History of North Carolina Libraries and Librarianship.

A Bibliography

Part I

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Following a suggestion by Robert G. Anthony, Jr., Curator of the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I set about compiling this work, which is modeled on and incorporates materials gathered for earlier bibliographies published by Ray Carpenter, Bea Bruce, and Michele Oliver in 1971 and by Robert G. Anthony, Jr. in 1992.¹

This bibliography, like Donald G. Davis, Jr. and John Mark Tucker’s American Library History: A Comprehensive Guide to the Literature (1989) and its predecessor, American Library History: A Bibliography (1978) by Michael H. Harris and Donald G. Davis, Jr., should be considered comprehensive and not exhaustive, as it too omits clipping file items, annual reports, newsletters, and handbooks that many libraries have published. Unlike Carpenter’s bibliography, this one selectively includes master’s papers, especially those from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University.


The bibliography will be published in four parts, one in each of the next four issues of North Carolina Libraries. The first installment in includes general historical works about North Carolina public libraries, and histories of libraries from (alphabetically) Alamance through Guilford counties. Part two of the bibliography will contain histories of public libraries from Halifax through Yadkin Counties, part three will include references to general works on North Carolina library history and histories of special libraries in the state, and part four will describe materials on college and university libraries, school libraries, and library associations. Many of the works about individual libraries may not be considered traditional library history, however, an effort has been made to include all works that may be of use to librarians and researchers who are studying specific institutions.

Reference

Public Libraries


Alamance County


Anson County


Ashe County


Beaufort County


Bertie County


Bladen County

Brunswick County

Buncombe County


Burke County

Cabarrus County


Caldwell County

Carteret County

Caswell County

Catawba County


**Chatham County**


**Cherokee County**


**Chowan County**


**Cleveland County**


**Columbus County**


**Craven County**


**Cumberland County**


Cumberland County Public Library. *Inside and Outside: A Look at Cumberland County and the Cumberland County Public Library, Fayetteville, North Carolina*. Fayetteville: Cumberland County Public Library, 1977. 100 pp.


Currituck County

Dare County

Davidson County


McCoy, Mrs. O.J. “County Library for Davidson.” North Carolina Library Bulletin 7 (June 1928): 64.

Davie County


Duplin County
McGowen, Faison Wells, and Pearl Canady McGowen. “Duplin County Dorothy

**Durham County**


**Edgecombe County**


**Forsyth County**


**Franklin County**


**Gaston County**


**Graham County**


**Granville County**


**Guilford County**


