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2022 Library Vision Grant Application Webinar

If you were unable to attend last week's webinar on the 2022 Library Vision Grants Application process, or if you want to review the information presented during the webinar, listed below are two ways to view the webinar and find guidelines and information about the grants.

North Dakota State Library YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puL6AN3wpmg>

2022 NDLC Library Vision Grant Tutorial in Niche Academy

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/northdakotastatelibrary/course/52171>



Update on Book Club and STEM Kits

The State Library will be making some changes to our checkout procedures for STEM Kits and Book Club Kits over the next couple of months. We will discontinue Kitkeeper. All kits will be cataloged into Polaris and be searchable and reservable in the Polaris online catalog, just like any other item in the State Library's collection.

We are starting with the Book Club Kits and should have them done by the middle of August. We hope to have the STEM kits cataloged and available by the start of the school year.

The upside of the change will be better searching through Polaris, better data on Kit usage, better tracking for inventory, and a much easier to use interface. The downside is that kits will no longer be reservable for a specific date, months in advance. We acknowledge that's a big downside. Libraries and individual patrons will be able to put a hold on Kits in the same manner as the rest of the collection. We believe this will allow more access to the kits by a wider audience.

Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

OCLC WorldCat FirstSearch Basics and Interlibrary Loan

August 17, 2022 (2:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

Since libraries cannot possibly have everything their patrons want, they need to share materials with other libraries. This webinar will present information on how to successfully place interlibrary loan requests to the North Dakota State Library using FirstSearch.

Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BLQRw1QDTbukgqq9NdsXVw

Front Line Library Basics: Reader Advisory Tips and Tricks Featuring NovelList

August 31, 2022 (2:00 PM – 2:45 PM)

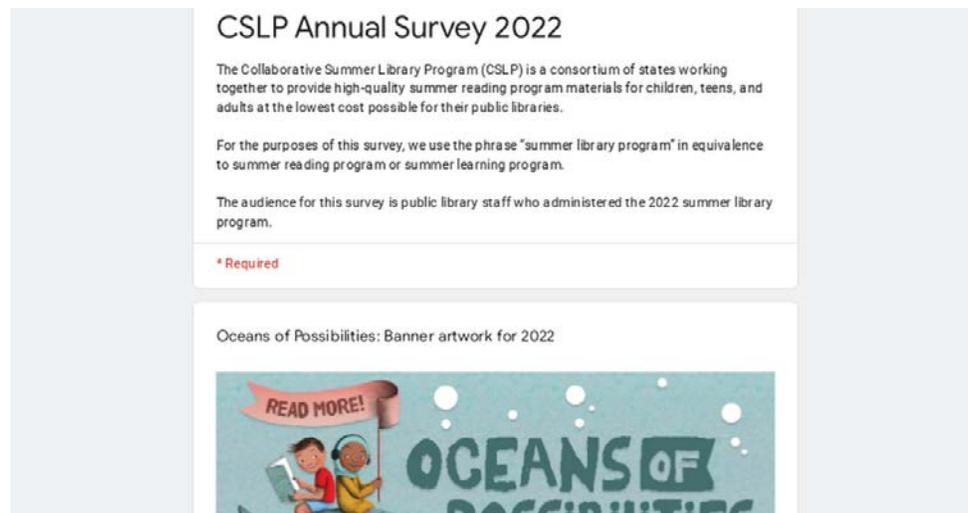
Have you ever had a patron ask you for a good book recommendation? Or do you have a patron who wants the next three books in the series they are reading? This webinar will explore the topic of readers' advisory and examine the online library resource NoveList.

Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WK82mfXnRkeAZ-oMvQvGqg

This fall, we will feature two new webinar series, Front Line Basics and Back to School. For librarians and library workers, the Front Line Basics series will explore the online library resources available for public library patrons and other resources that can help you better serve your patrons.

The Back to School series is designed for first-time school librarians and those who may be seeking a refresher on services offered by the North Dakota State Library and the online library resources that are specifically tailored to K-12 students.



CSLP Annual Survey 2022

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children, teens, and adults at the lowest cost possible for their public libraries.

For the purposes of this survey, we use the phrase "summer library program" in equivalence to summer reading program or summer learning program.

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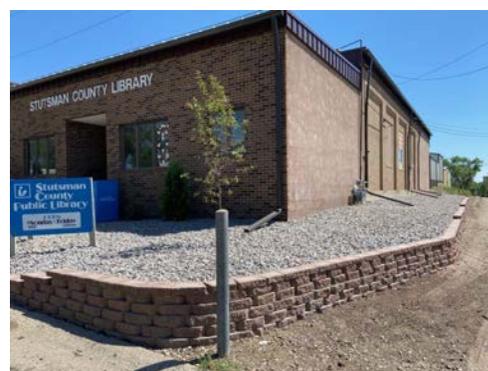
North Dakota Libraries Tidbits



Storytime at the Bismarck Public Library is Helping Break Stereotypical Walls by Spotlighting "The House That She Built"

"The House that She Built Story Time" with Bismarck Mandan Professional Women in Building is taking place on Tuesday Mornings between July 19 and August 16.

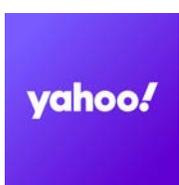
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Commission Denies Library Budget Increase for 2023

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - In a special meeting Friday, the Stutsman County Commission voted to deny the James River Valley Library System's (JRVLS) request to increase their funding. In 2021, the commission voted to decrease the JRVLS budget by \$60,000.

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Board members, director to meet with facilitator to resolve issues

Aug. 11-JAMESTOWN - James River Valley Library System Director Joe Rector and board member Pam Phillips along with Stutsman County Commissioner Joan Morris will meet together with a facilitator Monday, Aug. 15, to resolve issues that surfaced at the county commission's special meeting on Friday, Aug. 5.

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Why do we need libraries?

On Monday, July 25, the Minot Public Library posed the following question on their social media: "Why do we need libraries?" This question has been asked for hundreds of years but has become even more common since the rise of on-the-go technology. It's not unusual for a person to wonder why access to libraries is [...]

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Dog Training 101: A Guide for Beginners

Self-Paced, Online Class

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12 Lessons	29 Exams & Assignments	12 Hours average time	1.2 CEUs
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Dog Training 101: A Guide for Beginners Submitted by Al Peterson

This month's selection was inspired by my recent trip to the Central Dakota Humane Society to visit a potential addition to our family.

Dog Training 101: A Guide for Beginners is a twelve-lesson tutorial that begins with preparing your home for a new dog to basic dog care routines and moves into the basics of dog training. Also covered are topics on dog health and general first aid for dogs and tips on finding solutions for problematic behaviors.

For those who complete this course and want more, Universal Class offers Advanced Dog Training. Both of these tutorials, along with other pawsitively awesome tutorials on dogs, can be found under the Pets and Animal Care section in Universal Class.

Check out this and other great courses available in Universal Class at <https://www.universalclass.com/library/northdakotastatend>.

Digital Delight

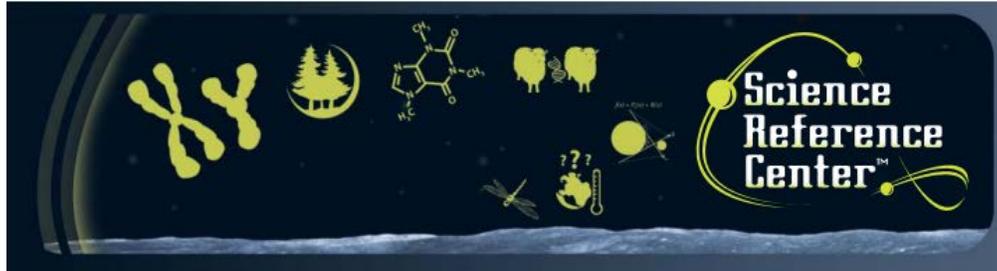
Egil and Sonya Tangsrud at the International Peace Garden, 1967

Description: Egil Tangsrud and Sonya Tangsrud walking through the International Peace Garden. Trees, flowers, and a pond are visible.



Courtesy of Digital Horizons (North Dakota Memories Collection, ND State Library)

<https://bit.ly/3pbi4cx>



Science Reference Center

Science Reference Center is designed specifically for junior and senior high students as a reliable source of information on earth and space sciences, energy and power, health and fitness, forensic science, life sciences, mathematics, nutrition, physics, technology, wildlife, and more. You will find full-text articles from over 200 science periodicals, including Scientific American, Discover, and New Scientist.

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For more information or if you have any questions, contact the State Library at 701-328-4622 or statelib@nd.gov. Find this and many other online library resources at <http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html>.

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

More webinar information can be found at:

<http://library.nd.gov/publications/webinars.pdf>
<https://library-nd.libguides.com/c.php?g=1018436&p=8791171>.



PE News - Volume 1, Issue 5 (July 2022) :: Disability Type Resources

"This issue marks our final PE News newsletter for this grant cycle. We want to thank IMLS for funding this project and supporting Project ENABLE since our very beginning in 2010. We'd also like to thank the fabulous members of our Project Advisory Committee (PAC) and the 60+ librarians who participated in our challenge videos, impact stories, and other project activities.

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I Love My Librarian Award

The I Love My Librarian Award invites library users to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians.

Each year up to 10 librarians are selected. Each honoree receives a \$5,000 cash award in recognition of their outstanding service to their community.

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Get Ready for International Observe the Moon Night 2022!

On August 24th at 6pm PT/9pm ET hear from the International Observe the Moon Night team on everything that is available to hosts this year. This webinar will prepare you to hold a great International Observe the Moon event!

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Civil Legal Issues of Natural Disasters: Libraries Can Help

Natural disasters strike everywhere. In their wake, communities are left reeling and many people turn to their libraries for support and information. Your library may have plans to secure its facilities and collections in order to keep the doors open, but are you prepared to support patrons' civil legal issues that arise? A host of urgent needs emerge around FEMA applications, landlord-tenant...

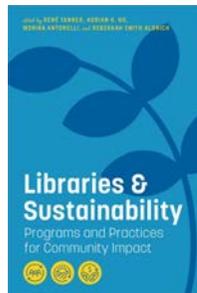
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Main Street Awards

North Dakota's Main Street initiative is a shared vision of healthy, vibrant communities that through fiscally responsible planning, attract the talent needed to support our growing economy. The Main Street Awards honor communities who show excellence in these principles by actively working to differentiate and enhance the quality of life for their residents, present and future.

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Apply Now: "Libraries and Sustainability" Virtual Book Club

ALA has announced the "Libraries and Sustainability" Virtual Book Club, a series of three virtual, interactive conversations about incorporating sustainability into librarianship to be held in November and December 2022. Library workers who would like to be considered for one of the 100 available spots should apply online by August 19.

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YA Announcements

Looking to add the best upcoming YA books to your TBR list? Come check out our free one-hour webinar, as presenting publishers talk about the best new YA books that are about to hit your shelves! Join us Tuesday, August 23, where we'll hear representatives from Macmillan, Algonquin Young Readers, Disney Publishing Worldwide, CamCat Books, and Skybound talk about their awesome upcoming titles!

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From Diversity to Inclusion: How to audit your collection and why

Join Kymberlee Powe to learn how to perform a diversity audit on your library collection. Kym will share what a diversity audit is, why we should audit our collections, why the structure of the publishing industry may make it difficult to cultivate inclusivity, and most importantly, why it's important to build collections that are diverse AND inclusive.

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Submit a Programming Idea

CSLP needs your program ideas for children, teens, and adults! Our annual collaborative programming manual is made up of submissions from public librarians like you. 2024 theme: Adventure. All submissions will be reviewed by the Idea Selection Committees; however, due to limited space, we cannot print every idea submitted, and programs may be modified from their original submissions.

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To submit content ideas for a future issue of the Flickertale, please contact BreAnne at ndslpa@nd.gov. Times referenced in the Flickertale are Central Time Zone.



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