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Virtual Summer Reading Kickoff is Next Week!

Are you ready for the 2021 Virtual Summer Reading Kickoff on June 9-11?

Join us for three days of fun with crafts, performances, storytimes, yoga, and more from North Dakota libraries and state agencies, along with keynote presenters. The entire schedule can be found at **https://library-nd.libguides.com/summerreading/SRKschedule**.

We'll go live each day in the 2021 Virtual Summer Reading Kickoff Facebook Group (**https://www.facebook.com/groups/492047345453882**).

20 Minutes Can Make a World of Difference

The Minot Public Library is partnering with area literacy leaders to demonstrate the life-changing impact 20 minutes can have on a child's life with the #Readfor20 campaign.

The campaign is an effort to encourage people of all ages to read for 20 minutes each day.

If you or your library would like more information about this campaign, contact the Minot Public Library at 701-852-1045.

College SAVE Reading Champion Video

James Barnhardt, Director of the College SAVE Plan program, made a **video** that libraries can share with parents who have questions about the program. If your library has chosen to participate in the College SAVE Reading Champion program, feel free to share the **video**.

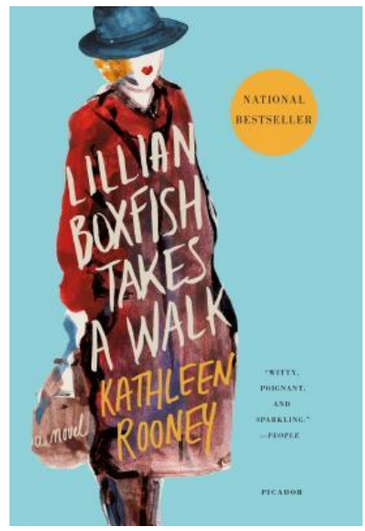
Also, watch the **video** if your library decided against participation this year. Hopefully, you will see the value of the program and extend it next year to your patrons.

If you have any questions, please contact Shari Mosser (701-328-4663 / **ssandwick@nd.gov**) or James Barnhardt (701-328-5882 / **jbarnhardt@nd.gov**).

Pride Month LibGuide

The State Library has a new LibGuide available for Pride Month. Learn about the history, find resources, and reserve books that are available through the State Library by going to **https://library-nd.libguides.com/PRIDE**.

New Book Club Kit
"Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk" by Kathleen Rooney



This month, we are highlighting one of the State Library's newest book club kits: "Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk" by Kathleen Rooney.

Come along on the journey of Lillian Boxfish as she recalls her life during a stroll through Manhattan on the last day of 1984. Lillian's walk takes her past people of all kinds as she reflects on the events of her life—her job, marriage, motherhood, divorce, and more. In this "love letter to city life," Rooney discusses the ever-changing America through Lillian's eyes as she reminisces on the Jazz Age, AIDS epidemic, Great Depression, and the birth of hip-hop. Lillian Boxfish encapsulates everything there is to love in the "shiny and sleazy" city of Manhattan.

"Any day you walk down a street and find nothing new but nothing missing counts as a good day in a city you love," — Kathleen Rooney.

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 kit is next available, check out **KitKeeper**.

What Happened to Research Methods?

The two-day class called Research Methods is not being offered this summer. The State Library is in the process of revamping our Continuing Education opportunities. Look for the new professional development opportunity that we will roll out for school librarians in 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Carmen at 701-328-4676 or **credding@nd.gov**.

Update on Database Usage Statistics

Effective July 1, RBdigital and Zinio will be removed from the State Library's Database Usage Statistics page. March 2021 was the final month of usage for both services, which have been replaced by Overdrive. 2021 year-end information for the Public Library Survey will still be pre-filled like last year.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen at 701-328-4681 or **knorthrup@nd.gov**.

WebJunction Webinars

WebJunction offers free webinars that allow you to meet and learn from library leaders and practitioners. Check out the **WebJunction Webinar Calendar** for more information and to register for the following webinars.

Food Access and Seed Libraries in Rural Public Libraries - June 9 at 2:00 PM CDT

Eliminating Library Fines: Improving Community Access, Equity, and Usage - June 15 at 2:00 PM CDT

On Implicit Bias and Communication - July 8 at 2:00 PM CDT

Civil Legal Programming: Libraries Bridging the Justice Gap - July 22 at 2:00 PM CDT

Exploring the SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results) Model - August 5 at 2:00 PM CDT

WebJunction also has a free course catalog open to library staff whenever they are ready to learn. Library-specific self-paced courses, webinar recordings, and practical learning resources are all available at **https://learn.webjunction.org/**.

For more information, please contact the State Library at **statelib@nd.gov** or 701-328-4622.

North Dakota Libraries in the News

Summer Activities & Bookmobile Events Planned for JRVLS

As COVID-19 restrictions begin to lift across North Dakota, the James River Valley Library System (JRVLS) looks forward to providing some normalcy for the region. JRVLS Director Joe Rector reports that the...

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Check it Out: State Library Offers Tails and Tales for...

State Librarian Mary Soucie talks to Studio 701 to promote the Virtual Summer Reading Kickoff and Library2Go (OverDrive/Libby).

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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library brings Norwegian...

You don't have to travel over the Atlantic for some Norwegian culture because there's some at your local library. The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library has partnered with the Norway Sverdrup Lodge to bring a piece of the Scandinavian culture

Fargo Public Library to host plant swap | INFORUM

Everyone from green thumbs to new gardeners is invited to bring in plants to trade. Plants can be leftover garden plants, seed packets, divided perennials, houseplants or propagated plants. Even if you don't have a plant to swap, all participants ...

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Minot Public Library kicking off summer learning season

MINOT, N.D. - The Minot Public Library recently announced that they are gearing up for their summer learning kick-off. It starts June 1 at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend. The day will feature a book reading and a musical performance "We...

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Check it Out: Morton Mandan Public Library Promotes...

Michaela Schaff from the Morton Mandan Public Library promotes Beanstack, summer reading, and the construction going on at the library.

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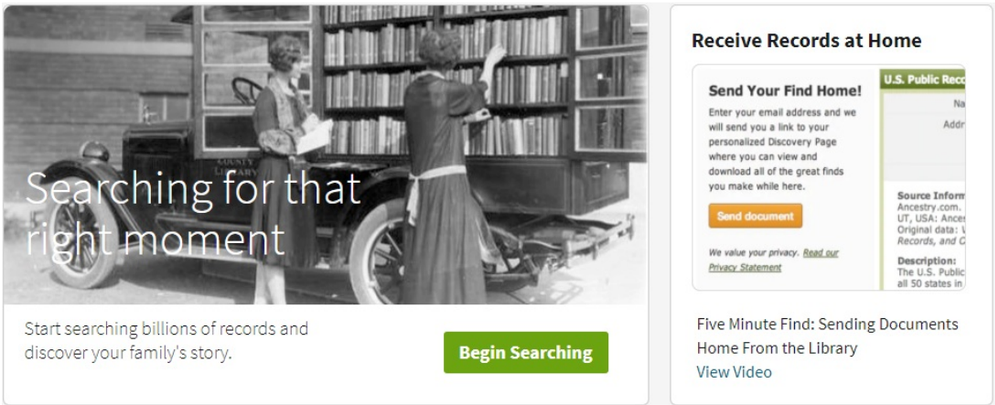

Ancestry Library Edition Extends Remote Access

There's a new update on the remote/home access for Ancestry Library Edition. It will now be available to library cardholders through the end of December 2021. Enjoy most of the features available through Ancestry at no charge by using your library card.

If you have any questions, please contact the State Library at 701-328-4622 or statelib@nd.gov. If you would like any promotional materials for Ancestry Library Edition or any other online resources, please fill out the form at https://forms.gle/q9EwPAMs45khDGzz6.

Other News, Webinars, and Grant Opportunities:

Association for Library Service to Children Open House 2021

From creative programming to continuing education and professional connections—ALSC members are innovators in the field of children's library service. This virtual open house will be an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the ...

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ALA welcomes FY 2022 White House Budget Proposal

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The American Library Association (ALA) is pleased with the White House's fiscal year (FY) budget proposal submitted today before Congress, which includes federal funding increases designated for libraries. ALA is hopeful that...

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Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize Guidelines

Deadline: July 19, 2021 (Submissions close at 11:59 p.m. EDT.) The Jerry Kline

Community Impact Prize, developed in partnership between the Gerald M. Kline Family Foundation and Library Journal, was created in 2019 to recognize the public library ...

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2021 Teen Video Challenge (TVC)

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) provides an outlet to allow teens to show their directorial, acting, writing and videography talents in a nationwide contest called the Teen Video Contest (TVC). Teens are invited to create a public ...

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Webinar: Community Homelessness: What Can Libraries Do?

Community homelessness exists across the United States, in rural, suburban and urban areas. In this webinar, Julie Ann Winkelstein will give a brief overview of who is unhoused, the numerous ways community members experience homelessness, some...

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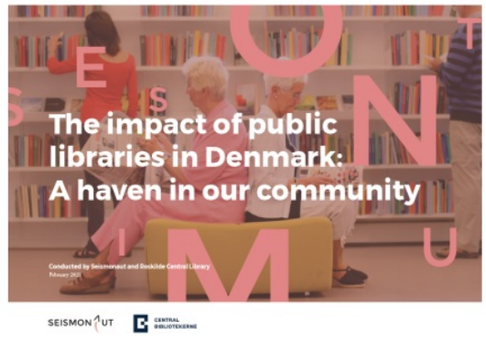

A haven in our community: The impact and value of public ...

How do we understand and talk about the value and impact of a library? The way it effect people and communities? In the Danish public the debate about libraries often refers to a handful of established key figures: How many people visit our...

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Webinar: Building Business Know-How through Data Literacy

Discover the power of Census data to help your community's entrepreneurs plan and grow their businesses. In addition to demographic data, the U.S. Census Bureau collects information about American businesses, providing opportunities to use data to...

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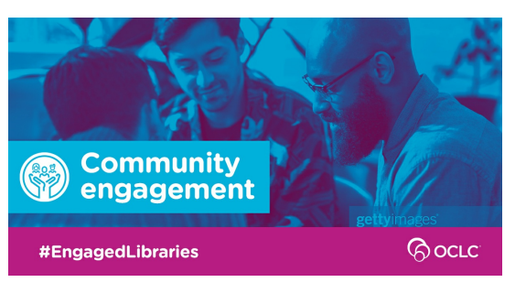

Community engagement: Build connections, grow...

Discover community engagement solutions from library leaders, links to training and educational content, upcoming webinars, research materials, and more.

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