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Summer Reading Idea Exchange
Oceans of Possibilities

Mark your calendars, it's oh-fish-ial! We haven't seen our first snowflake, but I'm ready to get you EXCITED about Summer Reading! We have an Ocean of Possibilities before us! And don't keep your ideas sea-cret! Please bring along any ocean-themed ideas you have perch-olated on. Hopefully, you can join us for some crafts, science, and no more fish puns. But I can't promise that you won't walk the plank!

Wednesday, November 10th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minot-summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191856456827

Wednesday, November 17th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Fargo Public Library, 102 3rd St N, Fargo
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fargo-summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191854681517

Thursday, November 18th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
ND State Library, 604 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191849114867

Pizza will be ordered with the cost split between those who partake in it. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

Problems using Libby on iOS 9 and older web browsers

As of October 2021, Libby is no longer supported on iPhones and iPads running iOS 9. This is because of a recent change made by Libby's web certificate provider (**learn more about their change**).

This change may also affect those trying to use **libbyapp.com** in older web browsers.

Affected users may see security warnings in Libby or have trouble using some or all of Libby's features, including signing in, browsing, borrowing, or loading content.

To continue using Libby:

- iPhone/iPad users: **Update your device to iOS 10 (or higher)**.
- Browser users: Update your browser version.

If updates aren't available, please switch to another **device supported by Libby**.

This information can be found at **https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6242.htm**

American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries

ALA invites libraries to apply for funding through its **American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries** opportunity, a grantmaking program to deliver relief to libraries recovering from the coronavirus pandemic.

With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, ALA will distribute $2 million to help anchor libraries as strong humanities institutions as they emerge and rebuild from the coronavirus pandemic. The purpose of this emergency relief program is to assist libraries that have been adversely affected by the pandemic and require support to restore and sustain their core activities.

Up to 200 U.S. libraries of all types (e.g., public, tribal, K-12, academic, special, prison) and representing a broad range of communities will receive $10,000 through a competitive, peer-reviewed application process. **Register for a free webinar to learn about the application.**

ALA will accept applications from October 5 to December 2, 2021. **Learn more and apply online.**

Selected libraries will receive:

- $10,000 to support humanities functions of the libraries.
- One print copy of "**Going Virtual: Programs and Insights from a Time of Crisis**" by Sarah Ostman for the ALA Public Programs Office (ALA Editions, 2021)
- Online resources and support

The general goals of this ARP opportunity include to help create or preserve jobs; support or maintain general operations; create or sustain humanities programs; and implement new humanities activities or sustain existing activities. Eligible expenses include salary and benefit support for library workers engaged in humanities activities; costs related to in-person or virtual humanities programming, such as book clubs and guest lectures; and marketing and advertising to support library humanities efforts.

North Dakota Libraries in the News

One Book, One Community Author Event w/ Anton Treuer

As part of the line-up of events for the 2021 One Book, One Community reading project, join us for an author visit and presentation by Anton Treuer, writer of this year's title pick "Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to...

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50,000+ books: Friends of the Library used book sale

BISMARCK, N.D. (KFYR) - The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library opened its doors today for the first used book sale in over a year and a half. The assortment of books mostly come from public donations. The rest are pulled out of circulation at the ...

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Celebrate UND Homecoming Oct. 18-23, with Memorial Union ...

NORTH DAKOTA- Celebrate Homecoming at the University of North Dakota on Friday, Oct. 22, with the Chester Fritz Library

North Dakota Today - State Library Services

NDSL's Library Services Director Carmen Redding joined North Dakota Today to discuss the services that the State Library offers to North Dakota residents.

Grand Reopening at 4 p.m. and the Memorial Union Dedication at 3 p.m. That's not all that's happening, though.

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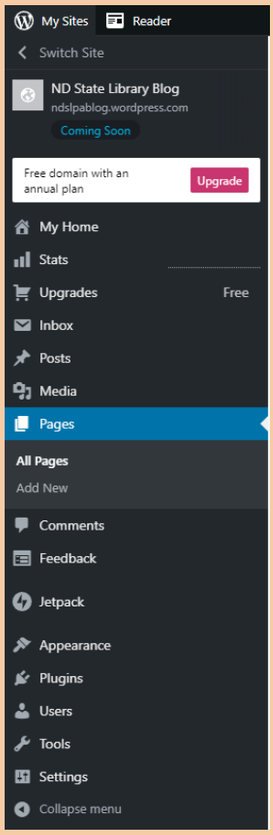
WordPress Website Help
Creating a New Page



This month, we'll be looking at how to create a new page and how to add it to the menu on your library's WordPress website.

After you have logged in to your **WordPress** website, you should see a list that looks similar to the one to the left. Click on or hover over "Pages" and then click on "All Pages" - this will take you to a list of your website pages.

Click on Add new page, which is on the right-hand side. A window will come up giving you options on what your new page can look like. If you want to choose one of those, click on the one you would like and start editing. Otherwise, you can click on the "Blank Page" button on the left-hand side of the screen.

Once your new page is complete, you can click on "Preview" to make sure it looks correct. Then, you can click on "Publish" to make it public. The next time you look at your list of Pages (Pages -> All Pages), you should see your new page on there.

If you would like to include the new page on your website's menu bar, click on or hover over "Appearance" and then click on "Customize." From here, you can click on "Menus" and then "Main Menu" to get to your list of menu items. Click on the "Add Items" button and click on the plus sign next to your new page. You can move the pages on the list to put them in the order you would like them. Once you are happy with how it looks, click "Save" to finish.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if the directions don't work, contact BreAnne at **ndslpa@nd.gov** or 701-328-4656.

New Items Added to Digital Collections (September 2021)

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

4th of July celebration, Napoleon, N.D., 1910

Canning Meat in the Home,1930

Cityscape of Chicago, I.L., 1943

Cooking and Canning Meats, 1936

Durum Delicacies, 1977

Laws Passed at the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Legislative

Assembly of the State of North Dakota

New Leipzig's 50th Anniversary, July 6-7, 1960

North Dakota State School Lunch Manual, 1947

Old Maids Convention, Napoleon, N.D., early 1900s

Salads for Every Day, 1942

Soldiers of Companies A and I marching, Bismarck, N.D., 1917

Check out these and other digital items at **http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/**.

Other News and Webinars

PROGRAMMING Librarian

How to Apply: American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants...

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Bridging Workers' Digital Skills Gaps through Libraries

Nearly one in three US workers lack foundational digital skills—with 13% having no digital skills and 18% with very limited skills, according to the National Skills Coalition's New Landscape of Digital Literacy report released in May 2020 ...

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OverDrive

How to Train Your Community on Libby

Pre-requisite: Basic knowledge of the Libby app. Training your users on how to use Libby is an easy and effective way to increase awareness and usage of your digital collection. Join OverDrive experts to get the tools and guidance to confidently ...

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overdrive.zoom.us

Tough Topics Poster (US) by Phillip Carter

Explore Our Universe: The James Webb Space Telescope...

We're thrilled to announce a new challenge sponsored by NASA@ My Library--an official NASA partner--that celebrates the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope during the month of December. NASA@ My Library, a reading and activities challenge,...

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landing.beanstack.com

Boosting Youth Workforce Readiness

What are the unique needs and opportunities for youth in the current workforce landscape and how can libraries help? The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly impacted the workforce readiness track and educational path for today's young adults. In the ...

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Recovery Reinvented 2021 - Recovery Reinvented

Governor Doug Burgum & First Lady Kathryn Burgum are inviting the general public to join them for Recovery Reinvented on Oct. 25, 2021, at the Bismarck Event Center. The event will be free & open to the public. A robust, online experience will ...

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recoveryreinvented.com

Read more
www.canva.com

Understanding Eviction and How Libraries Can Help

Housing insecurity and high rates of eviction were already a crisis in certain regions prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Soaring unemployment levels and confusing moratoria have also aggravated the situation. Under normal circumstances, the...

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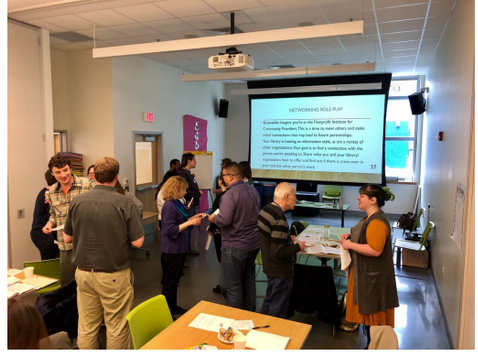

Skills for Community-Centered Libraries Curriculum Available

The Skills for Community-Centered Libraries curriculum is available for free so that all libraries can access and implement it with their own staff. The curriculum is designed to provide participants the opportunity to reflect on the work they do ...

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Virtual is Here to Stay: Making Online Sessions Fun and...

Note: This webinar has been moved one day to avoid Veteran's Day.] Let's face it - online meetings and events are here to stay. Whether it's delivering online programming, facilitating staff meetings, or orchestrating an online conference, we are ...

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