North Dakota State Library

Flickertale

Volume 63, Issue 2 | September 9, 2021

The State Library is Hiring!

There are currently three job opportunities with the State Library. Join our team of dedicated professionals where we provide pathways to information and innovation by making connections, strengthening communities and enriching lives!

School Library Specialist
Deadline: September 12

Statewide Cataloging Associate
Deadline: September 20

Talking Books Readers' Advisor
Deadline: September 16

We offer a rewarding work environment, career development opportunities and an excellent benefit package, including a fully paid family health insurance plan, flexible spending accounts, paid vacation and sick leave, retirement plan, 457 deferred compensation plan, and voluntary insurance benefits including dental, vision and life insurance.

Gale's Impact Live Virtual Event

Gale is proud to present Impact Live, a virtual event for public libraries. Like you, Gale is driven by connection, inspiration, and creating tangible change across libraries and communities. Join them for a free, two-day event, where you'll hear from compelling speakers, enjoy entertaining breaks, and connect with your peers.

Sessions include Keynotes from the coauthors of "Rapid Change in Libraries: A User Experience Approach" and the cohosts of the podcast, "Truth B Told: Conversations About Culture and Power." Sessions include everything from "More Than a Diversity Audit: Shifting Mindsets about Creating Inclusive Collections" and "Buckle Up! Next Stop, the How-to's of Bookmobile Outreach Services" to "Truth and Reconciliation: A Journey of Developing Indigenous Library Services" and "Data Drives Decisions: How Your Small Library Fits into the Big Picture." Take a look at the **agenda** to see if there is something that piques your interest, and register on **Gale's website** to attend this excellent continuing education opportunity.

Highlighting State Government Agencies: Local Foods

Now that Fall is around the corner and the harvests are coming in from the garden, it is a great time to hit your local markets. If you have patrons inquiring where the local farmers' markets are, I have a great source for you! The Business, Marketing, and Information Division of the Department of Agriculture promotes local foods to citizens who both prefer to eat homegrown food and those who grow market gardens. The Local Foods program promotes food grown, produced, or processed in our own communities.

The Local Foods program connects the producer to the consumer directly, creating opportunities to support local agriculture and build community. Their website provides a Farmers' Markets Guide, an Online Local Food Directory Map, Farm to School information, and a lot more. Whether you or your patrons are looking for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farm to Table, Farmers' Market, or community gardens and orchards, check out the Local Foods program website at **https://www.nd.gov/ndda/business-marketing-information-division/local-foods**.

New Items Added to Digital Collections (July-August 2021)

The July-August 2021 report of the **new items added** to the digital collections of the North Dakota State Library is now available online on the **Digital Initiatives** page. A highlight of the items includes:

- Arch at the International Peace Gardens, 1968
- Basketball game, Bismarck Junior College vs. Valley City State Teachers College, circa 1945-1955
- Carnegie Library, Fargo, N.D., 1910
- Class of 1907, ND School for the Deaf
- Cooke Hotel in Harvey, N.D., early 1900s

- Dancers at United Tribes International Powwow, Bismarck, N.D., 1972
- ND School for the Deaf Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1890-1903
- ND School for the Deaf Bulldog Basketball Teams, 1956-1986
- Nodak Wingspan newsletters, 1968-2001
- Northern Pacific Railroad Bridge, Bismarck, N.D., circa 1955-1965
- Ribbon received by Gordon Anderson at the Burke County, N.D., fair, 1933
- Waldorf Hotel, Fargo, N.D., 1910
- Warwick Memories

North Dakota Libraries in the News

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Valley City, ND - September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when The Valley City Barnes County Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up...

Read more
www.times-online.com

What's on the Shelf at Lake Region Library

DEVILS LAKE - The Book Club read will be reading Frankenstein written by Mary Shelley. Book discussion will be on October 6 at 5:30 pm at the Library Community Room. Please see library staff for books and details. Also new book displays: Hidden...

Read more
www.devilslakejournal.com

Construction is on schedule at the Morton Mandan Public...

BISMARCK, N.D. (KFYR) - Construction is on schedule at the Morton Mandan Public Library. Crews have completed the entire exterior shell. The roofing is almost done, the sidewalks are being poured, the windows are all in place and the bathrooms...

Read more
www.msn.com

Williston Community Library prepares to host 20th ...

The Williston Community Library is bringing back one of their signature events, celebrating 20 years as a community event. Tables of Contents is celebrating its 20th anniversary by showing off the decorating skills and lavish table settings from...

Read more
www.willistonherald.com

9/11 poster exhibit on display at Fargo Public Library - ...

FARGO, N.D. (KVRR) - As we near the 20th anniversary of 9/11, a new exhibit at the Fargo Public Library aims to educate people about the tragedy. The gallery features personal stories of those who

witnessed and survived the attacks. The posters...

Read more
www.kvrr.com

Story Stroll highlights local cartoonist

Two new books and cartoons by a local artist have been added to the Story Stroll along the walking path in Minot's Oak Park. "Even when you're outside, you can still be reading!" said Randi Monley, the children's librarian at Minot Public...

Read more
www.minotdailynews.com

Check it Out: Michaela with the Mandan Library shares...

Michaela Schaff from the Morton Mandan Public Library shares Fall reading recommendations.

Read more
www.kxnet.com

THE Jamestown Sun

Library board approves new hours for Stutsman County,...

At a contentious meeting at times, the James Valley Library System Board approved new hours beginning Oct. 1 for Stutsman County and Alfred Dickey Public libraries on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Library board members Jay Nitschke, Pam Phillips, Charlotte ...

Read more
www.jamestownsun.com

WordPress Help - Adding a .pdf to Your Website

This month, we're going to discuss two ways to add a .pdf to your library's WordPress website.

1. PDF as a link

To add a link that will take people to your .pdf, click on the location in your post/page where you would like the link, and then click on the plus sign in the upper left-hand corner. You can either select "File" under Media or type pdf in the search and click on "File." If the file has already been uploaded to WordPress, you can click on Media Library, select the file, and click Insert. If not, click on Upload, find the file, and click open. Although it may look like it has been embedded, it will only show up as a link with a Download button next to it. You can get rid of the download button by clicking next to the "Show download button" on the right-hand side.

2. Embedded PDF

To embed a .pdf, start by clicking on Media, which can be found on the left-hand side of the screen. If the .pdf isn't already on the media page, click on "Add New," find the .pdf, and click open. Select the .pdf you would like to add and click on Edit (right next to the Add new button). Find the URL, click on the Copy button, and then click Done. Next, you'll want to locate the page or post that you would like to add the .pdf to. This can be one that already exists, or you can create a new one. Once you know where you want to add the .pdf, either press CTRL+V or right-click and select Paste. It will show up as "Click to access [filename].pdf," but if you press Preview or Publish, you'll see that it has been embedded to your post or page.

If you would like any additional information or need any assistance with your WordPress website, contact BreAnne at **ndslpa@nd.gov** or 701-328-4656.

Celebrate National Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month

National Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month is observed from September 15 - October 15. We're celebrating our Hispanic authors, illustrators, and creators this month (and every month) and sharing Hispanic stories. Keep reading to discover new...

Read more
www.mackidsschoolandlibrary...

From Our Town to Moon, Mars and Beyond Pre-Application ...

The Space Science Institute is pleased to announce a new exhibit opportunity for public libraries. 'Moon, Mars and Beyond' will launch in March 2022, traveling to 8 libraries across the country. All public and tribal libraries are welcome to apply...

Read more
zoom.us

New PLA Survey Illustrates Critical Digital Role Played...

In a just released new survey, the Public Library Association found that libraries are continuing to expand their roles as technology providers. But the report also found the need for significant investment, as lagging broadband infrastructure is ...

Read more
www.publishersweekly.com

ALA Expands Award for Books, Articles on Intellectual...

The ALA's Intellectual Freedom Round Table has announced that, beginning in 2022, the Eli M. Oboler Memorial Award will be given annually. The award will now honor journal articles in even number years (2022, 2024...) and books in odd number...

Read more
www.publishersweekly.com

Do you have thoughts, concerns, or questions about the Flickertale? Please let us know by filling out this form - all responses are anonymous.

The Flickertale is a weekly publication of the North Dakota State Library, a Division of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent
Mary J. Soucie, State Librarian

ISSN: 1068-5383

This publication was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Grant to States Program as administered by the North Dakota State Library.

Any mention of services or products in this newsletter does not constitute any endorsement or recommendation. The use of any services or products should be evaluated on an individual basis.

The North Dakota State Library provides no guarantee as to the security, reliability, or accuracy of information provided herein.

Is the content of this email relevant to you?

Yes Select

No Select