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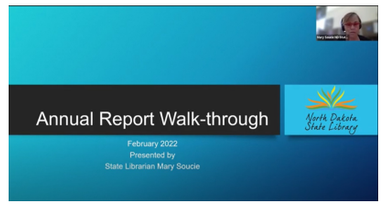
Annual Report Walk-Through Webinar



Did you miss the Annual Report Walk-Through webinar? The recording is now available on the North Dakota State Library's **YouTube Channel**.

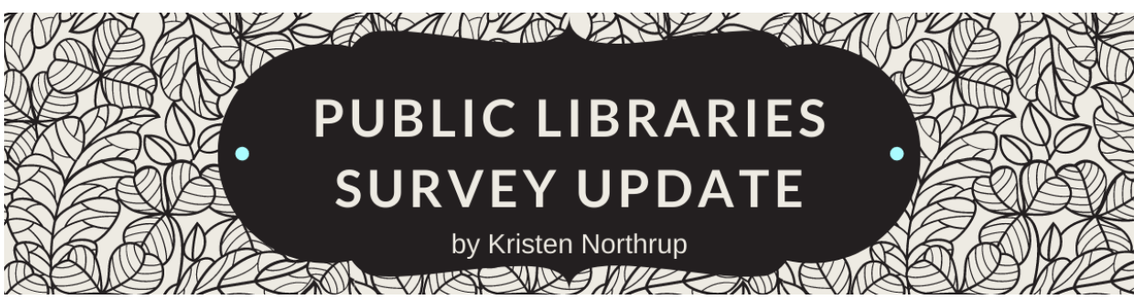
Annually, public libraries throughout the country are required to submit a statistical report to their respective state libraries. The Public Libraries Survey (PLS) examines when, where, and how library services are changing to meet the needs of the public. This webinar will walk library directors and those filing the annual report with steps needed to complete the application.

"Ukrainians in North Dakota" Book Sent to ND Libraries

North Dakota School and Public Libraries 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, staff, and patrons 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.



Frequently Asked Questions

Some topics that have already arisen this year, in the order you'll find them on the Public Libraries Survey. The topics that apply to more than one section are duplicated in each.

Identification Section
We have updated your Population of Legal Service Area with the 2020 Census numbers.

Library Governance
2.16, Annual report to local government. Many libraries submit this report every July. In that case, the question is about the one due in July 2021, not the one due in July 2022. In general, it's whichever edition of the report was due since you last answered this question.

Branches/Hours
To qualify as a bookmobile, a vehicle needs to have material that can be browsed and checked out at the stops, and a regular route. If it is only delivering items that patrons requested ahead of time, it is an outreach vehicle and is counted under 11.1 instead.

If your bookmobile offers programming, you still count the stops and total attendance in the bookmobiles section (3.6). The programs with their attendance are counted in the programs section (9.9-9.12). Bookmobile programs count as Live Onsite rather than Offsite because the bookmobile is an extension of the library itself. If you didn't record total bookmobile visitors separately from the number who actually participated in the programming, it's fine to use the same number in both places.

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Talking Book Services

Free Magazines from the Talking Book Program

Patrons of the Talking Book Program are eligible to subscribe, free of charge, to magazines on digital cartridges. Choose from about 50 national magazines, including Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Money, People, Martha Stewart Living, Seventeen, Cricket, and Bon Appetit. Many magazines are also available via digital download from Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD). The program also provides free subscriptions to several North Dakota magazines, including North Dakota Living, North Dakota Outdoors, North Dakota History, and North Dakota Horizons. Magazines from the Talking Book Program contain the text of articles; advertisements are not included.

Administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Talking Book program offers an array of services for North Dakota residents who are unable to read standard print materials due to a visual, physical, or reading disability.

For more information or to apply for the program, contact us at 1-800-843-9948 | **tbooks@nd.gov** or visit **www.library.nd.gov/talkingbooks.html**.

Bismarck Capital City Memories

“Bismarck-Capital City Memories” is a collection of nearly 2,000 images depicting the history of the city of Bismarck, North Dakota, from its early pioneer days through the 1990s. The collection is a project of the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library and is available for browsing and searching on **Digital Horizons**.

Misinformation Effects on Students

This will be the last week discussing lessons learned from News Lit Camp. Today, I am addressing mis-and-disinformation’s effects on students.

The News Lit Camp conference offered a discussion with two teenagers from New York City, Isabel Tribe and Charlotte Hampton. During this breakout session, Tribe and Hampton commented that Generation Z is very social-media/tech-driven. Social media tends to be excellent at “drawing” minors in, well before they even become teenagers! (I’m looking at you, Instagram reels!) It can prove difficult for young people to sort fact from fiction in such a fast-paced online environment. To try and help combat misinformation, Tribe and Hampton created the Teens for Press Foundation. Teens for Press Foundation (TPF) stands behind the following beliefs:

THE FREE PRESS is integral to free society and democracy and must be protected at all times.

THE PRESS must remain unbiased and factual, especially in times of civic division and alienation. As a potential means of political indoctrination, media must remain free to report truthfully on the goings-on of government and corporations.

AS TEENAGERS we have an obligation to consume reliable news and create an informed electorate that lives up to the expectations of the Framers of the Constitution. Without a free press and universal access to it, citizens are impeded from selecting their representatives to the best of their ability.

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National Library Week

National Library Week is April 3-9, 2022. It is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

The theme this year is "Connect with Your Library," which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas, and classes - in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries connect communities.

Celebration Days During National Library week

- **Monday, April 4**: State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2021.
- **Tuesday, April 5**: National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.
- **Wednesday, April 6**: National Library Outreach Day (formerly National Bookmobile Day), a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.
- **Thursday, April 7**: Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to rally advocates to support libraries.

For graphics, templates, and a press release, visit
https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek.

North Dakota Library Tidbits

Grand Forks library launches wellness program in...

GRAND FORKS - The Friends of the Grand Forks Public Library organization is launching a new program, "Retuning YOU in 2022," to help patrons restore wellness and find balance in their lives. The goal is to support restorative wellness initiatives ...

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West Fargo eyes new library, senior center along with...

WEST FARGO - The West Fargo Library could be one step closer to moving to a permanent home in downtown West Fargo. Members of the West Fargo City Commission and the Library Board met Thursday, Feb. 10, to discuss building needs of the library,...

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Stutsman County Commission approves extending agreement...

The Stutsman County Commission unanimously approved to extend the agreement for joint library services between the county and the city of Jamestown. Mark Klose, chairman of the commission, said he has been working with Mayor Dwaine Heinrich on...

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Study to determine space needed for library system now,...

A space-needs study will determine how much space is needed for the James River Valley Library System presently and in the future. "Obviously, we need more than we have right now," said Joe Rector, library system director. "We need to come up...

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Library features reading for Black History Month

Last year, the Minot Public Library (MPL) celebrated Black History Month with a movie showing, a story time and a video series. This year, the library is teaming up with Minot Air Force Base School Board member Joy-Nicole Smith to feature a book...

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By The Numbers: Williston Community Library 2021...

The Williston Community Library shared their 2021 Year In Review, and the numbers show that the library is continuing its success as it rebounds from a tough 2020. The report represents January through December 2021, and shows what the library...

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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).

Cataloging Resources LibGuide is Now Available!

Submitted by Stacey Goldade

Do you wonder what MARC stands for? Or CIP? Do you know what authority control means?

These cataloging terms are explained in the glossary section of the new **Cataloging Resources LibGuide**. You will also find links to Bibliographic Formats and Standards, explanations of MARC tags, resources for AV cataloging, lists of books that the State Library owns about cataloging, information about call number schemes, and more!

Do you need help cataloging pieces of equipment or need to find resources for cataloging training? How about some really useful things like Roman numeral converters or cataloging information for non-catalogers? Take a look at the new **Cataloging Resources LibGuide** and our **other LibGuides** (ranging from STEAM to Library Boards to Digital Initiatives).

Next Meeting: March 3, 2022

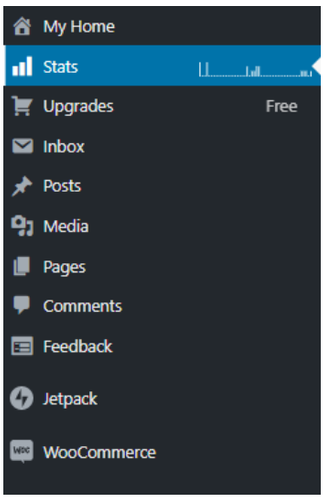
The next North Dakota Library Marketing Meeting will be a discussion with Shari Mosser, Literacy Specialist at the North Dakota State Library. Join us for a discussion on copyright, Creative Commons, and using photos of people, especially how it relates to social media posts.

This discussion will be recorded and available at a later date.

Register today at **https://bit.ly/3oS9Eqz**.

Interlibrary Loan at the State Library consists of much more than books. By now, we have discussed multiple copy requests, audiobooks, and DVDs, but did you know we can also help with article requests? We have access to hundreds of libraries, and we can ask them to scan a copy of that article that you have been wanting to read or that newspaper article all of your friends are talking about. So next time you need help accessing an article, contact the State Library.

If you have any Interlibrary Loan (ILL) requests or questions, please contact the State Library at **ndslill@nd.gov** or 701-328-4622.

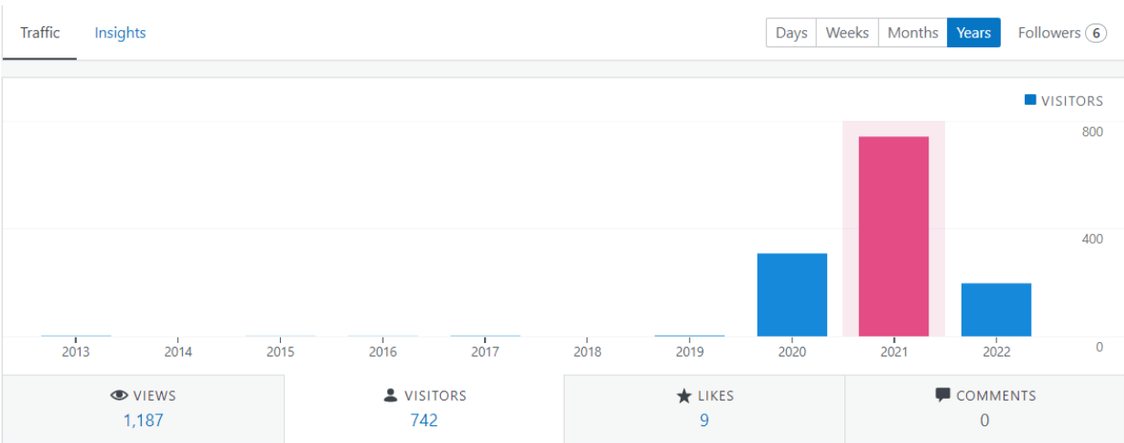


Finding the Answer to PLS Question 10.5b

Are you looking for the total number of times your library's website was visited for the year to answer the Public Libraries Survey question 10.5b? If your library has a WordPress website, the number is easy to find!

After you've logged into your WordPress account, click on Stats, which is on the left-hand side of the screen. You will then see a graph that shows the number of views for your website. Click on "Years" to see the number of views and visitors for each year you've had a WordPress website. You'll want to click on the 2021 bar and find the Visitors number to add to your Public Libraries Survey.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact BreAnne at ndslpa@nd.gov or 701-328-4656.



Other News, Grants, and Webinars

Data Storytelling: Advocating for the Library and Community

Do your eyes glaze over at the sound of the word "data" or the sight of a table? Telling an engaging story makes data more powerful and meaningful to its intended audiences. Narratives communicate data in ways that can effectively showcase ...

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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...

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www.slj.com

Citizen Science in the Library: Turn Your Curiosity into ...

April is Citizen Science Month, and with it comes a variety of ways for you to turn your curiosity into impact. Citizen science connects communities to real scientific data through engaging projects that help make the world a better place.

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www.starnetlibraries.org

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 and how ...

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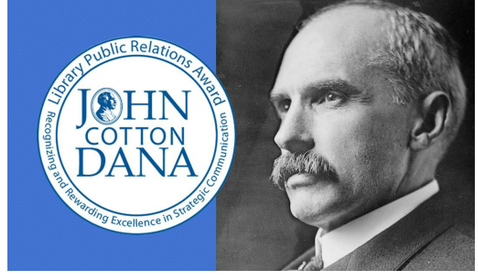

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