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FREE MOVIES • FREE MUSIC • FREE E-BOOKS • FREE LANGUAGE LEARNING

Now available through the North Dakota State Library:
Freegal

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) is pleased to announce the launch of a new resource for public libraries. The Freegal suite includes Freegal Music, Freegal Movies, Freading and Rocket Languages. For each of the modules that allow a certain number of downloads per week, the week runs from Monday to Sunday. Users will login with their library card number and pin. For libraries that do not issue library card numbers or that have a circ system that is incompatible with SIP2 authentication, patrons will need to get a NDSL library card. Please contact your Library Development Specialist if you have questions about this. Kristin Byram, our Public Awareness Coordinator, is developing special marketing materials for those libraries (ndslpa@nd.gov).

Freegal Music allows patrons to download up to 5 songs a week and stream up to 3 hours of music per day. It includes a large catalog of artists and genres of music. Users can login at https://ndgov.freegalmusic.com.

Freegal Movies allows users to view up to 3 movies or TV shows per week. Users have 48 hours to watch their selection via streaming. Once the 48 hours expires, users will have to wait 6 months to watch it again if it's still available in the collection. Users can login at https://ndgov.freegalmovies.com.

Freading allows users to download ebooks. Each ebook in the collection has a token value. Users have 6 tokens to use per week. Freading is compatible with a number of devices and does require an Adobe Digital Editions account. See the FAQ at https://ndgov.freading.com for more information on compatibility and Adobe Digital Editions, as well as to download titles. Users will have access to titles for two weeks, with an option to renew for an additional two week period.

Rocket Languages is an online resource to assist people with learning a new language. Each lesson consists of an opportunity to hear the pronunciation and then test your skills. There are currently 11 languages, including English. Rocket Languages can be accessed at http://www.rocketlanguages.com/?libID=ZTVkMDI1M. Users will have to create an account the first time they visit the site and will need their library card number to do so.

We encourage you to share these links with your patrons and encourage them to take advantage of this new resource. Please share any feedback you or your patrons have with your NDSL Library Development Specialist.

News and Thoughts...

from State Librarian Mary J. Soucie

As we head into the start of another legislative session, it seems a good time to talk again about advocacy. The Merriam Webster dictionary defines advocacy as "the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal; the act or process of advocating something". If you think about it, we all advocate all the time without even realizing it. If you post an article to your Facebook page that takes one side of an issue, that's informal advocating. If you are recommending a book that you really enjoyed to a patron, you're advocating on behalf of the author, you're advocating for reading and love of books and you're advocating for an enjoyable experience for the patron. If you look at advocating through that lens, it's not such a scary thing.

A few months ago, I shared some ideas for advocating at the local level. Hopefully, some of you were able to invite your elected officials to your library to guest read, take a tour, learn about the resources you offer, or to present your Mayor/County Commissioner/Legislator with an honorary library card during Library Card Signup Month or National Library Week.

One of the roles of the State Library is advocating for our libraries: with legislators, with the public, with local elected officials, with people I meet in the grocery store... the list goes on and on. The members of the ND Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) advocate on behalf of the group they represent. That is why the council is made up of representatives from every kind of library as well as two citizens at large. Library Board members, Advisory Board members, and members of the Friends of the Library are the strongest advocates a local library can have. If your local group would like some tips on advocating, I am more than happy to come and do a presentation for your library or a group of libraries.

As you may know, Governor Dalrymple presented his annual budget address on December 3. His budget will then go to the legislature to approve or amend. We are very pleased with the budget proposal for our agency. In addition to our regular budget requests being recommended, we had two special requests this year. We requested an increase in State Aid for Public Libraries to bring us closer to the statutory formula. The recommendation from the Governor's office includes an additional $366,000 for State Aid for public libraries, which would bring us to full funding. We are very excited about this. In addition, we requested monies to be used to grant to public libraries for building repairs and renovations. There is an additional $250,000 for this pilot program in our proposed budget. We are thrilled with both of these additions to our budget. We will be able to continue to fund Library Vision grants at the same amount as well.

Governor Dalrymple has proposed a plan to renovate and add an addition to our current home, the Liberty Memorial Building, for the Supreme Court to move into. This plan also has to be approved by the legislature in the upcoming session. We do not know where we would be relocated to. We are looking forward to working closely with the Governor's Office, DPI, OMB and Facilities Management to find a new home for the State Library collection, staff and other resources. Should this plan be approved, we are confident that a location would be found that will continue to allow us to provide the high level of service that our libraries, our patrons and the citizens of North Dakota have come to expect from us. We are excited about the opportunity this plan presents to create a new home for the State Library that will serve our needs for many years to come.

Governor Dalrymple continues to recognize the value and importance of libraries and the services they provide to communities of all sizes and types throughout North Dakota. The budget recommendation for our agency is proof that advocacy works and we wish to thank State Superintendent Baesler and Tammy Dolan and Pam Sharp, both from the Office of Management and Budget, for their advocacy for our agency.

2015 ILEAD USA – North Dakota

Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover

The 21st Century Technology and Leadership Skills Institute for the States

Are you interested in a new initiative to encourage North Dakota library staff to meet 21st century needs with interactive, participatory tools? Do you want to be involved in a project that will develop your leadership and project management skills?

Goal of ILEAD USA

The primary goal of ILEAD USA is to implement a national program that develops the knowledge, skills, and abilities of library staff to understand and respond to user needs through the application of participatory technology tools. The ILEAD USA program will expand the leadership skills of library staff members and increase their ability to address an identified community need.

Who Can Participate?

ILEAD USA is a leadership immersion program for library staff. Anyone who is working in a ND library, whether it's public, school, special, tribal, or academic, can apply to participate. Applicants are not required to have a master's degree in library science, do not need to be well-versed in technological tools, or need to be facile using the latest Web-based technology.

Other library stakeholders—such as school administrators, public library trustees, local government officials, academic staff, etc.—are able to be involved with the ILEAD USA process by serving as community user representatives.

Time Commitment

ILEAD USA - North Dakota participants will actively participate in three mandated in-person sessions over the course of nine months:

- March 23–26, 2015
- June 23-25, 2015
- October 27-29, 2015

During the Intersession periods between the three in-person sessions (April to May 2015 and July to September 2015), each team member will be responsible for participating in online training opportunities that will assist them in the completion of their ILEAD USA – North Dakota team project.

Location

The location for the three in-person 2015 ILEAD USA – North Dakota sessions is the Bismarck Public Library.

Costs

All lodging and meals for the team members during the course of the three in-person sessions will be paid for through the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian grant. Travel expenses will be reimbursed by NDSL. Participants from smaller libraries may be eligible for money to hire someone to cover the library.

Assemble a Team

Each participant will apply with two to four other ND librarians to form a team of three to five ILEADers. We are eager to see teams that are comprised of library staff from a variety of library types—public, school, academic, special, and tribal.

Application Process

An online application is available for teams to submit at http://ileadusanorthdakota.wordpress.com/. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2015.

2015 ILEAD USA – North Dakota Timeline

Deadline for ILEAD USA – ND Applications	*January 15, 2015*
Notification of Accepted ILEAD USA – ND Teams	*February 1, 2015*
First Mandatory In-Person Session	*March 23-26, 2015*
Intersession Activities	*April–June 2015*
Second Mandatory In-Person Session	*June 23-25, 2015*
Intersession Activities	*July–October 2015*
Third Mandatory In-Person Session	*October 27-29, 2015*

Questions?

Contact either:

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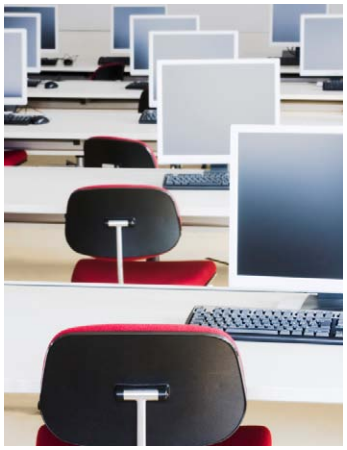
During 2015, the North Dakota State Library is partnering with state library agencies from Illinois, Delaware, Maine, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin to implement ILEAD USA. Major funding for this 2015 ILEAD USA project is made possible through a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

This project is made possible by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and funds from the North Dakota State Library.

Database Training at your School for Students & Teachers



The North Dakota State Library offers FREE in-classroom training for students and workshops for teachers on accessing and using the databases for research.

Students can find reliable, grade-specific, 24/7 information on a wide range of subjects. Trainings are adapted to fit class schedules and multiple sessions can be presented on the same day.

Teacher trainings can be scheduled during an in-service day or as an after school workshop. Databases include teacher tools, citation styles, and content that is aligned to Common Core State Standards.

For more information or to schedule a training session, contact Steve Axtman at the North Dakota State Library: 1-800-472-2104 or saxtman@nd.gov

Digital Horizons continues to add new content

We recently partnered with the Pembina County Historical Society to bring you a snapshot of what the Society has to offer. The new Digital Horizons collection, North Dakota Memories, includes North Dakota items that are scanned from collections not housed at the North Dakota State Library. I have started adding items that I scanned in June from the Pembina County Historical Society museum in Cavalier. A number of new items including the Pioneer Women's Histories have been uploaded. This selection of materials contains biographies of pioneer women in Pembina County that was gathered in the 1930's and 1940's as part of a WPA program. The text is searchable and contains information on the life of the pioneers, genealogy, and history of the towns and settlements. There are also paintings by Pembina County artists, objects, pamphlets, and photographs in the collection.

If you know of a collection that could be part of North Dakota Memories, please contact me-Stephanie Kom at sbaltzer@nd.gov or 701-328-4629. We will provide equipment and training for a period of time and catalog and upload the objects for display on Digital Horizons.

Don't forget about the North Dakota County and Town Histories Collection on Digital Horizons. New books are added every month! These are text searchable digital images. Some of the titles added in November include:

First Lutheran Church, Minot, North Dakota : 1884-1984

Regent reviews, 1910-1985

Larimore, North Dakota: a souvenir (1901)

75th anniversary: Vang American Lutheran Church

Stutsman County in the world war: Jamestown, North Dakota (1919)

Active Shooter Procedure Plan Available to Libraries

The North Dakota State Library has developed a basic Active Shooter procedure for its building. It includes directions for staff on how to respond if such an event occurs. The State Library staff will receive Active Shooter training in January 2015. The procedure document may require updating after the training. If a library would like a copy of the State Library Active Shooter Procedure document, contact your Library Development representative or administration at 1-800-472-2104.

Eligible Service List 2015 Update

As the Federal Communication Commission begins the process to streamline the E-rate program and move the focus from telecommunication services to broadband internet service, the following services are no longer eligible for E-rate support. These changes will be reflected in the 2015 Eligible Services List. For more information, please see the following FCC Order, http://bit.ly/1vKrFpF.

Components included in these former Priority Two entries:

- Circuit Cards/Components
- Data Protection (all except for firewall and uninterruptible power supply/battery back-up)
- Interfaces, Gateways, Antennas (other than as specified in this Order)
- Servers (other than servers necessary for caching)
- Software (other than the software that supports eligible broadband internal connections)
- Storage Devices
- Telephone Components
- Video Components
- Voice/video IP components (that had been listed in the Data Distribution entry)

Services and telephone components that were listed as eligible in the former Priority One category:

- 900/976 call blocking
- custom calling services
- direct inward dialing
- directory assistance charges
- email
- inside wire maintenance plans
- paging
- text messaging
- voice mail
- web hosting

NDSL & CSLP Announce the 2015 "Unmask!" Teen Video Contest

Encourage your teens to enter the 2015 North Dakota "Unmask!" Teen Video Contest for a chance to win a $150 prize! The local public library of the winning teen will receive $50 worth of prizes from Upstart.

The deadline to enter is March 20, 2015. For complete rules visit: http://1.usa.gov/1x6SV3a

To see the 2014 winning video visit: http://bit.ly/1xcBkW2

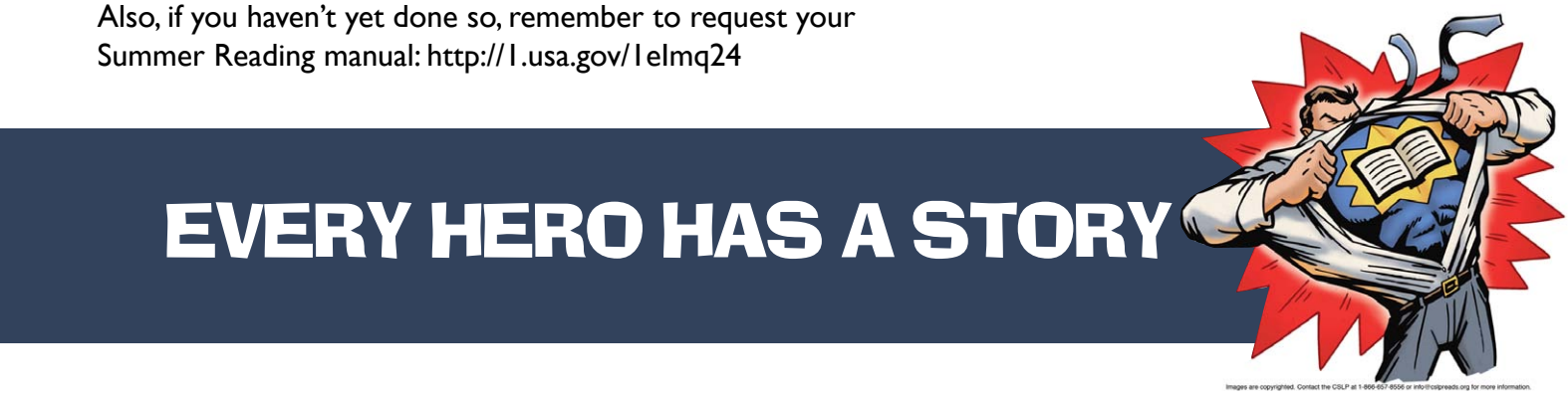
If you have questions about the contest, contact Sarah at smatusz@nd.gov or 328-4663.

REGISTER FOR THE 2015 SUMMER READING WORKSHOPS!

Registration is now open for the 2015 Summer Reading Workshops! They will be held in February at six locations around the state. You can register at http://bit.ly/1liQqK. 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 and networking, which will be on your own.

Grand Forks	Grand Forks Public Library	Wednesday, February 18
West Fargo	West Fargo Public Library	Thursday, February 19
Jamestown	Alfred Dickey Public Library	Friday, February 20
Dickinson	Dickinson Area Public Library	Tuesday, February 24
Minot	Minot Public Library	Thursday, February 26
Bismarck	North Dakota State Library	Friday, February 27

Also, if you haven't yet done so, remember to request your Summer Reading manual: http://1.usa.gov/1elmq24



Condé Nast Titles Now Available Through the Statewide zinio™ Subscription!

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GQ
Lucky magazine
BRIDES
Condé Nast Traveler
DETAILS
VANITY FAIR
GLAMOUR
Golf Digest
SELF
VOGUE
THE NEW YORKER
W MAGAZINE®
WIRED
ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST
bon appétit

HEADS UP PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS!

This year both the State Aid application forms and Public Library Annual Reports will be completed and submitted online. The separate forms will be accessible using a log-in and password unique to your library.

State Aid applications will need to be completed online between February 2, 2015 and (due) February 27, 2015.

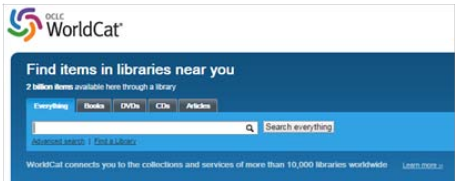
Public Library Annual Reports will need to be completed online between March 2, 2015 and (due) March 31, 2015.

Please watch your email for additional correspondence from the ND State Library regarding both of these documents. An email will be sent mid-January with log-in information for the State Aid applications. An email will be sent mid-February with the log-in information for the Public Library Annual Reports.

Questions, please contact the ND State Library at (ndsladmn@nd.gov) or 1-800-472-2104.

Online Library Resource Corner: WorldCat

Your library is not limited to the resources on the shelves. Do you want to watch old TV episodes on DVD? Looking for books that you can't find locally? Need musical scores for an event? Check the world catalog (WorldCat) for items to interlibrary loan. WorldCat is a catalog created and maintained by over 10,000 libraries worldwide. If you can't find it in WorldCat, it is not available for interlibrary loan. WorldCat (FirstSearch) is the subscription version and WorldCat.org is the free public access version. Both versions search the same catalog of over 2 billion items. Search for the needed item and give the citation to your librarian. You might have to wait a few weeks to get what you want, but your access to library items is almost unlimited.



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/1xOGaLB

NoveList (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1Bw7GOO

Thursday, December 18, 2014, 3:30 – 4:30 PM (Central Time)

NoveList K-8 Plus and NoveList Plus are readers' advisory tools for fiction and nonfiction that connect readers to books. Content is created by librarians and educational specialists. View recommended reading lists by age, genre, fiction, or nonfiction. Find titles, authors, series or read-alikes. You can also search by Lexile reading level and Dewey range or find Common Core resources. This webinar is an overview of both resources.

Zinio (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/16o6VKT

Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Central Time)

Access over 100 popular full color e-magazines via any smart 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.

Staying Afloat in a Sea of Change (Web Junction) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1qpDtwU

Thursday, January 15, 2015, 1:00 – 2:00 PM (Central Time)

How do I get my students and teachers to use library resources? How do I explain the differences between using Google and library resources for research? When is it ok for students to use Google for research? Do any of these questions feel familiar to you? We'll address these tough questions and outline some potential solutions for your students and teachers.

Elementary School Databases (NDSL) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1G9TP0g

Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 3:30 – 4:30 PM (Central Time)

This webinar will explore the Online Library Resources that are designed for K-6 students. We will navigate, search, and explore results in several different databases. Whether you are a school librarian or a public librarian, this webinar will provide an overview of K-6 resources.

Health Happens in Libraries: Pathways to Guide Health Education at Your Library (Web Junction) REGISTER: http://bit.ly/1ugDJKR

Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:00 – 2:00 PM (Central Time)

Access to reliable consumer health information is an essential component of individual and community well-being. Because of their unique role and reputation for being open and available to all, public libraries bring valuable assets to supporting local community health efforts. In this webinar, participants will explore essential pathways for libraries to address meaningful health information and services.

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.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

BANK OF THE WEST'S CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS PROGRAM — DEADLINE: ONGOING

Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program supports nonprofit organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities. Public, nonprofit organizations in the following counties in North Dakota are eligible to apply for this grant: Cass, Golden Valley, Griggs, Richland, and Stark. Grants are awarded in two categories: (1) education and job training, and (2) community and economic development.

To find out more or apply, visit their site at: http://bit.ly/1qpzq3M

NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA — DEADLINE: JANUARY 31

Books for a Brighter Tomorrow is a national program to support classroom and school libraries by awarding $1,000 to public schools that "serve economically disadvantaged students in order to enrich book collections with diverse children's literature and offer titles that give kids a chance to discover themselves and their life experiences in stories."

Further information is available at: http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm

WILL EISNER GRAPHIC NOVEL GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES — DEADLINE: JANUARY 26

Two Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries are given annually -- the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant and the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant. The Growth Grant provides support to a library that would like to expand its existing graphic novel services and programs. The Innovation Grant provides support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service, program, or initiative. The objective of these grants are to "facilitate library-generated programs and services that will promote graphic novels to library patrons and to the local community." The winning libraries will receive grant awards of $4,000 -- $2,000 grant to purchase graphic novels from the distributor-partner ; $1,000 grant to host a graphic novel-themed event at a library or another community location ; and $1,000 grant to attend the ALA Annual Conference to receive the grant money. In addition, the libraries will receive approximately 175 graphic novels, valued at approximately $3,000.

Information and application available online at: http://bit.ly/1yyvEmi

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 and 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, explore personal interests, or prepare for careers. Made possible by Best Buy, this $1,000 grant is to be used to support the activity. Only open to YALSA members.

For more information: http://bit.ly/1znYZne

North Dakota Library Tidbits

- McVille Community Library hosted an Arm Knitting Class and a Fall Vendor Fair.
- Mayville received donations for their Restoration Fund from the MC Decorating, May-Port Insurance and Realty, Inc., and both Mayville and Portland Cenex Farmers Union Oil Company stations.
- GFWC Clio Club donated $2,299.74 to the Enderlin Municipal Library, which the library used to purchase books and bookshelves.
- The Lake Region Public Library received a $100.00 donation from the Shakespeare Club of Devils Lake.
- The Cavalier Public Library received a $2,000.00 donation from the Cavalier Thrift Shop, $1,700.00 to put toward the new library building and $300.00 for children's programming.
- The Bottineau County Imagination Library donated books to local day care centers in Bottineau County.
- Jerry Kaup, the director of the Minot Public Library since 1977, will retire December 19.
- The Carrington City Library has received a donation amounting to over 1,400 new children's books from the Libri Foundation. The businesses who provided the funds for this matching grant were Bremer Bank, Kiwanis Club, Dakota Growers, Dakota Central and Northern Plains.
- Carrington City Library is hosting "Let's do lunch at the library." People are invited to come to the library and eat their lunches while reading or relaxing.
- The Carrington City Library was able to purchase one Nook and one Kindle thanks to the Carrington Community Endowment Fund.
- The Leach Public Library received a grant to buy an Apple MacBook Pro laptop and software that allows patrons to edit, enhance, and add effects to their photos and to create and edit your own videos.
- Julie Petersen, head librarian at the Washburn Public Library, retired on November 24.
- Belfield has a new Little Free Library thanks to the Belfield Community Club and donations from the area.
- The Underwood Public Library hosted the Imagination Library kick-off at the library with North Dakota's First Lady, Betsy Dalrymple, as the guest reader.

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Sitting Bull College Library

Valley City Barnes County Library

DiGiTAL DELiGHTS

Here is a beautiful painting of a winter scene in Pembina County. The Vikur Lutheran Church in Mountain, N.D. is the oldest Icelandic church in North America. This was painted by J.S. Benedictson who was born and raised in Pembina County. There are a number of her other paintings available to enjoy in the new North Dakota Memories collection on Digital Horizons.

Check out the NEW, more viewer friendly website at http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/ —see how many digital North Dakota gems you can find!

Photo Credit: Pembina County Historical Society (PCHS7610121A)

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