

# NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

84 library systems | 393 locations | 5 million cardholders



**5M** ACTIVE  
LIBRARY USERS

Every North Carolinian is eligible for a free library card from their local library. Find your library here!



**62M**  
ITEMS ACCESSED

In 2024, North Carolinians accessed just over 62 million library items or nearly **6 items per resident**.

Many NC libraries lend technology, area attraction passes, music, movies, nature backpacks and more!



**2.9 MILLION**  
People attended a library program.

## LEARN AT THE LIBRARY

Libraries offered **131,007 programs** to residents of all ages. Check out the variety of programming offered at libraries statewide:

- 54% of library locations offer job readiness classes
- 62% of library locations offer technology classes
- 63% of library locations offer adult literacy programming



## ACCESS RESOURCES 24/7

Library cardholders accessed **19 million** online resources last year from test prep databases, language learning, or even learning auto and home repair.

Every resident in North Carolina has 24/7 access to resource from NC Kids and NC Live.



Libraries were visited over **22 million** times last year.



Library staff answered **4.5 million** information requests or over **1,300** requests per staff member.



Public libraries create over **3,400** full-time equivalent jobs statewide.

## SHARE YOUR LIBRARY STORY!

