.org

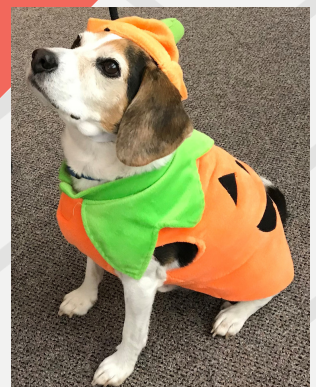
"I want my kids to grow up in a library like I did."
- Patron



"It is a place to use your imagination and let your mind wander."
- Volunteer



"I enjoy taking my granddaughter to the library. The first time I took her she started to read out loud and the librarian just smiled."
- Patron



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Our Social Media



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www.twitter.com/ACLibraries



www.instagram.com/alamancelibraries/



Alamance County
Public Libraries

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The Alamance County Public Libraries
have worked to build a community-
based space for Alamance County.

We strive to provide an abundance of
events and activities to our
community members that bring them
together through both education and
enrichment.

We are thankful for an amazing staff
and supporters who help make all of
this possible.

Thank You!