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Change In Interlibrary Loan Statistics

The Interlibrary Loan Department will be changing the method we use to track interlibrary loan statistics. Beginning on July 1, 2021, we will discontinue tracking interlibrary loan stats by individual library. Therefore, libraries will need to keep track of their own interlibrary loan statistics for annual reporting purposes.

Going Once, Going Twice . . . You Are Not Going to Want to Miss It

What questions do you have when you think of Strategic Planning? The second phase of the IMLS Framing the Future grant is about to begin. It will answer your questions and offer more to think about when implementing strategic planning at the library. The workshop is set for Tuesday, June 1, from 2:00-3:30.

This workshop is for potential facilitators who are taking part in the next grant phase, anyone who attended the first EDI phase, and any library staff and trustees who want to engage more with planning. You heard correctly; trustees may attend, so extend the invitation.

Staff from the Minnesota-based Library Strategies will be sharing their expertise. Their community-driven plan will better prepare small and rural libraries as they face the ever-changing landscape and reaffirm the library's status as vital centers of their communities.

We need you to register at the link below. The presenters are asking you to fill out a pre-strategic planning survey also included below. This information will help them better tailor their presentation to specifically North Dakota libraries.

SURVEY

REGISTRATION

Set aside 90 minutes to find out about strategic planning for your library and how that planning can lead to more successful outcomes. See you online.

Upcoming Webinars

Understanding the Role of Public Library Directors
Public Library Association
Tuesday, May 18
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT

The "Marketing Funnel" Approach to Customer Engagement
Niche Academy
Wednesday, May 19
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT

2021 Rural Libraries Summit
American Library Assoc.
Tues., May 25 - Wed., May 26
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT

Building Connections with Community Assets
WebJunction
Thursday, June 3
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

Food Access and Seed Libraries in Rural Public Libraries
WebJunction
Wednesday, June 9
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

New PAC Tutorial

A new tutorial was recently created and uploaded to the North Dakota State Library's **YouTube channel**. Requesting Materials That Are Not Found in the PAC (Interlibrary Loan) gives an overview on how to submit an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request to the North Dakota State Library.

Since there is no longer a blank form for submitting requests, this tutorial outlines several ways to find materials not located in the Polaris PAC and how you can request them via e-mail, FirstSearch, or the Ask Us feature.

As always, you can call us with your interlibrary loan requests at 1-800-472-2104 or 701-328-4622, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST.

North Dakota Libraries in the News

Bismarck Library Offers BARK Program to Help Kids Read

NEW YORK (AP) - Children ages 12 and older can now roll up their sleeves for COVID-19 vaccines in the U.S., offering parents and schools a chance to relax their pandemic precautions and bringing the country a step closer to controlling the virus.

Read more
www.kxnet.com

Newly renovated Chester Fritz Library on UND campus is...

Work on the library's south tower and south entrance was completed earlier this semester, which meant the completion of the majority of the construction at the Chester Fritz Library. While there are still some adjustments to be made, library...

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www.grandforksherald.com

Digital Delight

This photo of the Langdon City Council is from 1894. Mayor J. B. Boyd is in the front row on the left, and O. C. Wentworth is in the front row on the right. The aldermen in the back row are C. Orton, W. Flumerfelt, W. F. Kessler, M. Kelly, J. R. Powers, and F. E. Mercer.

North Dakota Memories Collection,
North Dakota State Library.

https://bit.ly/3y4r6LD

2024 CSLP Slogans

Would you like to have a voice in choosing the theme/slogan for Summer Reading? Join CSLP's listening sessions and make your voice heard!

We encourage everyone to join and speak if they feel comfortable, and if not we will have resources available for them to share their input. There isn't any registration for the sessions.

The theme for 2024 is Adventure, and the artist is Juana Martinez-Neal.

Sessions dates/times/links

May 19 at 2:00 PM Central

May 27 at 10:00 AM Central

June 7 at 3:00 PM Central

Library Service to Underserved Children and Their Caregivers

Join ALSC's Library Service to Underserved Children and Their Caregivers Committee for a chat to discuss how you reach and provide services to underserved communities...

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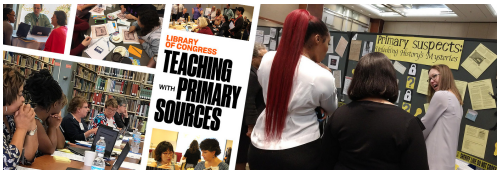
Grant Opportunities:



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ALSC National Research Agenda for Library Service

to...

Association for Library Service to Children National Research Agenda for Library Service to Children (Ages 0-14) GRANT OPPORTUNITY BELOW The ALSC Research Agenda Task Force, led by co-chairs, Dr. Kathleen Campana and Brooke Newberry was supported ...

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www.ala.org

Believe in Reading Literacy Grants

We support the efforts of nonprofit organizations that teach, improve, or encourage reading by people of all ages from around the world.

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Grants - Captain Planet Foundation

Captain Planet Foundation™ invests in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local & global environmental change-makers. Educators, both K-12 classroom and informal, who are interested in...

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captainplanetfoundation.org

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