

Onslow County Public Library

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VISION

Onslow County Public Library is an essential community resource, offering free, open access to information; creating lifelong learning opportunities; promoting cultural awareness to enrich quality of life; and leading in personal service, research and technology.

MISSION

The mission of the Onslow County Public Library is to provide quality materials and services that fulfill the educational, informational, and cultural needs of all citizens in a welcoming and stimulating atmosphere.

GOVERNANCE

The Onslow County Public Library System is a department of Onslow County Government. The Library Board of Trustees is appointed by the County Commissioners to advise the Library on its policies. The Director of the Library reports to the Deputy County Manager.

PRIVATE SUPPORT

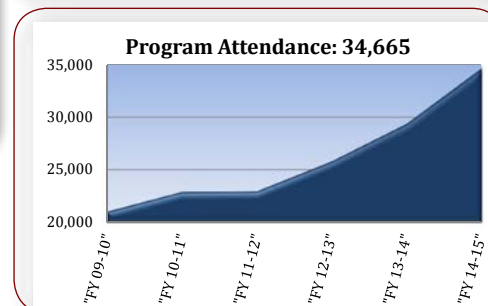
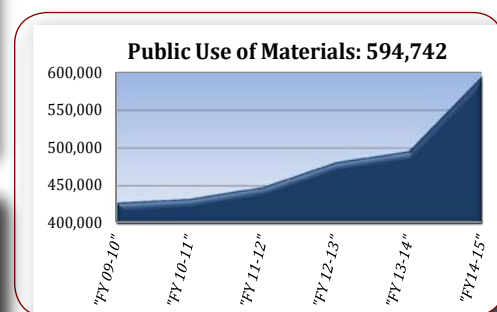
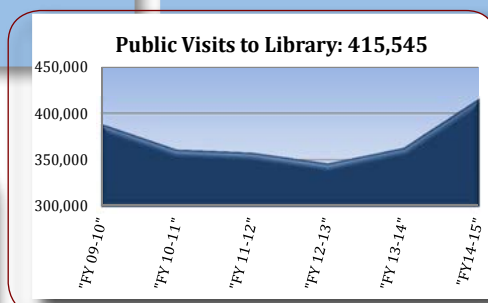
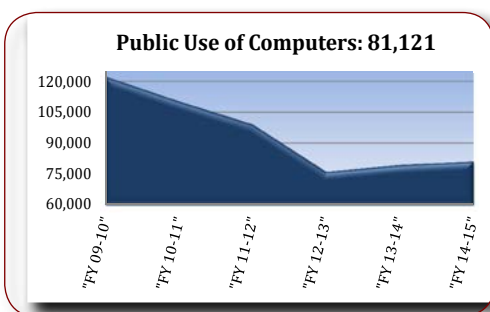
The Onslow County Public Library System is supported by The Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization.

SERVICE SNAPSHOT

- Population Served: 200,922 (2015 Estimate for Onslow County)
- Library Card Holders: 53,615
- Public Programs: 1,227(Total) - 46 for Adults; 120 for Young Adult; 1,061 for Children & Families
- Materials Owned: 129,573
- Public Computers: 112
- Research Questions Asked: 50,739
- Accessible Databases: 75
- Downloadable eBooks: 52,581
- Downloadable Audio: 18,030
- Downloadable Videos: 2,152

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Upgraded computer bandwidth at all locations
- Purchased AWE early literacy tablets for each branch location (LSTA grant)
- Issued 953 E-resource cards to Onslow County students through Pilot Program
- Accepted the Best Service Innovation award from the North Carolina Public Library Director's Association
- Accepted from NCPLDA Best New Facility Award Under 25,000 square feet for the Sneads Ferry Environmental Education Center and Public Library



Connect With Us!



Jacksonville/Main Library
 58 E. Doris Ave.
 Jacksonville, NC 28540
 910.455.7350
 Mon-Thu: 9am-9pm
 Fri-Sat: 9am-6pm
 Sun: 1-5pm

Sneads Ferry Branch
 1330 Hwy. 210
 Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
 910.327.6471
 Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
 Thu: 10am-7pm
 Sat: 9am-3pm

Swansboro Branch
 1460 W. Corbett Ave.
 Swansboro, NC 28584
 910.326.4888
 Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
 Thu: 10am-7pm
 Sat: 9am-3pm

Richlands Branch
 299 S. Wilmington St.
 Richlands, NC 28574
 910.324.5321
 Mon-Wed, Fri: 9am-6pm
 Thu: 10am-7pm
 Sat: 9am-3pm

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