

From the Editor's Desk



Happy Spring! This issue contains a wonderful mix of research and practice articles spanning school, public, and academic libraries, and engaging employees with the arts as well as families with story time. Above, see a yellow (-green!) wood in the photo graciously provided by Joel Ferdon from the Leadership Institute, and later in this issue, be sure to read about the experiences of library leaders in the 2024 Institute. Among the 8 North Carolina books reviewed, you'll find a memoir from Bland Simpson, a collection of essays on our state's most famous playwright, Paul Green, photography of Ashe County, an account of a deadly confrontation in Yancey County in 1972, and a guide to roadside eateries in our state by famous UNC TV alumnus D. G. Martin.

I would like to draw the reader's attention to two other contributions in this issue. One is the President's column, encouraging us to support each other and stay true to our mission in order to thrive. With Dawn, I look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Biennial Conference in Winston-Salem! The other contribution in this issue to point out is the "From the Pages" column, which features Ray Moore. Ms. Moore's legacy stays with us in the award bearing her name that *North Carolina Libraries* confers at each Biennial Conference. See previous winners at https://www.ncl.ecu.edu/index.php/NCL/Moore_Award, and join us for the presentation in October!

Happy reading!

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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