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Virtual Summer Reading Kickoff

The Summer Reading Kickoff is fast approaching. We had a wonderful time featuring your programming talents last year and are excited to partner with you again. As we work on the schedule, we are in need of more craft activities, storytimes, puppet shows, skits, storytelling, etc.

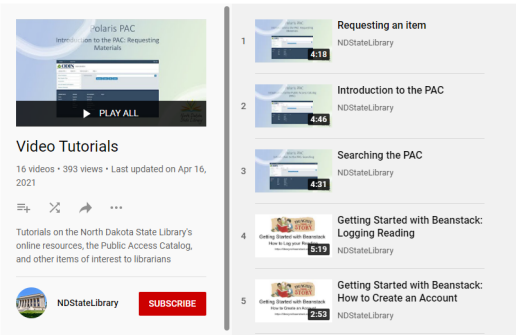
If you participated last year, we'd love to have you join us again. If you're new to this, throw your fears out the window. All you need is to be a kid at heart. Help make this summer of *Tails and Tales* a success. Contact Shari at ssandwick@nd.gov.

New PAC Tutorials

Three revised or new tutorials on using the PAC have been created and uploaded to our YouTube channel. These tutorials highlight the basic features and operations of the public access catalog or PAC.

"Introduction to the PAC" provides an overview of the features found in the PAC. "Searching the PAC" explores the different search options and ways to narrow down your search results. "Requesting an Item" will show you how to request a book or other item you found in the PAC.

The focus of our tutorials is on searching and requesting materials using a State Library card. You can find our new PAC tutorials along with other video tutorials on our YouTube channel.



Concluding our copyright series (for now), this month's column will focus on copyright and digitization.

Copyright is a major factor that needs to be considered before starting a digital project. It can make or break a project. You don't want to devote a considerable amount of time digitizing something, only to discover that you cannot share the item online due to copyright. Sure, you probably listened to several good podcasts while scanning, but besides that, was it worth the effort if you cannot do anything with the scan? You also don't want to get yourself into legal trouble with the rights holder by making something available online.

This is why a lot of digitization projects will focus on items in the public domain. What is the public domain? According to the United States Copyright Office, a "work of authorship is in the 'public domain' if it is no longer under copyright protection or if it failed to meet the requirements for copyright protection. Works that are in the public domain may be used freely without the permission of the former copyright owner."

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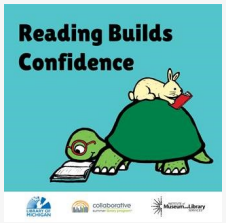
Your library's summer reading program just got better with the College SAVE Summer Reading Champions program. Every North Dakota youth completing their library's summer reading challenge can receive a contribution to a new or existing College SAVE account. New account owners receive $25; existing account owners receive $10. The avid readers will be entered for a drawing for one of 10-$529 scholarships to a College SAVE account.

Register by May 7, 2021, so your library can participate.

CSLP Social Media Toolkit



The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) has created sample posts, graphics, and PSA videos for your library to use on social media, which you will find in the **2021 Tails & Tales Social Media Toolkit**.

The document is a living one, so the CSLP social media team will keep it updated as Summer 2021 approaches. We're looking forward to seeing & sharing #TailsandTales posts from your libraries!

You can follow CSLP on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Pinterest: @CSLPreads. CSLP also offers two Facebook Groups for member library staff: **Feeding the Whole Child** and the **Official Summer Library Programming** group.

CSLP Listening Sessions

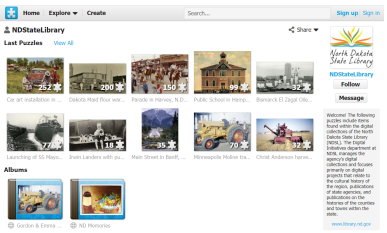
The Collaborative Summer Library Program's (CSLP) Theme/Slogan Committee is holding three listening sessions to give people a voice in the wordsmithing of potential slogans.

May 19 at 2:00 PM CT
May 27 at 10:00 AM CT
June 7 at 3:00 PM CT

Registration links and a list of slogans will be available in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact Shari at 701-328-4663 or **ssandwick@nd.gov**.

Virtual Jigsaw Puzzles



Jigsaw Planet is a website that allows contributors to upload and create jigsaw puzzles from their images.

Digital Initiatives has added a number of images from the digital collections of the ND State Library to its Jigsaw Planet account. These virtual puzzles can be played by anyone from anywhere. It is completely free, and no account is needed.

By using the website's "Play As" feature, users can select their own desired number of pieces for each puzzle. Take a brain break and try one of the puzzles!

Teen Summit Recording

The recording of **The Importance of Seeing "Me" Within the Doors of the Library - Teen Summit** is now available on the YALSA YouTube channel. Watch as a panel of teens discuss what they want and need from libraries and library staff.

CSLP Artwork Committee for Program Year 2023

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is looking for people to volunteer for the 2023 Artwork Committee. Committee members will be expected to look at sketches for program year 2023 (Friendship and kindness, *All Together Now*, artist Frank Morrison) and evaluate them from a culturally authentic viewpoint and provide constructive criticism to ensure posters and spot art are inclusive and reflective of the diverse communities we serve.

Timeline:

Late May:
Zoom meeting with the committee to discuss charge, expectations

July-October:
Receive the first draft of sketches from the artist
Zoom meeting with the committee to discuss first impressions and thoughts
Cooperative Children's Book Center receives sketches to offer feedback as well
Period of time to provide feedback to Committee Chair
Feedback is given to the artist

November-December:
Receive the second draft of sketches from the artist
Zoom meeting with the committee to discuss first impressions and thoughts
Period of time to provide feedback to Committee Chair
Feedback is given to the artist

January 22, 2022:
Receive final artwork from artist

Please complete the Artwork Committee **application**. Part of the application includes two images from children's literature. What feedback would you give the artist if these images were submitted? What sticks out or resonates with you? What might a child take away from these images? There are no right or wrong answers; they are just hoping to see your thought process in evaluating the artwork and providing thoughtful and constructive feedback.

North Dakota Libraries / Librarians in the News

NDSU hosting Leo Kim virtual

Fargo Public Library

program, online exhibit

Fargo, N.D., April 19 - NDSU Libraries are set to host a virtual program celebrating the life and work of distinguished photographer and former NDSU student Leo Kim. Local photographers who were inspired by Kim will discuss his achievements and...

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www.devilslakejournal.com

Learning, Pollinator Gardens to be Installed near Dr....

(Fargo, ND) -- The Fargo Public Library, in partnership with the Fargo Park District, Fargo Park District Foundation and the Growing Together Community Garden organization will install a library learning garden and a pollinator garden near the...

Read more
www.am1100theflag.com

North Dakota Today - West Fargo Library Survey

West Fargo Public Library was on North Dakota Today to talk about their Community Survey that will help them provide programs and services for the next three years. They want this plan to be driven by the community by getting input from them.

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www.valleynewslive.com

Impact of Census results on programs in Minot

MINOT, N.D. - The U.S. Census Bureau recently released North Dakota's new population. The numbers show that the state's population increased by nearly 16%. Your News Leader wanted to know how these numbers impact programs in the Minot area. Lego...

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www.kfyrtv.com

Mother-daughter author duo from Texas spread mental...

FARGO - A mother and daughter from Texas stopped in North Dakota as part of a 50-state tour to stop the stigma surrounding mental illness. Sonja Wasden and Rachael Siddoway donated a copy of their book, "An Impossible Life," to the

Fargo Public...

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www.inforum.com

Other News, Webinars, and Grant Opportunities:

Libraries Can Use ARPA Funds on E-books, but Change May...

Federal and state library officials have confirmed that funds allocated under the $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan (ARPA) can be used to purchase digital content. But in guidance issued this week, leading vendor OverDrive warned libraries that...

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www.publishersweekly.com

ALA Announces COVID Library Relief Fund | American...

The American Library Association (ALA) announced April 9 it will make available $1.25 million in emergency relief grants to libraries that have experienced substantial economic hardship caused by the coronavirus pandemic. ALA invites public,...

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americanlibrariesmagazine.org

Grant: All Points North Foundation

All Points North Foundation funds grantees in two areas – public middle school education (grades 6-8) and solar – that have the power to help communities nationwide navigate upward. At this time, we only fund US-based initiatives in public middle ...

Free webinar: Engage Your Community with Databases & Stre...

Join us for a special look at our most recent and exciting addition to OverDrive - Databases & Streaming Media Services! In this one-hour session, we'll provide you with an overview of these services, including how to: -Differentiate between...

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overdrive.zoom.us

Read more
www.allpointsnorthfoundatio...

Free Webinar: Picture Books for Summer & Beyond

With their wit, whimsy, and ability to spark the imagination, picture books remain a constant source of inspiration for readers of all ages. And what better time than now to peruse upcoming picture-book releases?

Read more
ala-events.zoom.us

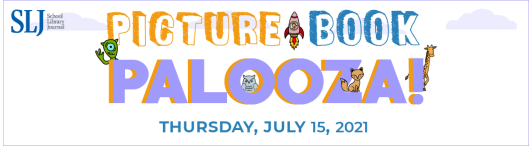
NASA STEM Stars: Astronaut Ricky Arnold for Teacher...

Join “NASA STEM Stars” for a special Teacher Appreciation Week episode featuring teacher-turned-astronaut Ricky Arnold. Before he joined the astronaut corps, Arnold taught middle school and high school science. Hear about his STEM career journey ...

Read more
www.youtube.com

Indigenous Voices: Authentic Children's Literature in...

Register for this two-day webinar. San Diego County Office of Education is hosting this two-day webinar (May 25 and May 26, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm each day). The event will feature Debbie Reese, Traci Sorell, Anton Treuer, Arigon Starr, Dawn...



SLJ Picture Book Palooza

Join us July 15 for our very first SLJ Picture Book Palooza, an all-day, free virtual celebration of authors and artists dedicated to the visual dance and extraordinary craft of picture books! Come for a day packed with keynotes, author panels,...

Read more
www.slj.com

Passive Programming That Pulls Them In: Provocative...

Passive programming is so much more dynamic than the name might lead you to believe! It is a budget-friendly way to make every library user feel seen, welcomed and important - without putting pressure on their stretched schedules or overloaded...

Read more
www.nicheacademy.com

Summertime STEM Webinar

Summertime learning can be a fun and rewarding experience for students and educators. Join our panel of dedicated researchers, funders, and practitioners as we discuss the benefits of Summertime STEM learning and discover evidenced-based resources...

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