

A year in the life of

Northwestern
Regional **Library**

2020-2021



330,165

Total Book Circulation

+10%

26,216

Total eBook Circulation

+9%

397,599

**Total circulation of
materials (audio, video,
print, digital)**

+7%

**Advancing Knowledge.
Strengthening Communities.
Inspiring People.**

Keep up with what's happening at your NWRL
at www.nwrl.org

More than books

- Free Tax Return Preparation (VITA)
- Partnerships with Public Schools (StudentAccess)
- Test Proctoring
- Family & Homeschool Support
- Voter Registration Events & Help
- Regional Photo Exhibition
- Literacy Programs (Summer Learning)
- Book, craft and gaming clubs
- Genealogy & Local History
- Job labs & support
- Copying & Faxing
- Unique Collections
- Makerspaces

Virtual Services

NC Live

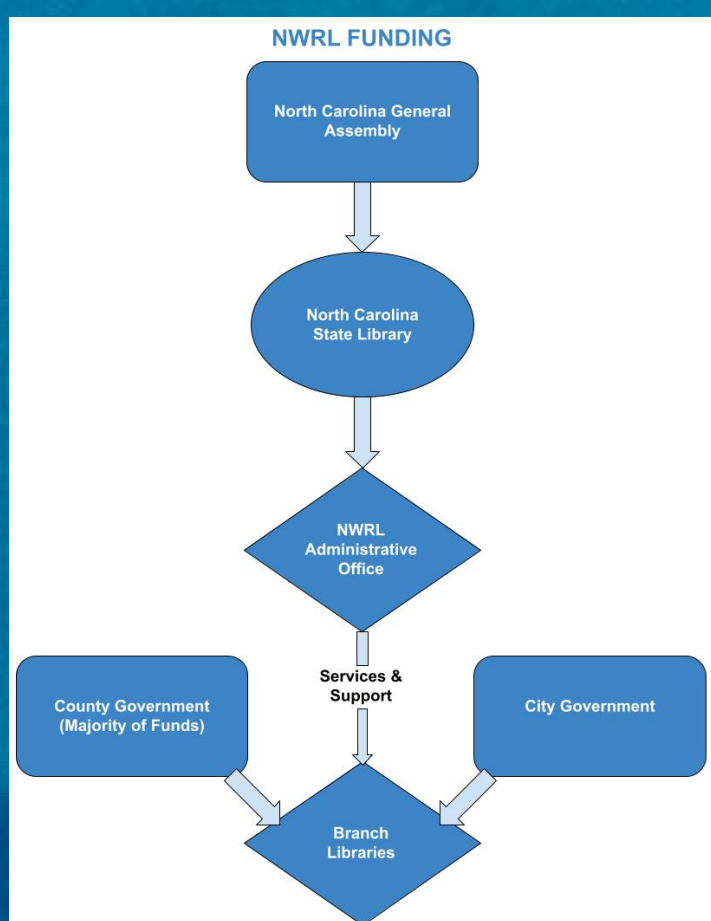
eBooks

Audio Books

Streaming Video

Ancestry.com

Funding



Libraries are funded by the state, 4 counties, and 12 municipalities. State funding goes directly to regional administration. Counties fund all libraries within their own county. County funds make up the majority of funding for all branch libraries. Town and city funds go directly to their branch. All funds are administered by the regional business office. State Aid is determined each year by the Maintenance of Effort Agreements between NWRL and each funding body. The "Aid to Public Libraries Fund" is intended to promote, aid, and equalize public library service in North Carolina.

Regional Board:

Jonathan Bledsoe, Chair
Lisa Darisse, Vice Chair
Dan Whelan, Secretary
Tom Bastable
Sabrina Gatewood
Richard Lasky

Mechelle Luffman
Kelly Merritt
David Moxley
Patrick Simmons
Carolyn Sprinkle
Miskey Weaver

NWRL Director: Joan Sherif