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## Dates

Feb. 17	Think Tank, Fargo
Feb. 24	Think Tank, Dickinson
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Feb. 28	NDLCC Regular Meeting, Minot
Mar. 30-31	Spring Workshops, Fargo
Apr. 3-4	Spring Workshops, Bismarck

## Reference Corner

The North Dakota State Library has recently updated its career guidance materials with the recent purchase of *Ferguson's Careers in Focus*. The series surveys an array of commonly held jobs and is arranged into volumes organized by specific industries and interests. Each of these informative books is loaded with up-to-date career information presented in 16 to 25 job articles. Each book features a different career choice and provides an overview, history, description of the job, requirements, advice on starting out in a new career, employers, work environment, typical earnings, and much more. The State Library has 44 titles in its general collection. Check the Online Catalog at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, or contact the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 for availability.

## Inventing Our Future

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and the North Dakota State Library are sponsoring "Think Tanks" across North Dakota. These "Think Tanks" are open to any librarian, library board member, or citizen of North Dakota. Don't miss this opportunity to brainstorm about current library services in North Dakota and study, compare, plan, and define library services of the future.



The "Think Tanks" are scheduled in Fargo - Friday, February 17, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CST), at the Holiday Inn; Dickinson - Friday, February 24, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MST), at the Days Inn/Grand Dakota Lodge & Conference Center; and Minot - Monday, February 27, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CST), at the International Inn, Minot. Check in and refreshments will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., with a 45-minute break for lunch.

Register online through the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>. The deadline for registering for the Fargo "Think Tank" is Monday, February 13, 2006; and the registration deadline for Dickinson and Minot is Tuesday, February 21, 2006. It is important that you register to make it possible to get an accurate lunch count. Lunch will be provided and drivers will receive mileage assistance of 15 cents per mile.

Each participant can enter a drawing for a **free Spring Workshop** registration fee by filling out a "real life" story entry form that includes how a library made a difference to a patron(s), to you, or to a community.

"Real life" story forms for the drawing are available on the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, or by contacting the North Dakota State Library. Fill out the form with your "real life" story and take it to the "Think Tank" session you attend. Each "real life" story will entitle you to one drawing per entry form.

For information or questions about the "Think Tanks," contact Lorretta at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 or 328-2492.

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## Many Opportunities at Spring Workshops



Take advantage of some of the great opportunities at the 2006 Spring Workshops sponsored by the North Dakota State Library. The workshops are scheduled in Fargo on March 30 & 31, 2006, and in Bismarck on April 3 & 4, 2006.

This year's session will include several pertinent workshops designed for librarians and public library trustees.

One workshop will be presented by Sharon and Dan Wiseman of Wiseman Consulting, Chicago, Illinois. The workshop is titled, *How Priceless is Your Library? Measuring the Economic Impact of Your Library*. Libraries as well as all not-for-profit organizations are being asked to document their value and the economic impact they bring their communities. We know libraries are priceless, but how priceless are they? This workshop will provide you with tools and approaches for your library to demonstrate the impact you have on your community.

*The Anatomy and Function of the Public Library and the Public Library Board* is another one-day session. It will address conduct during board meetings, the role of the board in personnel issues, and a variety of other topics of interest to librarians and board members. This workshop includes a three-volume handbook for librarians and board members to use as a ready reference guide.

An often requested workshop, *Introduction to Basic Book Repair*, is available this year and will include an introduction to the history and philosophy of book conservation. There will also be a hands-on portion including basic repair procedures such as paper mending, tipping in loose pages, and hinge tightening. Registration for this session is limited to 20 at each location, so register early.

Other sessions include Online Library Resources training including the Gale Group resources, EBSCOhost, ProQuest, Collection Development, and the ODIN Catalog. The Gale Group will cover *K-12 Resources, Health and Wellness Resource Center, and Opposing Viewpoints*; EBSCOhost will cover

*Business Source Premier, Regional Business News, Master File Premier, and Academic Search Premier*; ProQuest will cover *E-Library, Ancestry Library Edition, and the Newspaper Database*. Training will be provided by North Dakota State Library staff and company representatives.

The Fargo sessions of the Online Library Resources training will be held at the Fargo Public Library located at 102 3rd Street North. All other Fargo sessions will be held at the Radisson Hotel located at 201 5th Street North, Fargo.

The Bismarck sessions of the Online Library Resources training will be held at the Bismarck State College Library computer lab located at 1500 Edwards Avenue. All other workshops in Bismarck will be held at the Radisson Hotel located at 605 E. Broadway Avenue, Bismarck.

Watch your mail for a brochure and registration form which will include in-depth information about the upcoming workshops and how to register. More information about the workshops will also be posted on the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>.

## Tollefson Named Librarian of the Year

Cheryl Tollefson, Director of the Dickinson Area Public Library, was named Librarian of the Year by the North Dakota Library Association (NDLA).



*From left to right: Cheryl Tollefson receives Librarian of the Year Award from NDLA President Jeanne Narum.*

Tollefson has been Director of the Dickinson Area Public Library for 33 years. Cheryl's passion for her work as a librarian was one of the deciding factors in receiving this prestigious award.

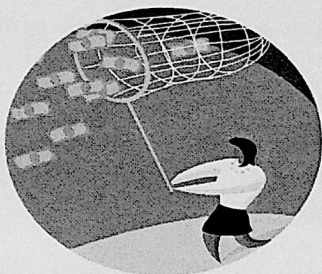
Librarian of the Year is awarded annually to a North Dakota librarian who has made notable contributions to the North Dakota library profession and has furthered significant development of libraries in North Dakota.

## Grants Help Libraries Fulfill Dreams

Seven North Dakota libraries recently received grants totaling \$38,042 from the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and the North Dakota State Library.

This round of grant categories included: *Digital Imaging, Technology, Opportunity Knocks, Library Services for the 21st Century*, and *Libraries Leading the Way*.

Grant recipients and projects included: Clara Lincoln Phelan Memorial Library, Bowman, *Technology* grant for computer access to the Online Library Resources; City of Carrington Library, Carrington, *Opportunity Knocks* grant for expanded services through increased hours; Lake Region Public Library, Devils Lake, *Opportunity Knocks* grant for purchase of a Microfilm reader and printer; Edgeley Public Library, Edgeley, *Technology* grant for purchase of a computer for access to the Online Library Resources; Enderlin Municipal Library, Enderlin, *Library Services for the 21st Century* grant for expanded services by providing evening hours; Minot Public Library, Minot, *Library Services for the 21st Century* grant for a strategic long-range planning project, *Technology* grant to purchase computers and offer expanded access to the Online Library Resources, and *Libraries Leading the Way* grant to purchase ipods and provide audio books to patrons; Velva School and Public Library, Velva, *Libraries Leading the Way* grant for the purchase of wireless notebooks for expanded Online Library Resources access, the purchase of ipods for an audio books project and an elderly history project.



These projects will be completed in June 2006, and another grant round will begin in the Spring of 2006. Funding for these grants was provided by Library Vision 2010 (LV 2010) and the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

## How to Order a Summer Reading Manual

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) would like to inform you that all of its copies of the 2006 Summer Reading Manuals for Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales have been sold. For those of you who intended to order one but didn't, **you are still able to purchase one** through the 2006 Upstart catalog mailed to your library in September, or visit them online at [www.highsmith.com/upstart/2006CSLP.htm](http://www.highsmith.com/upstart/2006CSLP.htm).

Please be aware that if you order through the catalog, prizes and manuals will not be sent until March or April. The cost of the manual is \$12.00 plus shipping. You can order your Summer Reading Manual and have it sent to you NOW by calling 1-800-488-4887 and ordering one; then request that the customer service representative do a separate order of the manual only, so they can ship the manual out as soon as possible.

Please remember, in order to be assured of a Summer Reading Manual from the North Dakota State Library each summer, you need to pre-order your manual through the NDSL Summer Reading Program Coordinator.

If you have questions about the 2006 Summer Reading Program, please contact Terri Wilhelm at 328-4656 or 1-800-472-2104.



## Explore CSLP Web Page

There is some great information available on the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) Web page that you are invited to access and use. Go to <http://www.csllpreads.org/index.html> and access information pertaining to the 2006 Summer Reading Program. The updated site includes a variety of audio public service announcements available to you at no cost.

There is also information on how to promote your Summer Reading Program in your own community. This site is updated frequently so add it to your favorites, and check it often.



### Find What You're Looking for in FirstSearch



Do you use OCLC FirstSearch? OCLC FirstSearch is a web-based system to search WorldCat, which is a catalog of books, videos, and other materials housed in OCLC member libraries worldwide.

Have you noticed that many of the libraries in North Dakota have hotlinks from FirstSearch to ODIN and other library catalogs? When you have a bibliographic record displayed in FirstSearch, there is a link near the top of the record called "Libraries worldwide that own it." If you click on this, you'll be taken to a list of the libraries that own that title. From that list, any library that is in blue font and is underlined is hotlinked. Click on the library name to get to its local catalog.

You may be taken directly to the bibliographic record, or you may be taken to a search screen, depending on how each library has set up their hotlinks.

To access FirstSearch from the State Library Web page, go to <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, select Online Library Resources from the upper right, then select OCLC FirstSearch. If you have questions on how to use FirstSearch, please refer to the Search Guide found near the top left of the State Library homepage or contact the reference desk at 1-800-472-2104 or 328-4622.

### Online Library Resources Searching Guide Update

The North Dakota State Library has recently updated the Online Library Resources Searching Guide. A piece has been added in the database section on the WorldCat FirstSearch database.



Updates include how to save searches in your history when searching the ODIN catalog. Corrections were also made concerning the new procedures for adding a need by date for Interlibrary Loan requests.

These new changes are also available in the online version of the Online Library Resources Searching Guide on the North Dakota State Library Web page at: <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/Publications/OLRman.pdf>. The changes listed above are located on pages 17, 20, and 84-87. The new sections can be printed for your own reference.

If you need further assistance, please contact the reference department at the North Dakota State Library by calling (701) 328-4622 or 1-800-472-2104 (in state only).

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## Dates

May 5	Public Librarian State Aid Meeting- Capitol, Bismarck
June 1	Summer Reading Kick Off, North Dakota State Library & North Dakota Heritage Ctr.
July 1	Grant applications due
Sept. 20-21	Author Leif Enger, Fargo Theatre
Sept 20-22	NDLA, Fargo

## Reference Corner

Check Out What's New @ The North Dakota State Library (NDSL)! NDSL posts all of the newest material on its homepage.

NDSL purchases interesting new material on an ongoing basis. This new link is an excellent way to let you know what's available.

Each list is in a PDF file that can be printed for convenient viewing. These listings are also a good source to see what new titles are available in large print and other formats. To access the lists of new materials, click on *Check Out What's New @ The North Dakota State Library* on the homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>.

## Think Tanks for the Future

Librarians, library board members, and citizens had their chance to give input and share ideas on the future of North Dakota libraries during a series of "Think Tanks" held in Fargo, Dickinson, and Minot recently. Over one hundred people attended the "Think Tanks" which were sponsored by the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and the North Dakota State Library.



*Librarian Al Peterson serves as a moderator at the Dickinson Think Tank.*

The "Think Tanks" were an effort to network and gather information crucial to library services across the state now and in the future. State Librarian Doris Ott says, "The information gathered at each session will be used to study, compare, plan, and define current and future library services across the state."

The following keynote speakers from each community were featured: Fargo - Patty Corwin, Senior Lecturer for the NDSU Sociology Department; Dickinson - Nancy Johnson, State Representative for District 37; and Minot - Dr. Thomas Seymour, State Senator and Professor of Business Information at Minot State University.



*State Representative Nancy Johnson speaks to Think Tank participants about change.*

The information gathered will be organized and put on the North Dakota State Library's homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us> in the near future.

## Spring Workshops Offer Participants Many Choices

Librarians and library board members from across the state had a multitude of training opportunities during the annual Spring Workshops held in Fargo and Bismarck recently.

The workshops were sponsored by the North Dakota State Library. The sessions gave participants a chance to brush up on their Online Library Resources searching techniques, learn to professionally mend a book, study collection development, develop a reconsideration policy, and learn more about managing a library and its staff.

Two of the workshops presented were specifically designed for library directors and public library board members. *How Priceless is Your Library? Measuring the Economic Impact of Your Library* featured Dan and Sharon Wiseman of Wiseman Consulting. This workshop included in-depth



*Sharon and Dan Wiseman share information during Spring Workshops in Bismarck.*

information on how to collect and measure data, how well you are serving your library patrons, and the value and economic impact libraries play in their communities.

Another session designed for public library board members and directors was presented by Dr. Richard Ott. *The Anatomy and Function of the Public Library and the Public Library Board* provided practical information about the functions and personnel involved in the management of a public library



*Dr. Richard Ott presents his session on the Anatomy and Function of the Public Library and the Public Library Board.*

and encouraged staff and boards to seek further training in the management and governance of North Dakota public libraries.

The North Dakota State Library offers a variety of workshops each spring and is interested in hearing about your training needs for your library and personnel. Please e-mail Doris at [dott@state.nd.us](mailto:dott@state.nd.us) with suggestions on training that would benefit you and your library.

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### Handbook Provides Useful Tools

The North Dakota State Library recently produced a *Handbook for North Dakota Public Library Board Members*, a three-volume set, designed to assist with the management of your library.

One copy of this handbook has been sent to every library and library board member in North Dakota. If you would like to request a copy, please contact Lorretta at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 or (701) 328-2492. The handbook is also available for printing on the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/TrusteeManuals.html>.

### Training for Professionals Offered

The reference staff at the North Dakota State Library is offering training sessions to teachers, administrators, and educational professionals on accessing and searching the electronic databases. The sessions will be offered at no cost.

Training sessions can be scheduled during an in-service or after school hours. The only requirement is access to a computer lab with Internet capabilities.

Instruction will be given on using the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN) catalog and the Online Library Resources. The ODIN catalog provides access to over ninety library catalogs statewide.

The Online Library Resources feature a variety of databases including Academic Search Premier, MasterFILE Premier, Business Source Premier, Regional Business News, and INFOTRAC Professional Collection, a database with resources aimed at professional educators.

Other resources covered include the K-12 Resources, Opposing Viewpoint Resource Center, ProQuest Newspaper database, Ancestry Library Edition, and Electric Library.

For more information about available training or to schedule a session, please contact either Sue Clark or Al Peterson at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 or 701-328-4622, or e-mail us at [statelib@state.nd.us](mailto:statelib@state.nd.us).

## Learn and Get Credit



The North Dakota State Library is offering a course for credit this summer. *Electronic Resources Searching Techniques* will explore basic and advanced searching techniques for the ODIN catalog and available

Online Library Resources. These resources include magazine, newspaper, health, and genealogy databases which are suitable for kindergarten through high school and beyond.

Databases covered during the course will include: Opposing Viewpoints, eLibrary, Health & Wellness Resource Center, and Ancestry Library Edition.

Learn how these resources can benefit you, your students, and your patrons. The course will be taught by professional reference librarians from the North Dakota State Library. Credit will be available from the University of North Dakota, Division of Continuing Education.

The classes will be held at the following four locations: Bismarck on June 19-20, 2006, at Bismarck State College Library; Dickinson on June 22-23 at Dickinson State University; Grand Forks on June 26-27 at Red River High School; and Fargo on June 29-30 at Fargo South High School.

Sign up early as space is limited. For more information, please contact either Sue Clark or Al Peterson at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104.

Watch the North Dakota State Library LIST and the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us> for up-to-date registration information.



The North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council will sponsor a meeting for librarians and library directors to discuss where we go from here concerning State Aid. The meeting will be held on Friday, May 5, 2006, in the Pioneer Room from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Capitol in Bismarck.

## Kick Off Summer Reading

The North Dakota State Library has joined forces with a variety of other agencies to kick off the 2006 Summer Reading Program with a bang! *Discover Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* will be held on June 1, 2006, at the North Dakota Heritage Center and the North Dakota State Library from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This event is open to the public at no charge and will feature *The Animal Friends Music Revue Interactive Children's Music Program* presented by Children's



Music Specialist Phil Baker, from Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and the *A-Mazing Adventure* at the North Dakota State Library.

Other programming will include a presentation by Mike Goehring of Great Plains Assistance Dogs; adaptive games and sensory

activities by Paul Olson of North Dakota Vision Services, celebrity readers, face painting, crafts, live animals, a presentation on the *Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs*, and much more!

North Dakota Summer Reading Coordinator, Terri Wilhelm says, "The kick off is a family event and a great way to promote reading for fun during the summer months." Wilhelm adds that all libraries across North Dakota are invited to jump on board and take part in the kick off or plan an event in their community.

The North Dakota Governor's office will be releasing a proclamation designating June 1, 2006, as Summer Reading Kick Off @ Your Library Day.



If you have questions about this event, contact Terri Wilhelm at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 or e-mail [twilhelm@state.nd.us](mailto:twilhelm@state.nd.us).



### Share Summer Reading Ideas

Are you interested in sharing ideas or getting new ideas for your summer reading program at your public library? If so, sign up for a Summer Reading LIST that has been created solely for the purpose of sending and receiving information about summer reading programming.

Get ideas from other librarians about what they are doing in their libraries, or share your successful programming ideas with others to enhance their summer reading programming. This LIST will keep you informed about important happenings.



This LIST is also used to let you know what is going on with

summer reading incentives, manuals, and available programming across the state. It is with the promise that only information pertinent to summer reading programming, incentives, and manuals will be sent on this LIST.

To subscribe to the Summer Reading LIST, follow these instructions:

Send your request to [listserv@state.nd.us](mailto:listserv@state.nd.us) with Subscribe NDSL-SUMREAD and your name in the body of the message.

### Example:

In the "to" box on your e-mail type:  
[listserv@state.nd.us](mailto:listserv@state.nd.us).

In the body of the message type: Subscribe NDSL-SUMREAD and your name.

Please do not put any special characters, dashes, or other punctuation in this message or it will not work. Once you are signed up for the LIST, you will receive a message welcoming you to the Summer Reading LIST and information on how to send a message. If you do not receive this message, your request has not been completed.

For more information about this LIST, please contact Terri at the North Dakota State Library at (701) 328-4656.



### New Grant Guidelines Released

The grant guidelines for the 2006-2007 fiscal year are now available on the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>.

All grant applications must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2006. Watch your mail for a copy of these grant guidelines. Grant awards will be made by September 1, 2006.

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July 22-30	NDSL Booth at State Fair, Minot
Aug. 1-2	NDLCC Meeting, Bismarck
Sept. 20-21	Author Leif Enger, Fargo Theatre
Sept 20-22	NDLA, Fargo
Oct. 29-Nov. 3	MPLA Ghost Ranch, New Mexico

## Reference Corner

The North Dakota State Library recently acquired *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America*. Articles in this generous two-volume set focus on the historical and cultural contexts, but are also peppered with slogans, quotes, drink recipes, and photographs. In addition to entries on consumable goods, their processing, and the tools and methods used to prepare them, there are also numerous tangential entries detailing things like which foods are traditionally associated with Washington's birthday. Volume two contains a bibliography, lists of food periodicals and Web sites, major library collections of cookbooks, food-related museums, food festivals, and an index.

## Don't Miss Grant Opportunities

The North Dakota State Library has released the 2006-2007 Library Vision 2010 and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant guidelines for North Dakota libraries. These grants can be used to fund a variety of projects at your library.



This year's grant categories include: *Technology, Opportunity Knocks, Library Services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Libraries Leading the Way, and Participate in the Statewide Online Union Catalog Through Automating*

*Your Library*. There is no match requirement for any of these grant categories.

Applications for grants must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2006. The grant awards will be made by September 1, 2006. Projects must be completed by June 1, 2007, and reimbursement must be requested by June 1, 2007. The grant guidelines and grant application form can be located at: <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/Grants.html>.

Your library should have received a copy of the guidelines in the mail. The funding is made possible through Library Vision 2010 and LSTA grant funds provided to the State Library by the North Dakota State Legislature and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Please contact Doris Ott or Cindy Larson at the North Dakota State Library at (701) 328-2492 or 1-800-472-2104 for more information.

## Sign Up for Electronic Resources Searching Techniques

Classes will be held at the following locations: Bismarck on June 19-20, 2006, Bismarck State College Library; Dickinson on June 22-23 at Dickinson State University; Grand Forks on June 26-27 at Red River High School; and Fargo on June 29-30 at Fargo South High School. One graduate credit is available.

Registration information is available on the North Dakota State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>. For more information, please contact Sue or Al at the North Dakota State Library at (701) 328-4622 or 1-800-472-2104.

### CSLP Representatives Meet in New Jersey

North Dakota's Collaborative Summer Library (CSLP) representative, Terri Wilhelm, recently attended the annual meeting in Princeton, New Jersey.

The annual meeting is an effort for representatives from each member state to come together to develop ideas for summer reading manuals, future themes,



CSLP President Cathy Howser (left) applauds New Jersey's librarians for hosting the 2006 annual meeting in Princeton, New Jersey.

Program is *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*, and the teen theme is *Creature Feature @ Your Library*.

It is exciting to announce that the 2007 children's theme will be *Get a Clue @ Your Library* with illustrator Mark Teague, and the 2007 teen theme will be *You Never Know @ Your Library*, with illustrator Brett Helquist.

North Dakota is a member of the CSLP which is a consortium of states working together to provide children with summer reading program materials through their public libraries.

CSLP has been in operation since 1987 and in 2007, it will have forty-one member states. For more information about CSLP including future themes, rules of use, and other great resources, go to the CSLP Web page at <http://www.cslpreads.org>.



The North Dakota State Library's Circulation Department sends out over 2,500 pieces of mail each month.

illustrators, prizes, and other materials concerning summer reading programming.

The 2006 children's Summer Reading

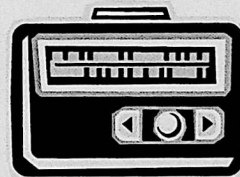
### Radio Reading Service Expands to Eastern North Dakota

There is exciting news for persons living in eastern North Dakota that have a visual, physical, or reading impairment! People in eastern North Dakota who are eligible, now have the opportunity to hear a variety of newspapers and magazines via closed circuit radio.

A partnership was recently formed with the North Dakota State Library, Minnesota Radio talking Book Service (RTB), and Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) Board to provide service to eastern North Dakota.

Cities in eastern North Dakota in the listening area include Lisbon, Wyndmere, Hankinson, Wahpeton, Fargo, Hillsboro, Grand Forks, Drayton, Grafton, Park River, Adams, Lakota, Michigan, Aneta, Finley, Hope, Page, and Sibley.

DRIS patrons residing in these areas can receive the Minnesota Radio Talking Book Service 24 hours a day at no charge. The RTB program broadcasts many current local and national newspapers and magazines each day including the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Saint Paul Pioneer Press, New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, The New Yorker, and National Enquirer.



If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please have them contact the North Dakota State Library Disability Services Department at 1-800-843-9948.

The expansion of services was made possible because of grants from DRIS, the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunication and Information Administration, NODAK Trust, Public Telecommunication Facilities Program, Electric BP American Volunteers (Mandan chapter), North Dakota Association of the Blind, SERVE Foundation, and Red River Lions Club, Grand Forks.



### Grants Available for MLS Studies

North Dakota residents who are interested in pursuing a Master of Library Science degree are encouraged to apply for a training grant through the North Dakota State Library.

North Dakota residents working on their ALA/MLS degree may apply for reimbursement grants when tuition, fees, and textbooks total a minimum of \$1,000, up to a total of \$5,000. North Dakota residents who have completed and been granted their ALA/MLS degree after May 1, 2005, may apply for the grant which may not exceed \$5,000.

Applicants who receive a grant must work for 24 months in a full time position in a North Dakota library after receiving her/his Masters of Library Science degree. The successful applicant must be employed in a North Dakota library within nine months of receiving the MLS degree.

The grant may be used to pay tuition, university fees required by the program, and textbooks required to complete the course of study. The grant will be processed on a reimbursement basis, with the applicants submitting copies of invoices for tuition, fees, and/or textbooks paid, along with a copy of their current transcript.



Grant applications must be received no later than June 30, 2006. Training grant guidelines and application forms are available on the North Dakota State Library Web page at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/Grants/MasterGrant06.html>.

For more information about the grant program, please contact Cindy Larson at (701) 328-2492 or 1-800-472-2104.

### Share Summer Reading Ideas

Are you interested in sharing or receiving ideas for the 2006 summer reading via e-mail? A Summer Reading LIST has been created in an effort for librarians across North Dakota to have an opportunity to share ideas and resources about their summer reading programs.

Get some great ideas from other librarians for the upcoming summer reading program *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*, or the teen program *Creature Feature* and help make important decisions concerning summer reading programs. Share some of your tried-and-true ideas with other librarians who can use them to enhance summer programming at their library.

Use this LIST as a forum to bounce ideas off others who face some of the same challenges you do while planning their summer programming. This LIST will also provide you with the most up-to-date information available for prospective programming for your summer program.

To subscribe to the Summer Reading LIST, follow these instructions:

Send your request to [listserv@state.nd.us](mailto:listserv@state.nd.us) with Subscribe NDSL-SUMREAD and your name in the body of the message.

#### Example

**In the to box on your e-mail type:**  
listserv@state.nd.us.

**In the body of message type:** Subscribe NDSL-SUMREAD and your name.

Please do not put any special characters, dashes, or other punctuation in this message or it will not work. Once you are signed up for the LIST, you will receive a message welcoming you to the Summer Reading LIST and information on how to send a message. If you do not receive this message, your request has not been completed.

For more information or questions about this LIST, please contact Terri at the North Dakota State Library at (701) 328-4656.

**Think Tanks Get Results**

Librarians, library board members, and citizens had their chance to give input and share ideas on the future of North Dakota libraries during a series of "Think Tanks" held in Fargo, Dickinson, and Minot in February 2006.



The results of these meetings are now available on the North Dakota State Library home

page at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>.

Over one hundred people attended the "Think Tanks" which were sponsored by the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and the North Dakota State Library.



**State e-mail Addresses Change**

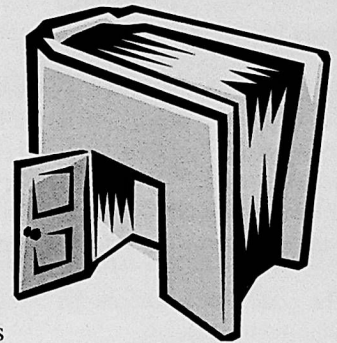
The domain name used on all state e-mail addresses has changed from "@state.nd.us" to "@nd.gov."

For example, "jdoe@state.nd.us" will become "jdoe@nd.gov." Both e-mail addresses will remain valid indefinitely for receiving e-mail, but please use the new address when e-mailing North Dakota state employees.

**Go Behind the Scenes**

Sending out books to patrons is only one of many functions of a library. If you are interested in learning more about what libraries and other state agencies do, sign up for "Behind the Scenes" on June 14 & 15, 2006, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The North Dakota State Library and six other agencies including the State Historical Society of North Dakota, State of North Dakota Facilities Management, State Tax Commission, North Dakota Forest Service, North Dakota Department of Transportation, and State Water Commission will be playing an active role in this event.



"Behind the Scenes" is being held in an effort to give students a taste of what role these state agencies play. Students ages 10-16 can pre-register for this program by contacting Marilyn Snyder at (701) 328-2792. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so sign up early.

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Post Conference, Fargo

## Thousands Attend Summer Reading Kick Off

Doing the limbo, learning about the rise and fall of the dinosaurs, seeing a live alligator, and making animal crafts were just part of what made the third annual Summer Reading Kick Off at the North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Heritage Center a huge success.



Students line up to do the limbo to the music of Phil Baker and the Animal Friend's Music Revue.

Nearly 3,800 people attended this year's *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* Summer Reading Kick Off on June 1. State Library Public Awareness Coordinator Terri Wilhelm says this year's event surpassed everyone's expectations. "It has really taken on a life of its own, and it was exciting to see so many people come out to take part in the day's activities."

About thirty organizations played a role in the Summer Reading Kick Off.



Staff from the North Dakota State Library portray characters from the *Land of Oz* during the Summer Reading Kick Off.

This year's theme seemed to be a popular one with children and librarians across the state. Marilyn Snyder, Curator of Education at the North Dakota Historical Society, says this event offered something for people of all ages. "What an unbelievable day; the kids had fun; the animals had fun; the adults had fun; the kick off was a huge success." Marvia Boettcher, Head of Youth Services at Bismarck Public Library says, "The Summer Reading Kick Off has become an annual event that Bismarck and Mandan Public

Libraries look forward to." Boettcher says over 700 children registered with their local libraries and will continue to be involved with summer activities.

The event included a full slate of activities including musical entertainment, A-mazing Adventure at the State Library, summer reading sign-up, live medieval display, Dakota Zoo animals, celebrity readers, Great Plains Assistance Dogs, ice cream from Cass Clay Creamery Inc. and much more. Plans are already in the works for next year's kick off which will be centered around the theme *Get a Clue @ Your Library*. All North Dakota librarians are invited to attend the event.

## Reference Corner

The North Dakota State Library purchased the five-volume set *American Musical Traditions* published in collaboration with Smithsonian Folkways Recordings. Each volume focuses on a different set of cultural influences, including Native American, African American, Latino American, Asian American, and European American. Each volume has a bibliography, discography, videography, glossary, and index. Articles provide historical context, photographs, suggested listenings, and color maps showing the regions of origin and influence. Many articles feature interviews with notable practitioners of these musical idioms. This is a wonderful and well illustrated portrayal of our country's lush, sonic landscapes.



### Teachers Get Training

The State Library recently provided teachers and librarians across the state with a course on *Electronic Resources Searching Techniques*. The course



*Al Peterson and Eric Stroshane instruct students in the use of the Electronic Resources at a recent training session.*

included basic and advanced searching techniques for the ODIN catalog and Online Library Resources which includes *Oposing*

*Viewpoints, eLibrary, Health & Wellness Resource Center, Ancestry Library Edition, EBSCOhost, Gale Group, and ProQuest newspapers.*

Facilitator Al Peterson says the focus of the course was to give teachers the hands-on experience they can use to train their patrons. "These training sessions allow school librarians and teachers a chance to develop the skills to use the Online Library Resources effectively. They also have time to practice what they have just learned."

About seventy teachers and librarians took advantage of the training which was held in Bismarck, Dickinson, Grand Forks, and Fargo in June.

### Back Issues of Flickertale Available

If you would like to access an article from a back issue of the North Dakota State Library's bimonthly newsletter, the *Flickertale*, go to the State Library home page at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, and click on *Flickertale Back Issues*.



Back issues are available dating back to January/February 2005.

### Index Now Available

The State Library distributed a three-volume handbook for librarians and board members to use as a ready reference guide. The publication is titled *Handbook for North Dakota Public Library Board Members; Volume I - General, Volume II - Conduct of a Board Meeting, and Volume III - The Library as an Employer*.

An index was not included in the original handbook that was mailed out. An updated index is now available for printing on the North Dakota State Library home page by going to <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/TrusteeManuals.html> and <click> on *Index to Handbook for North Dakota Public Library Board Members*.

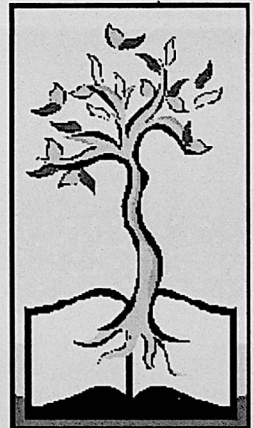
This index can be printed and inserted in the back of Volume III of your handbook. If you do not have a copy of this handbook and would like one, please contact Terri Wilhelm at (701) 328-4656 or e-mail [twilhelm@nd.gov](mailto:twilhelm@nd.gov) to request one. You can also print your own copy of the handbook and index by going to the State Library home page at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/TrusteeManuals.html>.

### Accessing Ancestry Library Edition

*Ancestry Library Edition* is a great resource for any North Dakota resident who is interested in accessing resources for genealogical research. This database includes the following records: census, vital statistics, church, court, military, land ownership, and immigration, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas.

You can access and use this valuable resource by visiting your local library.

This resource is not available through remote access.





## @ Your Library

If you want to learn how to run a successful summer reading program, you might want to ask Milissa Meckle, Center-Stanton Public School librarian, for some input. Meckle offers a week long summer reading program that has grown to record numbers over the past six years.

This year seventy-nine students signed up for the pet-related program *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*, and



*Seventy-nine students signed up for the week long Summer Reading Program in Center.*

in a community of under 1,000, that's quite a feat. Meckle says she thinks the success of the program is due largely to community involvement and support. Meckle says "The summer reading program is one big burst of learning, and I've seen growth in a lot of these kids."

Meckle received financial support from the city and county to the tune of \$4,000 which she used to provide prizes, crafts, and snacks for the program. The week started with a "Values" wall hanging discussing responsibility, compassion for others, respect, self-discipline, and caring. She says along with the monetary support, the outpouring of



*Librarian Milissa Meckle shows off a pet hamster as part of the week's learning activities.*

volunteer hours was also a huge factor in making the program what it is today. Summer reading participants are encouraged to read at least 30 minutes each night during the week long program.

## Pursuing Your MLS Pays Off

*By Shari Sandwick*

Many librarians have the goal of expanding their knowledge in their field and are looking for ways to do so. Going back to school to achieve your Masters degree in Library Science can help you realize that goal. However, North Dakota can seem limited in the programs that are offered. I chose an online program out of the University of North Texas ([www.unt.edu/slis](http://www.unt.edu/slis)). One of the reasons I chose this program was the length of the program and the former Dean of Library Science, Dr. Phil Turner. One document that was sent to me to encourage me to pursue my masters has been very helpful in explaining to others what online classes are like. The following is taken from [http://courses.unt.edu/webct/student/additional\\_resource2.htm](http://courses.unt.edu/webct/student/additional_resource2.htm) (used with permission from Stacia Gibson).

### Top 5 Myths of Online Learning:

- I can proceed through an online course at my own pace.
- An online course will be easier because there will be less work to do.
- I have to be very knowledgeable about computers to take an online course.
- I will feel like I'm all alone in the course and will never get to know my classmates.
- An online course doesn't count the same as a face-to-face course.

Though online courses vary as much as face-to-face courses, typically in an online course:

- The instructor sets a course schedule. Though you can usually decide at what time of the day you attend class, you will most likely have to get through a required amount of material and complete a certain number of assignments within a specific time frame (typically weekly).
- An online course requires just as much work as a face-to-face class. Your online lessons might even take longer as your instructor doesn't have to worry about you and your classmates leaving when the bell rings.

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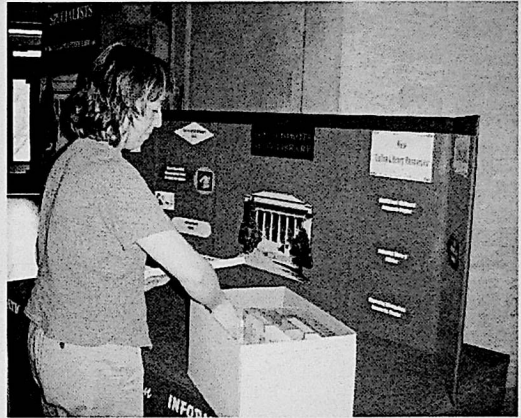
- You need Internet access, and you need to feel comfortable spending time at a computer and be ready to handle browser upgrades or plug-in downloads. But, you don't have to know everything there is to know about using a browser or a plug-in. You just have to be ready to follow instructions.
- Through online course participation, you can get to know your classmates very well! You may be surprised at how quickly you begin relating to particular classmates.
- Online courses are counted just the same as face-to-face courses. They are UNT credit courses, requiring just as much work and participation as face-to-face courses.

North Dakota residents who are interested in pursuing a Master of Library Science degree are encouraged to apply for a training grant through the North Dakota State Library.

Applicants who receive a grant must work at least 24 months in a full time position in a North Dakota library after receiving her/his Masters of Library Science degree. The successful applicant must be employed in a North Dakota library within nine months of receiving their MLS degree. For more information about the training grant, contact Cindy Larson at (701) 328-2492.

**NDSL Staff to Attend State Fair**

Employees from the North Dakota State Library will be staffing a booth during the North Dakota State Fair in Minot this summer in an effort to get the word out about library services across North Dakota.



*Librarian, Stacey Goldade, prepares the North Dakota State Library booth for the upcoming State Fair in Minot.*

**Visit us @ the Fair**

Stop in at our booth and visit with some of the State Library staff during the State Fair in Minot July 21-29. Our booth will be located in Commercial Building II.



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Sept. 20-22	NDLA Centennial Conference, Fargo
Sept. 23	Public Librarian & Board Member Workshop, NDLA Post Conference, Fargo
Nov. 1-2	NDLCC Meeting, Minot

## Reference Corner

Did you ever wonder if the Brown FK in your British kippers was safe for kids? (It isn't, and is banned in the U.S.) And what's so bad about MSG, anyway? (It causes brain damage and reduced fertility in rodents, chickens, and monkeys; can adversely affect asthmatics; and may cause Chinese Restaurant Syndrome). Then look no further than the compact affordable 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Ruth Winter's *Consumer's Dictionary of Food Additives*. This guide covers more than 12,000 additives in concise informative entries. Why essence of wood rosin is added to orange soda remains a mystery, however. Check the online catalog at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, or contact the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 for availability.

## North Dakota Libraries Awarded Grants

The North Dakota State Library, in partnership with the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC), recently awarded grants totaling \$264,077 to 37 libraries across North Dakota. The grants are funded through the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and Library Vision 2010 (LV 2010), the long-range plan created by libraries across the state to facilitate resource sharing.

Four libraries will use the funds to participate in the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN); five libraries will join the Infolyx Library System; twenty-three libraries will use the grants to purchase computers and printers to provide internet connectivity; and five libraries will enhance their library programming.

The grants provide libraries across North Dakota many opportunities to improve their library services. This year's recipients were able to apply for grant funding in a variety of different categories, including *Technology*, *Opportunity Knocks*, *Library Services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *Libraries Leading the Way*, and *Participate in the Statewide Online Union Catalog Through Automating Your Library*.

The goal of the State Library grant program is to improve library services through the use of technology, to encourage libraries to share resources, to target library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library, and to underserved urban and rural communities. The grants are available to academic, public, public school, and special libraries.

## Students Receive Grants for Continuing Education

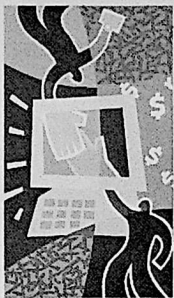
The North Dakota State Library announced that seven North Dakotans are the recipients of training grants to assist them in pursuing their Masters of Library Science (MLS) degree. The training grants are a chance for North Dakota to help develop professional librarians in our state through distance programming since North Dakota does not have an MLS program available in state.

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) federal library funds have been made available for the training grant program. North Dakota residents working on their ALA/MLS degree may apply for reimbursement grants when tuition, fees, and textbooks total a minimum of \$1,000, and may apply for up to a total of \$5,000.

The applicant who receives a grant must work for two years in a full time position in a North Dakota library after receiving his/her Masters of Library Science degree.

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### Workshop to Help Rural Libraries



In February 2007, the North Dakota State Library, with support from WebJunction and the Gates Foundation, will be presenting WebJunction's Rural Library Sustainability Project workshops in North Dakota. Library staff and board members are invited to attend.

The first purpose of the Rural Library Sustainability Project is to help rural public libraries develop action plans for sustaining public access computers and related technology. A second purpose of the program is to foster a sense of community among rural librarians and to provide a forum in which librarians can share ideas and strategies for technology sustainability. Areas addressed in the program include technology planning, community outreach, and funding and promotion of library public access computers.

Mileage, lodging, and meal expenses will be covered for workshop participants, and one to two selected participants will have the opportunity to attend ALA in the summer of 2007 to participate in a rural library sustainability forum, where they will share their experiences and ideas with other rural librarians from around the country.

If you have any questions about WebJunction's Rural Library Sustainability Project, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Jacobs at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 or (701) 328-1860, or e-mail [ejacobs@nd.gov](mailto:ejacobs@nd.gov).

For more information about the Rural Library Sustainability Project, visit <http://webjunction.org/do/Navigation?category=11131>. For more information about WebJunction, visit <http://webjunction.org>.



During the month of July, 845 searches were performed by NDSL patrons using the Gale Group Resources.

### Post Conference at NDLA Scheduled

Library board members and library directors across North Dakota have the opportunity to attend an NDLA post conference workshop in Fargo this September. The workshop "*The Anatomy and Function of the Public Library and the Public Library Board*" by Dr. Richard D. Ott, is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (CST) at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo.

This workshop will provide practical and useful information for library board members and directors. It will emphasize the importance of the functions and personnel involved in public libraries. All library board members and directors are encouraged to attend this unique workshop at no cost. **You do not have to register for the NDLA conference to attend this workshop.**

Attendees are encouraged to bring their copy of the three-part manual for North Dakota Public Library Board Members produced by the North Dakota State Library. Extra copies of this publication will be available at the workshop.

Please go to the State Library homepage at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us> for registration information, or call Lorretta at 1-800-472-2104 or (701) 328-2492 to register no later than Monday, September 18, 2006.

#### Don't Miss — Get a Clue @ Your Library

Join Terri Wilhelm, Erin Smith, and Kelly Loftis at the NDLA convention for a fun-filled session of activities, crafts, and information you can use to enhance your 2006 Summer Reading Program.

This program will be held during the NDLA conference on Thursday, September 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Woodland East room.

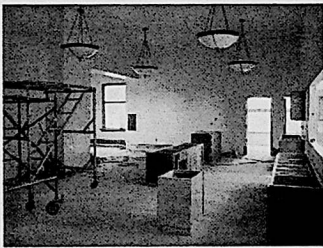


## @ Your Library

### Dickinson Area Public Library

Dickinson Area Public Library is enjoying a new addition to its library. The addition was completed in February of 2006, and includes a west plaza entrance, spacious tiled-floor lobby, a 1920's replicated bird-cage glass elevator, large conference/community room with a nearly theater-sized projection screen, kitchen facilities, 12 new public access computers, and a technical services office and bookmobile garage.

Renovations are now being done on the existing main library building, and will consist of a children's department, two study rooms, a local history section, reading area, new circulation desk, director's office, conference room, and workroom.



*Dickinson Area Public Library's renovation project continues.*

Library Director

Cheryl Tollefson hopes that the renovations will be completed this December.



### Hoeven Appoints Librarians to Council

Governor John Hoeven has appointed Dr. Louise Dauphinais from Ft. Berthold Middle School, and Ann Pederson from Altru Health System, Grand Forks, to the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC). Bonnie MacIver from Leach Public Library in Wahpeton was reappointed to her position on the Council.

Dauphinais will represent disabled, economically disadvantaged, and minority populations, with Pederson representing special libraries, and MacIver will continue as the public library representative.

The NDLCC distributes State Library Vision 2010 funds, helps evaluate library services and programs across the state, and advises on the distribution of federal grant funds.

### Jacobs Receives MLS Degree

Two years ago, Elizabeth Jacobs decided to do something about a lifelong dream of hers and go back to school to obtain her Master of Library Science Degree (MLS). On August 19, Jacobs flew to Las Vegas, Nevada, to accept her graduate degree from the University of North Texas-Nevada cohort.

Jacobs says she is really proud of herself for seeing this through. "It was something I always wanted to do, and when I started working at the State Library, I considered it more seriously."



*Jacobs attended her graduation ceremony in Las Vegas on August 19.*

She adds that the grant program available through the North Dakota State Library played an important role in her decision.

Jacobs says the hardest thing was learning to manage her time and juggle classes and life all at the same time. Jacobs said that even though they did not meet face-to-face very often, there was a lot of camaraderie and moral support from her instructors and classmates which was a big help over the last two years. She says getting her degree has helped her understand the profession a lot better than she did. "It is definitely worth it if this is the career you want to be in."

Jacobs has been working at the North Dakota State Library (NDSL) for almost three years, and primarily works in the Statewide Catalog Development Department cataloging the collections of state agency libraries. She also works as a reference librarian and does training sessions for library users.

Distance MLS programs allow students to stay in North Dakota while working on their degree. For information about available MLS programs or grants for continuing education, please contact Cindy Larson at 1-800-472-2104 or (701) 328-2492.



**Training Sessions Offered to Citizens**

Learn the skills you need to access and use a multitude of the most up-to-date health information, business, and research resources available today.

The North Dakota State Library reference staff will provide training sessions at no cost to your community, as long as you provide a location with high speed internet access.

These sessions can be specifically designed to meet the needs of your patrons and will include training on the Online Library Resources, including



Academic Search Premier, MasterFILE Premier, Business Source Premier, Regional Business Collection, and INFOtrac Professional Collection. Also covered in the session will be the K-12 resources,

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, ProQuest Newspaper database, Ancestry Library Edition, and Electric Library.

For more information about training or to schedule a training session, please contact either Sue Clark or Al Peterson at the North Dakota State Library by calling 1-800-472-2104 or (701) 328-4622, or you may e-mail us at [statelib@state.nd.us](mailto:statelib@state.nd.us) with inquiries.

**NDSL Staff Attend State Fair**

The North Dakota State Library staff spent a week doing outreach at the annual State Fair in Minot recently. State Library Public Awareness Coordinator Terri Wilhelm says, "There is probably no better place to do outreach than the State Fair since over a quarter of a million people attended this year's event."



*Librarian Al Peterson gives out information about library services during the State Fair booth in Minot.*

The staff was on hand to provide State Fair goers with information about State Library services and Online Library Resources available at many North Dakota libraries and to promote local libraries.

**Coming Soon!!**

**Watch for details about the NDSL Annual Spring Workshops**

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Apr. 2-3	NDSL Spring Workshops, Fargo
June 1	Summer Reading Kick Off, Bismarck

## Reference Corner

Long before co-pays, walk-in clinics, and Medicare, there were liniments, poultices, snake oils, and tonics. The new "Bleed, Blister, and Purge: a History of Medicine on the American Frontier" by Volney Steele, M.D., presents a fascinating account of the illnesses and remedies encountered on the frontier.

The author uses primary and secondary sources and abundant photographs to tell the story of the country doctors, faith healers, and others involved in the administration of frontier medicine, including some specific references to the Dakota Territory and early North Dakota. Was the application of fresh cow manure an effective treatment for snakebite? Explore "Bleed, Blister, and Purge" to learn for yourself! Check the online catalog at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>, or contact the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104 for availability.

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The North Dakota State Library and North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC), is pleased to announce that 37 libraries across the state received grants totaling \$264,077. The grants are made available through the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and Library Vision 2010 (LV 2010) grant funds.

Four libraries that will use the funds to participate in the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN) include: Carrington City Library, Divide County Public Library (Crosby), Maple Valley Elementary School Library (Buffalo), and Wishek Public School/Public Library.

Five libraries will join the Infolynx Library System, including Max Community Library, Max Public School Library, Turtle Lake Public Library, Underwood Public School Library, and Washburn Public Library.

The following libraries will use the grants to purchase computers and printers to provide internet connectivity: Fessenden-Bowdon Public School Library, Beulah Public Library, Margaret Fraese Public Library (Buffalo), Burlington-Des Lacs Elementary School Library, Dunn Center Public Library, Enderlin Municipal Library, Hankinson Public School Library, Hazen Public Library, Heart of America Public Library (Rugby), Hebron Public Library, Linton Public School Library, Lisbon Public Library, Custer Elementary School Library (Mandan), Fort Lincoln Elementary School Library (Mandan), Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library (Mandan), Mary Stark Elementary School Library (Mandan), Roosevelt Elementary School Library (Mandan), Mandan Senior High School Library, Midway Public School Library (Inkster), Mohall Public School Library, Surrey Public School Library, Turtle Lake Public Library, Ward County Public Library (Minot), and West Fargo Public Library.

These libraries will enhance their library programming: Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Midway Public School Library (Inkster), Underwood Public Library, and Leach Public Library (Wahpeton).

This year's recipients were able to apply for grant funding in a variety of different categories, including *Technology*, *Opportunity Knocks*, *Library Services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *Libraries Leading the Way*, and *Participate in the Statewide Online Union Catalog Through Automating Your Library*. Grants are available annually to academic, public, public school, and special libraries.

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## Library Coordinating Council Serves Libraries



The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) welcomed three new members to the Council recently. Dr. Louise Dauphinais, a librarian with the Turtle Mountain Community School in Belcourt, will represent special populations, and Ann Pederson, a librarian with

ALTRU Hospital Medical Library in Grand Forks, will represent special libraries. The two women were appointed to the Council by Governor Hoeven. Beth Postema, the Interim Director of the Fargo Public Library and North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) President, also joins the Council as the NDLA representative.

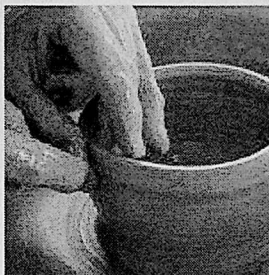
Dr. Dauphinais says she is honored by the Governor's appointment. "I am pleased that I can represent the special populations, and the Council has let me know that my contributions and ideas are important to the process."

Other Council members include Iris Swedlund, Director, Velva School and Public Library, representing school libraries; Phyllis Kuno, Director, The Graham Library, Ellendale, representing private higher education institution libraries; Ilene Larson, Bismarck, representing citizens at large; Bonnie MacIver, Director, Leach Public Library, Wahpeton, representing public libraries; Rosemarie Myrdal, Edinburg, representing citizens at large; Cheryl Tollefson, Director, Dickinson Public Library, representing public libraries; Jan Wysocki, Director, MSU Bottineau Library, representing public higher education institution libraries; and Doris Ott, State Librarian, Bismarck.

The NDLCC's main function is to distribute Library Vision 2010 grant funds and to assist in planning, coordinating, and evaluating library services across the state.

## Pottery Road Show Available to Libraries

The North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society has developed an educational program called the "NDPCS Pottery Road Show."



The program provides historical and general information about the major producers of the different types of pottery made from North Dakota clay. These include: University of North Dakota Pottery, Dickota Pottery, Turtle Mountain

Indian Pottery, WPA Ceramics, Rosemeade Pottery, Ceramics by Messer, Little Heart Ceramics, and Three Tribes Stoneware.

According to NDPCS "Road Show" coordinator Quent Christman, the two-part program includes a visual presentation and an identification/appraisal session which can be adapted to fit many situations.

The NDPCS is inviting libraries across the state to host the "Road Show" in their community. Details and information about scheduling an event in your community will be worked out on an individual basis. More information is available on their Web page at [www.ndpcs.org](http://www.ndpcs.org), or by calling (701) 775-3265.

## Librarians Get a Clue

Librarians had a chance to attend the *Get a Clue @ Your Library* program during the recent NDLA conference in Fargo.



*Erin Smith, Terri Wilhelm, and Kelly Loftis dress as sleuths for the "Get a Clue" presentation.*

Public Awareness Coordinator, Terri Wilhelm; Fargo Public Library Children's Librarian, Erin Smith; and Mandan Public Children's Librarian,

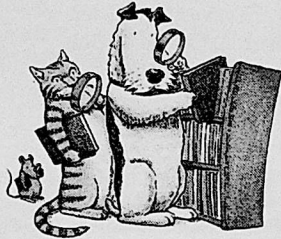
Kelly Loftis, presented a hands-on program featuring the 2007 CSLP Summer Reading Manual.





## Get Your 2007 Summer Reading Manual

The 2007 Summer Reading Program manual developed by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) has arrived. The cost of the manual is only \$10.00, which includes shipping. Manuals must be paid for in advance. Please make checks payable to the North Dakota State Library.



The manual includes a children's manual, teen manual, and two CDs with reproducible pages and clip art. This is

an excellent resource for planning and promoting your summer reading program and is full of skits, program ideas, reproducible pages, and a whole lot more.

The 2007 children's theme is *Get a Clue at Your Library*, with illustrator Mark Teague. The 2007 teen theme is *YNK-You Never Know @ Your Library*, with illustrator Russell Walks.

You can order a 2007 Summer Reading Program manual or catalog by contacting Lorretta at (701) 328-2492, by fax at (701) 328-2040, or e-mail [lgrauman@nd.gov](mailto:lgrauman@nd.gov). The CSLP summer library catalog is also available online at [www.upstartpromotions.com/csfp](http://www.upstartpromotions.com/csfp).

If you have questions about the CSLP manuals and materials, please contact Lorretta at (701) 328-2492.

North Dakota is a member of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). The CSLP contracts with Upstart-Highsmith to develop, produce, and distribute high quality, low priced summer reading material for libraries in over 40 states across the U.S.



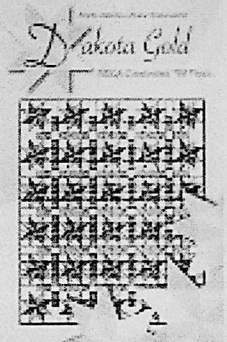
The Statewide Catalog Development Department has added almost 700 titles from the Securities Department to ODIN during the past year.

## What's Cooking

The North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) unveiled the *Dakota Gold: NDLA Celebrates 100 Years Centennial Cookbook and History* during the annual convention in Fargo recently.

The cookbook is full of hundreds of tried and true recipes submitted by North Dakota librarians and staff from across the state. The cookbook also contains interesting historical facts and trivia about NDLA.

There are still cookbooks available for purchase. To preview sample pages of the *Dakota Gold* cookbook, read a description, or print out an order form, visit the NDLA Web site at <http://www.ndla.info>.



Sales from the cookbook will be used to support NDLA continuing education grant funds.

### Attention Public Library Directors

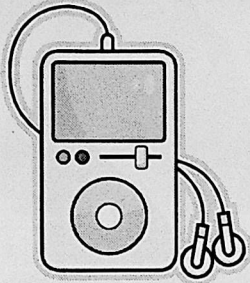
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Please fill out the *Library Board of Directors* (SFN 51266) change form, located on the North Dakota State Library's Web page under "Libraries and Librarians" at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/Librarian.html> and mail it to:

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**Do I need an iPod to Podcast?**

or

**What are all these people talking about?***By Shari Sandwick*

Podcasting is a way of distributing audio or video files over the Internet. Computers and most mobile devices can play these files. So, to answer the title, "Do I need an iPod to Podcast?" No, Podcasting does not need an iPod and no over-the-air broadcasting is required. The name

Podcasting came from the combination of iPod and broadcasting. At the time Podcasting was first being seen, Apple's iPod was very popular and became associated with Podcasting. Even after many people have tried adopting new names like "audioblogging," "audio magazines," "vlogging," and "webcasting," the name stuck.

Podcasting's initial appeal was to individuals who wanted to put out their own radio-like shows on various topics. However, Podcasting is increasingly becoming popular for other items. For example, the University of California at Berkeley releases some of their class lectures at <http://webcast.berkeley.edu/courses/>. Berkeley is one of the few universities that releases their course podcasts to the public where they are finding a worldwide audience.

Podcasts which can be found through either iTunes or the Podcasters Web site are as follows:

**NPR: Books** - NPR book reviews, news, and author interviews for people who love to read. The best of Morning Edition, All Things Considered, and other award-winning NPR programs.

**TWIT (This Week In Tech)** - Your first podcast of the week is the last word in tech. Done by some of the former members of The Screensavers from TechTV.

**The Richard Vobes Radio Show** - The UK's most prolific podcaster has a daily show that includes just about everything.

**Celtic Music News** - News, music, and more on Celtic music.

**Michael & Evo's Slice of SciFi** - SciFi TV, movies, and more. If it's on the tube or silver screen and someone is toting a blaster or halberd, they are probably talking about it.

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