

NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:30am-11:00am
Zoom Meeting

Committee Members

Chair: Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library
Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College
Rich Garafolo, Cleveland Community College
Molly Keener, Appalachian State University
Lauren Ksa, High Point University
Melanie Morgan, Neuse Regional Library
Johnnie Pippin, Public Library of Johnston County & Smithfield
Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

NC LIVE Staff

Claire Leverett
Jake Vaccaro

Absent:

Nora Burmeister, UNC-Chapel Hill
Larry Treadwell, Fayetteville State University
Joan Williams, Bennett College

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and announcements (Rishara)**
 - a. Updates on NC LIVE strategic planning process (Claire)
- 2. Updates from your library (Rishara)**
 - a. RAC members shared updates from their libraries.
- 3. Current resources (Claire)**
 - a. Discussed current resources evaluated for resource selection cycle.
 - b. Claire shared updates on accessibility assessment.
- 4. New resources (Claire)**
 - a. RAC discussed new resources explored after October's RAC meeting
- 5. Hoopla - new content (Rishara & Claire)**
 - a. Hoopla is offering us new ebooks and audiobooks for statewide access. RAC discussed recommended genres and formats.

6. America 250 resources (Claire)

- a. RAC discussed resources for a potential American 250 permanent e-resource.

7. Next Meeting

- a. Next Meeting: April in-person meeting