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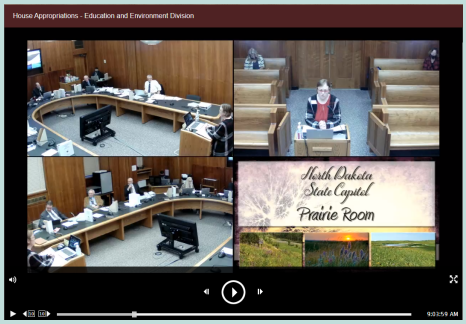


State Library's Testimony

On Thursday, January 14, State Librarian Mary Soucie gave her testimony about the State Library in front of the House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division.

If you would like to watch her testimony, the recording is available **online**.

RIPL Data Bootcamp Webinar Series

Is one of your new year's resolutions to get your library's data in shape? Then, spend the winter with RIPL and participate in our Data Boot Camp Series!

This free webinar series features a curriculum from the **RIPL 2020 national event**. These will NOT be webinars where you listen to a talking head the whole time; instead, please come ready to participate in a variety of interactive learning activities, some of which will occur in small groups in breakout rooms.

Here is the schedule:

January 27 (12:00-1:30 CST):
Observations: Data Hiding in Plain Sight

February 2 (12:00-1:30 CST):
Can You Hear Me Now? Communicating Data to Stakeholders

February 23 (12:00-1:30 CST):
Nothing for Us, Without Us: Getting Started with Culturally Responsive Evaluation

March 2 (1:00-2:30 CST):
Meaningful Metrics for Your Organization

March 16 (1:00-2:30 CST):
Evaluation + Culture = Change

Click **here** to learn more about each webinar and register. All webinars will be recorded.

Free Webinars

State Aid Application Walk-Through
ND State Library
January 25 (11:00 AM CST)

Support Distance and Hybrid Learning with Gale
Gale Cengage
January 26 (3:00 PM CST)

Annual Report Walk-Through
ND State Library
January 27 (3:00 PM CST)

School, Snacks, Safety, and Sanity: Part 2 of Government Resources for the Smallest Child to the Teen and in Between
FDLP Academy
February 2 (1:00 PM CST)

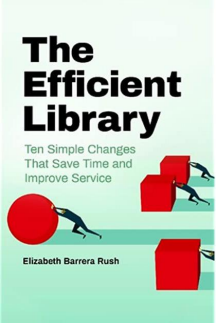
Planning for the Post-Pandemic Library
February 4 (11:00 AM CST)

Homework Help with Gale
Gale Cengage
February 4 (3:00 PM CST)

Develop Best Practices to Promote Your Gale Resources
Gale Cengage
February 9 (3:00 PM CST)

Find Publications and Set Alerts within Gale OneFile: News
Gale Cengage
February 18 (3:00 PM CST)

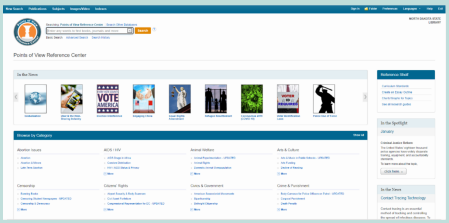
"The efficient library : ten simple changes that save time and improve service" by Elizabeth Barrera Rush



This guide helps librarians improve service with easy-to-follow strategies and techniques to make physical changes in library space and streamline procedures.

This book is available at the **State Library**.

Points of View Reference Center



Points of View Reference Center is perfect for student research into the tough topics of today. It gives an overview (objective background and description), point (or argument), counterpoint (opposing argument or alternate perspective), and a Guide to Critical Analysis for over 400 topics.

The content in Points of View Reference Center supports curriculum standards that ask students to analyze informational texts and hone their critical thinking skills. Also, the database includes the following features and benefits:

- **Reading level indicators** (Lexile® Measures) to provide educators with an estimate of the search result's reading difficulty and the approximate grade-level reading ability required for comprehension
- **Text-to-Speech for HTML articles** to help struggling readers and those learning English
- **Rich multimedia** to enhance content delivery and increase student engagement
- **Curriculum Standards Module** to help educators correlate EBSCO content quickly and easily to Common Core, state- or province-specific curriculum standards

If your library would like to promote this or any of the other online resources available to your patrons/students, please fill out this **order form** or check out our **downloadable resources**. The State Library offers flyers and school homework help postcards that include information about this resource.

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