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Correction Statement on Ancestry Database

A prior email to SCHLIBTALK listed Ancestry as one of the five databases that are accessible only with a public or state library card. After reviewing our contract, we are happy to say that Ancestry allows on-site access in ALL North Dakota libraries.

Due to COVID, Ancestry has offered access to in-home use. They continue to extend these permissions as the Pandemic lingers. Access is now through March 31st. We will update you if a new extension is released.

To access Ancestry at home, patrons can use a public or state library card or use their institution's remote access code and password. Remember, barcodes and access numbers should never be listed on websites, nor should they be shared with people who are not patrons of your library. Please direct questions to Carmen Redding at credding@nd.gov or (701) 328-4676.

State Aid to Public Libraries and Annual Report Walk-throughs Available

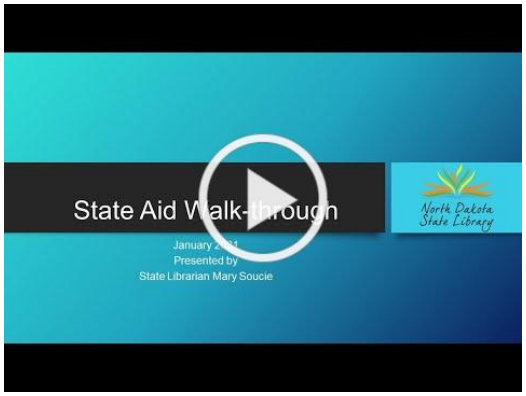
Reporting season for the public library Annual Report and the State Aid to Public Libraries application both opened on February 1 and will remain open until March 31st. NDSL held two training sessions for each form in January, and recordings are now available on YouTube. The walk-throughs touch on commonly confusing questions, questions that are different from last year, new questions, and the procedures associated with filing the documents.

Additional assistance can be found on the associated form's LibGuide or by calling the State Data Coordinator, Michele Balliet-Unrath, at mballiet@nd.gov or 701-328-3499.

State Aid Walk-through:

LibGuide

Webinar



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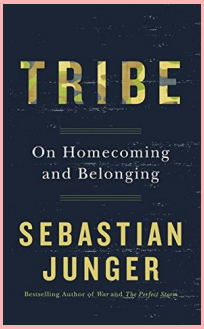
New Book Club Kit:
Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging by Sebastian Junger



This month, we are highlighting one of the State Library's newest book club kits: *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging* by Sebastian Junger.

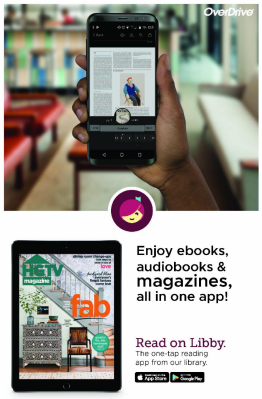
Sebastian Junger is known for writing compelling nonfiction that highlights the true nature of its topics, whether that be war or natural disasters. In *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging*, he takes it a step further to look at veterans' lives when they return home. Using history, psychology, and anthropology, Junger digs into the individualist societies we have created and how they are at odds with what makes a soldier successful in combat and ancient human behaviors. Drawing upon a study that shows a large percentage of military suicides being from veterans, Junger asks what the government and society can do to help veterans overcome not only the traumas of their enlistment but the trauma of coming home and reintegrating into their communities.

"Humans don't mind hardship, in fact they thrive on it; what they mind is not feeling necessary. Modern society has perfected the art of making people not feel necessary. It's time for that to end." — Sebastian Junger

This kit comes with ten books, one discussion guide, and one sign-in sheet.

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. Book club kits can check out to libraries or individual patrons; no more than three kits can be checked out at one time. Kits for schools or classroom use need to be checked out by the Library Media Specialist. To see when this book club is next available, check out **KitKeeper**.

Digital Magazines



On February 16, over 3,000 digital magazine titles will be available through OverDrive/Libby as part of the **North Dakota Library2Go Consortium**. The magazines that were available through RBdigital will go away on April 1.

If your library would like bookmarks or flyers to promote the digital magazines and OverDrive, please fill out this **order form**, and they will be sent to you right away.

A press release template is also available. Send an e-mail to **ndslpa@nd.gov** if you would like to receive it.

State Park Passes Survey

STATE PARK PASSES

AVAILABLE HERE

If your public library hasn't filled out the **quick survey** on the State Park Pass Program yet, please do so. We want to ensure that each library has a chance to fill it out before we take the results back to North Dakota Parks and Recreation.

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the survey. We appreciate you taking the time!

Every Child a Reader

In 2021, Children's Book Week will enjoy two dedicated weeks of celebration! Join us May 3-9 and November 8-14. NEWS: Stay tuned for exciting announcements including new ways for kids to participate, this year's slogan, and the 2021 poster...

Read more
everychildareader.net

Social Work in Rural and Small Libraries

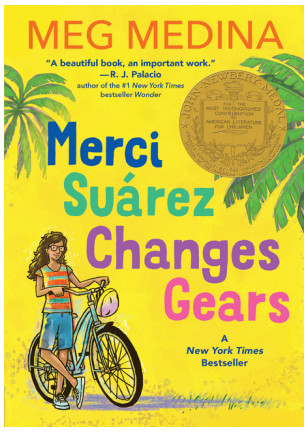
Many libraries across the country now have an additional yet untraditional resource to provide patrons - a social worker. Whether full time, part time, or through a partnership the presence of a social worker can be beneficial to both patrons and ...

Read more
www.nicheacademy.com

The next Big Library Read is coming soon - OverDrive

Big Library Read (BLR) will soon be returning! From April 5 - April 19, the ebook of The Art of Taking it Easy by comedian and psychologist Dr. Brian King will be available without waitlists or holds. In his hilarious book, Dr. King encourages...

Read more
company.overdrive.com



Classroom Connections: Accepting the Real Me

This list includes resources for the titles mentioned in the article Classroom Connections: Accepting the Real Me from Booklist.

Read more
www.teachingbooks.net

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