

# National Library Week 2021

Social Media graphics

-NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS-



**412**  
NC PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LOCATIONS (FY20)

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**55%**   
OF ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS  
ARE ACTIVE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

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**30.2 MILLION**  
PRE-COVID ANNUAL VISITS TO NC  
LIBRARIES (FY 19)

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IN FY20, NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES FULFILLED



1,779

INFORMATION REQUESTS  
PER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE



2,000

MATERIAL CHECKOUTS  
PER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE

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-NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS-  
NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES EMPLOYED (FY20)



3,120

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF MEMBERS,  
INCLUDING 830 PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

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IN FY20, NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PLANNED & HOSTED



112,056

PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

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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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-NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS-

FOR AN AVERAGE OF \$25 PER PERSON NC PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAVE PROVIDED (FY20):



ACCESS TO OVER  
15 MILLION PRINT  
MATERIALS  
& millions more  
ebooks,  
audiobooks, and  
streaming videos



VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON  
PROGRAMMING FOR  
2.68 MILLION  
ATTENDEES



BROADBAND &  
TECHNOLOGY  
ACCESS VIA  
3 MILLION INTERNET  
SESSIONS



87,000  
MEETING ROOM  
RESERVATIONS

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