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2024 Annual Report

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Our Mission

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New Seeds

New Libraries in Evergreen Community

Berks County Public Library
(28 locations)
SPARK, Pennsylvania US

West Plains Public Library
Missouri Evergreen, US

Mary S. Biesecker Library
SPARK, Pennsylvania US

Port Carbon Public Library
Port Carbon PA

Morrison Reeves
Evergreen Indiana, US

Adair County Public Library
Missouri Evergreen, US

Sarcoxis County Public Library
Missouri Evergreen, US

Owensville Public Library
Evergreen Indiana, US

Municipal Library Consortium
of St. Louis County
Missouri Evergreen, US

AB-Tech Community College
Asheville, NC

Beaufort County
Community College
Washington, NC

Bladen Community College
Dublin, NC

Carteret Community College
Morehead City, NC

Central Carolina
Community College
Sanford, NC

Coastal Carolina
Community College
Jacksonville, NC

College of the Albemarle
Elizabeth City, NC

Edgecombe
Community College
Tarboro, NC

Halifax Community College
Weldon, NC

James Sprunt
Community College
Kenansville, NC

Martin Community College
Williamston, NC

Nash Community College
Rocky Mount, NC

Pamlico Community College
Grantsboro, NC

Piedmont Community College
Roxboro, NC

Randolph Community College
Asheboro, NC

Robeson Community College
Lumberton, NC

Rowan-Cabarrus
Community College
Salisbury, NC

South Piedmont
Community College
Monroe, NC

Southeastern
Community College
Whiteville, NC

Surry Community College
Dobson, NC

Tri-County
Community College
Murphy, NC

Vance-Granville
Community College
Henderson, NC

Wayne Community College
Goldsboro, NC

Western Piedmont
Goldsboro, NC

Wilson Community College
Wilson, NC

Cape Fear
Community College
North Carolina

The Robertson
Memorial Library
Leyden, MA

The Grace Hall
Memorial Library
Montgomery, MA

The Russell Public Library
Russell, MA

The Sandisfield Public Library
Sandisfield, MA



NNCE Spotlight

The creation of the NCCCE Shared ILS group is the culmination of years of planning efforts of librarians throughout North Carolina. Conversations began in fall 2019 to explore options for a new ILS. The group contacted the North Carolina State Library Cardinal team for guidance.

During meetings with NC Cardinal, the group concluded an open-source ILS platform would be the most cost-effective option and would provide a modern system regularly enhanced and updated by a community of users. The open-source model would give libraries the desired autonomy to manage their individual instances of the platform.

The Evergreen ILS was chosen for several reasons. First, the successful implementation of Evergreen for a consortium is evidenced by the successes of Georgia PINES, NC Cardinal, Sage Library Systems, and Linn Libraries of Oregon. These four library systems host an extraordinary number of libraries in one shared instance. They can seamlessly integrate updates and revisions to their systems at low to no cost. Second, NC Cardinal provided invaluable guidance and assistance throughout the process. Third, utilizing the same ILS as NC Cardinal and partnering with MOBIUS expedited getting approval from NCDIT for our instance of Evergreen. Finally, migrating to this platform will provide future resource-sharing opportunities with public libraries.

Our planning committee received a 2021-2022 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant through the State Library to develop a plan to migrate five libraries to Evergreen and create a scalable model for all 58 community college libraries. A

consultant was hired to facilitate user experience groups comprised of faculty, students, and library staff representing small, medium, and large-sized libraries to test the Evergreen ILS platform. The consultant assessed the structure and practices of the old consortium and made recommendations to develop a new shared ILS for community college libraries. The planning committee formally presented the project at the Community College Library Administrators conference in July 2021.

The planning grant resulted in the formation of a Governance Committee to oversee the North Carolina Community College Evergreen ILS Group (NCCCE); the creation of a Memorandum of Agreement and bylaws; a commitment from 25 community college libraries to migrate to Evergreen; and standing monthly update meetings to answer questions and provide information related to the project.

In July 2023, NCCCE received a multi-year LSTA Project Grant through the State Library for 25 community college libraries to migrate to Evergreen and contracted with MOBIUS for training, hosting, and support services. The NCCCE planning committee met weekly with MOBIUS for the migration. The committee met bi-weekly with NC Cardinal to better understand their processes and best practices.

The first cohort of libraries migrated to NCCCE in December 2023. There were very few issues due to the advanced planning and guidance from MOBIUS and the NC Cardinal team. The successful implementation allowed NCCCE to receive a second-year LSTA Project Grant to migrate additional libraries. The second migration occurred in December 2024, resulting in a shared ILS of 50 of the 58 community college libraries in North Carolina.



**You can find a list of
participating libraries:**

Participating Libraries

[ncccevergreen.org/eg/opac/
home/participating-libraries](https://ncccevergreen.org/eg/opac/home/participating-libraries)





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