

## Resources for School Librarians from the NC Department of Cultural Resources

- **NC Pedia** – <http://ncpedia.org/>
  - NCpedia is an online encyclopedia. Its purpose is to highlight North Carolina's unique resources, people, and culture to enrich, educate, and inform. As of January 1, 2013, NCpedia included **2,998 entries** and **3,656 images!**
- **NC ECHO** - <http://ncecho.org/>
  - NC ECHO enables users to search across thousands of digitized and born-digital historic materials including a wide variety of books, photographs, maps, family histories, state documents, newspapers, and much more from cultural heritage institutions around North Carolina.
  - East Carolina University
  - Johnson C. Smith University
  - New Hanover County Public Library
  - North Carolina Digital Collections, Department of Cultural Resources
  - North Carolina Digital Heritage Center
  - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
  - Western Carolina University
- **Create: DCR K-16 Education Resource Portal** (under development)
  - Students, teachers, and parents will have access to a searchable database of educational resources provided by divisions of the Department of Cultural Resources to prepare and enhance learning for K-16 students.
  - Many DCR primary, secondary resources, field trips, teaching aids that can be used to meet Common Core/Essential Standards will be aggregated in one online location.
- **NC Department of Cultural Resources Educational Resources** - [www.ncdcr.gov/Education.aspx](http://www.ncdcr.gov/Education.aspx)
  - Contains a variety of educational programs and resources for parents, students, and teachers from the symphony, state art, history and maritime museums (and more), covering such topics as the Civil War, the State Capitol, The Executive Mansion, National History Day, Tryon Palace and more.
- **North Carolina Digital Collections** - <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/>
  - The North Carolina Digital Collections contain over 55,000 historic and recent photographs, state government publications, manuscripts, and other resources on topics related to North Carolina. The Collections are free and full-text searchable, and bring together content from the Archives and Library of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.
- **NC LIVE** – [www.nclive.org](http://www.nclive.org)
  - NC LIVE offers free electronic access to resources for all ages on topics ranging from careers, business, and investing, to auto repair, health, history, and genealogy. NC LIVE resources are available to all North Carolinians through their local public, community college, or academic library. Contact your local library for free access to NC LIVE resources.

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