



**Shepard-
Pruden
Memorial
Library**

A member of Pettigrew Regional
Libraries

To: Chowan County Commissioners
Shepard-Pruden Board of Trustees
Shepard-Pruden Friends of the Library Board of Trustees
Nate King, Director

From: Anna Louise Kallas, County Librarian

Date: July 6, 2026

Subject: Resignation

I am writing to formally resign from my position as County Librarian at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library System. It is bittersweet to leave Shepard-Pruden and the people of Chowan County along with the Town of Edenton as I move into my new position as Regional Director for Pettigrew Regional Libraries. Since my arrival, you have welcomed and embraced me and I will always be eternally grateful for this.

I am truly grateful for the opportunities I have had during my time here, including the chance to work with such a talented group of individuals. The experiences I've gained will serve me well in my future endeavors. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chowan County Librarian

I am eager to help in whatever way I can to ensure a seamless transition and will make sure all my tasks are completed before my departure. My last official day as County Librarian will be July 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Anna Louise Kallas
County Librarian