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# Databases, Databases, What for Art Thou?

Planning a trip? Download popular magazines from Zinio to your tablet, computer or mobile device. Need money for college? Check out the current scholarship information in Literati Public/ Scholarship Info. Researching family history? Ancestry Library Edition has genealogical records. Buying a new TV? Find "Consumer Reports" in MasterFILE Premier. Need help with a class? Connect with an expert tutor via TutorND. Need to prepare for a standardized test? Practice for the exam in Learning Express Library. Want to know what book comes next in a series? Find out with NoveList Plus.

North Dakotans have free access to a broad range of online educational and popular materials thanks to the North Dakota State Library. Funding comes from multiple sources including: the ND Legislature, the Institute of Museums and Library Services and from libraries in the state.

Resources include full-text articles, images, audio & video clips, magazines, reference items, and more.

The databases are a great place for students to begin research. These online library resources can be searched 24/7; all you need is a free library card from your local library or the ND State Library. Parents and teachers can rest assured that these online library resources are evaluated for quality, are ad-free, and are appropriate for students of all ages.

The North Dakota State Library pays for these resources, so let's get our money's worth and use them. Free training is available remotely and at your library or school. If you have questions or would like training on any of the databases, contact us at statelib@nd.gov or 1-800-472-2104.

## New Library Resource Publications at the State Library

**Managing library volunteers**

**Library Lily [picture book]**

**The myth of media violence:** a critical introduction

**The woman reader**

**The whole library handbook 5:** current data, professional advice, and curiosa about libraries and library services

**Implementing for results:** your strategic plan in action

**Engaging in evaluation and assessment research**

**The essential friends of libraries:** fast facts, forms, and tips

**Thinking outside the book:** essays for innovative librarians

**Administering the school library media center**

**The library renovation, maintenance, and construction handbook**

**Developing an outstanding core collection:** a guide for libraries

**Everyday information:** the evolution of information seeking in America

**Writing reviews for readers' advisory**

**Reading with the stars: why they love libraries**

**Organizational storytelling for librarians:** using stories for effective leadership

**Building science 101:** a primer for librarians

**Countdown to a new library:** managing the building project

**Interpersonal skills, theory and practice: the librarian's guide to becoming a leader**

**Assistive technologies in the library**

### Mark Your Calendar:

April 7-8, 2014 for the ND State Library Spring Workshops

The North Dakota State Library will present the 2014 Spring Workshops on Monday and Tuesday, April 7th & 8th at the Bismarck Comfort Inn.

A block of rooms have been reserved for these dates, call 1-701-223-1911 and ask for the conference rate.

We are currently in the planning process for the 2014 Spring Workshops. Our goal is to provide opportunities for public and school librarians to explore a variety of relevant library issues. We hope to add to your toolbox of library skills.

Our featured speaker for Monday will be Jamie LaRue, an author and frequent keynote speaker at library associations. Explore his website for biographical information at http://www.jlarue.com/.

On Tuesday the sessions will follow two tracks: one for public librarians and one for school librarians.

Look for more details about sessions as planning continues. Online registration will begin early next year, 2014.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CHOICES

These webinars are free, live, and interactive. You will be connected to audio using a headset or speakers. If you do not have a microphone, you can use chat to ask questions. You can find more webinars and training opportunities on our Facebook page under the events tab! http://on.fb.me/1gcp68H

## NoveList Plus (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/2kBbOM

*Tuesday, December 17, 2013 10:30- 11:30 AM CT*

NoveList K-8 Plus and NoveList Plus are comprehensive reading resources for fiction and nonfiction that help connect readers to books. Content is created by librarians and expert educational specialists. View recommended readings lists by age, genre, fiction, or nonfiction. You can also search by Lexile reading level and Dewey range or find Common Core resources. This webinar is an overview of both resources.

## Tutor ND (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1b0FVxm

*Tuesday, December 17, 2013, 3:30 – 4:30 PM CT*

TutorND offers free online K-college tutoring for all ND residents. Get live, one-to-one help from carefully screened professional tutors in major academic subjects like math, science, social studies, and English. Get help with writing and grammar or boost your career with resume and job search assistance. TutorND can be accessed from any device with an Internet access. This webinar is an overview of TutorND.

## Zinio (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/2kBbOM

*Thursday, December 19, 2013 10:30-11:30 AM CT*

Access over 100 popular full color e-magazines via computer or mobile device. There are no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download. Learn how to connect, browse, create two accounts, and add magazines to your personal collection.

## Literati Public (now includes "Scholarship Info") (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1ffh383

*Wednesday, January 8, 2013, 3:30 – 4:30 AM CT*

Literati Public is a reference oriented database that links a core collection of over 500 full-text reference titles, the ND State Library Catalog, and the subscription databases (Gale, EBSCO, etc.). This webinar will navigate Literati Public, explore the content, and use traditional and unique searching methods. The new add-on, "Scholarship Info" will also be explored.

## Primo REGISTER: http://bit.ly/19IFgVD

*Tuesday, January 14, 2013, 10:30 – 11:30 PM CT*

ODIN's UFind Catalog has been replaced by Primo. Through Primo's discovery search box, patrons can access content from the ODIN catalogs and global resources from the Primo Central index which includes database articles. This webinar will give an overview of Primo, navigate the interface, conduct searches, and request items.

*DISCLAIMER: The ND State Library highlights third-party webinars as a way to alert the library community to training opportunities. By doing so, we are not endorsing the content, nor promoting any specific product.*

## List of Zinio Magazines

All of the Magazines below are available to any person with a ND public library card.

Advocate
American Spectator
Architectural Record
ARTnews
Astronomy
Audubon Magazine
Backcountry Magazine
Backpacker
Bead&Button
Bicycling
BirdWatching
Bloomberg Businessweek
Canoe & Kayak
Car and Driver
Cosmopolitan
Cosmopolitan en Español
Country Living
Cycle World
Digital Photo Pro
Discover
Dwell
The Economist
Elle
ESPN The Magazine
Esquire
Every Day with Rachael Ray
Family Circle
Family Handyman
Field & Stream
Flying
Food Network Magazine
Games
Good Housekeeping
Guideposts
Harper's Bazaar
Home Theater
Hot Rod
House Beautiful
Interweave Knits
Kiplinger's Personal Finance
Knitter's Magazine
Ladies Home Journal
Macworld
Marie Claire
Martha Stewart Living
Maxim
Men's Fitness
Men's Health
Men's Journal
Mental floss
Mother Earth News
Mother Jones
Motor Trend
Motorcyclist
The Nation
National Geographic
National Geographic Traveler
Natural Health
New York Review of Books
Newsweek
OK! Magazine
Organic Gardening
OUT
Outdoor Life
Outdoor Photographer
Outside
PCWorld
Popular Mechanics
Popular Photography
Popular Science
Prevention
Quilts and More
Reader's Digest
Redbook
Road & Track
Rolling Stone
Runner's World
Saveur
Scholastic Parent & Child
Seventeen
Shape
Shutterbug
Smithsonian Magazine
Snowboarder
Soccer America
Sound & Vision
Stereophile
Successful Farming
Taste of Home
Us Weekly
Utne Reader
Vegetarian Times
VIVmag
Weight Watchers
Woman's Day
Women's Health
WOOD Magazine
Woodworker's Journal
Yoga Journal

## New "Databases" tab on the State Library webpage:

The quickest way to get to the list of databases from the ND State Library homepage is to click the Databases tab below the search box. No matter which State Library webpage you visit, the Databases tab will always be displayed. Hopefully, less clicks and less scrolling will make the databases easier to access and increase usage.

## Online Library Resource: Britannica Learning Zone for PreK-2

Designed by education experts for PreK-2 learners, Britannica Learning Zone presents activity-centered learning in reading, numbers, shapes, colors, time, sounds, geography, and more. Young learners can watch geography videos, explore, play, read, and draw.

Britannica Learning Zone can be accessed directly from the ND State Library database webpage (http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html), or from the elementary level of Britannica School.

Connectivity issues with Britannica Learning Zone (PreK-2) have been temporarily resolved with a login for North Dakota. The login has been sent to ND schools and public libraries via listservs. You can also ask for the login by contacting the ND State Library Reference desk at 1-800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov.

# LIBRARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

## YALSA/BEST BUY TEEN TECH WEEK MINI GRANT — DEADLINE: JANUARY 1

This grant is designed to encourage outstanding digital literacy focused Teen Tech Week activities. The applicant must plan and present an outline for a Teen Tech Week activity that is coordinated by a library. The activity must be open to all teens (12-18 years). YALSA encourages innovative proposals that help teens gain skills in using digital media, whether to help with school, work, pursue hobbies or explore careers. The $1,000 grant, made possible by Best Buy, is to be used to support the activity. http://bit.ly/18fDJmM

## THE BIG READ — DEADLINE: JANUARY 28

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. The Big Read provides organizations with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to inspire their community to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet. Eligible organizations may apply for a grant ranging from $2,500 to $20,000. Grants must be matched 1 to 1 with nonfederal funds. Grant funds may be used for such expenses as book purchases, speaker fees and travel, salaries, advertising, and venue rental. http://bit.ly/1eTGxI8

## NEA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS — DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Applicants should be public school educators or support professionals. http://bit.ly/188orCH

## SPARKS! IGNITION GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES — DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries encourage libraries to test and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Sparks Grants support the deployment, testing, and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. Successful proposals will address problems, challenges, or needs of broad relevance to libraries. A proposed project should test a specific, innovative response to the identified problem and present a plan to make the findings widely and openly accessible. http://1.usa.gov/1k7KfhH

## THE GLOBAL FUND FOR CHILDREN — DEADLINE: ONGOING

The Global Fund for Children selects grantee partners based on their demonstrated potential to produce sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth and to serve as a resource or model for other organizations. http://bit.ly/18krd2h

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# Summer Reading Corner

## Fizz..BOOM..Read!

## Summer Reading Workshops

Registration is now open for the 2014 Summer Reading Workshops! They will be held in February at six locations around the state (Bismarck, Minot, Dickinson, Grand Forks, Wahpeton, Jamestown). You can register at http://bit.ly/1ecciye. There is no charge to attend this event. Each event will run from 10AM-4PM (Mountain time in Dickinson, Central time in all other locations). An hour and a half will be provided for lunch, which will be on your own. Also, if you haven't yet done so, don't forget to request your Summer Reading manual: http://1.usa.gov/1elmq24

## Bedtime Math

A Summer of Numbers! Add some math to your Summer Reading Program! The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) has partnered with Bedtime Math to offer products and resources for incorporating math into this year's Summer Reading Program. It's a perfect tie-in to the science theme! Print a poster to promote a Summer of Numbers at your library. Preview the available products or log in to order.

Bedtime Math™

## Pioneer Recollections

*Submitted by McVille Community Library*

The library was filled with people for our Elderspeak program which featured Willard Olson presenting "Pioneer Recollections". Both laughter and sighs could be heard as he told stories of the early pioneers of this area, times of struggle and times of joy. Members of the audience had opportunity to ask questions and share their own memories and the stories that had been passed down to them as well. Joanne Brennan and Diane Urvand served a wonderful lunch of bars, lemonade and coffee, so that the visiting could continue even after the formal part of the program was concluded. We'd especially like to thank Debbi Brude for inviting Willard to speak and Willard for being willing to share his "Pioneer Recollections".

## Merit Badges

*Submitted by Carnegie Regional Public Library*

In November, Carnegie Regional Library in Grafton hosted a Girl Scout troop working on a computer merit badge.

## New Look for McVille

*Submitted by McVille Community Library*

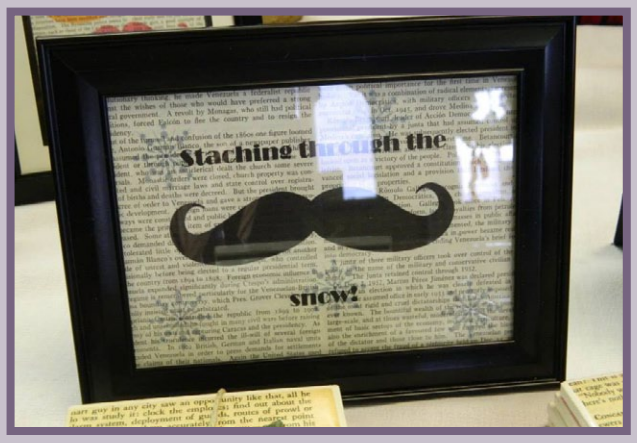
**A volunteer built this lovely Christmas tree from weeded books.**

**Carnegie Regional Library donated an old circulation desk to our library. We love it!**

## Weeded Book Fundraiser

*Submitted by Edna Ralston Public Library*

Edna Ralston librarians Melissa Lehman and Janna Phelps made book-themed crafts and decorations out of weeded books. They raised nearly $200 for the library by selling them at their Holiday Open House. Check out some of the creations below!



If you would like to see all of the crafts made for the fundraiser check out Edna Ralston's Facebook page: http://on.fb.me/19gTmHC

## North Dakota Tidbits

- After nearly a quarter century of dedicated service, Bonnie MacIver will be retiring from her position as director of the Leach Public Library (Wahpeton) on December 31. During her reign, she's overseen the automation of the library, the addition of public access computers, the opening of a new children's area in the library's basement, enrollment in ODIN and in the ND Digital Consortium, and much more. She has also been actively involved with the North Dakota Library Association throughout her career. We're going to miss you, Bonnie!
- The land the James River Valley Library System (Jamestown) intended to purchase from Essentia Health as the location for their new library was sold to MetroPlains, who intend to build senior and affordable housing units on it.
- The Valley City Barnes County Public Library received an impressive 25% budget increase, as approved by both city and county officials. Plans for the library include computer upgrades, expanded collection budget, downloadable e-books, computer upgrades, improved programming, and building maintenance and repairs.
- On December 8, the Lidgerwood Public Library hosted a Tour of Homes fundraiser. There were five stops on the tour, each festively decorated for the holidays with trees, snowman rugs, and nativities. Coffee, apple cider, and treats were served at the library. Around 100 people attended the event.
- The Hebron Public Library recently held a fundraiser through Avon, in which 25% of the orders went to support the library. The money will be used to support their story time programming.
- The Bowman Regional Library is holding a Winter Art Sale on December 13th-14th, featuring art, crafts, pottery, and note cards. It's a perfect twofer—supporting the local library and supporting local artists.
- The Valley City Barnes County Public Library will be doing massive technological upgrades, replacing staff and public access computers, as well as their network hardware. The upgrades will be funded in large part by their recently awarded Library Vision 2014 Grant of $10,397.
- The Garrison Public Library hosted a release party for the film Catching Fire, to which all 7th-12th graders were invited. The party featured crafts, activities, a costume contest, and food.
- Last month, the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library held a family-oriented program on the Lakota Language. The program featured a reading of a Berenstain Bears story in English by Whitetail Cross and a screening of the corresponding television episode in Lakota. The program was put on in partnership with the Lakota Language Nest, an early childhood program hosted by Sitting Bull College in Fort Yates

## Two New Book Kits Available

**The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline**

Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer has a community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home. It is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse. As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life -- answers that will ultimately free them both

**The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel -- a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

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