

# CRAVEN-PAMLICO REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWS

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## Curl Up With a Good Book

Reading during the winter months is such a warm and delightful experience, ideal for snuggling up indoors and hiding away from the chill outside. Here are some winter reading tips:

- Dedicate a little time each day to immerse yourself in reading. Even if it's just 15 minutes, making it a daily habit can enhance your routine.
- Select a book that captures your interest. There's little joy in forcing yourself through a book that doesn't resonate with you. If you're struggling to choose, come to your local library for suggestions!
- Put away your devices. Silence your phone and eliminate distractions so you can fully engage with your book.

Above all, savor the experience! Reading is a wonderful way to unwind and escape the everyday hustle and bustle.

## Staff Picks 2025

Looking for your next favorite book? Your CPRL library staff has curated an exciting selection of their top reads from 2025! Whether you're into fiction, non-fiction, romance, or horror, there's a thrilling adventure just waiting for you. Available on January 1 at [MyCPRL.org/staffpicks](https://MyCPRL.org/staffpicks)



## Celebrate Your Love of Libraries

February isn't just a month for chocolate hearts and valentines – it's National Library Lovers' Month! The library serves as more than a home for books, it's a place to develop professional skills, engage with the community in fun activities, and relax with a good story or movie.

Bibliophile (book lover) or not, we can all agree libraries are magic.



## Visit a Library Near You

### Cove City – Craven County Library

[CoveCity.MyCPRL.org](https://CoveCity.MyCPRL.org) / (252) 638-6363

### Havelock – Craven County Library

[Havelock.MyCPRL.org](https://Havelock.MyCPRL.org) / (252) 447-7509

### New Bern – Craven County Library

[NewBern.MyCPRL.org](https://NewBern.MyCPRL.org) / (252) 638-7800

### Pamlico County Library

[Pamlico.MyCPRL.org](https://Pamlico.MyCPRL.org) / (252) 745-3515

### Vanceboro – Craven County Library

[Vanceboro.MyCPRL.org](https://Vanceboro.MyCPRL.org) / (252) 244-0571

### Marybelle Hollowell Annex

[MyCPRL.org/Hollowell](https://MyCPRL.org/Hollowell) / (252) 745-3515

### Book/Tech Mobile

[MyCPRL.org/booktechmobile](https://MyCPRL.org/booktechmobile) / (252) 638-7804

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

### Christmas

Wednesday, December 24 through  
Friday, December 26, 2025

### New Year

Thursday, January 1, 2026

### MLK Day

Monday, January 19, 2026

### President's Day

Monday, February 16, 2026

# Your Book/Tech Mobile

## Beep Beep!

Come explore our selection of books and enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi. Plus, discover all the exciting programs available at your local public library.

## Book/Tech Mobile Monthly Stops



*In December, don't miss out on our festive Christmas card crafting event at your local branch. We also hold a craft session each month at local nearby senior centers. We'd love to see you there!*



Check out our monthly Technology Training sessions happening at all library branches! Head over to the library's website at [MyCPRL.org/tech](http://MyCPRL.org/tech) to see when a session is scheduled near you.

Pamlico Senior Center - 800 Main St, Bayboro NC  
1st Tuesday, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Harlowe - 125 Godette School Rd, Havelock NC  
1st Wednesday, 2pm to 4pm

Oriental Piggly Wiggly - 1306 Broad Street Ext, Oriental NC  
1st Friday, 10am to 12pm

Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church - 7970 NC-306, Arapahoe, NC 28510  
1st Friday, 2pm to 4pm

CarolinaEast Medical - 2000 Neuse Blvd, New Bern NC  
(Behind HR Building)  
2nd Wednesday, 2 pm to 4pm

Craven Senior Center - 811 George St, New Bern NC  
2nd Thursday, 10:00am-12:00pm

Havelock Senior Center - 103 Trader Ave, Havelock NC  
2nd Tuesday, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Craven Terrace - 601 Roundtree St, New Bern NC  
3rd Tuesday, 2pm to 5pm  
Story Time 3:30pm to 3:45pm

Fairfield Harbour - 6125 Cassowary Ln, New Bern NC  
3rd Wednesday, 10am to 12pm

Bridgeton Park - 200 W Academy St, Bridgeton NC  
3rd Wednesday, 2pm to 4pm

River Bend Red Caboose - 115 Wildwood Dr, New Bern NC  
3rd Friday, 2pm to 5pm; Tech Program 4pm to 5pm

Dover Town Hall - 100 N Main St, Dover NC  
4th Tuesday, 1pm-4pm

Vanceboro Community Center - 8749 Main St, Vanceboro NC  
4th Wednesday, 10am to 12pm

Our Children Childcare - 8415 Main St, Vanceboro, NC 28586,  
4th Wednesday, 3-5 PM

The Oaks Apartments - 401 Buck Ln, Vanceboro, NC 28586,  
4th Friday, 2:45-3:45 PM

Bailey Lane Apartments - 255 Bailey Ln #1, Vanceboro, NC 28586,  
4th Friday 4:15-5:15 PM

Visit [MyCPRL.org/booktechmobile](http://MyCPRL.org/booktechmobile) for more information.