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Fine-Free Resource

Library fines were previously considered a deterrent to late returns, damage, or loss of items. However, fines can also be a significant barrier that prevents users from accessing the resources of a public library and doesn't necessarily act as the intended deterrent. The Ontario Library Association has created a customizable infographic template to calculate the hidden costs of fines -- such as staff time, processing, and postage for overdue notices -- to assist libraries and their boards in deciding whether the time has come to go fine-free. Check it out at **https://accessola.com/fines-free-libraries/**.

North Dakota Library Marketing Meeting Cancelled for October

Due to the North Dakota Library Association Annual Conference taking place on October 6-8 in Grand Forks, the North Dakota Library Marketing Group will not be meeting on October 7.

We look forward to seeing you on November 4 at 2:00 PM (Central Time).

Register today at
https://bit.ly/NDLibraryMarketing
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iSpy LibGuides:

LibGuides is the platform that keeps on giving. There are pages and guides and boxes chock full of information to help libraries be successful. But where to start? The North Dakota Library Law guide includes information on attorney general opinions, establishing public libraries, public library boards, State Aid, and Open Records and Meetings laws. Take a look to familiarize yourself with **this guide** and see if you can spot the Hot Air Balloon for a chance to be spotlighted in a future edition of the Flickertale.

Free TeenTober Events

The Children's & Teen Services (CATS) team at Baker & Taylor has partnered with publishers to offer a series of virtual author events during October to help teen librarians celebrate TeenTober. Two live, virtual author events on October 14th and 28th are free and open to all libraries and the patrons who wish to watch. No pre-registration is needed. Simply promote the ZOOM links and join during the start time. All sessions will be recorded to share afterward and available via the **Baker and Taylor website**.

- **E. Lockhart: LIVE** Thursday 10/14, 4 PM EST/ 1PM PST **https://bit.ly/3hBZzes**
- **Ruta Sepetys: LIVE** Thursday 10/28, 4 PM EST/ 1PM PST **https://bit.ly/3egio4N**

New addition to Niche Academy

In our continuing efforts to improve and expand the State Library's Niche Academy, there is a new category - "NDSL Renewal and Development Archive."

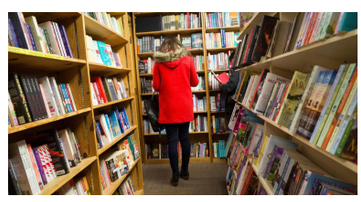
This category will house the recordings and resources from previous years' Renewal and Development Conferences. Currently, there is a pathway for the **2019 Renewal and Development Conference**. If the presenter provided their slideshow or handouts, those are loaded in the tutorial as well.

Along with the other professional development opportunities found in the Niche Academy, the goal is to add North Dakota library content. If you haven't checked out the Niche Academy, we encourage you to do so.

Other News and Free Webinars

Big Library Read

Big Library Read (BLR), facilitated by OverDrive, is a reading program through your library that



New books may be hard to come by for the rest of the year

connects readers around the world with the same ebook at the same time without any waitlists or holds. Available November 1-15.

Click the Read More button for more information and marketing materials.

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Youth in Action: Indigenous Peoples' Day—Black-Indigenous Youth Advancing Social Justice

How are Black-Indigenous youth working to advance social justice? This Indigenous Peoples' Day program highlights youth of blended Black and Native heritage who use art, activism, and policy to advance
Black and Indigenous solidarity and affect positive change in their communities.

Moderated by Amber
Starks (African American and Muscogee [Creek]) she/her. Panelists include Joy SpearChief-Morris (African American and Kainai Blood Tribe), Kyle T. Mays (Black and Saginaw
Chippewa) he/him/his,
and Autumn Rose Williams (Black and Shinnecock).

The program is free, but advance registration is required. A direct link to view the program will be emailed to registrants 24-48 hours before the program. The program will be available on demand after it premieres.

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International Pandemic Perspectives: Problem-Solving in Times of Crisis

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 others are here to stay.

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Book buyers, beware: New books will be in short supply for the rest of 2021. Publishers are warning sellers and consumers that supply chain issues have forced a major slowdown in book production and threaten a shortage of certain titles for the rest of the year.

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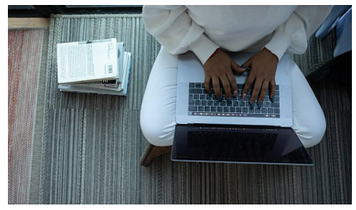

Virtual Programming during COVID: What We Wished We Had Known in Advance & What We Learned During the Process

This webinar will provide an overview of how a group of academic and public librarians in Laramie, Wyoming, provided a series of programming about African American poetry and music.

Presenters will talk about how they pivoted from a programming series initially intended to be in-person to a fully virtual set of programs during the COVID pandemic. They will share practical tips for what to keep in mind when planning accessible virtual programs, how academic and public libraries can collaborate to create dynamic programming that appeals to all ages, and how you can produce a video event.

Finally, they will discuss the good and the bad and note areas where practices can be improved to help **you** avoid pitfalls in advance when planning remote programs!

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Here Rests in Honored Glory: National Archives Records Related to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Part 2 - National Archives Foundation

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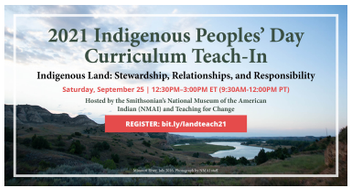

2021 Indigenous Peoples' Day Curriculum Teach-In - Teaching for Change

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) and Teaching for Change host a day of online conversation, curriculum sharing, and ideas exchange.

NMAI education experts, Teaching for Change, and K–12 teachers will share curriculum and teaching strategies and explore the NMAI's Essential Understandings for teaching about Indigenous peoples' histories and their experiences around land justice today. The keynote speaker will discuss land rights issues and the relationship between Indigenous knowledge and the land.

Registration cost is $10.

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Summer Symposium

Who is this conference for? All library staff that are interested in summer programming. Where is the conference? Virtuallyanywhere with an internet connection. When is the conference? Thursday December 2, 2021 ~ 11:30 am - 4:30 pm (EST) When does registration open? November 1, 2021 How much is the registration fee?

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