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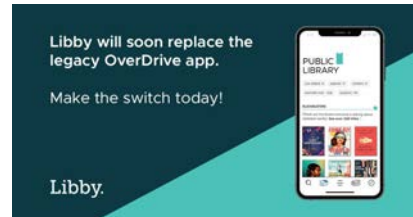
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Your monthly news & updates

Update On The OverDrive & Libby Apps

Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in early 2023 and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from our library.

It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card.



Libby also comes with new features, like:

- Tags to categorize books however you'd like—you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- Customizable notifications for ready holds, new magazine issues, and more
- Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers
- Extra learning and entertainment resources, like *Universal Class*
- Easy access to OverDrive support staff

Learn more at <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/switchtolibby>.

Note: Our library's digital collection will continue to be available at <https://ndlibrary2go.overdrive.com/> on desktop and mobile devices.

What do you think about our newsletter?



We want your feedback!

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Upcoming State Library Webinars

The North Dakota State Library is presenting the following webinar on the basics of using Library2Go and the Libby app.

[Get Started with Library2Go and Libby.](#)

July 20, 2022 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

This webinar will cover Library2Go and the Libby app. We will cover how to sign up for Library2Go, what's available in Library2Go, and how to search the collection. We will also show you how to sign up and read the ebooks and e-audiobooks on the Libby app.

More webinars can be found at <http://library.nd.gov/publications/webinars.pdf>. When registering for webinars, make sure the time zone is set correctly for your area.

Read-Alongs Available On The Libby App

The Libby app now has read-along ebooks available! These unique ebooks come with a professionally-recorded narration that plays along while you read, which is perfect for helping developing readers learn.

OverDrive Read-Alongs deliver:

- Text highlighted as the narrator reads (highlighting varies by publisher)
- Well-known narrators, including Randy Travis, John Lithgow, Robert Munsch, and Ray Charles
- Soundtracks with sound effects (available for some titles)
- Compatibility with two-page illustrated titles with every word and picture displayed just like the print book
- Availability on any device with an internet connection and a modern web browser
- Automatic page turning
- Rewind and pause options
- Volume and speed control

You can find read-along ebooks by selecting OverDrive Read-along under the expandable ebooks filter.

For more information, go to <https://resources.overdrive.com/library/apps-features/overdrive-read-alongs/>.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Dakota State Library at statelib@nd.gov or 701-328-4656.

Online Library Resource

Points of View Reference Center

Points of View Reference Center presents the pros and cons of today's social and often controversial issues. Designed for high school, academic, and public libraries, it contains hundreds of topics and is updated daily. Each topic presents an overview, point and counterpoint essay, bibliographical references, and a guide to critical analysis. Every topic search generates links to related information from newspapers, magazines, academic journals, reference books, and primary documents.

High school and undergraduate students can use Points of View for social studies, speech, debate, or developing arguments or position papers. This resource can help students develop critical thinking and information literacy skills.

If you want more information or have questions about the Points of View Reference Center resource, contact the State Library at 701-328-4622 or statelib@nd.gov. Find this and many other online library resources at <http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html>.

New Items Added to Digital Horizons

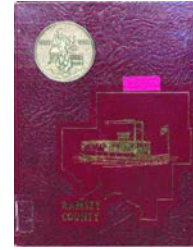
Here is a highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

North Dakota Histories

- Ramsey County, North Dakota: 1883-1983, Volume 1

North Dakota State Documents

- Information on Vocational Education in North Dakota, 1923
- North Dakota Vehicular Accident Report, 2020
- Report of the ND Department of Agriculture
 - 2001-2017



Find thousands of images, documents, videos, and oral histories depicting life on the Northern Plains from the late 1800s to today at <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/>.

New Items Available at the North Dakota State Library

New Fiction Books



New Nonfiction Books



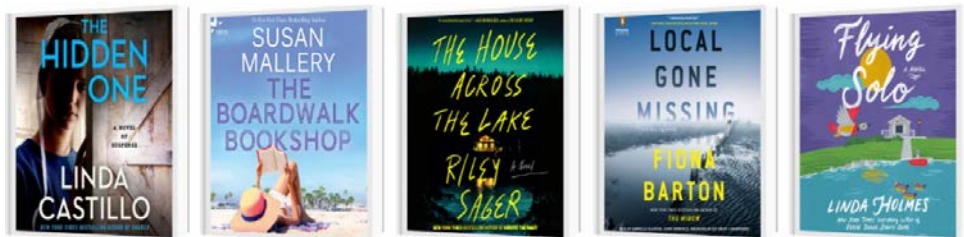
New Fiction E-Books



New Nonfiction E-Books



New Fiction E-Audiobooks



New Nonfiction E-Audiobooks



Book Club Kit

"Flygirl" by Sherri L. Smith

"All Ida Mae Jones wants to do is fly. Her daddy was a pilot, and years after his death, she feels closest to him when she's in the air. But as a young black woman in 1940s Louisiana, she knows the sky is off-limits to her - until America enters World War II, and the Army forms the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). Ida has a chance to fulfill her dream if she's willing to use her light skin to pass as a white girl. She wants to fly more than anything, but Ida soon learns that denying one's self and family is a heavy burden, and ultimately it's not what you do but who you are that's most important."



This kit includes ten paperback books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. To see when this book club is next available or to request a different book club kit, check out KitKeeper at <http://www.eventkeeper.com/kitkeeper/index.cfm?curOrg=nodak>.

Generational Diversity in the Workplace



Self-Paced, Online Class

+ Join this Course

North Dakota State Library

15

Lessons

29

Exams & Assignments

6

Hours average time

0.6

CEUs



Video Audit Available

Generational Diversity in the Workplace

Submitted by Al Peterson

There has been a lot of discussion about the different generations and their features. Often, a lot of attention is paid to identifying what generations are out there, who belongs to them, and what impact they have - or are having - on society as we know it. Not all of this is positive ("OK, Boomer" and "Snowflake," just to name a few), but it is brought out into the public eye on a large scale through social media, the news, and discussions among colleagues, co-workers, and at family gatherings.

Utilizing information about the different generations and how they operate is something that is becoming increasingly popular in the business world. Every generation has its own strengths and weaknesses and skills that can only be developed through experience. This generational diversity is a gold mine of professional resources that are already active in the workforce.

This course has 15 lessons that look at generational diversity in the workplace and how to use it to its fullest potential. Some of the topics include:

- **The Generations** - You've heard about Millennials and Baby Boomers, but what about the Silent Generation? Gen X? Gen Z? Gen Alpha?
- **Generational Differences** - Each generation has its own attributes that mark them for who they are. How these differences interact with each other and what impact they will have on the workplace will be discussed here.
- **The Future Generations of The Workplace** - What generations have yet to enter the workforce? And what could we expect from them? An excellent way for businesses and employers to prepare for the younger generations who are still growing up.

Check out this and other great courses available in Universal Class at <https://www.universalclass.com/library/northdakotastatend>.

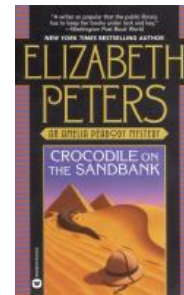
Book Review

"Crocodile on the Sandbank" by Elizabeth Peters

Reviewed by Jessica Robinson

Historical mysteries are weaknesses of mine, and this one is particularly enjoyable.

In the 1880s, wealthy spinster (meaning she's 30) Amelia Peabody—an arrogant, stubborn protagonist in the mold of Sherlock Holmes—falls in love with the Egyptian pyramids while constantly fighting with the arrogant, stubborn archeologist studying them. Then a mummy and a too-charming British lord show up, and Amelia has to figure out what's going on while trying to keep her lady companion from marrying the wrong man.



The book's not that long or deep, and it's annoying that Amelia's anachronistic feminism isn't paired with an anachronistic awareness that she's being condescending when she talks about the locals, but I loved her all the same, and I'm excited to read more of her and Emerson's archeological adventures.

"Crocodile on the Sandbank" is available on the Libby app or <https://ndlibrary2go.overdrive.com/>.

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