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North Carolina Community College  
Library Association

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## Welcome to the Monthly eNewsletter from NCCCLA!

This email contains news from NCCCLA members and partners, news items of interest about U.S. community colleges, and upcoming events.

### A Note from Our President

Greetings NCCCLA members,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. The Johnston Community College Library is planning to reopen next week and we are busy trying to figure out what that is going to look like for the staff and our students.

Thank you all for participating in our webinar series. It has been great being able to connect with many of you and learn from you. This week our webinar is called "NCLA & NCCCLA: Come and "C" the Difference!" and it is free to anyone! We hope to explain the two organizations, share the benefits of membership, and discuss ways of becoming more involved. Please share with your staff and encourage them to come and [register](#).



Jennifer Seagraves  
Johnston Community College  
NCCCLA President 2020-2021

I'd like to give some shout outs to everyone who has presented and shared with the organization! And also to Angela Davis, Cheryl Ann Coyle, Katy Hoffler, and Samantha O'Connor for putting so much together behind the scenes. You all are super librarians!

Here are my "What's making me happy this week" and I will also post them to our Facebook page so you all can share yours.

1. State Library released the COVID-19 relief grants.
2. Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, celebrated her son Archie's first birthday with a super cute video of her reading [Duck! Rabbit!](#) to benefit [Save the Children](#).
3. Finally getting to read Sally Rooney's Normal People and looking forward to watching the Hulu series afterwards.

Jennifer

### A Note from Our Awards Chairperson

Time for more Free Money! But you need to hurry!

**Because of school closures, the scholarship application deadline has been extended to **May 15, 2020!****



NCCCLA awards two scholarships to library school students each year. The applications for the **Scottie W. Cox** and **Mertys Bell scholarships** are now open. The deadline to receive completed applications is **May 15, 2020**.

Please encourage students to apply. For more information they can go to <https://ncccla.org/awards/>

If you have any questions about the scholarships, please contact Alisha Webb at [amwebb@gtcc.edu](mailto:amwebb@gtcc.edu).



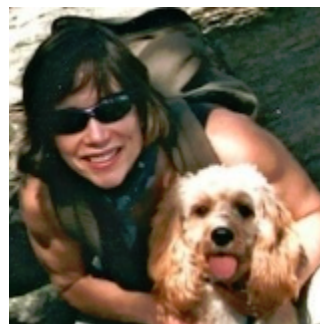
## Honors, Kudos & Presentations



**Central Piedmont** librarian **Mariko Dailey** received the following note of appreciation from a student who reached out via email for assistance in a class which she's embedded. The student was having a challenging time locating appropriate sources for an in depth research proposal.

"Good evening, I want to say thank you so much for your help! Your sources were a huge help to me and gave me some wonderful key points to use in my paper. I apologize for how long it took me to get back to you. I dove into this paper and lost track of what day it was! I now know how to use the library's resources online... valuable knowledge, thanks to you. Thank you again. -JM"

**Kimberley Balcos**, Assistant Director for Resource Services for the **Central Piedmont** Library, received accolades from a faculty member who was seeking to stream video from Kanopy to assist her with delivering better online instruction to her students. Kimberley was able to have the software ready for the faculty member in as little as a week, reinforcing the fact that the library is still not only serving the resource needs of students and faculty during this transitional time, but is also providing access to freely available resources from the college's vendors and meeting purchase requests.



**Cheryl Ann Coyle**, a senior librarian on the **Levine Campus**, had a great interaction with a student. A female student lost her connection during a library chat session with Cheryl. Seeing that the student didn't get the last important piece of information she needed, Cheryl was able to retrieve the student's email address from the chat software and send her an email with the information. Below is the email Cheryl received back just a few minutes later. Response from the student:

"Thank you! I will try it now! Appreciate your help!"

## Events and Professional Development

### National Library Week



In celebration of National Library Week, and to stay connected with students, faculty and staff during this alternative learning environment, the **CPCC Library** hosted the following virtual LibraryLive2020 events:



We kicked off our first event with Midday Melodies on April 22, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm. This event featured a vocal and instrumental performance by husband and wife dynamic duo, Martin House, Assistant Director of Public Services at Central Piedmont Library, and Erin Frechette, Piccolo/Flute player for the Charlotte Symphony. View the recorded LibraryLive 2020 - Midday Melodies performance.

To close out the week, a virtual "house party" featuring DJ-CK was held on Friday, April 24. From 6pm-8pm, students, faculty and staff were able to join online from the comfort of their homes and jam to the sounds of various major recording artists. This event was a joint partnership by CP Library and Student Life.



The governor has spoken and we enter phase 1 of re-opening. What will this mean for you and your community college? Please join us for an informal morning chat to talk about returning to work. Grab your favorite caffeinated (or non-caffeinated) beverage and log-in to connect with your fellow CJCLS members.

Link will be sent out the week of the meeting.

On June 8, 2020, the **East Carolina University MLS program** will host a free virtual webinar with speakers from three countries discussing their libraries' experiences in coping with the COVID-19 pandemic. The speakers are:

- Audrey Chapuis, Director of the American Library in Paris
- Bruno Eiras, Head of Department of Public Libraries Network in Portugal
- Liliana Silva, School Library Adviser, School Library Network Program in Portugal
- Dr. Anna Maria Tammaro, Retired Professor, University of Parma (Italy) and Editor-in-Chief of *Digital Library Perspectives*

The webinar will run from 9 AM to 11 AM EST, USA. To register, please provide brief information via this link: [https://ecu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2m1f6QqzcCtI0rH](https://ecu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2m1f6QqzcCtI0rH)

### **NC LIVE Annual Conference will be ONLINE!**

The 5th Annual Conference will be a 3-Day Virtual Conference from May 18-20! To attend the conference, visit our website: [nclive.org/annualconference](https://nclive.org/annualconference)

All conference sessions will be synchronous webinars hosted on the virtual meeting software, Zoom. No sign-in or registration is required to join the conference.

### **ACLA Spring Biennial Conference is going Virtual**

The conference will be held online Wednesday, May 27th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Links to join the individual sessions will be added to the ACLA website one week before the date of the conference. No registration or fees required. For more information go to: <https://azaleacoastlibraryassociation.wordpress.com/>

### **LJ Day of Dialog: Free Virtual Event**

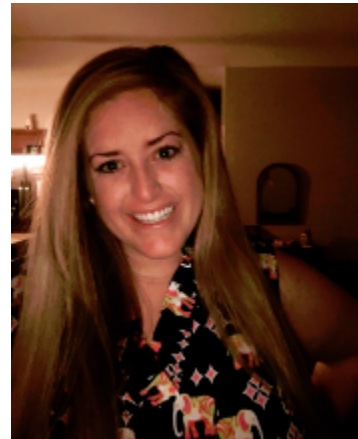
Panels range from thrillers and romance to in-the-news nonfiction and sf/fantasy/horror, which includes graphic novels from Joe Hill and Garth Stein. You'll also welcome the return of the longstanding editors' picks panel with eight editors from publishers including HarperCollins, St. Martin's, W. W. Norton & Company, and Grove Atlantic sharing top trends and titles. And you'll have a chance to connect with key library marketing representatives to discuss their take on what's hot. To find out more about this May 29th event, go to: <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?event=lj-day-of-dialog>

### **NMRT Crowdsourced PD List**

NMRT has created a crowdsourced list of free webinars and training for Academic library staff: at: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jJt1qoNqe\\_XteGFvzK2vq\\_fzutTAP8XCjESH8pHmFxE/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jJt1qoNqe_XteGFvzK2vq_fzutTAP8XCjESH8pHmFxE/edit#)

## **NCCCLA New Member Highlight**

I joined the Craven Community College library staff in March 2020 amid the global pandemic. After attending UNC Chapel Hill (Go Heels!) for undergrad and grad school, I spent 8 years as a public librarian, teacher, and school media specialist. Collaborating with instructors and finding ways to engage students in research is my favorite part of being a librarian. Outside of the library world, my husband and I love spending time with our sweet puppy, Macy, and our extended family at Emerald Isle, NC.



## **NCCCLA on Facebook**

**Do you use Facebook to keep on top of library-related news? Join our group to share ideas, news and other pressing information that cannot wait until the next newsletter comes out.**





The NCCCLA Facebook page can be viewed by going to the following address: <https://www.facebook.com/ncccla>. Please contact Angela Davis, NCCCLA webmaster, at [adavis@email.pittcc.edu](mailto:adavis@email.pittcc.edu) if you have any questions. Happy posting!

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**Our next eNewsletter is scheduled for June!**

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