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- NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS -

412
NC PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS (FY20)

55%
OF ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE ACTIVE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

30.2 MILLION
PRE-COVID ANNUAL VISITS TO NC LIBRARIES (FY19)
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IN FY20, NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES FULLFILLED

1,779 INFORMATION REQUESTS PER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE
2,000 MATERIAL CHECKOUTS

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NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES EMPLOYED (FY20)

3,120 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF MEMBERS, INCLUDING 830 PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

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-NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS-

IN FY20, NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PLANNED & HOSTED

112,056 PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

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NC Public Libraries by the Numbers:

NC Public Libraries currently operate 20 bookmobiles.

+69 additional outreach vehicles that do everything from pop-up libraries at festivals to delivering materials to homebound residents.

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For an average of $25 per person, NC public libraries have provided (FY20):

- Access to over 68 million print materials
- Virtual & in-person programming for 268 million attendees
- Broadband & technology access via 3 million Internet sessions
- 87,000 meeting room reservations

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