

New Niche Academy Pathway

Are you looking for training opportunities for your library board? Do you have new board members who are not quite sure what they are supposed to do? If so, there is a new training opportunity in [Niche Academy](#) specifically for library trustees.

The [2021 Library Trustee Training](#) is an eight-part video series and includes links to websites and a bibliography of books found in the North Dakota State Library Collection.

To view these tutorials and a host of other great tutorials on Niche Academy, you first must sign up for a free account. After you log in, find the category for Library 101-Library Boards and Friends Groups. Click the link and open up the pathway. The videos are in chronological order, and these tutorials are self-paced. Anyone interested in giving their library board access to some great training and resources is encouraged to pass along Niche Academy.

While you can still view this training on our [YouTube Channel](#), the playlist just contains the videos, not the other useful resources that you can find in the Niche Academy.

iSpy LibGuides!

If you've been using NDSL's [LibGuides](#) for the past year, you may have noticed a recent change—they moved! LibGuides can now be accessed directly from [NDSL's website](#) using either the LibGuides tab at the top of the page or the cloud icon at the bottom of the page.

LibGuides are chock full of information for libraries and patrons alike. Looking for a STEM kit to check out, a question about the Annual Report, working on a digital project, or need information about Pride? LibGuides has you covered on all fronts.

In order to help you explore LibGuides further, NDSL has put this image of a hot air balloon in one of our guides. Poke around and see if you can find it. Once you do, click the picture and email ndsipa@nd.gov! Winners will be entered for a chance to have your library highlighted in an upcoming Flickertale!



Watch Your Mailboxes

All North Dakota public and school libraries should be receiving small packets in the mail in the coming days.

- Public libraries will be receiving the 2021 Library Law booklets, STEM Kit brochures, and promotional materials for the online library resources.
- School libraries will be receiving STEM kit brochures, promotional materials for the online library resources, and additional information.

If your library did not receive a packet, please send an e-mail to BreAnne at ndsipa@nd.gov.

If your library would like to request additional promotional materials, please fill out this [order form](#). We will send the materials at no cost to you.

Grants and Webinars



Free Webinar: We the People's Collection - The National...

Please join us for an overview of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information: what it is, what it is not, and how the coordinated maintenance,



Free Webinar: Education Statistics 101

This webinar will provide an introduction to the basic Federal Government tools for statistics on schools and education. We will focus on the Department of Education.

preservation, and promotion of the National Collection serves America's general ...

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CSLP Annual Survey 2021

Did your library run a 2021 Summer Reading Program? Please consider taking this survey from the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). The survey closes on Friday, September 17.

[Read more](#)
docs.google.com



Communities for Immunity Funding Opportunity

Funding awards will be provided to museums and libraries to leverage their deep relationships with local communities to improve vaccine confidence. By providing funding awards to these trusted community institutions, the initiative will use new ...

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community.astc.org



CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals: Financial Empowerment for ...

Whether you're talking to patrons about Covid-19, searching for a job, going to college, or deciding where to live, money is often a key concern. Guiding patrons through a complicated financial landscape, can be challenging and confusing, and can ...

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www.webjunction.org



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Going Beyond Language: Mango Specialty, Indigenous & ...

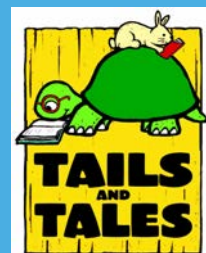
From Spanish for Librarians and Pirate courses to endangered and Indigenous languages - join us for a discussion on why we developed these specialty courses and how they help your library reach more of your community and keep them engaged.

[Read more](#)
mangolanguages.zoom.us

Bank of North Dakota Scholarship

As your summer reading programs come to a close, don't forget to turn in your reports for the Bank of North Dakota scholarship to Shari at ssandwick@nd.gov, including the names of the parent, child, e-mail address, and phone number. This information will be used to communicate with the winners once they are chosen.

Please contact [Shari](#) if you have any questions.



Public Library Infographics

The North Dakota State Library is happy to provide a basic infographic based on the numbers your library submitted for the Public Library Survey/Annual Report. These infographics will include the number of visits to your library, registered users, items, wireless sessions, circulations, etc.

If you are interested in receiving a personalized infographic for your public library, please send an e-mail to BreAnne at nds1pa@nd.gov.

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