



Flickertale

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United For Libraries Statewide Membership

The State Library is happy to announce its statewide membership with United for Libraries. United for Libraries is dedicated to supporting library boards, friends, and foundation groups in all of their roles. Monthly live webinars are included in this membership.

[Register here](#) to join us on October 12th for “[Making the Ask for End-of-Year Giving](#)” at 1:00 PM Central Time. Featured presenters will be United for Libraries Board Members Lauren Trujillo, executive director of the Santa Barbara Library Foundation, and Ari Brooks, executive director at Friends of Montgomery County Libraries. Learn fundraising tips, strategies, and techniques for your end-of-year giving campaigns, plus how to connect with potential donors. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

[United for Libraries Learning Live](#) sessions take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM Central Time. Each month’s session will cover a hot topic of interest to Trustees, Friends, and/or Foundations, followed by a Q&A and/or discussions. Sessions are open to all personal and group members of United for Libraries.



MAKING THE ASK FOR END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Tues., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. Eastern

Learn fundraising tips and techniques for your end-of-year giving campaigns.

with Lauren Trujillo and Ari Brooks

Library Vision Grants Webinars

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) and the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) are offering three **grant opportunities**: Collection Development, Local History, and Marketing.

To help you get ready to file a grant, the North Dakota State Library will be presenting three webinar opportunities on filling out the grant applications. These webinars will review the grant process, go over the steps needed to take to file the grant, eligible and ineligible expenses, and other details. There will be time after the presentation for questions.

***Attending the Library Vision Grants Application Presentation at this year’s North Dakota Library Association Conference or attending one of these webinars is a requirement for grant eligibility.**

North Dakota State Library: Library Vision Grants Application

October 12, 2021 at 10:00-11:00 AM Central Time

Register: <https://bit.ly/3lmeqLX>

North Dakota State Library: Library Vision Grants Application

October 12, 2021 at 2:00-3:00 PM Central Time

Register: <https://bit.ly/3AiHJ6b>

North Dakota State Library: Library Vision Grants Application

October 14, 2021 at 2:00-3:00 PM Central Time

Register: <https://bit.ly/3uWZcjx>

NDSL Kit of the Month Orion StarBlast Telescope

As of July 1st, STEM and Display kits are again available from the State Library for checkout by libraries. Kits are a popular program at libraries of all types, today we will highlight Orion StarBlast Telescope.

This kit is a grab-and-go, user-friendly tabletop telescope perfect for novice and expert use. The various filters and eyepieces allow the exploration of the skies to look at stars, planets, asteroids, meteors, and the moon with clarity. Expand users' knowledge of space by using star-watching apps or a homemade star clock. Additional resources and activities can be found on [this LibGuide](#).



This kit can be used by all ages. No device is needed.

The Orion StarBlast Telescope comes with the tabletop telescope, a red-dot sight, five eyepieces, two lenses, four filters (moon, yellow, red, and blue), the book "NightWatch" by Terence Dickinson, and several guides and tips to maximize the telescope use. To learn more about this kit and NDSL's other available STEM kits, visit the [STEM Kit LibGuide](#).

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. Book club kits can check out to libraries or individual patrons; no more than three kits can be checked out at one time. Kits for schools or classroom use need to be checked out by the Library Media Specialist. To see when this kit is next available, check out [KitKeeper](#).

Other News and Webinars



Free Webinar: Because Black Women: How Art and Story ...

Martin and Rosa. Nina and Claudette. All of these people are civil rights icons in their own right, but some are more famous than others. The stories of Nina Simone and Claudette Colvin aren't taught in every school the ways that Martin Luther ...

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Free webinar: Brightly Storytime LIVE: Silly Spooky Stories!



National Friends of Libraries Week

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! United for Libraries

Whether you celebrate Halloween, Día de los Muertos, or just love the spooky season, this storytime will get every little ghoulish and ghost excited for treats, tricks, and thrilling (fright-free) tales! This event features stories that are ...

[Read more](#)
www.eventbrite.com

will coordinate the 16th annual National Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 17-23, 2021. The celebration offers a two-fold opportunity to celebrate Friends. Use the time to creatively promote your group in the community, to raise awareness, and to promote membership. This is also an excellent opportunity for your library and Board of Trustees to recognize the Friends for their help and support of the library.

For more information, go to https://www.ala.org/united/events_conference_s/folweek

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