

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

Northeast Regional Library

**Attendees:**

Elisabeth Garner – UNCW Randall Library – Gov’t Docs  
Allen Phillips-Bell – Pender County – Virtual Services Librarian  
Leigh Thomas – New Hanover County – Branch Manager  
Annice Sevett – New Hanover County – Librarian  
Suzanne J. Dickson – UNCW Randall Library – Access Services  
Melissa Raymer – UNCW Randall Library – RIS Librarian  
Jacob Deininger – CFCC – Public Services Librarian  
Pat Burns – St. Mark’s Catholic School  
Lisa Coats – UNCW Randall Library – Humanities Librarian  
Joann Absi – Ashley High School – Librarian  
Elizabeth Royal – REEDS Jewelers – REEDS.com Site Producer

**Discussions**

- NCLA 2017 Conference
  - Lisa shared NCLA’s Flickr album and filled us in with some of the notable attendees and topics, including a session focused on combatting fake news.
  - Other notable sessions: school/public library collaborations, such as One Access in Charlotte, NC.
    - Allen shared a similar burgeoning collaboration between Pender County Public Library and the public schools and discussed interesting challenges, such as filtering adult content.
  - ACLA table – received many business cards from which we drew the free registration tonight. Those who managed the ACLA table also handed out many bookmarks that contain information about both the ACLA and the Biennial Conference this April 2018.
    - Interest was shown in creating a smaller librarian association in the western half of the state.
    - Winner of drawing for free registration for our biennial ACLA Conference this April: Heather Smith of Belmont Abbey College! Woooo!
  - Also met with a librarian at High Point University who helps manage a Paraprofessionals Association:
    - A. La-Nita Williams at High Point University
      - [nwilliam@highpoint.edu](mailto:nwilliam@highpoint.edu) 336-841-9102
- Sustainability
  - CFCC colleague of Jacob’s hosted an event to break down VHS’s into their separate components for recycling.
  - Elisabeth mentioned that they collect empty dry erase markers when empty to donate to a third party who re-inks them and resells them.
    - Jacob threw in that Crayola will mail shipping supplies to send in empty markers (potentially only for k-12, though).

- Writers Week at UNCW, Mo- 10/30 – Fri, 11/3
  - [https://www.uncw.edu/writersweek/documents/2017WritersWeekSchedule\\_10-18-17.pdf](https://www.uncw.edu/writersweek/documents/2017WritersWeekSchedule_10-18-17.pdf)
- Sat, 11/4 – Local author coming to do a reading at Pender County Library
  - Earl Braggs *Growing up Black in a “White Town” in the 1960s: A Rear-room View of Hampstead, NC*

### **2018 Biennial ACLA Conference Planning**

- Mid-Nov – Mid-Jan, we'll be calling for submissions for presentations
- Go public with the event a couple weeks later and push for early bird registration for \$25, after Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Registrations received after March 1<sup>st</sup> are \$30.
- Donations (monetary and food) from local businesses last year, so we will try to do the same.
- Registration open to students? Still discussing how to determine if/how many.

Next Social Event: TBA, but sometime before January's meeting.