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"Ukrainians in North Dakota" Sent to ND School Libraries

You have likely received, or will be receiving, a book titled “Ukrainians in North Dakota: In Their Voices” by Agnes Palanuk. Agnes was a North Dakota school teacher, historian, and journalist and placed a great deal of love and pride into preserving and teaching others about Ukrainian culture.

This book is for you to keep and place on your library shelves! We hope your students, faculty, and staff find enjoyment and education from this culture, just as Agnes clearly did.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the State Library at **statelib@nd.gov** or 701-328-4622.

Readers' Advisory and Reference Services LibGuide

Submitted by Abby Ebach

Looking for assistance at the Reference Desk? NDSL’s newest LibGuide, **Readers’ Advisory and Reference Services**, compiles a small mountain of websites and links to help with your most common questions.

Some highlights:

- Common book levelers such as **Accelerated Reader**, **Lexile**, and **this helpful leveling chart** that includes a general framework for all levelers
- **An entire page** dedicated to compiling award winners, online book reviews, new releases, and current online book clubs
- Reference materials that span everything from statistical resources such as **Census.gov** or the **College Scorecard** to community assistance resources such as **the FirstLink Community Resource Directory** or the **US Citizenship and Immigration Services** website
- Some fun reference sites such as the **LIFE Photo Archive** or **Acronym Finder**

Explore more resources on **the LibGuide**.

Digital Delight

Welcome to North Dakota sign, 1964

Close-up of a 'Welcome to North Dakota' sign. The sign has an image of the Capitol building in Bismarck.

https://bit.ly/3grtEvl

Credit: Courtesy of Digital Horizons (Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection, ND State Library).

Resources About Misinformation and Disinformation

Last week, I defined misinformation and disinformation, as well as principles of quality journalism. This week, I will address different educator resources pertaining to misinformation and disinformation.

News Literacy Project

The News Literary Project (**www.newslit.org**) offers educators a variety of resources, both to use with students and as personal references. These resources include:

1. Checkology – An e-learning platform for students in grades six through twelve; teaches lessons using real-world examples, news clips, and stories.
2. Resource Library – This resource contains classroom activities, as well as infographics and posters; lessons are broken down by age group: fourth to sixth grade, seventh to ninth, and tenth and beyond.
3. Newsroom to Classroom – This program brings journalists, either virtually or in-person, to middle and high school classrooms.
4. The Sift – A weekly newsletter that highlights media news, recent examples of misinformation, as well as prompts and tips for classroom discussions and activities.
5. Is that a Fact? Podcast – Podcast episodes pertaining to news stories and major events; available from numerous platforms, including Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify, iHeart, and Amazon Music.
6. Virtual Rumor Rundown – Review of examples of mis-and-disinformation with news literacy lessons and insights.
7. Informable App – An app that tests literacy know-how in a game-like format; can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store.

News Literacy Project resources may be accessed at **www.newslit.org** -> For Educator (under the hamburger icon) -> Educator Tools for the Classroom.

Read More

Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

State Aid for Public Libraries Walk-Through

Tuesday, February 15
2:00 PM CST

Join State Library staff for a walk-through of the State Aid for Public Libraries form. There will be a question and answer period after the presentation.
Register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIqce6tqjouE9JyygefZ3gjOmVUAzRhnlUg

Find Your Niche…Academy

Thursday, February 17
3:00 PM CST
This webinar will introduce participants to Niche Academy, examine how it is organized, explore what tutorials are included, look at some of the North Dakota-focused content, and examine how it can help with librarian professional development and library worker training.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jyt57TiXTxKpQK4JN_gOUQ

Other webinars can be found at **http://library.nd.gov/webinars.html**.

North Dakota Library Tidbits

Rural ND schools awarded $500,000 in literacy grants

BISMARCK, N.D. (KFYR) - Eight rural school districts in North Dakota have been awarded $500,000 in literacy grants. The funds will be used to improve reading programs for students, as well as provide professional development for educators. The...

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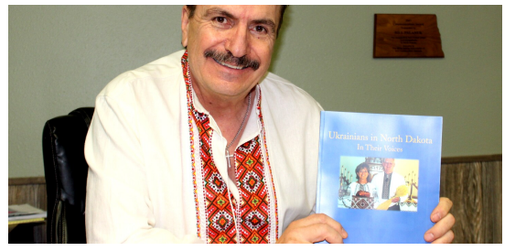
www.kfyrtv.com

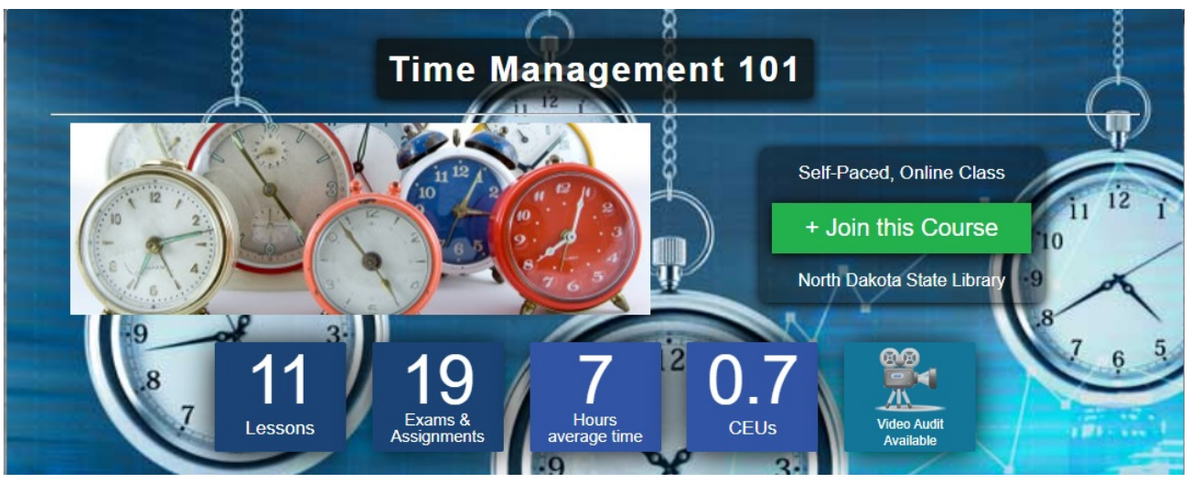


'Saving the culture': A Ukrainian-American's journey to...

Agnes Palanuk passed away Nov. 4, 2020, at 91 years old. She left behind a tremendous legacy of documenting and preserving a rich Ukrainian heritage on the Western Edge. Soon, every school library in North Dakota will have a copy of her book.

Read more
www.thedickinsonpress.com

Has your library made the news? Is something happening in your library that we should know about? Send an e-mail to ndslpa@nd.gov with a link (if applicable).



Universal Class Course of the Month

Is time slipping away?

Managing time effectively is fundamental to success, both professionally and personally. Today, we're busier than ever--at work and at home. There just isn't enough time for the important things, things we want or need to do, or even to devote to a special project.

Time Management 101 from Universal Class is a practical "how-to" course that will guide you through the maze of conflicting priorities, self-doubts, disorganization, over-commitments, and limitations that have kept you from successfully managing time in the past. It offers a step-by-step format for achieving a balance between your personal and professional lives. Courses include setting goals and benchmarks, managing projects and commitments, prioritizing your to-do list, and much more.

If you need help managing your time, check out this Universal Class course at **https://www.universalclass.com/i/course/time-management-training.htm**.

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

PSLF COALITION

Temporary Waiver - PSLF Coalition

LIVE WEBINARS ABOUT THE PSLF TEMPORARY WAIVERJoin our panel of experts as they host a monthly live webinar to share information you need to know about earning PSLF and the Department of Education's Temporary Waiver.

Read more
pslfcoalition.org

Mathical Book Prize Collection Development Awards

School Library Journaland the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute have announced a funding program aimed at getting literary fiction and nonfiction inspiring a love of math into the hands of K-12 students in Title I schools. The Mathical...

Read more
www.slj.com

Toolkit: New Americans - ALSC Blog

The Library Service to Underserved Children and Their Caregivers committee is devoted to creating vibrant, dynamic toolkits that provide ALSC members with up-to-date resources for working with traditionally marginalized populations. Each section...

Read more
www.alsc.ala.org

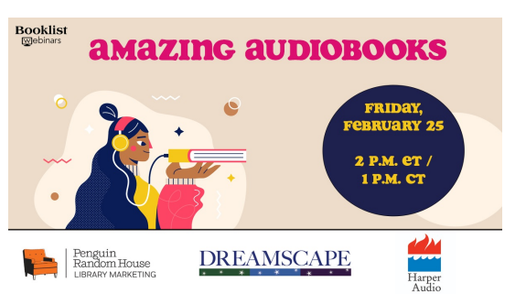
Introduction to Strategic Planning for Public Libraries

In this webinar, Joy Fuller, author of the Public Library Association's (PLA) newly released book, "Strategic Planning for Public Libraries," will introduce the approach outlined in the book and provide a sneak-peek into an important step in the...

Read more
www.nicheacademy.com

Trauma-Sensitive Programming

This one-hour webinar will include topics such as yoga, meditation, self-defense, mindfulness, self-care, non-violent intervention, and mental health first aid training. We will explore different populations that may be living with trauma



Amazing Audiobooks

Audiobooks continue to grow in popularity at record rates, flying off the virtual shelves and into the earbuds of your patrons. From read-alongs to graphic novels to stunning full-cast performances, the listening world has exploded in recent...

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ala-events.zoom.us

and how ...

Read more
nnlm.gov

2022 Homework Gap Grant

Kajeet is excited to announce that we are bringing back the Homework Gap Grant in an effort to close the digital divide for students. This funding opportunity will allow school and community leaders to provide students with safe, reliable access ...

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www.kajeet.net

Tribal Libraries Now Have Access to Federal Funds for...

Tribal Libraries Now Have Access to Federal Funds for Affordable Internet Under FCC E-Rate Program IMLS Applauds Move to Broaden Digital Inclusion Across Indian Country Washington, DC-The Federal Communications Commission adopted an order today...

Read more
www.imls.gov

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