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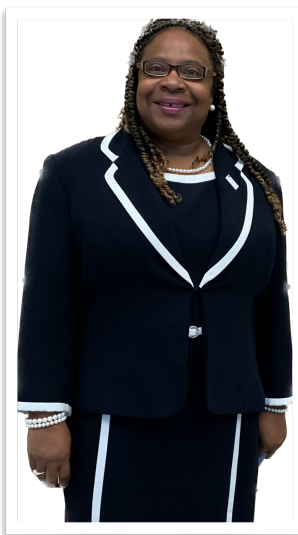
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From the Desk of the Director of Library Services



Dear Friends and Supporters of the G.R. Little Library,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I am excited to share with you the incredible journey we've embarked upon at the G.R. Little Library. Our library has always been a haven of knowledge and a vibrant community hub, and this year has seen us reach new heights in fulfilling our mission.

At the heart of our efforts has been our commitment to promoting the library in every way possible. We firmly believe that libraries are more than just repositories of books; they are dynamic centers of learning and connection. This year, we've worked tirelessly to ensure our library remains at the forefront of our campus community's minds.

Our dedicated librarians and library staff have been diligently working to enhance the library's offerings. We recognize that a robust collection is the cornerstone of any great library. That's why we've been working tirelessly to enrich, diversify, and improve our collection, ensuring that it caters to our faculty and students' diverse needs and interests. Therefore, we give importance to receiving feedback from faculty and students for library book requests and any other ideas to improve the collection. The library is

a treasure trove of knowledge, and we're committed to making it even more accessible and engaging for our community.

One of the highlights of our year was the spectacular National Library Week in April. This event was a testament to the library's spirit of vibrancy and community engagement. The "Black Girls Rock" event that week shone as it brought together several community women leaders who inspired us with their stories and engaged with our community in meaningful ways. It was a testament to the library's power as a platform for dialogue, celebration, and empowerment.

In October, we continued our journey of community engagement with the Friends of the G.R. Little Library: Mystery Dinner Fundraiser. This evening of intrigue and camaraderie was not only great fun but also a shining example of our commitment to engaging with the wider community and advocating for the G.R. Little Library's mission. It was heartening to see our community come together to support our cause.

None of these achievements would have been possible without our incredible library staff. In this issue of the newsletter, you'll find highlights of their dedication to professional development activities and their unwavering commitment to representing the library, both on and off campus. They are the backbone of our institution, and we're immensely proud of their efforts.

To all our patrons, supporters, and advocates, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your enthusiasm for the G.R. Little Library fuels our passion and drive to enhance our services and offerings continually. Together, we've made the library not just a place but a thriving ecosystem of ideas, connections, and inspiration.

As I pen this final section of the Newsletter as the Library Director and look forward to retirement, effective February 1, 2024, I personally want to thank my library team, the university family, and the greater community for the strong support that has been extended to me during my 33+ years at Elizabeth City State University. With the library being a beacon of knowledge and discovery, your continued support will make it shine brighter than ever before.

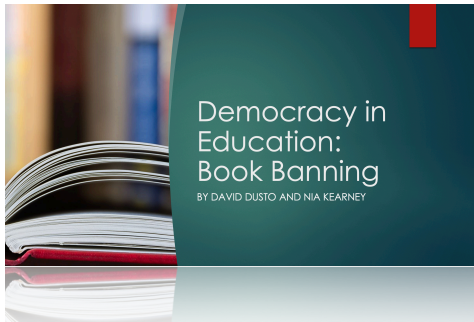
Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a new year filled with knowledge, growth, and boundless possibilities.

Warm regards,

Juanita Midgette -Spence, Ed.D.

Beyond the Stacks: The Multifaceted Roles of Library Team

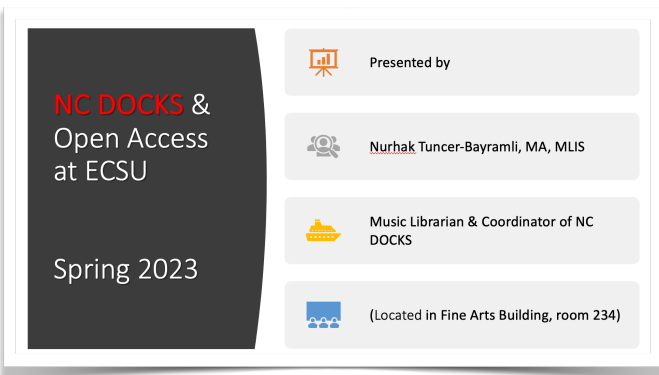
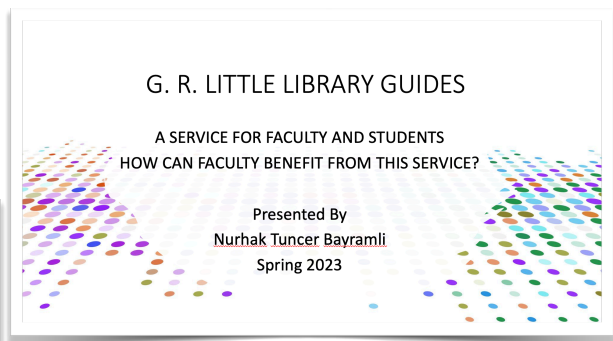
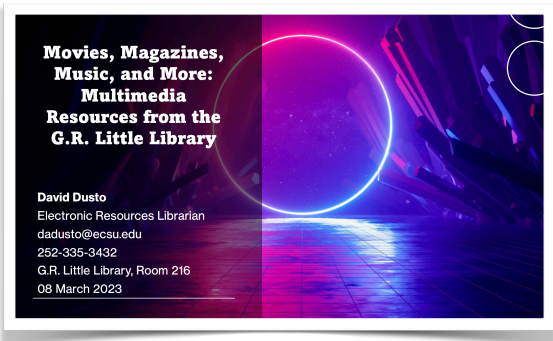
When most people think of librarians, a singular image often comes to mind: a bespectacled individual shelving books in a quiet space. But this year's presentations by librarians, archivists, and library staff from G.R. Little Library paints a far more dynamic picture. Their roles extend well beyond the traditional expectations and dive deep into the fabric of academic and cultural enrichment.



One of the captivating presentations 'Democracy in Education and Book Banning' emphasized the library's pivotal role in championing the freedom to read, which stands at the heart of the American Library Association's principles. The presentation offered insights into the challenges of censorship and the importance of intellectual freedom.



Another presentation was titled as "Building Up: Using Faculty Requests to Build an Expansive Collection." This theme highlighted the symbiotic relationship between faculty and librarians, where the former's needs drive the evolution and expansion of the library's collection. Equally engaging was the session on "Movies, Magazines, Music, and More: Multimedia Resources from the G.R. Little Library." Here, the audience was introduced to the diverse multimedia resources available, a testament to the library's commitment to



cater to varied learning and entertainment preferences. The "Artificial Intelligence (AI) Guide" shed light on the library's forward-thinking approach, delving into the exciting

activities, David Dusto took photographs of birds at the park. On June 15, 2023, he represented the G.R. Little Library at the Academic & Student Services Support Fair, promoting library services to incoming students and distributing informational materials. He delivered a presentation with Nia Kearney on "Democracy in Education: Book Banning" to elementary and middle school students on July 25, 2023, discussing book banning and its historical and present contexts. From October 17-20, 2023, David Dusto attended the NCLA annual meeting in Winston-Salem, NC, where represented the G.R. Little Library at the ULAC meeting and participated in various events.

Nia Kearney's 2023 American Library Association (ALA) Conference Visitation



During my visit to the Chicago ALA conference in June 22-27 this year, I had the opportunity to learn various facets of the field and engage with librarians, paraprofessionals, and seasoned professionals who actively collaborate within the realm of librarianship. Their valuable insights and words of encouragement have greatly enriched my professional growth.

The conference centered around the theme "Free People Read Freely," which served as a response to the nationwide campaign

against book banning. The event featured notable figures, with writer Judy Blume as the keynote speaker and poet laureate Amanda Gorman delivering the closing remarks. I attended the BCALA (Black Caucus American Library Association) & SLJ (School Library Journal) Children & Young Adult Literary Award,

and the Corretta Scott King Award Breakfast.

These occasions allowed me to meet

celebrated individuals in the literary world, including some I've admired since my own youth.





One of the most memorable moments of my trip was the chance to meet Dr. Carla Hayden, the 14th Librarian of Congress (who is the first woman and the first African American to hold this position). I found her insight into librarianship also profoundly inspirational.

Now, I'm excited to share that I've received an invitation from Dr. Hayden's team to attend a special event at the White House in October. This event, titled "Live! at the Library: Pick Your Poison—Mystery Night."

G.R. Little Library's Institutional Digital Repository – NC DOCKS

Empowering African American Scholars: The Critical Role of Open Access in HBCUs

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) stand as pillars of knowledge, culture, and empowerment for the African American community. In this digital age, the relevance of open access repositories and scholarly communications within universities, especially HBCUs, is more critical than ever. One key reason? Visibility. For too long, the pivotal work of African American scholars has remained underrepresented in global academic dialogues. Open access repositories are instrumental in changing this narrative.

G. R. Little Library's NC DOCKS, an open-access institutional repository, has been pivotal in expanding ECSU's international reach while also enhancing the visibility of its faculty, staff, and students. NC DOCKS is more than a storage hub; it stands at the forefront of the open-access revolution. It streamlines, protects, and shares ECSU's academic gems, reflecting the dynamic role of today's libraries: to serve as platforms for scholars to showcase their expertise. Ranging from peer-reviewed research to insightful teaching assets, NC DOCKS captures the rich academic tapestry of ECSU. The institution is renowned not only for its education but also for its acclaimed scholars. Within its walls are the early works of scholars and budding talents who might just be the trailblazers of tomorrow. Highlighting their accomplishments in this repository only solidifies ECSU's eminent reputation.

Indeed, some critics believe that open access may devalue scholarly contributions, linking "free access" to "inferior quality," which is incorrect. Additionally, concerns about intellectual property misappropriation are prevalent. However, the increased "visibility" and "transparency" offered by open access can, in fact, enhance the integrity of academic works. Scholars are subjected to wider critique and validation from the global community. As for concerns about intellectual theft, robust copyright frameworks exist to protect and honor the original work of authors.

Furthermore, in the context of HBCUs, the benefits of open access are undeniable. For African American scholars, whose contributions have historically faced barriers to widespread dissemination, platforms like NC DOCKS act as powerful enablers, amplifying voices that deserve to be heard. It's important to remember that NC DOCKS, while useful, is not flawless. Therefore ECSU's G. R. Little Library will always be in search of better platforms to continue advocating for scholars effectively.

For those at ECSU eager to amplify their work, the process is simple. To initiate your journey with NC DOCKS and spotlight your contributions, forward your publication list to ncdocks@ecu.onmicrosoft.com. For further questions, please contact the Digital Repository Coordinator Nurhak Tuncer at ntuncerbayramli@ecu.edu

Please check out the [Scholarly Communications Library Guide](#) that is recently published by Nurhak that has more guidelines and the submission/consent form.

Scholarly Communications Services at the G.R. Little Library
A guide on scholarly communication services and topics including copyright, open access, author rights, digital archiving and more.

Welcome	Welcome
Share Your Scholarship	In this library guide you will find information and resources related to scholarly communication services and topics. The goal is to follow trending and newly emerging library services in the 21st century to connect with the mission and vision of the Elizabeth City State University in enhancing teaching and learning and create a positive impact on scholarly research in society.
Digital Repository Submission/Consent Form	At G.R. Little Library, librarians offer a diverse range of services to support the ECSU community. They assist in setting up institutional repositories, guide on open access publishing, and help manage research data. Additionally, they provide insights on copyright, measure the impact of scholarly works, and help establish unique scholarly identities. Their expertise extends to digital scholarship, research skills training, and preserving scholarly outputs. Furthermore, they champion open access, educate on scholarly publishing dynamics, and potentially offer collaborative spaces equipped with specialized tools and technology.
Non-exclusive Distribution Terminology Defined	
Open Educational Resources (OERs)	
Open Access Scholarly Publishing	
Creative Commons Licenses	

Libraries' Response to Scholarly Communication in the Digital Era

In essence, the fusion of scholarly communications and open access in HBCUs is not just a trend; it's a testament to the ever-evolving, inclusive landscape of academia, ensuring that the vital work of African American scholars gets the global platform it rightly deserves.

G. R. Little Music Library



In addition to her role as a music librarian, Librarian Nurhak Tuncer-Bayramli also takes on responsibilities as the music cataloger and heads the library's digital repository, NC DOCKS. She also liaises with the Visual Arts, Natural Sciences & Digital Media departments. While she's frequently stationed at the G.R. Little Music Library in the Fine Arts Building, room 234 on the second floor, on Thursdays she fulfills the role of the evening librarian at the main library and occasionally during weekends.

Established as an extension of the G. R. Little Library in April 2013, the G. R. Little Music Library has, since the fall of 2018, been under the stewardship of Ms. Tuncer. She has been instrumental in enhancing the Music Library's collection, providing guidance to the Music and Visual Arts department, and

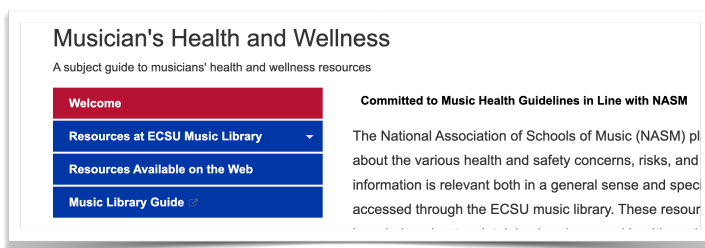
ensuring the addition of fresh titles. Beyond curating the collection, she supervises and trains student assistants, equipping them to make the best use of the library's offerings. The Music Library offers a variety of resources, from music scores and literature on musical subjects to CDs, DVDs, and printed music periodicals. Printing services are complimentary for library visitors. The doors of the Music Library are open to all ECSU students and the wider public who have an inclination towards music and its related fields.

Please check out the [Music Library Guide](#) (also located on the ECSU's main library page) or scan the QR code for additional updates and hours. The music librarian is available online via virtual platforms for library instruction and reference. More class or subject library guides added and updated under this platform.



Our esteemed colleague Nurhak Tuncer is not only a proactive librarian but is also committed to lifelong learning. Currently, as part of her professional development, she is diving deep into a Doctorate program focused on Educational Leadership and Management, with an emphasis on Instructional Technology, at the reputable Appalachian State University. The knowledge and insights gained from this program are actively being integrated into her professional endeavors, ensuring a modern and updated approach to librarianship.

Last year, she added another feather to her cap by completing a Post-Master's Certificate in Digital Librarianship from North Carolina Central University, achieved in May 2022.



One of the standout projects she undertook this year was the development of a musician's health library guide tailored for NASM accreditation. If you're curious about her work, please visit [the library guides](#) she's crafted over the past year for your perusal.



This year (April 2023) her research with Dr. Juanita M. Spence was published in [Library Quarterly](#), a [peer-reviewed journal](#). They are happy to contribute to the topic of African American Librarians with this research.

But that's not all! This summer, she embarked on a memorable trip to the Library of Congress, where she enrolled in the Surplus Book Program. This initiative allowed her to bring back a collection of donated materials that will undoubtedly benefit our community.

Looking ahead, she's gearing up to champion the Earth Day celebration in collaboration with the Natural Science

department. By crafting a dedicated library guide and ensuring the library plays a pivotal role in the festivities, she aims to emphasize the importance of sustainability. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting initiative!

Student Highlight

For this year, we have two students (Abraham Reid and Akyla Simms) who volunteered to be newsletter's highlight.

I'm Abraham Reid, but you can call me "Abe". I'm in my senior year at Elizabeth City State University, specializing in Digital and Public History. I've held research roles, notably with the Rosenwald School Project and contributed to the Cultural Heritage in the Forest program with the USDA, ACHP and USFS. This involved mapping Underground Railroad trails in Southeastern Ohio and historic preservation efforts in the Monongahela National Forest. My future aspirations are rooted in advanced academic pursuits. Many presume my history degree will lead to teaching, but I see a more expansive horizon.



Elizabeth City State University offers potential tuition relief for low-income students, particularly beneficial for Black communities. However, the university's remote location poses challenges: limited transportation and fewer events. The environment can feel isolating and limiting, especially for those from urban areas. Yet, its profound legacy rooted in African American educational pioneers like P.W. Moore and Hugh Cale emphasizes empowerment and advocacy. I encourage students to be vocal, passionate, and champion all disciplines, especially the humanities.

Our library, led by the visionary Dr. Juanita Midgette-Spence, is a treasure trove of knowledge and resources. Recognizing the barriers Black communities historically faced in literacy, she, along with her team, consistently encourages intellectual growth and independent thought.

Beyond providing a conducive research environment, the library staff takes proactive measures to aid students' academic progression. Envisioning the future, I hope to see our library further equipped and expanding, embodying the spirit of continuous learning and empowerment along with generous funding.



I, Akyla Simms, hail from Bowie, MD, and am set to graduate in 2025 from Elizabeth City State University (ECSU). I am diligently pursuing a major in History with a concentration in Race, Gender, and Ethnic studies, along with a minor in Secondary Education. My decision to attend ECSU was influenced primarily by its esteemed education program. Initially, I intended to study elementary education. However,

after my first year, my passion guided me towards a major in history, and I now aspire to be a high school history teacher after graduation.

During my time at ECSU, I've immersed myself in various extracurricular activities. I've been an integral part of the History Scholar Club for two years, even serving as both secretary and vice president in my sophomore year. I also took the opportunity to intern at the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center-East Satellite office located within ECSU's G. R. Little Library.

The library, for me, is more than just a resource center; it's my second home. Whether I'm studying diligently, engaging in spirited discussions with my peers, or unwinding with games, the library has always been a sanctuary.

One of the most memorable aspects of my time at ECSU is the strong sense of community among history students. Our lively debates and diverse perspectives have enriched my academic experience. I am deeply passionate about addressing social injustices, especially those affecting the black community. My goal for my future classroom is to foster an environment where students can openly discuss and engage in academic conversations without feeling judged.

For anyone considering ECSU or just embarking on their journey, my advice is clear: Choose what deeply resonates with you and chase it with all your heart. Hold on to your passions and never let anyone question your abilities.

Faculty Highlight

For the faculty highlight corner, Dr. Andre' P. Stevenson volunteered this year to share his experience.

Andre' P. Stevenson, please tell us about your educational background and work at ECSU.



My employment with ECSU began in August 2018 as Professor of Social Work, where I primarily teach Research Methods and Social Policy courses. In 2019, I also began serving as Director of the Office of International Programs (OIP), with the primary focus of facilitating study abroad opportunities for students.

How does the library fit into your professional goals or day-to-day activities? What do you like the most about the library and what services or features do you

suggest to other faculty members about utilizing it more?

The library fits into both my day-to-day activities and professional goals. Within my research and policy courses, I often hold sessions once a semester in the library, where a librarian provides a tour, as well as an in-depth session for students regarding how to access and use various databases in preparation for completing assignments. Librarians also host excellent Zoom sessions each spring semester as ongoing assistance for students who are preparing their research proposals.

Additionally, I always ask our librarians to assist me with identifying literature to support the research I do in preparation for submitting manuscripts to refereed journals for publication. They are always very thorough and helpful with finding what is needed. As a faculty member who teaches three courses and directs the OIP, the library services add tremendous value in reducing time spent on identifying relevant and supportive literature.

If faculty are not currently utilizing library services to augment their teaching, I encourage them to do so. Our library staff is super helpful and knowledgeable.

What do you think today's education system is lacking the most and what should we do to advance it?

With this disturbing idea of banning books that seems to be spreading to many parts of the US, libraries can serve as one of the spaces where *all* published information is accessible. One of the roles of any education system is to provide spaces to acknowledge, debate and discuss competing perspectives, not to ban them. The role of any education system is to help preserve and disseminate information and not make attempts to erase it. Libraries/librarians have the power to make certain this occurs.

What would be your golden advice to give ECSU students?

The advice I always proclaim to our students, whether during face-to-face or online courses is simply, "Utilize your librarian!"

**From the University Archivist : A. Paige Hendrickson**

As history is made every day, the ECSU Archives & Special Collections also contributes to the narrative that tells the story of Elizabeth City State University and surrounding community. Some of the exciting news from the ECSU Archives includes the three grants that were awarded to improve the environmental and storage conditions for the historic materials to ensure their

longevity and value to the university's legacy. These grants totaled \$102,454 and are being used for assessments, surveys, training, supplies, and equipment:

- o HBCU Library Alliance Building Capacity Grant for Humanities Special Collections at HBCUs (\$25,000)
- o IMLS Museum Grant for African American History & Culture [for Environmental Stabilization & Storage/Housing Improvements] (\$75,639)
- o NC Preservation Consortium (NCPC) Grant (\$1,815)

Here is a link to the article written by Leha Byrd (CAM): <https://www.ecsu.edu/news/archives.php>.



Another adventure experienced in the ECSU Archives happened over the summer with the Georgia Archives Institute (June 5-16, 2023) in Atlanta, GA. This collaborative two-week session provided the opportunity for the University Archivist to visit other archival repositories, discuss current challenges in the field, and learn more about new developments, in addition to connecting with other professionals from a variety of archival institutions.

The ECSU Archives forms many community partnerships and joins cooperative projects to help preserve and create historic content. Without these ongoing relationships, it would be most difficult to honor the previous generations' sacrifices and struggles properly.

Some of these valuable relationships/projects include:

- o ECSU History course (Archives, Museums, & Digital Research) Guest Lecturer
- o Museum of the Albemarle research documents for "Crafted from Wood" exhibit
- o Rosenwald School & Principal's House Rehabilitation Project (Dr. Melissa Stuckey)
- o ROTC Collection (currently being processed)
- o HBCU Radio Preservation Project (WYSO/NEDCC)
- o Harvard University/HBCU Library Alliance (Digital Library) Project
- o Links, Inc. Collection
- o UNC-Chapel Hill Black Faculty Vanguard Project
- o P.W. Moore (Community) School Oral History Project



North Carolina Digital Heritage Center East - NCDHC-EAST

Welcome to the NCDHC-East Satellite Office in the G. R. Little Library, Elizabeth City State University - an extension of the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center. Led by Mrs. Vicky B.

Tillett, Digitalization Technician, with her team of Student Technicians (Abraham Reid and Akyla Simms), the office’s focus is digitizing print newspapers and historical documents.

Located in the east, this branch efficiently meets growing demands and eases access for our eastern collaborators. All digitization, using advanced scanners, is done in-house before sending to Chapel Hill for online uploading. Visit our content on www.digitalnc.org. For digitization inquiries, contact Kristen Merryman at (919) 962-4836 or kmerryman@unc.edu.

From the Access Services : Cynthia Wise, Circulation Librarian



The library’s Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service allows the borrowing of materials from more than a thousand libraries nationwide.

If you need something that is not accessible or available through G.R. Little Library, please go to the [Interlibrary Loan Services Page](#) and fill out the request form or email Cynthia Wise crhorne@ecu.edu to request what you need.



In the academic year 2022-2023, Cynthia Wise led 25 student assistants, sponsored by the Federal Work Study program, contributing roughly 2700 hours across various library sectors. Cynthia coordinated with Dr. Elaine Spellman and librarian Mary Jordan to apply for two Nora Roberts Foundation grants, with one pending decision. She further enriched her expertise by completing courses like the HBCU Radio Preservation Pilot Project Coaching Series and the Library Copyright Institute. Additionally, she attended conferences including the virtual Southeast Collaborative Conference and the in-person [ECU Paraprofessional Conference](#). Notably, she co-presented at several events such as the HBCU Radio Preservation Symposium and the Access Services in Libraries Conference. In 2023, she offered insights on Copyright and Fair Use during a faculty training session and discussed Archival Continuity at the Society of North Carolina



Archivists. By May 2023, Cynthia co-created and showcased a poster on teamwork at the ECU Paraprofessional Conference.

This year, Cynthia was also part of the event team "Library Mystery Dinner Fundraiser" that took place on campus as part of the community engagement activities for the Friends of the Library. The event was a success that involved everyone in the library team from the beginning of its idea creation and campus community as well as the fundraising office.

Technical Services/New Items

Technical Services/Acquisition by Mary Jordan, Technical Services Librarian
& Leah Banks, Technical Services Assistant



Ms. Banks and Ms. Jordan had a very accomplished academic year. Ms. Leah worked on the Special Collections and identified materials for certain collections, such as P.W. Moore, State Normal, etc. Ms. Jordan worked with a temporary assistant, Andrea James, to complete the RFID tagging for the two-year LSTA grant plan.

In partnership with Student Engagement and Student Affairs, Mrs. Wise and Ms. Jordan hosted two game evenings for the Move-In Weekend and Welcome Back activities in August. Ms. Jordan participated in the six-week, 25 CEU "TPS Leadership Institute" course offered by Teaching with Primary Sources Eastern Region in November 2022, and she successfully completed it. The TPS Leadership Institute was successfully completed by Ms. Banks in the spring. Ms. Banks completed the "Copyright Capstone in Libraries" in the spring. Ms. Banks completed the "Copyright Capstone in Libraries" online course in the Spring semester. Ms. Jordan and Mrs. Wise presented the unpacking project at the Access Services in Libraries Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in November 2022. At the ECU Paraprofessional Conference in May 2023, Mrs. Wise, Dr. Spence, and Ms. Jordan gave presentations on project management. Ms. Banks, Ms. Jordan, and Nia Kearney effectively planned, publicized, and executed the National Library Week in April 2023. The week included the following events:

1. Mindful Stretch (yoga)
2. Poetry Night
3. Reading with Tiny Vikings

"THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY..."

National Library Week

G.R. Little Library
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

Monday, 4/24:
Mindful Stretch
Rm 209, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 4/25:
Poetry Night
Rm 209, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/26:
Story Time with Tiny Vikings
Craft Night
1st floor, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Thursday, 4/27:
Black Girls Rock! Panel Discussion
Ridley Student Center
Rm 206, 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Friday, 4/28:
Game Night
5:30 pm to 8 pm

Oral Histories
Tell us your story
why you chose
ECSU.

**Free Coffee All Day
Tuesday & Thursday**

April 23-29

4. Prep for Exam Week
5. Black Girls Rock! A panel discussion
6. Game night
7. Oral History Drop-In
8. Free coffee on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

The third Caffeine and Snack event was hosted by Mrs. Wise and Ms. Jordan during exam week. In May 2023, Ms. Jordan and Mrs. Wise submitted a grant application for funding to the Nora Roberts Foundation.

Title requests

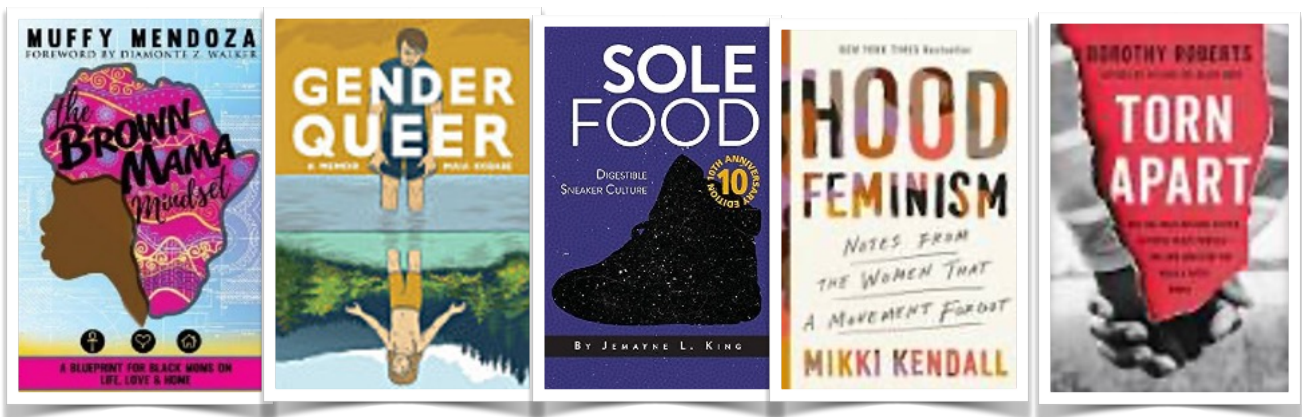
We encourage input and assistance from all ECSU faculty and staff members to select new materials for the library's collections. Title requests allow the library to purchase materials that reflect the needs and interests of ECSU's populations. Requestors can submit requests through our [online material request form](#) (scan the QR code) or by contacting us.



Selections of Hot NEW Arrivals



Additionally, Ms. Banks and Ms. Jordan chose, ordered, and bought 18 DVDs, 160 eBooks, and 511 printed books and scores. The main library maintained 337 of the 511 actual materials, and the remaining items (174) were ordered for the Music Library. Child welfare, social work, sexual and reproductive rights, and issues, and African American health and medicine were among the content areas that needed improvement in 2022-2023. We encourage input and assistance from all ECSU faculty and staff members to select new materials for the library's collections. Title requests allow the library to purchase materials that reflect the needs and interests of ECSU's populations.



G.R. Little Library acquires resources on various topics such as computer science, education, sex, or gender.

G.R. Little Library supports the ALA's Bill of Rights (<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>) and Freedom to Read (<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement>). G.R. Little Library does not support censorship of any kind.

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Please contact Dr. Juanita M. Spence for Joining the Friends of the Library.

For electronic donations, under the ECSU main website, "Give" tab,

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- Support academic scholarships for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree

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