

## Library Vision Grants Webinar

The North Dakota State Library held three webinars last week to review the grant application process for the upcoming Library Vision Grants. These presentations reviewed the steps needed to fill out the grant, discussed the eligible and ineligible expenses and other details. We have uploaded a video recording of the last webinar and added the question and answer period of the first two videos at the end. That way, you can hear all the questions raised during all three webinars. You can find the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDr74GMrrVY>.

Please note that the timeline for the grant discussed in the video is for the Collection Development Grant and has a different deadline for the final report, June 30, 2022.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your respective Library Development Specialist.

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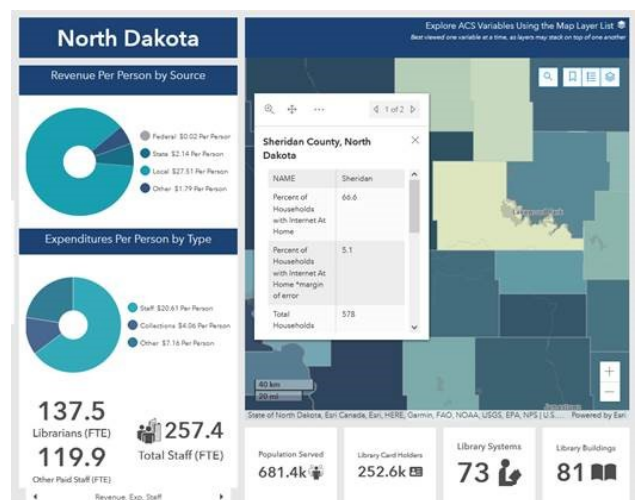
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## Compare ND and National Library Data

The Census has developed a [new dashboard](#) in coordination with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) that combines FY19 Annual Report data with the 2015–2019 American Community Survey Data.

By interacting with the layers, users can drill down to public library building location and statistics at the county level. Scrolling through the panels on the sides allow you to view statistics for each state, in many cases normalized per person for better comparison across states (left side), or view all the library systems within a state and click on a link to [ims.gov](https://www.ims.gov) to access downloadable PDFs (right side).



## KitKeeper

Are you new to using KitKeeper to order kits from the North Dakota State Library? KitKeeper is an online reservation system that you can use to reserve book club kits and the STEM, STEAM, Fairytale and Folktale kits, NASA@ My Library kits, Outdoor Exploration kits, etc. The State Library's KitKeeper Basics tutorial, found in Niche Academy, will walk you through how to find and reserve kits. You can view it at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/northdakotastatelibrary/course/34156>.

In addition, there is a LibGuide available that details what is included in each of the kits - <https://library-nd.libguides.com/STEMkits>.

For more information about our kits or KitKeeper, call us at 1-800-472-2104 or e-mail us at [statelib@nd.gov](mailto:statelib@nd.gov).

## ChILLin' with ILL

Are you looking for an item that we do not own at the State Library? Check out these fabulous tutorials we have on our YouTube Channel on [Requesting Items from our PAC](#) and [Requesting Items from outside of our PAC](#). These videos will help give you the basic knowledge you will need for requesting an ILL.

If you have any ILL requests or questions, please contact our ILL Dept at [ndsill@nd.gov](mailto:ndsill@nd.gov) or 701-328-3252.

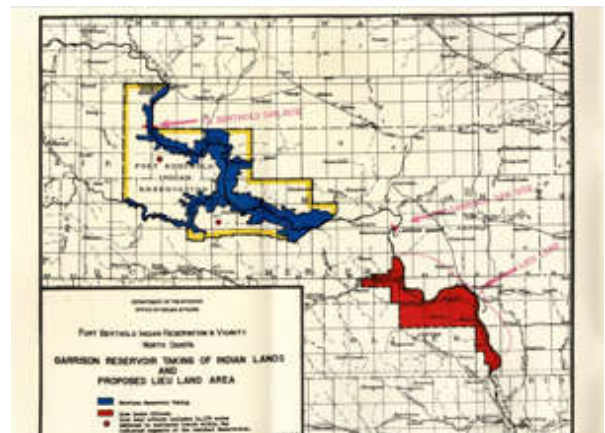
## North Dakota Libraries in the News



### Williston Basin School District 7 Library Director...

Williston is getting a lot of love for libraries, with a local educator garnering recognition from the North Dakota Library Association. Last week, Mayor Howard Klug was featured for being honored as Library Champion.

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[www.willistonherald.com](http://www.willistonherald.com)



### Major grant will support digitization of tribal...

GRAND FORKS - In partnership with NHS College in New Town, N.D., UND will digitize key historic documents, create curriculum for K-12 study North Dakota's delegates to the U.S. Congress almost always sit on the Senate or House committees on...

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### Become a monster maker with



## FrankenToys at the Williston

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Looking to unleash your inner monster maker? The Williston Community Library has the perfect event for you. Taking a page straight from classic literature with a mix of Sid from Toy Story, the library is hosting their second FrankenToys building...

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## Harvey Library Haunts: Truth Behind a ND Ghost Story

North Dakota has many sites and structures that people report to be haunted. Some are old cemeteries, an abandoned sanatorium, hospitals, and university campuses. While some of the spooky buildings are hulking structures with an air of...

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[www.times-online.com](http://www.times-online.com)



## No more late fees: Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public...

BISMARCK, N.D. (KFYR) - From New York City to San Francisco, Chicago and Philadelphia, public libraries across the country are doing away with late fees. You can add Bismarck and Mandan to that list too. They're no longer charging late fees and...

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[www.kfyrtv.com](http://www.kfyrtv.com)



## Halloween-themed painting class set at Bismarck library

Artist Nicole Gagner will host a Halloween-themed painting class at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library on Sunday, Oct. 24. Participants will create a Halloween scene using acrylic paint on canvas. All instructions and supplies will be...

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[bismarcktribune.com](http://bismarcktribune.com)

## Summer Reading Idea Exchange Oceans of Possibilities

Mark your calendars, it's oh-fish-ial! We haven't seen our first snowflake, but I'm ready to get you EXCITED about Summer Reading! We have an Ocean of Possibilities before us! And don't keep your ideas sea-cret! Please bring along any ocean-themed ideas you have perch-olated on. Hopefully, you can join us for some crafts, science, and no more fish puns. But I can't promise that you won't walk the plank!

**Wednesday, November 10th**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minot-summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191856456827>

**Wednesday, November 17th**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fargo Public Library, 102 3rd St N, Fargo

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fargo-summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191854681517>



Thursday, November 18th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ND State Library, 604 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-reading-idea-exchange-tickets-191849114867>

Pizza will be ordered with the cost split between those who partake in it. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

## Other News and Webinars



### The Myth of the Work/Life Balance for Small Library...

Being the director of a small library means that you often can, and do, do it all! It can be a challenge to find the balance between your personal and professional life, but organization, planning and creativity can all help make time for what's...

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[www.webjunction.org](http://www.webjunction.org)



### Digging Deeper into Local & Family History with Census Data

The Census is an essential source for discovering and reconstructing local and family history. Rich data about communities, neighborhoods, and families document local demographics, immigration and naturalization information, ancestral family...

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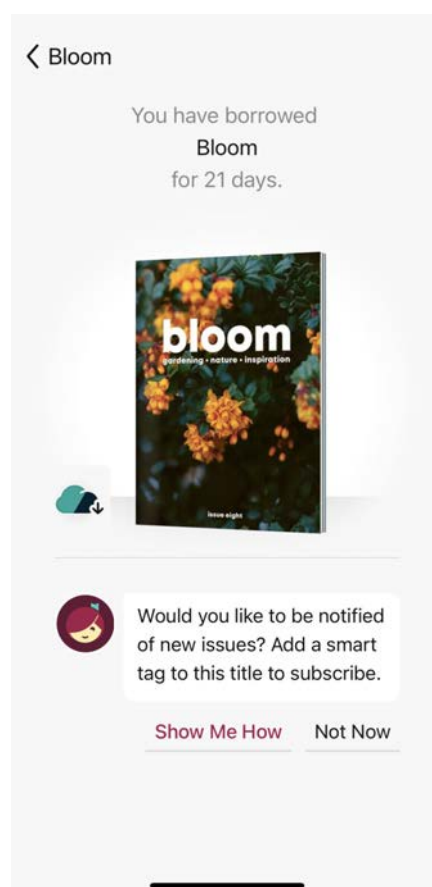


### Random House Children's Books Spring 2022 Preview

Join Random House Children's Books on Monday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. CT to hear from authors and staff as they tell you about the Spring 2022 list! This free, 75-minute webinar will begin with middle-grade authors Emma Otheguy, Lisa Yee, and...

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