

**You May Check out or Return
Books at These Locations.**

Main 704-986-3755

133 East Main Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
9:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Thurs.
9:00 - 5:00 Fri., Sat.
9:00 - 1:00 Summer Sat.

Badin 704-422-3218

48 Falls Road at Walnut
Badin, NC 28009
3:00 - 7:00 Monday
10:00 - 2:00 Tuesday
3:00 - 7:00 Thursday

Locust 704-888-0103

213 Town Center Drive
Locust, NC 28097
1:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Thurs.
1:00 - 5:00 Friday
9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

Norwood 704-474-3625

207 Pee Dee Avenue
Norwood, NC 28128
1:00 - 7:00 Monday
1:00 - 7:00 Wednesday
9:00 - 1:00 Friday
9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

Oakboro 704-485-4310

214 South Main Street
Oakboro, NC 28129
9:00 - 1:00 Monday
1:00 - 5:00 Wednesday
1:00 - 5:00 Friday
9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

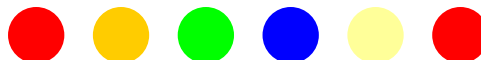


Mission Statement:

The mission of the
Stanly County
Public Library
is to provide enriching
environments where
educational,
cultural,
recreational,
and informational services
and people connect."



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www.stanlycountylibrary.org

Getting a library card and more...

Getting a library card with Stanly County Public Library is easy! All you need is something that verifies your address. This would include your current driver's license, a checkbook, or mail recently mailed to your house with your name on it. A staff member at the circulation desk will issue your library card while you wait. Your card will be mailed to your home if you do not have address verification. Non-residents of Stanly County will be charged an annual fee of \$25.00.

Items may be checked out for 21 days. For overdue items, the fine is 20 cents per day per item. The maximum charge per item for most overdue materials is \$10.00. You may renew materials by telephone or on-line. You will need your library card and pin number or password to do so.

Departments

Administration: Handles administrative concerns of the five library branches. To reserve the meeting room at the main library for a non-profit program, you may call and schedule a date.

Circulation: The circulation department is responsible for issuing library cards and checking items in and out. Payment for overdue books, computer and microfilm copies, on-going book sale, and for lost or damaged books are made here. You may reserve library books that are already checked out or housed at one of our branches. The circulation department will call you when your book is available or you may receive an email notification. If you cannot return items in person during business hours, there is a book drop outside each branch for your convenience. Please do not put cassettes, computer software, DVDs, or videos in the book drop. You will need your library card to check out, renew, reserve items, and use computers.



You may call to renew books

Acquisitions: New items are ordered and processed within this department. Throughout the year this department offers many programs for the public. These programs include the Adult Reading Program and book discussion groups. This department organizes homebound deliveries to people in the county who cannot come to the library themselves.



Heritage Room: The Margaret Johnston Heritage Room is one of the best collections of genealogy and North Carolina history in the region. It draws family researchers from across the country. Holdings include works on military history, a wide array of genealogical society journals, periodicals, census records, passenger lists, city directories, maps, cemetery records and more. The Heritage Room owns microfilm of local newspapers dating back to the late 1880's, and contains a vast vertical file covering many local families.

Reference: The reference staff can help you find information on a variety of topics. The collection of research materials covers a wide range of subjects and includes encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, almanacs, business and on-line resources, telephone and zip code directories, periodical and bibliographic indexes, magazines and newspapers, and much more.



The Reference Department can help you find books

There are on-line public access (PowerPac) terminals for patrons to look up items. If you need assistance with these, this department is here to help you. Interlibrary loans can be obtained through the reference department for a small search fee. Each library branch offers Internet access, including one Spanish computer at each location; word processing; and photocopiers.

The People's Office Computers are for job search and homework assignments.

Technical Services: The technical services team takes care of our in-house computer needs. You will need a library card and password or pin number to access library computers.

Youth & Children's: There are plenty of activities for children and young people throughout the year including: Bookmark Contest, Story Time for preschoolers, puppet shows and Dial-a-Story (704-983-6118). The children's department has won Outstanding Children's Programs Award given by the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association in for "Rainbow of Parrots" and in for

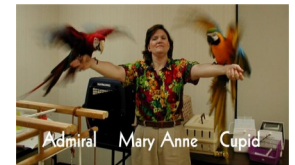


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Ask about these services:

	Department:	Phone
■ Adult Programs	Acquisitions	986-3761
■ Audio / Visual Equipment	Circulation	986-3755
■ Hooked on Phonics	Circulation	986-3755
■ Interlibrary Loan	Reference	986-3759
■ Learnatest (GED, ASVAB, etc. prep)	Reference	986-3759
■ Meeting Room Reservation	Administration	986-3765
■ NCLive	Circulation	986-3755
■ Renewals	Circulation	986-3755
■ Youth & Children's Programs	Children's	986-3758

Some of these services require a signed contract between the library and an adult with a current library card in good standing.

Listed below are ways you can assist our library. You may sign up for one or both. Thank you for your support.

■ Friends of the library	Circulation	986-3755
■ To be a Volunteer	Circulation	986-3755

Maintain Personal Reading List

This feature is associated with personal data in your personal account. Such data may be accessed by law enforcement personnel without your consent.