

# Northumberland Public Library

## Introduction

This case study of Northumberland Public Library is based on a December 2020 survey of SonicWall NSA firewall customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“The NSA provides the best security value, and beat the competition in security effectiveness.”

—Cherie Carl, IT Specialist

## Challenges

The library serves the community of Northumberland County, Virginia, with free access to multi-media information and library materials, as well as instructional, educational, and cultural opportunities.

The library's IT Specialist, Cherie Carl, sought to optimize network security performance. She had evaluated Cisco Meraki before selecting the SonicWall NSA Series next-generation firewall.

## Use Case

“We use the firewall for all Internet traffic in our library,” says Carl.

Utilizing innovative deep learning technologies in the SonicWall Capture Cloud Platform, the NSA series delivers the automated real-time breach detection and prevention organizations need.

## Results

The library is extremely satisfied with the SonicWall NSA solution.

“The SonicWall NSA series delivers secure Internet for our library. Plus, SonicWall provides very helpful support” says Carl. “It's easy to deploy and manage, and includes the networking features I need.”

Since implementing the NSA, the library has improved data protection of critical information, while improving overall system uptime.

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**Northumberland Public Library**

Industry:  
**Cultural Institution**

### About SonicWall

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