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Ancestry Library Edition News

ProQuest recently uncovered a reporting issue with their Ancestry Library Edition. The 'Citation Image' category was under-counted by about half between June 2020 and January 2021. They are unable to recover exact numbers. Citation Images accounted for 3% of usage in North Dakota libraries during that timeframe, so the impact on perceived usage is minor.

THE READING NOOK

In Rachel Lynn Soloman's *The Ex Talk*, two public radio professionals with a lot of friction between them get roped into being the hosts of The Ex Talk, a relationship advice show purportedly hosted by two exes. The show is a huge hit but the narrative gets complicated when Shay and Dominic begin secretly dating off-the-air.

Samantha Young has basically written the perfect romantic premise for a bibliophile. In *Much Ado About You*, Evangeline takes a temporary job as the manager of a bookstore in a small English town. There she grows to love the villagers and one sexy farmer in particular, which was not in her vacation plans.

The name of Elizabeth Everett's debut series is the *Secret Scientists of London*. I'm definitely excited about this first book. Called *A Lady's Formula for Love*, this book centers around Lady Violet, the founder of a secret society of female scientists, and Arthur, an officer for the Crown, who is assigned to protect her.

Read More!

Virtual Library Marketing Group

Are you in charge of marketing at your library? Would you like to chat with others about how you are promoting your libraries and programs? What tools and resources people are using? How to reach the intended audience?

The North Dakota State Library would like to host a virtual library marketing meeting. If you are interested in joining this group of people, please fill out **this form** to indicate how often you would like to meet and what you would like to discuss.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact BreAnne at **ndslpa@nd.gov** or 701-328-4656

Join Libby Experts for a Virtual Training Session!

Access 1,000s of free ebooks, e-audiobooks, and magazines using Libby! OverDrive's Getting Started with Libby virtual sessions will take place on 3/24 to help all users learn more about this easy and convenient way to discover and borrow titles anytime from anywhere.

Session 1 – Getting Started with Libby
March 24 – Three times to choose from!

9:00-9:30 AM
9:30-10:00 AM
10:00-10:30 AM
Sign Up Here!

This virtual session will get you up to speed on everything you need to know to get started with Libby – the one-tap reading app, including:

- Finding your library and signing in
- Navigating the app
- Browsing and searching for titles
- Borrowing titles and placing holds
- Managing holds and notifications
- And much more

Session 2 – Libby Deep Dive Session
Already familiar with Libby but still have a few questions? Want to learn what new features have been added to the app? Join the OverDrive experts for this virtual Q&A session to get even more out of our library's digital collection.

March 24 -
10:30-11:00 AM

Sign up here!

Free Webinars

COVID-19 Scams and Older Adults
Federal Communications Commission
Tuesday, February 23
12:00 PM CT

Ebookin' on a Budget: Buy More and Spend Less with OverDrive
OverDrive
Tuesday, February 23
1:00 PM CT

Scholastic High Impact Low Cost Strategy for Kindergarten Readiness
Scholastic Education
Wednesday, February 24
10:30 AM CT
1:30 PM CT

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Public Library
Library Journal
Thursday, February 25
1:00 PM CT

Engaging Patrons with Social Media
Niche Academy
Wednesday, March 3
1:00 PM CT

What's Format Got to Do with It? The Role Information Formats Play in Evaluating Search Results
WebJunction
Thursday, March 17
2:00 PM CT

Strengthening Communities: Food Access at Your Library
WebJunction
Wednesday, March 24
2:00 PM CT

Digital Initiatives Survey

Libraries, the Digital Initiatives Department needs your help! Please take a few minutes to fill out this brief and anonymous **survey** about your library's digitization efforts and plans. Your responses will help Digital Initiatives plan and implement appropriate services.

Libraries of all types (academic, public, school, special, etc.) are encouraged to provide feedback. Your responses are greatly appreciated.

Other News:

Podcast Brunch Club virtual meeting

In honor of Black History Month, we put together a podcast playlist that highlights 5 stories from Black people around the world. This is by no means a comprehensive exploration of the breadth of the Black experience, but we hope it offers a few...

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dickinsonlibrary.org

NASA STEM Stars: Aerospace Engineer

Faster Than the Speed of Sound With NASA Aerospace Engineer Lance Foster and Special Guest Sam White"NASA STEM Stars" is a webchat series that connects stude...

Read more
www.youtube.com

Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: DiscoverE...

Celebrate Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day - join us for Chats with Change Makers! Meet Joan at Collins Aerospace, an electrical engineer, rocket scientist, and astronaut whose job took her out of this world. Your host is Tiffany, a current...

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us02web.zoom.us

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Health Literacy and Privacy in a Pandemic World

Join us for a five-part webinar series focused on issues surrounding health literacy and privacy. Each webinar will provide quality information that librarians can use to better serve their patrons. All webinars are free and open to library...

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chplnj.org

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