Strong Library
Strong Community

2011 Library Highlights
Bordeaux Branch Upgrade with LSTA & local funds

- Branch closed January 3 – 17, 2011
- 17 public computers added for a total of 26
- Children’s area converted into spacious computer lab
- Children’s area moved to front of building & collection re-sized
- New furnishings, carpeting & painted walls
- 2nd branch to open with RFID self-checkout
Job Fairs @ the Library
1,000 participants

- Job fairs allowed employers to provide information gathering for prospective employees.
- Classes, including resume building and interviewing were offered during the day.
- Each branch maintains a job and career center and offers a variety of programs and one-on-one assistance.
Successful Pursuit of Grants in 2011

- LSTA $98,370
  - BOR Branch
- LSTA – EZ $20K
  - Collection Development Math & Computers

- Arts Council
  - Storytelling Festival
  - Pea Island Life Savers
  - Youth Stock Growth
  - Cliffdale Teen Time

- Golden Leaf Foundation
- Cumberland Community Foundation
- NC State Library
  - Local & State History Collection Archivist
- NC Humanities Council
  - “Let’s Talk About It: Novels of the Civil War”

Library Grants Received
2011 NCPLDA Awards

Let’s Talk About It
Teen Depression & Suicide
Parents, teens, and interested persons are invited to this presentation by Dr. John Lesica.
Monday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Headquarters Library
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Customer Service Desk
The school was severely damaged by a tornado in the Spring of 2011. The Library’s donation of 60 boxes of juvenile materials helped to provide needed resource materials.
Linden Outreach

Story Times Deposit Collection

The Library is working with municipal staff and churches to provide some library services. The effectiveness of the services will be assessed in February of 2012.
Digitizing Collections

UNC Digital Heritage Center scanned Cumberland County personal property tax records from 1920. The records are housed in our Local & State History Room. A link to the digital records is provided from our web site.
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These three services were added to enhance customer access to library resources.
25th Headquarters Library
20th Cliffdale Regional Branch
Anniversaries were celebrated.
Customers were encouraged to share their personal stories of how the library has made a difference in their lives. We received more than 400 written responses that were forwarded to state legislators and shared with County Commissioners.
October is good time to consider adopting a shelter pet
By Sana Moulder

It’s October, and you know what that means … pumpkins, football and raking leaves. It’s also National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. If you’re an animal lover like me, then you love the idea of healthy, loving animals getting a second chance at a happy home with responsible, caring owners. 

Cheers to Fayetteville Cumberland County Public Library Bookmobile Service. I am a senior citizen who loves to read. The sweet girls who bring the books know exactly which books I love. The library’s services and programs are an integral part of the community’s cultural vitality.
Thanks to a successful LSTA grant received through the state library in July, Radio Frequency Identification, allowing self-checkout, became possible.

By December, 2012, all but two branches had completed tagging collections.
The library received the Local Government Federal Credit Union Productivity Award for improvements at Bordeaux Branch.
Brownstone Book Fund Donated 100 Books

- Through NC State Library, this private, non-profit identified public libraries to gift 100 children’s books each.

- Brownstone is interested in “fostering early reading, a love of books and encouraging parents and children to read together.”
Librari-con is a day-long celebration of anime for teens. This year’s program took place at Headquarters Library on Sept. 3, 2011 with 650 Participants.
A new Teen web page was unveiled late in the year.
Friends of the Library provided more than $60,000 for library programming & Staff Development.
Your library opens WINDOWS to the world.