



## Love My Library

### Love My Library - Let's Count the Ways!

Durham County Library would love to hear your stories and experiences about why you love Durham County Library. Share what makes your visits special! If there are ways we can improve, then please share. Your feedback helps us make every library experience great.



Share Your Love My Library  
**Feedback**

### Love My Library - Let's Love Durham Too!

We are teaming up with Discover Durham's [Love Durham Challenge](#) to celebrate the city we call home and the small businesses that keep its heartbeat strong.

As part of the check-in challenge, show how you love Durham County Library "As A Family" by completing one of Love Durham's four themed challenges - and while you're at it, explore more than [140 participating businesses](#) across our vibrant community.

## Digital Resource Highlight

### LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning is a great way to build your resume by learning new skills! There are classes on time management, working with artificial intelligence (AI), business leadership, software training, and so much more. The best part is, this resource is free with your Durham County Library card!



## Flashback Durham

### Bethany Home Demonstration Club



This month's Flashback captures a member of the Bethany Home Demonstration Club proudly modeling a handmade dress at the Durham County Home Demonstration Clubs' annual event.

Extension Homemakers associations like the Bethany Home Demonstration Club taught homemaking skills like garment making and repair, cooking, managing household accounts, entertaining, and more. The first of these clubs in Durham County was the Women's Betterment Society in 1913.

The image on the left is from the 1955 meeting of Durham County Home Demonstration Clubs. The event included a covered dish luncheon, performances from the Durham County Home Demonstration Club choir, a meditation centered around the home, and a demonstration of home accessories. The *Durham Sun* newspaper article below highlights the women's achievement of high-end style through thrift and judicious management of the resources at hand.

As time went on, these clubs would support local 4-H groups, run food drives during the two World Wars, and launch music education initiatives. These historic groups of women's clubs eventually became the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, which continues to support [North Carolina State Extension](#).

For more information about Home Demonstration Clubs and thousands of other local history topics, visit our [North Carolina Collection](#) on the third floor of [Main Library](#), or view their [digital materials](#) on our website.

The North Carolina Collection - Durham history research happens here.

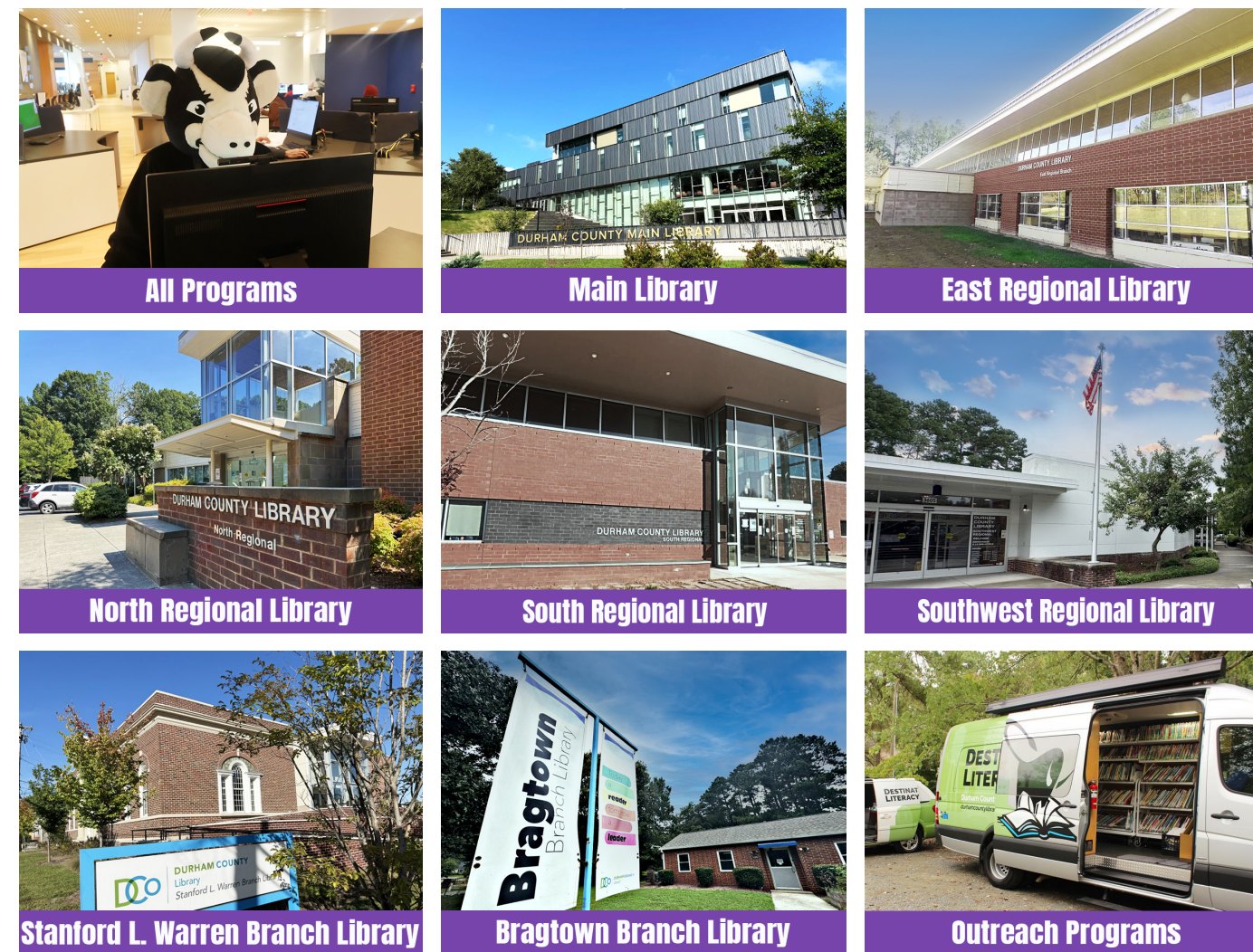


## Events and Programs by Location

### Discover what's happening at Durham County Library!

Each month, Durham County Library hosts over 500 programs - there's something for everyone! There are too many to share here, but you can explore March's offerings by clicking on a location below to see programs for all age groups.

Want to know if the [Bookmobile](#) is making a public stop near you? Just click on Outreach Programs to find out!



## Did You Know?

### Check out our Maker + STEAM unit!



Durham County Library is on the cutting edge! Hear from our [Maker + STEAM](#) team members Kyle and Caroline about the makerspace resources we have in our Innovation Lab at [Main Library](#).

If you'd like to take the lab home with you, then you can check out one of our [Maker + STEAM kits](#) with your library card! We have classroom Ozobot sets, tool kits for those little jobs around the house, code readers for your vehicle, and more! We've also got some new technology on the way, including 3D scanners. Stop by the lab sometime and get creative!

## Library Inspiration

**"The whole world opened to me when I learned to read."**  
-Mary McLeod Bethune

Click to search our collection for items written about this month's library inspiration.

## Career Opportunities

Durham County is a fantastic place to work!

A rewarding career in public service awaits you at the links below.



Durham County Careers  
**Library**



Durham County Careers  
**All Departments**

Durham County is committed to fair and equitable treatment in employment, rooted in the principles of merit and equal opportunity.

## Friends of the Durham Library

### Upcoming Friends Event

[Pop-Up DVD Sale](#)  
[Main Library](#)  
Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Join the [Friends of the Durham Library](#) at Main Library for one of their famous pop-up DVD sales! The Friends will have thousands of movies, TV shows, children's educational shows, and countless other genres available, all at the rock-bottom price of \$1 per disc. There will be box sets available, also priced at just \$1 per disc, as well as a smaller selection of puzzles and games priced from \$3. The best part is that every dollar you spend goes directly back to supporting library team members through programming grants, continuing education scholarships, and other forms of morale-boosting support.

