



**BUNCOMBE COUNTY**  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

# ORAL HISTORY BACKPACK LOAN PROGRAM



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## HOW TO BORROW AN ORAL HISTORY BACKPACK:

Call your local  
library or  
828-250-4740  
to request a  
backpack.

You will receive a  
phone call when the  
backpack is ready to  
be picked up.

There is no cost!

## **BORROWING RULES AND PROCEDURES**

- 1 backpack per household.
- Must be 18 years or older, with Buncombe County library card in good standing.
- 4 week checkout.
- Backpacks can be picked up at any Buncombe County library.
- Backpacks must be returned during normal library operating hours, either inside or doorise.

### **NO OUTSIDE DROP BOX returns.**

- Files must be saved before returning. All data on returned devices will be deleted.
- Backpacks will be considered lost when 10 days overdue.

## **DONATING RECORDINGS FOR LOCAL HISTORY**

Archivists at the Buncombe County Special Collections or the WNC LGBTQIA+ Oral History Archive Project may collect oral histories that align with collection policies and meet the following conditions:

- Audio **release forms** filled out by all speakers;
- Brief **biographical summary** of interviewee(s);
- Completed **donation checklist** confirming forms, files, date, place, and summary of the interview to ensure all these conditions are met.

Potential donors should contact the collection stewards of the archives in which they want their recordings to be placed for public access and historic preservation:

### **Buncombe County Special Collections**

828-250-4740

packnc@buncombecounty.org

### **The WNC LGBTQIA+ Oral History Archive Project**

828-423-0655

hello@blueridgepride.org

### ***Donating is optional.***

It is the donor's responsibility to communicate to collection stewards about any restrictions, redactions, or anonymization required for interviews to be made public.