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Getting Started with Libby Virtual Trainings

Libby experts will be hosting virtual training sessions to help you access our library's digital collection of e-books and audiobooks through the free Libby app on **March 24**.

Find out how to navigate the app, browse and search for titles, borrow titles and place holds, manage notifications, and much more by registering at **http://bit.ly/ndsltrain**.

You can download the free Libby app through your device's app store to get started today.

Library Freedom Project Crash Courses

Library Freedom Project is now seeking applicants for our new Crash Courses program. LFP's Crash Courses are free, two-month online training programs for library workers who want to learn practical ways to defend privacy in their libraries. We have two Crash Courses open for applications now:

Systems and Policies (will run May-June 2021): In this Crash Course, we're focusing on privacy in library infrastructure. Topics will include: creating good privacy and data governance policies, conducting privacy audits, working with library IT, understanding vendor agreements from a privacy perspective, and more. It'll cover some technical stuff, but it's intended for library workers without a formal technical background or role.

Programs and training (will run September-October 2021): In this Crash Course, we're learning how to teach privacy to patrons, fellow staff, and other stakeholders. We'll cover some of the broader privacy landscape out in the world -- things like consumer technologies, police surveillance, artificial intelligence -- and discuss how the loss of privacy affects our communities. We'll learn how to run effective and interesting privacy programs for various audiences.

Application questions, deadlines, and other details are on the Library Freedom Project's website: **libraryfreedom.org/crashcourse**. BIPOC library workers are strongly encouraged to apply. Questions about the program can be directed to **alison@libraryfreedom.org**.

Summer Reading Program Grant

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council, in partnership with the North Dakota State Library, is pleased to announce a Non-Competitive Library Vision grant round. The Summer Reading Program grant will support public libraries as well as eligible school libraries in enhancing their summer reading program. The maximum grant award is $1500.

Funds can be used to hire program presenters, purchase equipment to enhance access to library programs, books that support the theme, and program supplies related to the Summer Reading program.

Grant applications are due March 15, 2021, and all funds must be expended by May 31, 2021. Applications must be submitted in Counting Opinions, and the guidelines are available on our **website**.

Money Smart Train the Trainer Webinar

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is hosting Train the Trainer webinars for people interested in teaching a financial education program using free online resources.

People interested in these trainings will learn how to use the Money Smart financial education curriculum to help people enhance their money skills, create positive banking relationships and take control of their finances. To register, click **here**.

These webinars will be held:
Thursday, Mar. 18 (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT)
Tuesday, June 8 (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT)
Thursday, Sept. 9 (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT)
Thursday, Dec. 2 (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT)

For more information about the FDIC Money Smart program, click **here**.

2021 Virtual Renewal and Development Conference

The 2021 Renewal and Development Conference has been scheduled for April 12 and 13! Each day will include the same four sessions to make it easier for everyone to attend.

Sessions include an opening address from State Librarian Mary Soucie and sessions on Intellectual Freedom by Rita Ennen, Community Gardens from the United Tribes Technical College, and Wildlife from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

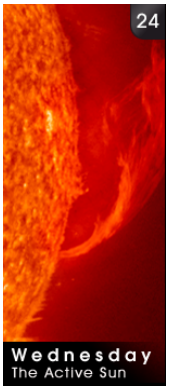
This conference is free of charge. Register today for the **April 12 sessions** or the **April 13 sessions**.

Digital Delight

Johnson Jewelry storefront following the aftermath of the March 1966 blizzard in Mott, N.D. This year marks the 55th anniversary of the March 1966 blizzard.

The North Dakota State Library is currently collecting digital images of the blizzard for its online archive, where they are preserved and accessible for future generations. If any libraries or citizens have any images that they'd like to contribute, contact the **Digital Initiatives** department.

Other News, Webinars, and Grant Opportunities:



Solar Week

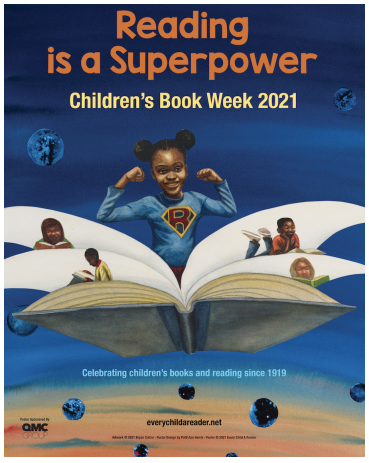
Classroom and after-school activities about the Sun-Earth connection: March 22-26, 2021 Monday - The Sun As a Star Tuesday - Solar Close-Ups Wednesday- The Active Sun Thursday - All About Eclipses Friday - Solar Careers, Internships and...

Read more
multiverse.ssl.berkeley.edu

How Librarians Can Foster Collaborative Learning - edWeb

In this edWebinar, Shannon Miller, a district library media specialist, will discuss how collaborative learning fosters cross-curricular education and builds a strong school community.

Read more
home.edweb.net



Every Child a Reader

Children's Book Week, established in 1919, is not only a celebration of books, but of connection. It is a vehicle to unite kids and adults with books, authors, and illustrators in order to foster a love of reading. We are inspired by educators,...

Read more
everychildareader.net

Penguin Random House Book & Author Festival

Join Penguin Random House, Library Journal, and School Library Journal for a free, day-long virtual book and author festival as we celebrate National Library Week and librarians everywhere! Enjoy a day packed with author panels and interviews,...

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www.libraryjournal.com

Libraries and Workforce Development: Connecting the Dots...

The Covid-19 pandemic has thrown millions of Americans out of work and challenged libraries to find creative ways to help jobseekers and adult learners navigate an uncertain and fast-changing landscape. This webinar will feature national policy...

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zoom.us

Webinar: Discovering the Specialized Information Centers ...

Attendees will: Discover the experts, services, and resources from the Information Centers of the NAL. Build awareness of digital collections and exhibits that feature historic or notable food and agriculture content. Learn how to connect to NAL...

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www.fdlp.gov

Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults...

This "train the trainer" class is designed to help library staff assist their older adult patrons find health information. Discover techniques for helping older adults find health information on the Internet, learn what makes a website older...

Read more
nnlm.gov

Webinar: Strong Women & Girls

It may be timed to coincide with Women's History Month, but this webinar, featuring must-read titles for all ages (adults, teens, and young readers) from Albert Whitman & Company, Chicago Review Press, Shadow Mountain Publishing, and Sourcebooks, ...

Read more
ala-events.zoom.us

Webinar: What Kids Are Reading (and Not Reading) in 2021

How has the COVID-19 pandemic changed students' reading habits—including how much they read and how well they comprehend it? Are students reading more nonfiction? What are the most popular books at each grade level? These are just a few of the...

Read more
home.edweb.net

Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

This program is designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities. Grant Amount: $10,000 to $150,000 Application Due Date: May 11 Grant Period: Up to two years. Projects must begin September 1, 2021.

Read more
www.imls.gov

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