

CRAVEN-PAMLICO REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWS

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September is
**LiBrary
card
Sign UP
Month**

One Card, Endless Possibilities!

This Fall, the Craven-Pamlico Regional Library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities.

With a library card, you can check out books and do lots more. From free classes and job resources to homework help, audio books, and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other.

Sign up for a library card by visiting your local library or online at MyCPRL.org/librarycard.

Banned Books Week is October 5-11, 2025

Coming In November! Can Your Library Fines

Fine Forgiveness Event
Visit MyCPRL.org/foodforfines



Visit a Library Near You

Cove City - Craven County Library

CoveCity.MyCPRL.org / (252) 638-6363

Havelock - Craven County Library

Havelock.MyCPRL.org / (252) 447-7509

New Bern - Craven County Library

NewBern.MyCPRL.org / (252) 638-7800

Pamlico County Library

Pamlico.MyCPRL.org / (252) 745-3515

Vanceboro - Craven County Library

Vanceboro.MyCPRL.org / (252) 244-0571

Marybelle Hollowell Annex

MyCPRL.org/Hollowell / (252) 745-3515

Book/Tech Mobile

MyCPRL.org/booktech / (252) 638-7804

Friends of Libraries Week October 19-25, 2025

The Friends of the Library at CPRL have been invaluable partners, providing enthusiastic support and generous funding that enhance our library services. Their mission is to strengthen the connection between the library and patrons, raise awareness of our needs, and lead initiatives to improve resources. Through fundraising, they support programs and activities that exceed our regular budget. Learn more about becoming a Friend today at Mycprl.org/friends.



**All Craven-Pamlico Regional Libraries
will be closed:**

Labor Day - Monday, September 1, 2025
Veterans Day - Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27
through Saturday, November 29, 2025



OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

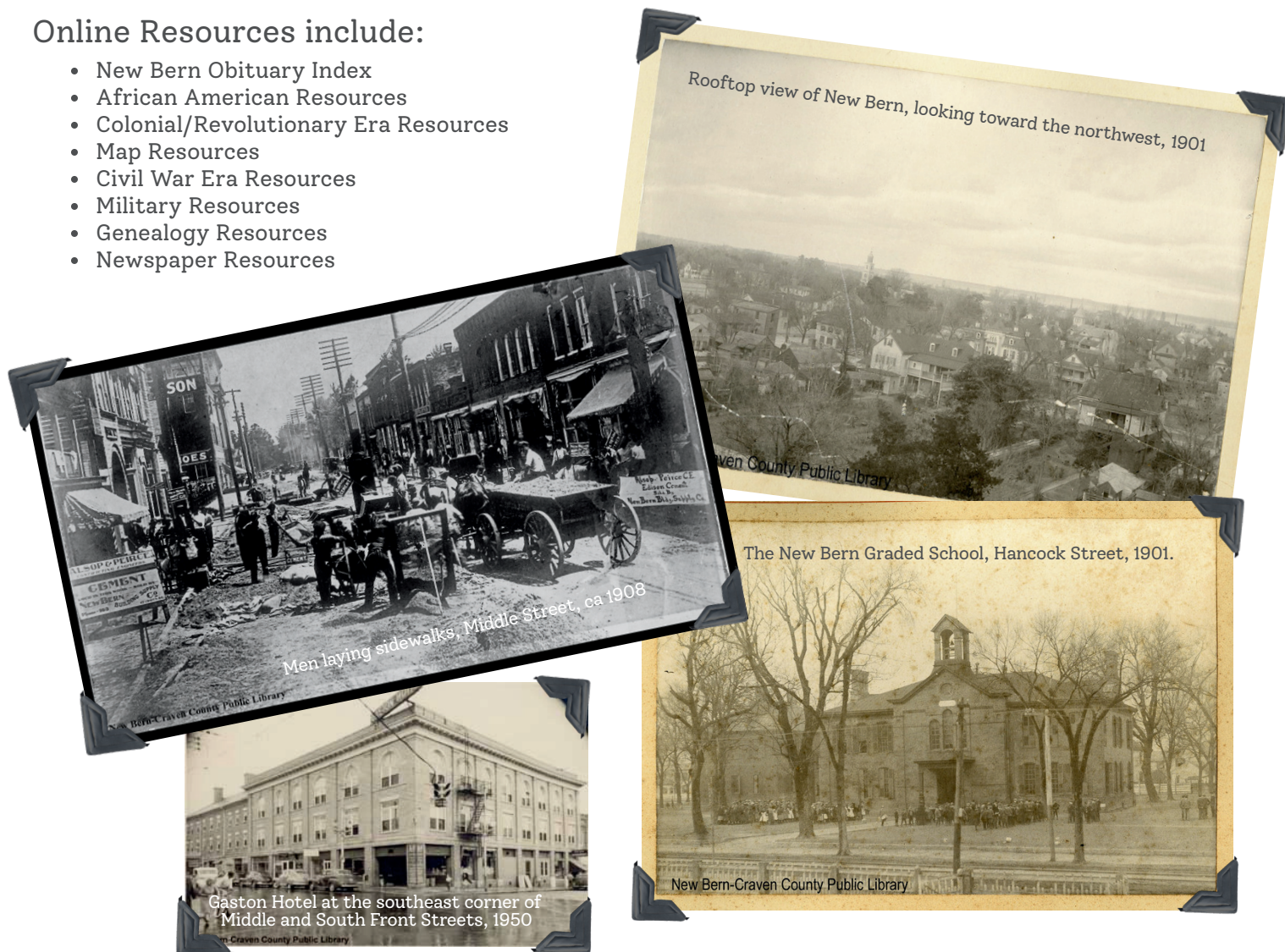
Unearth local history at the Kellenberger Room in the New Bern-Craven County Library

The Kellenberger Room is dedicated to showcasing the local history and genealogy collection of the New Bern-Craven County Public Library.

This special space honors May Gordon Latham Kellenberger, who played a vital role in the restoration of Tryon Palace. Following her passing, she generously established a trust fund aimed at supporting local history initiatives throughout New Bern and Craven County. Thanks to the resources provided by the Kellenberger Foundation, the room was established and equipped as part of a remodeling effort completed in 1992. Within this collection, you will find a diverse array of materials, including books, microfilm, photographs, vertical files, oral histories, and online databases. Visit the Kellenberger Room online at Kellenberger.MyCPRL.org.

Online Resources include:

- New Bern Obituary Index
- African American Resources
- Colonial/Revolutionary Era Resources
- Map Resources
- Civil War Era Resources
- Military Resources
- Genealogy Resources
- Newspaper Resources



CRAVEN COUNTY DIGITAL HISTORY

The Craven County Digital History Exhibit is a collaborative effort involving the New Bern-Craven County Public Library, and Tryon Palace Historic Sites. This online exhibit showcases a rich collection of North Carolina currency and maps, alongside a variety of images and texts from books and pamphlets that highlight the history and businesses of Eastern North Carolina.

Much of the currency and maps on display come from the collections housed at Tryon Palace Historic Sites. The books featured are sourced from the Kellenberger Room at the New Bern-Craven County Public Library and the Library at Tryon Palace. Additionally, items from the New Bern Historical Society have been incorporated into the Digital History Exhibit to enrich the collection. **See the collection at Kellenberger.MyCPRL.org/digital.**

