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NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARY COORDINATING COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) is responsible for approving the distribution of Library Vision 2014 (LV2014) grant program funding. The grant program receives funding each biennium from the North Dakota legislature. The Council establishes priorities and categories based on LV2014, and facilitates a grant program each year, making grants available to public and school libraries based on the priorities. You may read a complete article about the establishment, purpose, and responsibilities of the NDLCC in the July/August, 2008 Flickertale available at http://library.nd.gov/flickertale/2008julaug.pdf.

Past priorities have included WorldCat to join the statewide library catalog, technology to access statewide databases and the statewide library catalog, innovative partnerships between a library and non-library entity, and the Military Family Contact laptop grants.

On October 23, 2013 the NDLCC met and awarded the following grants:

WORLDCAT – TO JOIN THE STATEWIDE ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG

$ 118,638 Carnegie Regional Library – and its two branches - Lakota Public Library, McVille Public Library

ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

$ 6,718 West Fargo Public Library

TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

$ 15,570 Williston Community Library
$ 10,397 Valley City/Barnes County Public Library
$ 6,993 Hazen Public Library
$ 3,171 Forman Public Library
$ 2,948 Lakota Public Library

NDLCC UPDATES

An NDLCC article in the March 2012 Flickertale (found at http://1.usa.gov/1bmuCOG) outlined numerous issues that the council was addressing. Standards for public libraries have been established, and are available at the ND State Library website at http://library.nd.gov/. The standards will be used by the NDLCC in awarding grants, and you may note that they go into effect in 2015. The mentoring program for librarians is being developed by the North Dakota Library Association. The State Library has established a digitization program and has started to digitize county histories. The program will also include developing projects throughout the state with libraries and local historical groups.

FUTURE FOCUS MEETINGS

The Council will be having statewide focus group meetings in the spring of 2014 to receive public and librarian input on revising Library Vision 2014 and improving library development in North Dakota.

The NDLCC is organized to have a representative for various types of libraries and citizen groups. A list of current members and their constituency can be found at http://1.usa.gov/1bzArtK. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to improve library services in North Dakota before spring, please contact your representative.

Geek the Library

In the last issue of the Flickertale, the Geek the Library Campaign was introduced. We are please to announce that a number of libraries have since signed up for this program. We encourage any library who is interested or would like to know more about the program to either visit www.geekthelibrary.org or contact the North Dakota State Library.

Whatdoyougeek?

Tech Toolkit Program

As the holidays come closer, it is a good time for librarians to brush up on e-readers and tablets, so when your patrons unwrap them for the holidays, you can be prepared to help them. Each kit comes with an Apple iPad, Google Nexus 7 tablet, Kindle Fire HD, Kindle Paperwhite, Nook SimpleTouch and Apple iPod Touch. The kit also includes a visual step-by-step tutorial to guide you through the basics. The kits can be loaned out for a three week period, free of charge. Contact your Field Services Representative to schedule your Tech Toolkit Loan or for more information visit http://library.nd.gov/fieldservices.html.

State Park Passes Program

One month ago the North Dakota State Library (NDSL) and the North Dakota Parks & Recreations Department (NDPRD), launched the expansion of the library loan program. To help support libraries marketing this program, NDSL is ordering window clings for participating libraries to place on their glass doors/windows. We have also worked with the NDPRD to receive parks guides for librarians to hand out with the park passes. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact please contact Kristin at ndslpa@nd.gov.

North Dakota Parks and Recreation
ROSCOE
Library Loan
PASS

E-Rate Reminder

If you are considering participating in the E-rate program for the funding year 2014-2015, please fill out the Form 470 and get the processing going early. You can fill out the Form 470 and other E-rate forms online, http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Al Peterson at 1-701-328-4021 or by e-mail, alpeterson@nd.gov.

Wii™

have invaded the library!

Super Smash Brothers, Minute To Win It, Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Mario Kart, and Just Dance

Contact your Field Services Representative to schedule your Wii Gaming kit loan.

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New Library Resource Publications at the State Library

Archives: principles and practices

Grant writing 101: everything you need to start raising funds today

Story time slime: explore amazing hands-on science and literature connections with young learners

American reference books annual. 2013 ed.

Best books for children, preschool through grade 6. 9th ed., 2013 supplement

Continuing education for librarians: essays on career improvement through classes, workshops, conferences and more

The power of data: an introduction to using local, state, and national data to support school library programs

RDA and serials cataloging

Preserving local writers, genealogy, photographs, newspapers, and related materials

Programming for adults: a guide for small- and medium-sized libraries

Recharge your library programs with pop culture and technology: connect with today's teens

Libriomancer [library-themed fantasy novel]

Survey methodology

The volunteer management handbook: leadership strategies for success

First Amendment rights: an encyclopedia

The atlas of new librarianship

Knowledge into action: research and evaluation in library and information science

The whole school library handbook 2

Too much to know: managing scholarly information before the modern age

Basic research methods for librarians. 5th ed.

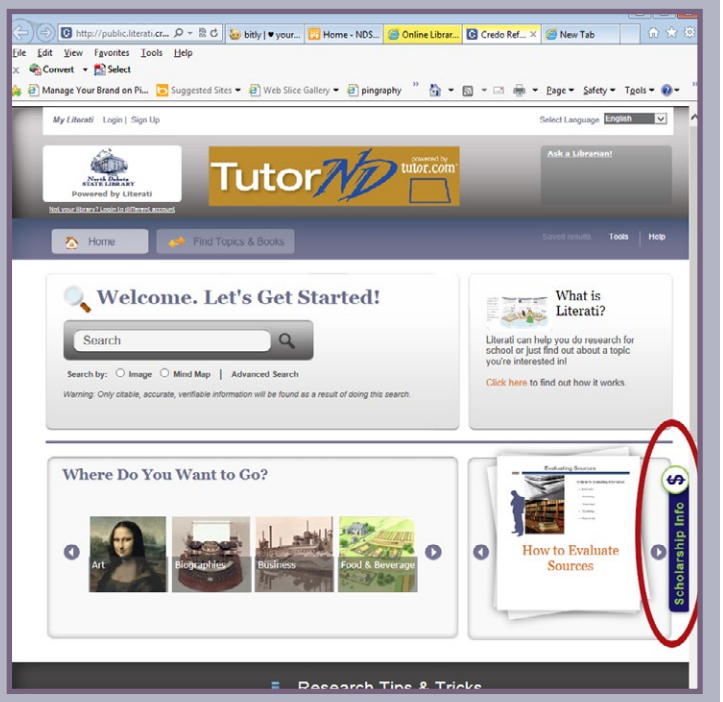
Find Scholarship Information in Funding Finder Express

The North Dakota State Library has added a new program to our online library resources. Funding Finder Express is a financial aid database where you can find current and comprehensive scholarship information. It is accessed from a widget labeled "Scholarship Info" found on the Literati Public database webpage, along the lower right side.

Users will be able to find current scholarships, loans, awards, and grants. Students can customize searches to fit their profile and receive email alerts when new funding opportunities become available or deadline dates approach.

Explore this free scholarship search resource to get help financing your college education. Please contact us at the ND State Library if you have any questions about this or any of our online library resources.

http://public.literati.credoreference.com/



Field Notes

Have you stopped by the Field Services blog lately? If not here is what you have been missing:

Book Page Turkeys
Decorating your library for the holidays with weeded books. http://bit.ly/1cEiSO1

Locking Down Online Accounts (Parts 1-3)
Part 1: Increasing the security of select online accounts by turning on two-factor verification with those services that offer the option.
http://bit.ly/HzAnRV

Part 2: Using a password manager to enhance the sanctity of your online accounts.
http://bit.ly/1aF3zDd

Part3: Safeguarding your accounts and privacy.
http://bit.ly/1cEihvX

Information Literacy: Seriously, what is it?
What are we really talking about when we use the term "information literacy".
http://bit.ly/HzADQN

Fantasy Leagues Come to the Library
Turning Fantasy Sport leagues into Fantasy Book Leagues. http://bit.ly/Hx9jlN

http://ndslfieldnotes.wordpress.com/

Foundation Corner

Our Town Grants
(National Endowment for the Arts)

Art works to improve our lives in manifold ways. Communities across our nation are leveraging the arts and engaging design to make their communities more livable. Doing so, they enhance the quality of life, increase creative activity, provide a distinct sense of place, and stimulate local economies to capitalize on their existing assets.

According to the report Creative Placemaking, "creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired."

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. An organization may request a grant amount from $25,000 to $200,000. Find out more here: http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town

Talking Books Program

Does your library have any patrons participating in the Talking Books Program who would be interested in joining a book club. If they join a book club that receives their kit from the North Dakota State Library (NDSL), all they have to do is call the Talking Books Department, and request a copy of the book to play on their digital reading machine.

Do you know anyone who is visually or physically impaired? NDSL has a special program called Talking Books to help the visually and physically impaired still enjoy a good book. If you know of anyone who would be interested and who would qualify for this program, please contact the Talking Book Department at 701-328-1408 or 1-800-843-9948 or check out their webpage for more information!

http://www.library.nd.gov/talkingbooks.html

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!

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

Wednesday, November 20, 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

Wednesday, November 20, 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, November 21, 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

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 10:30 – 11:30 AM CT

Literati Public is a reference orientated 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.

Extreme Customer Service, Every Time (WebJunction) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/16ATfsN

Thursday, December 12, 2013, 1 – 2 PM CT

In this webinar, learn how to commit to library customer service that will create an experience beyond all patron expectations. It is a commitment to truly engage and communicate with patrons and to find ways to extend the experience above and beyond their expectations. Presenter Gretchen Caserotti will provide you with practical and actionable ideas that can help your library, whether small or large, commit to excellent customer service.

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.

LIBRARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

BWI/YALSA COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT — DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1

This grant provides $1,000 for collection development to ALA/YALSA members who represent a public library and who work directly with young adults ages 12 to 18. http://bit.ly/182ktcJ

JAN MERRILL-OLDHAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT — DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1

The Jan Merrill-Oldham Professional Development Grant is awarded to provide librarians and paraprofessionals new to the preservation field and encourages professional development through active participation at the national level. The grant is to be used for airfare, lodging, and registration fees to attend the ALA Annual Conference. http://bit.ly/HKX9Wz

JOSTENS FOUNDATION — DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 25

Jostens provides support to organizations that help young people acquire the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. They give support to youth and education programs that help young people become healthy productive adults. Programs with a focus on improving literacy or high school graduation rates, or preparing students for post-secondary study are examples of activities that advance the Foundation's mission. http://bit.ly/UPtN9k

MAUREEN HAYES AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR AWARD — DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30

This award is given to bring together children and nationally recognized authors/illustrators by funding an author/illustrator to visit a library. Applicants must be personal members of ALSC as well as ALA. http://bit.ly/HUXq9e

LIBRI FOUNDATION BOOKS FOR CHILDREN GRANT — DEADLINE: JANUARY 23

Libri Foundation donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States. The foundation matches any amount of money raised by local sponsors (Friends of the Library or other local groups) from $200-$350 at a 2-to-1 ratio (for a total of up to $1,050 worth of new children's books). Grant recipients that have fulfilled all grant requirements, including the final report, may apply for another grant three years after the receipt of their previous grant. http://bit.ly/f205Qt

Please submit North Dakota library news and Flickertale "subscribe" or "unsubscribe" requests to ndslpa@nd.gov.

TRAVELING HISTORICAL DISPLAYS COMING THIS SPRING

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) is working on a program to celebrate the 125th anniversary of our statehood. The program will have eleven different displays that highlight parts of North Dakota history. These topics were chosen based off books we have in our collection, agency/organization willing to particiapte in this project, and resources available to NDSL. Each display will be a little different. They will come with five books from the NDSL collection, handout resources, a childrens activity and a list of additional books that relate to that topic. Most of the displays will have some sort of visual pop-up display, access to S.E.N.D. trunks (from the historical society http://1.usa.gov/HSKL7o) and additional display items.

The program will begin in April and each library will be able to keep these displays for up to 4 weeks. More information on this program will be annouced in the next Flickertale. If you have any questions or would like more information on this project, please contact Kristin Byram at the NDSL ndslpa@nd.gov

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

Artist Chosen

The illustrators for the 2015 Summer Reading Program have been selected. Jarrett Krosoczka will be creating the artwork for the children's program Every Hero Has a Story. Jarrett is the author/illustrator of the popular children's graphic novel series Lunch Lady. Hope Larson will be creating the artwork for the teen program, Unmask! She illustrated A Wrinkle in Time: the Graphic Novel.

Bedtime With Math

CSLP is excited to announce a brand new partnership with Bedtime Math, the nonprofit spearheading a nationwide movement to help kids love math. Beginning with the 2014 summer reading program, CSLP will offer Bedtime Math's Summer of Numbers, a companion to the "Fizz, Boom, Read" summer reading program. Kids can log onto www.bedtimemath.org or download its app for iPhone or Android to get zany daily math riddles - all for free. Kids can track their progress using Bedtime Math's constellation map and shiny star stickers, which will be available thru the CSLP website. Ordering information will be available beginning December 1, 2013 at www.cslpreads.org. It's your big chance to make math fun for kids, so don't miss out!

Max Library Partners Sponsors Lauraine Snelling

Lauraine Snelling, award-winning and best-selling author, was the featured speaker at the Max Civic Center on Saturday, September 28, 2013. The special event was hosted by the Max Community Library and Max Library Partners. The event included a question and answer session, visit and autograph time with the author, and refreshments.

In her contemporary romances and women's fiction, Lauraine shows her hallmark style of writing about real issues of forgiveness, loss, domestic violence, and cancer within a compelling story. Her work has been translated into Norwegian, Danish, and German, and she has won the Silver Angel Award for An Untamed Land and a Romance Writers of America Golden Heart for Song of Laughter.

Several of her books are set in North Dakota, interweaving the stories of immigrants who helped settle and develop our beautiful state. The Blessing series is set in a fictional town called Blessing, North Dakota and a play has been written and performed based on the books.

Cake Wars

Submitted by Minot Public Library

Ready, set, frost! 16 teens at the Minot Public Library participated in a cake decorating contest. Each teen received their own cake to decorate and the winner received a gift card to a local grocery store. The grocery store sponsored event provided all of the cakes and supplies. They even made special treats for the teens to bring home with them, along with the cake they decorated. The event went great. The teens had a blast!

Empty Bowl Painting

Submitted by Grand Forks Public Library

The Grand Forks Public Library hosted the Empty Bowl project, a community project to fight hunger. This project originated from a group of high school students looking for a unique way to support their local food pantry. After painting, the bowls will then be fired and cured. All bowls were donated to St. Joseph's Church for their Empty Bowl Event in November. We had many visitors stop by just to paint bowls!

Read for the Record

The Lidgerwood Public Library participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record on October 3. There were six in attendance. What a wonderful book, Otis, is for the rural farming community. The children could draw pictures of themselves and their friends or of Otis and the calf. They also did an activity of sink or float and ended the hour with a snack. During the snack, a Halloween story "Room on the Broom" was read.

Kenmare puts on a Spooktacular Show

Submitted by Kenmare Public Library

The whole thing was a hit, the kids did an amazing job and they were absolutely adorable, plus the audience had a blast as well. All together we did 3 performances: one at the hospital, one at the nursing home and the final one at the library. We had 5 scripts that the kids read from/preformed and they all wore their Halloween costumes.

We had practice once a week for a month and mainly worked on reading lines together and how to express emotions. At the first practice they highlighted their own lines and practiced reading through the script. By the last practice we had a dress rehearsal for the editor of the local newspaper.

We scripted for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, but we had a 7th grader who really wanted to participate because three of her younger siblings were participating- she was a blessing, acted as a leader and someone for the younger kids to follow and look up to.

Our first performance was a little shaky (working out some nerves) but the other two were absolutely fantastic. This was a great program to get kids excited about reading and through those library doors.

Haunted Stacks

Submitted by Grand Forks Public Library

The stacks of the Grand Forks Public Library went spooky on Saturday night. The library ghosts came out to play and created havoc! With a haunted maze through the stacks, an evil scientist in a dark corner, scary story time, and games that went "boo!". It was a ghostly good time!

North Dakota Tidbits

- The James River Valley Library System recently received a concept floor plan for a new facility from JLG Architects. The layout covers 28,000 square feet, including an expansive and inspiring children's area, a young adult room, a large meeting room and a smaller meeting room, an advanced technology classroom, a heritage collection room and archival storage room, an audio lab, more than two dozen public access computers, and several comfortable seating, study, and gathering areas. Capital fundraising for the new library continues, you can find out more about it here: http://libraryperceptionreality.areavoices.com/

- North Dakota First Lady Betsy Dalrymple recently visited the Washington Elementary School Library in Valley City to speak about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. Imagination Library gives free books to children every month from birth to age five to promote early childhood literacy. First Lady Dalrymple has been instrumental in implementing this program in towns throughout North Dakota.

- The Leach Public Library in Wahpeton recently held their 28th annual Chocolate Chocolate Day fundraiser for the library. The event is a combined chocolate dessert, coffee, and used book sale. It's put on by the Friends of the Leach Library and is the largest fundraiser the library has each year.

- The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library recently held two exciting adult programming events. The first featured Jennifer Pharr Davis, the National Geographic Adventurer of the Year, who has hiked more than 12,000 miles on long-distance trails on six continents. She holds the record for the fastest thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. The second featured classical guitarist Peter Fletcher. Fletcher is a versatile player who has focused on the works of Mompou, Grieg, and Satie, as well as Baroque music.

- The Grand Forks Public Library began a new programming series called STEM Café. Occurring on the first Tuesday of each month, the series will feature science, technology, engineering, and math professionals sharing details about their careers, research, and expertise with the public.

- Williston State College recently held their first ever Lead with Literacy event, co-sponsored by the Williston Herald. The program featured a presentation from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Mike Jacobs, speaking about his 35-year career with the Grand Forks Herald and their coverage of the 1998 Red River Flood. Also included in the event were a presentation from a teenaged North Dakota author, Mattie Richardson, writing classes for youth and adults, a spelling bee, and a used book sale.

- The Harry L. Petrie Library in Linton held a book signing event featuring five North Dakota authors on October 10th. The authors taking part in the event were Roxanne Henke, Bill Kraft, Angeline Reinbold Ibarra, Jeanne Schumacher, and Lynn D. Bueling.

- Sarah Matusz from the State Library recently held a hands-on technology clinic at the Edna Ralston Library in Larimore. The class focused on using the tablets and ereaders that are available for loan to ND libraries as part of our Technology Tool Kits.

- Montana-Dakota Utilities Resources Foundation recently awarded a $4,000 grant to The Library Foundation which supports the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library.

- The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library received a $2,000 grant from Target for its 2014 Summer Reading Program.

- Field Services librarians from the State Library visited the following locations last month: Cavalier Public Library, Edna Ralston Public Library, Elgin Public Library, Fargo Public Library, Garrison Public Library, Grand Forks Public Library, Griggs County Public Library, Hankinson Public Library, Hebron Public Library, Hillsboro School and Public Library, Kenmare Branch Library, Max Community Library, Mayville Public Library, Minot Public Library, New England Public Library, Northwood School and Public Library, Oakes School and Public Library, Pembina School and City Library, Walhalla Public Library, Ward County Public Library, and the West Fargo Public Library. If you haven't seen your Field Services librarian lately, get in touch to schedule a visit: http://library.nd.gov/fieldservices.html we'd love to hear from you!

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