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First date a dud? Call us @ 701.328.4622 to find your true lovel

Comments:

Blind Date With A Book Rate The Date Cards

If you still have your "Rate Your Date" card, please return them as soon as possible. We will randomly choose the winner on the afternoon of Monday, March 9.

What some people have said about their blind date book:

- "Very good read. I'm glad for the blind date because I don't think I would have read otherwise. Goes to show you can't judge a book by its cover!!" - The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- "The story was captivating & enjoyable... Overall a good book which is making me read the sequel." The Viscount Who Lived Down The Lane by Elizabeth Boyle
- "Really liked this book. Hard to believe these things really happened." Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Thank you to everyone who participated in this program! We hope you had a great experience and we can't wait to do it again next year!

If you have any suggestions, comments, questions, or concerns, please let us know at ndslpa@nd.gov or 701-328-4622.

State Library Out and About March Madness: Book Battles

The State Library will have our annual Book Battles booth in the hallway across from the Capitol Cafe on March 11th. This year's bracket is comprised of books with titles that are just one-word nouns. Be sure to stop by and pick up a bracket to fill out and send back to us. If you are unable to stop by the booth, it is also available on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at ndslpa@nd.gov.



New Items At The North Dakota State Library

New E-Audiobooks



New Print Books

New E-Books



New Bestsellers



Course Of The Month: Basic Research Skills

The Basic Research Skills course from Universal Class is useful for those who need an introduction to how to do research. This course will teach you which strategies will work best for your topic and where to search to find the information you need.



This course is 11 lessons long, has 15 exams and assignments, and should take around 5 hours to complete.

If you have any questions, please e-mail us a ndsltrain@nd.gov.

Consumer Health Complete

If you are looking for a legitimate resource to answer your health questions, check out the Consumer Health Complete database. This database pulls all of its information from scientific reports that may otherwise be difficult to find when searching in other ways. It also includes evidence-based reports, reference books, fact sheets, magazines, drug and herb information, alternative sources, images, diagrams, videos, and animations.



The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern

Reviewed by Eric Stroshane

Everything changes for Zachary Ezra Rawlins when he chances upon a library book while browsing the stacks and discovers it contains a chapter describing a mysterious event from his childhood. In seeking to unlock its secrets, he becomes subsumed in an increasingly fantastic world of librarian detective work, literary masquerades, secret societies, underground book collectors, and those rare and beautiful souls for whom storytelling is a love supreme. Morgenstern interweaves excerpts from impossible library books with the unfurling of Zachary's story in hauntingly poetic fashion. The Starless Sea is literary fiction rife with everything you love,



including surveillance, time travel, pirates, bees, and romance with the moon. While stories about storytellers and library books about library books may be a mite too meta for some, Morgenstern pulls off the conceit with beauty, wit, insight, and verve.

This book is available in our print collection and in our e-book collection.

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