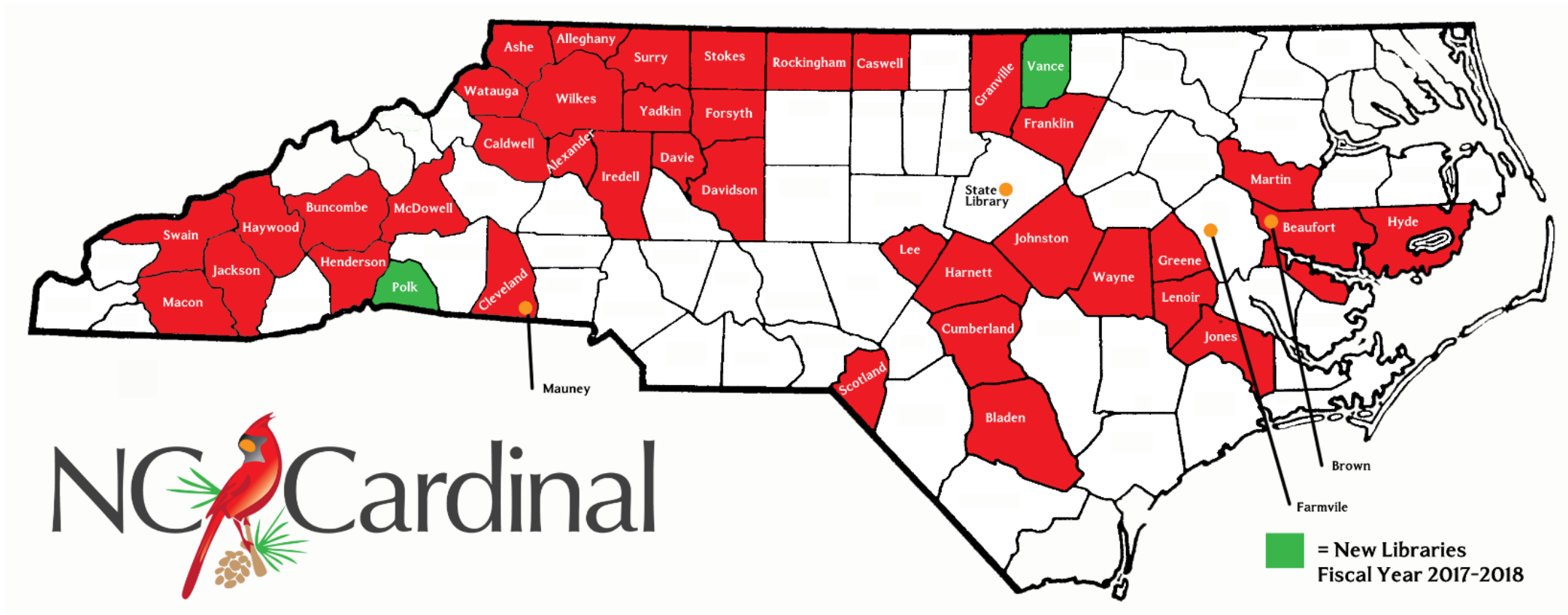


**Starting February 1,
request materials from any NC
Cardinal library and receive it
in Columbus or Saluda – FREE.**



Member Libraries



**In NC Cardinal, you can still request
items and renew checkouts
online, by phone, or in person.**



**Libraries in Rutherford
County are *not*
joining NC Cardinal
at this time.**



After January 1, Polk County cards won't work in Rutherford County. You'll need a Rutherford County or ICC card instead.

Ask us how to get one!



Using a Rutherford or ICC Card?

We'll give you a FREE Polk County card so you can keep using our libraries after January 1.





December – January:
**Borrowing from other libraries
will be limited while
we switch consortiums.**



**You can request items owned
by Rutherford libraries
until Nov. 30, 2017.**



In January, existing requests for
items not owned by
Polk County will be paused
until we're in NC Cardinal.



Please promptly return items
borrowed from Rutherford libraries
once you are finished.
(We really want them back by Jan. 24!)



**Starting February 1,
access over 6.4 million
library items, statewide.**



On January 25, the online
catalog will change.

It will look different,
but will still do everything.



WHAT IS NC CARDINAL?

NC Cardinal is a growing consortium of libraries throughout NC dedicated to sharing resources and expanding opportunities.



Starting January 25,
use your Polk County
card at 161 libraries
throughout NC.



**Remember what you read:
In Cardinal, you can choose to save
your checkout history.**

**To protect your privacy, you're the
only one who can see it (even librarians can't!)**



**Do you currently have lists of items
saved in your account?**

**These won't move to NC Cardinal. Print or
copy them if you want to keep them.**



On January 25,
your account PIN will change to the
last four digits of your phone number.

If you don't know what phone number we have, ask!



Starting January 25,
checkout lengths for
*almost everything** will
DOUBLE!

*New items will stay the same



Downloading audiobooks and eBooks in Cardinal:

Select Polk County
(*not* CMC Consortium) at log-in.

Your current holds and checkouts won't be affected.

