



WE ARE HIRING

North Dakota
State Library

Information Services Assistant

Closing Date: May 8, 2023

Join our team of dedicated professionals at the State Library, where we provide pathways to information and innovation by making connections, strengthening communities, and enriching lives!

In this position, you will provide book vending machine management, perform tasks in shipping and materials management, and assist patrons at the Information Services Desk for circulation and reference.

[Find Out More](#)

State Park Passes Available for Checkout

In partnership with the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, the State Library has State Park Passes available for checkout. These passes are good for daily admittance into North Dakota state parks and can be checked out for seven days.



Any additional charges, such as camping and rentals, are not included and are the responsibility of the pass holder.

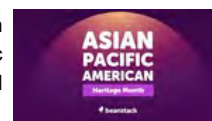
[Check Availability](#)

Beanstack Reading Challenge

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May 1-31)

Ages: Everyone

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated each year from May 1–31. Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander voices through reading. Log your reading and activities here to earn badges all month long.



[Join The Challenge](#)

Big Library Read



The Big Library Read global book club starts today (May 5)! "Tastes Like War" by Grace M. Cho can be checked out in e-book and digital audiobook formats without having to wait through a long hold list.

The Big Library Read connects readers around the world with the same book at the same time through a book discussion. For a chance to win a prize pack, use #biglibraryread when you share your thoughts on social media.

[Check It Out Today](#)

New Items at the ND State Library

New Fiction Books



New Fiction E-Audiobooks



New Nonfiction E-Audiobooks



New Fiction E-Books



New Nonfiction E-Books



New E-Magazines



Recommending National Library Service Materials

Did you know Talking Books patrons can request materials to be added to the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled's collection? It's simple!

If you are looking for a particular book and it turns out it isn't available yet, you have two options.

- You can contact the North Dakota State Library's Talking Book Readers' Advisor at 701-328-1408 or tbooks@nd.gov.
- NLS patrons can complete the [Book Recommendation Form](#) to recommend books that are not in the collection.

Recommendations are reviewed for possible addition to the collection by the NLS Collection Development team.

[Learn More!](#)

New Items Added to Digital Horizons

A highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.



[Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection](#)

- Bruce Anderson in a football uniform, 1965
- Crosby junior varsity basketball game, Noonan, N.D., 1965
- Duane Anderson running with his portable radio, early 1960s
- University of North Dakota men's cross country team, 1967

[North Dakota State Documents](#)

- Report of the Home Builders Association, 1922
- Report of the North Dakota Industrial Commission, 1921
- The North Dakota Industrial Program, 1921



[Political Prairie Fire](#)

- Frazier Says Farewell; Not at Inaugural [1921 - newspaper article]
- Home Builders Association law, 1919
- Howard R. Wood, N.D. Lieutenant Governor, circa 1919
- My Business is Education, Not Politics [1919 - newspaper article]
- O. E. Lofthus, N.D. State Examiner, circa 1919
- Portrait of A. C. Townley, 1922
- Portrait of Carl R. Kositzky, 1919
- Portrait of George A. Totten, Sr., circa 1919
- Portrait of Gov. Arthur G. Sorlie, 1920s



- Portrait of Gov. L. B. Hanna, 1910s
- Portrait of Gov. R. A. Nestos, 1920s
- Portrait of John N. Hagan, circa 1919
- Portrait of Minnie Nielson, circa 1919
- The North Dakota Industrial Program, 1920
- Thomas Hall, N.D. Secretary of State, circa 1913
- William Langer, N.D. Attorney General, circa 1919

[Access Digital Horizons!](#)

Online Library Resource

NoveList

NoveList connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. One of the most popular elements is read-alikes, which suggests titles, authors, and series that are "just like" other titles. There are also book discussion guides, curricular connections, and other book-oriented articles, which are perfect for book groups and teachers.

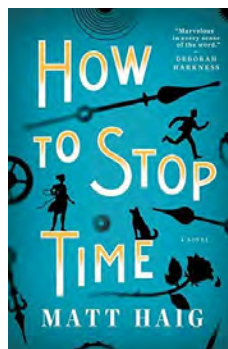
Library usage is a critical component in literacy and educational success, and NoveList provides valuable support. By identifying the right books for every reader, it helps younger readers achieve reading success. Parents, teachers, and students can search by age, reading level, grade, and more.

[Find Your Next Great Read!](#)

Book Club Kit

"How To Stop Time" by Matt Haig

Tom Hazard has just moved back to London, his old home, to settle down and become a high school history teacher. And on his first day at school, he meets a captivating French teacher at his school who seems fascinated by him. But Tom has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Tom has lived history--performing with Shakespeare, exploring the high seas with Captain Cook, and sharing cocktails with Fitzgerald. Now, he just wants an ordinary life.



Unfortunately for Tom, the Albatross Society, the secretive group which protects people like Tom, has one rule: Never fall in love. As painful memories of his past and the erratic behavior of the Society's watchful leader threaten to derail his new life and romance, the one thing he can't have just happens to be the one thing that might save him. Tom will have to decide once and for all whether to remain stuck in the past, or finally begin living in the present.

[Request This Kit!](#)

Photography 101: Beginner to Intermediate

Self-Paced, Online Class

[+ Join this Course](#)

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16 Lessons

24 Exams & Assignments

17 Hours average time

1.7 CEUs

Video Audit Available

Submitted by **Al Peterson**

May is National Photography Month. It's time to sharpen your skills and learn what the pros do to take perfect pictures.

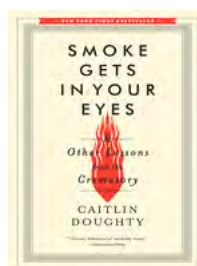
Photography 101: Beginner to Intermediate will help you discover how to use the camera you have to take great pictures, including step-by-step instructions. Learn about camera lenses, exposure, and lighting in a way that actually helps you understand these concepts. By the end of this course, you will be able to take pictures worthy of submission to any local photography contest.

[Start Learning!](#)



"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes & Other Lessons from the Crematory" by Caitlin Doughty Reviewed by Jessica Robinson

A hilarious and at times deeply-poignant book about the death industry and the death-avoidance culture in America. Doughty can come across as irreverent at times but she makes it clear that her jokes come from a place of true compassion for the deceased and for the people they leave behind. I was moved enough by her story to visit her fascinating website The Order of the Good Death and I seriously recommend everybody else do the same, even if you can't bring yourself to read this account of decomposing bodies and bizarrely unsuccessful cremations (lesson one, don't get new floors in your crematorium).



This title is available as a large print book, e-book, and digital audiobook.

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