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New Grant Opportunities for Libraries

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) and the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) are pleased to announce three grant opportunities: **Collection Development**, **Local History**, and **Marketing**. These grants are open to publicly funded North Dakota libraries.

Applications for each grant will be submitted via**Counting Opinions**, and applications will be open October 1-31.

The NDLCC adopted a **Grant Application** template and a **Grant Guidelines** template. These will be used for all Library Vision grants. We hope that the consistency will make the grant writing process easier.

A new requirement for applying for a Library Vision grant will be to attend or view the current NDSL grant writing webinar and will need to be done annually. We will host the webinar live on 10/12/21 at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and 10/14 at 2:00 PM; all times are Central. If you are attending the 2021 NDLA Annual Conference, the breakout session *Grant Writing Tips and Tricks* on Thursday from 11:00-11:50 will count for the webinar requirement.

Webinar Registration:
October 12, 2021, at 10:00 AM Central Time
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I7y4uTi9TSKexdcjdi1H-g

October 12, 2021, at 2:00 PM Central Time
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P13gOvQhRV6BPP6X2yd6YQ

October 14, 2021, at 2:00 PM Central Time
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X5_5drjsRMKsbBf3_-pVug

As you begin working on your grant, please reach out to your Library Development Specialist for assistance.

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Public Libraries: Abby Ebach, (701)328-4680, **aebach@nd.gov**

School Libraries: Carmen Redding, (701)328-4676, **credding@nd.gov**

ILL Bridge

The North Dakota State Library's Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Task Force has made recommendations on how NDSL should deploy the dollars received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP or ARPA).

The top priority is to invest in a system that will connect consortia and stand-alone libraries across the state for the purposes of improving resource sharing. Joining the bridge will increase the ability of your patrons to see items that are available across the state and will make it easier for your staff to fulfill InterLibrary loan requests. Libraries of all sizes and types will benefit from having direct access to the holdings of member libraries across the state. NDSL will pay implementation costs and the first-year costs through September 30, 2022. Ongoing costs will be shared by NDSL, ODIN, and the participating libraries.

We estimate that the maximum cost per library to participate after September 2022 will not exceed $2800 per library. We will work on a formula during the year and hope that the costs will be lower than that.

In order to begin the procurement process, we need to determine how many libraries will be interested in participating in our first-year trial. Please send an email to **ndsladmn@nd.gov** by September 23 to indicate that your library is willing to participate in the trial. We apologize for the rapid turnaround time.

There will be more details shared about how we will be allocating the remainder of the ARPA dollars as we move through the procurement process for the ILL bridge. This is an exciting opportunity for the libraries of North Dakota and for the citizens of the state.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Soucie at **msoucie@nd.gov** or (701)328-4654.

Library Services and Technology Act

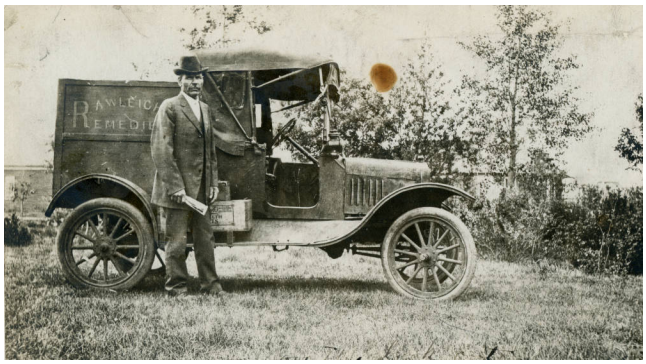
State libraries receive federal dollars from the Institute of Museum and Public Libraries (IMLS) through the Grants to States program, which is part of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The State Library is required to develop a Five-year plan that guides how we will use our LSTA dollars. The plan gets evaluated every four-and-a-half years to determine if we achieved our stated goals. The evaluation is then used to help write the next Five-year plan.

NDSL has engaged JM Strategies to assist us with the evaluation process as well as writing the new plan. The first step in our evaluation process is a **survey**. We would really like feedback from all library types and from staff at all levels of the organization. Please complete the short survey by Monday, September 27.

We will be hosting a focus group session at the 2021 NDLA Annual Conference in Grand Forks on Thursday, October 7, from 1:00 to 1:50. We will also host a focus group session in Bismarck. There will be three online focus group sessions as well: one each for Academic/Special/Tribal, Public, and School libraries. We look forward to hearing from the North Dakota Library Community on our current, and future plans.

The LSTA Task Force will assist with the evaluation and the plan. We appreciate the folks that are generously serving on this Task Force.



Rawleigh Remedies salesman, Napoleon, N.D., circa 1910-1920

Rawleigh Remedies salesman Eric Oman stands by a truck. Oman was the first Rawleigh medical company salesman in Napoleon, North Dakota. This photo was taken sometime in the 1910s.

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North Dakota Memories (ND State Library)

Librarian For A Day

Submitted by Mary Soucie, State Librarian

One of the favorite parts of my job is to visit North Dakota Libraries. I love when libraries invite me for a Librarian for a Day visit. Each visit is unique, as is each library that I visit.

I recently had the opportunity to visit the Valley City Barnes County Public Library. The day started with me participating in Circle Time- bubbles are always a great way to start a day. I then presented three books for Storytime and participated in the craft.

After enjoying time pretending to be a Children's Librarian again, I enjoyed conversation with Library Director Steve H. It is always interesting to talk to Steve, and this time was no different. We covered many topics, including updates around the library since I last visited about four years ago.

I pulled DVDs to be considered for weeding. It's always fun to get to do "librarian" things when I visit a library! The official reason for the visit was to present the library with their certificate from the State Library and the Library Coordinating Council for achieving the Excelling level of the North Dakota Standards for Public Libraries.

Each Librarian for a Day visit is different according to the needs and wants of the library that I'm visiting. At a recent visit to the Grand Forks Public Library, I participated in a program entitled Empowered Women Empower Women. The program was a panel discussion of women in leadership positions, and I was honored to be invited to participate.

Last month, I participated in the Dickinson Public Library's staff development day, doing a presentation on customer service and then finishing up with a presentation to the Library, Friends and Foundation Board.

I would love to visit your library. If you would like to schedule a visit, you can contact me via email at **msoucie@nd.gov** or phone at (701)328-4654.

Did you know that there is more to Interlibrary Loan (ILL) than just books?

Here at the ND State Library, our ILL Dept. is also busy requesting DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, and journal articles. We will request these items from anywhere in the USA at no charge to you. You are only responsible for the postage to return these materials back to the ND State Library.

If you have any ILL requests or questions, please contact our ILL Department at **ndslill@nd.gov** or (701)328-3252.

E-rate Forms for Consortium Members

Next week, Al Peterson will be sending out a couple of E-rate forms for the libraries that participate in the StageNET E-rate Consortium or the Public Library E-rate Consortium.

The Letter of Agency is a written agreement that you, as a library, are willing to let the consortium coordinator file the E-rate forms on your behalf. You need to keep a copy of this letter in your E-rate files.

A Form 479 Schools and Libraries Universal Service Certification by Administrative Authority to Billed Entity of Compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is a declaration that your library is compliant with the CIPA Guidelines. Instructions on how to fill out this form will be included.

If you are a part of either consortium, these two forms are the only items you need to return.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Al Peterson at**alpeterson@nd.gov** or (701)328-4661.

Other News and Webinars

2021 National Book Festival | Events at the Library of...

September 17-26 - Create your National Book Festival experience with the Library of Congress in 2021 by engaging in author conversations online, watching the broadcast special on PBS, listening to NPR podcasts, tuning in to Washington Post Live ...

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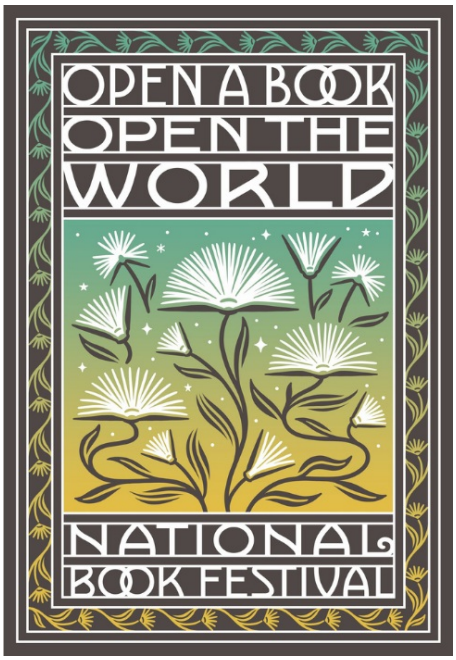

National Book Festival to Feature Two Programs on...

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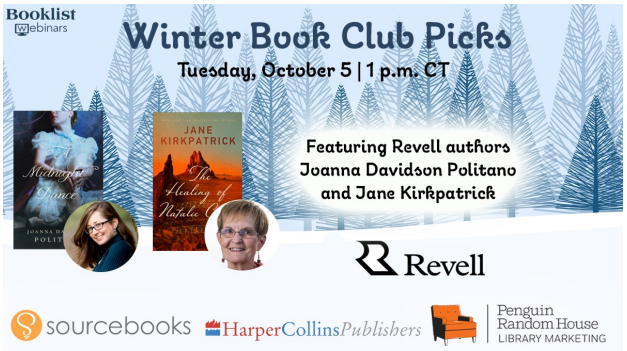

Winter Book Club Picks

Believe it or not, winter will be here before you know it, and you'll want to make sure your book club is well prepared. Join us on

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International Pandemic Perspectives: Problem-Solving in...

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged many cultural institutions to reimagine their practices. Partnerships, programming, and services have all shifted to meet the public's new and changing needs. Some of these changes have been temporary, and...

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Libraries are community hubs, including for health information and programming. As community health needs shift and grow, libraries are looking to support topics like consumer health literacy, healthy aging, mental health, food and nutrition,...

Tuesday, October 5 at 1 p.m. CT when we'll learn about upcoming titles from Penguin Random House Library,...

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Discovering Science Collections Virtually at the Library ...

The Library of Congress collections are robust in both science and technology. Science subject specialists will provide a tour of these collections, with an emphasis on collections available online. This webinar will also cover how the Library ...

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