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2011 Legislative Session Approaches



On Tuesday, January 4, at 12:00 noon, the 62nd North Dakota Legislative Assembly convenes. Using the legislative branch website at www.legis.nd.gov, you will find all versions of 2011 bills and resolutions, bill status, legislative leadership, legislator listings, and fiscal reports on the status of appropriations, as well as other information on the legislative process, including 2009-10 interim study work.

Printed materials of the 62nd Legislative Assembly of North Dakota will be available after December 13, 2010, upon payment of a subscription fee. Prices differ, depending on whether the documents are picked up from the bill and journal room or are delivered by first-class mail as soon as they become available for distribution.

In order to check pricing or subscribe to legislative documents, you must complete the 2011 legislative document subscription service form available at www.legis.nd.gov/information/services/subscript02.html.

The North Dakota State Library will once again track all library-related bills, resolutions, and hearings. Information will be passed along to all North Dakota libraries via a weekly legislative update email and Twitter updates.

Reference Corner

We are very fortunate to live in a state with a strong economy. For when you want more detail than just 'strong,' the Office of Management and Budget produces the monthly North Dakota Rev-E-News. This four-page newsletter is mostly charts and graphs, updating you on the state's tax revenue as well as covering topics such as oil production, per capita income, and unemployment rates. There are comparisons to the rest of the country as well as to prior years. Check it out online at www.nd.gov/fiscal/budget/publications/revENews/

A New Online Catalog Emerges in North Dakota

The time has come to meet Ufind, the new ODIN catalog interface! The new catalog interface features speedy search results, reviews, and tagging capabilities. The interface even includes artwork and covers for many items. Ufind may be configured to search all ODIN libraries in the state, or it may be configured to only search one particular library's collection. Within the next few months, video tutorials highlighting specific aspects of Ufind will be made available to librarians and the general public.

To access UFind from the North Dakota State Library website at www.library.nd.gov, locate the "Find Library Items" tab and click "Online Catalog". You may also access the UFind catalog from ODIN's website at www.odin.nodak.edu. From ODIN's site you may access the new Ufind catalog, the classic ODIN catalog, and the Online Library Resources. You can conduct a quick search from either catalog directly from the ODIN homepage. You can also select one of the two catalogs from the ODIN Services box on the bottom left side of the screen.

WorldCat and Computer Training Lab Grants Awarded

The North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council awarded five grants on October 13, 2010. Grants to participate in WorldCat were awarded to the Bowman Regional Public Library, the Stanley Public Library, and the Elgin Public Library. With these grants, an estimated 39,000 records will be added to the statewide library catalog making them available through interlibrary loan to all citizens in the state. Public Library Computer Training Center grants were awarded to the Williston Community Library and the Hazen Public Library, equipping these libraries to train their communities to access Online Library Resources.

Statewide Catalog Development Department Celebrates 10 Years

Time flies when you're having fun. And by "having fun," we mean cataloging! It's been 10 years since the State Library Statewide Catalog Development Department began the cataloging projects of Finley-Sharon School, Hatton School, Maple-Valley High School in Tower City, Oriska School, and Pembina School – City Library. These libraries participate in WorldCat and ODIN and their patrons can search in either online catalog to locate materials. In addition, having the items in an online catalog also allows the libraries to share their materials with other libraries via the Interlibrary Loan program, thereby accomplishing another goal of the grant. The grants are continuing, so watch for announcements of grant rounds and award recipients.

New Grant Opportunity for North Dakota Libraries

The North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council have initiated an Access to Online Library Resources Grant through the purchase of computers, beginning November 1, with an application deadline of December 31, 2010. Eligible school, public, and academic libraries may apply for computers to facilitate access to Online Library Resources. A match of 25% of the project is required, and up to \$2,250 may be requested for a \$3,000 project (a lesser project amount may be requested, which would include the 25% match). The simplified grant guidelines have been mailed to all libraries. The guidelines and application form are available on the State Library website at www.library.nd.gov/librarian.html.

Holiday Greetings!



The staff of the
North Dakota
State Library
would like to
wish you Happy
Holidays and all
the best in 2011!

State Librarian Chosen as Librarian of the Year

Doris Ott, State Librarian of North Dakota, was recently chosen as the 2010 Librarian of the Year at the North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) annual conference. Every year since 1992, NDLA has given one North Dakota librarian this award. According to NDLA, the award is “given to an NDLA member who has made notable contributions to the North Dakota library profession, has furthered significant development of libraries in North Dakota, or has performed exemplary statewide service for an extended period of time.”

Mrs. Ott is a native of Carson, North Dakota. She graduated from Dickinson State University and earned her Master of Library Science degree from George Peabody College (now Vanderbilt University) in Nashville, Tennessee. She started her professional librarian career as the Assistant Professor of Library Science at Dickinson State University. Mrs. Ott was the first librarian at Magic City Campus in Minot and held positions at a school library and a public library in Indiana prior to returning to North Dakota in 1986. Mrs. Ott came to the State Library in 1986 and has held various positions at the State Library. She was appointed State Librarian by State Superintendent Sanstead in 2002.



2011 Summer Reading: World Culture at Your Library!

The 2011 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) summer reading manuals are now available! For 2011, the children's theme is “One World, Many Stories”, the teen theme is “You Are Here”, and the adult theme is “Novel Destinations”. The State Library will provide one free manual to every public library in North Dakota. To order your copy of the manual, simply submit the form at www.library.nd.gov/summerreadingmanual.html. The CSLP summer reading manuals contain valuable information for planning, promoting, and hosting a successful summer reading program.

Summer reading workshops are being hosted in February, 2011. These full-day workshops will be at various locations throughout North Dakota. You'll have an opportunity to connect with other librarians, share ideas for summer reading, and have fun learning program ideas related to the 2011 themes. For specific information about these workshops, please visit www.library.nd.gov/publicawareness.html.

Governor Hoeven will be requested to proclaim Friday, June 3, 2010 “Summer Reading Kickoff Day @ Your Library”. A summer reading kickoff event is a great way to attract community and media attention to your library!

If you have questions about anything related to summer reading programs in North Dakota, please contact Adam Emter at 701-328-4656 or aemter@nd.gov.



Putting North Dakota Libraries on the Map

A map of North Dakota libraries was recently created and added to the “Librarian Resources” page on the State Library website at www.library.nd.gov/librarian.html. In addition to the visual map there’s also an alphabetical list of the libraries included, complete with addresses, phone numbers, and website links, if applicable.

The map may be zoomed (either by mouse double-clicks, mouse scroll wheel, or buttons on the left side of the page) and panned. Users may also find directions to the closest library from a particular location by using the “Find closest to:” search box. To view a library’s location on the map, simply scroll to the library of your choosing and click on the listing. The library location will then be highlighted on the map. If a library has a website, the library name will be a clickable link on its popup bubble.



For now, only public, academic, and special libraries are included in the map. If you would like to share this map or link to this map on your website, you may use this direct link: <http://www.batchgeo.com/map/ndlibraries>

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