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New Loan Periods For State Library Items

Beginning September 1, the North Dakota State Library will begin circulating all materials in the collection for eight weeks. Patrons can have up to 20 items checked out.

“The State Library is updating our circulation periods so that it is easier for patrons to utilize our collection,” says North Dakota State Librarian Mary Soucie. “No matter what type of material they check out, the item will be due back in eight weeks. We recognize that sometimes that still might not be long enough, so we are allowing one renewal as well. We believe this will better meet the needs of the library community, state agencies and North Dakota citizens across the state.”

Whether you are checking out regular print books, large print books, state documents, book club kits, or any of the other items from the State Library's collection, you will get eight weeks to enjoy them.

Electronic materials available through the Libby app or on OverDrive will still have a checkout period of 14 or 21 days, depending on your settings.

For more information or assistance, contact the State Library's Information Desk at 701-328-4622 | 800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov.

Changes To STEM And Book Club Kits

Beginning September 1, all STEM and book club kits will be available to reserve through our online catalog at <https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/>. The catalog link is also at the top of our homepage at <http://library.nd.gov>.

If you know the name of the kit you would like to reserve, you can search by title.

If you do not know the name or want to see all the available kits, use one of the following two search terms: ndsl stem or ndsl book club. Either upper or lower case works, but make sure you put a space between book and club.

For more information on how to request/reserve kits, please visit our Kits FAQs page at <http://library.nd.gov/kitfaqs.html>.

September Reading Challenge

NASA's Artemis Project: To The Moon, Mars, and Beyond

NASA is readying the first mission of the Artemis spaceflight program! In ancient Greek mythology, Artemis was the goddess of the Moon and twin sister to the sun god Apollo. Much like NASA's Apollo program, which took humans to the Moon in the 1960s and 1970s, the Artemis program will take humans back to the Moon and prepare us for traveling to Mars and beyond for the first time.



Learn more about the Artemis program and NASA's plans for a new generation of crewed spaceflight by completing the activity badges in this reading and activity challenge!

Register today at <https://librarynd.beanstack.org/reader365>.

IFLA Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Public Libraries Survey

Submitted by Danielle Miller, Director of the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Standing Committee (<https://www.ifla.org/units/lpd/>) has a subcommittee working to develop guidelines for libraries to assist in serving persons with print disabilities. To help us in this work, we have developed a short survey and would appreciate your time in providing feedback. The survey is open for the month of September.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6983295/Guidelines-for-Libraries-for-Serving-Persons-with-Print-Disabilities-Public-Libraries-Survey>

We would also appreciate your help in sharing this survey with your public library colleagues and other public library networks so we can get as many responses as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Miller, director of the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, at danielle.miller@sos.wa.gov.

A colorful promotional banner for 'September is Library Card Sign-Up Month'. The background is a gradient of purple and pink. On the left, the text 'September is Library Card Sign-Up Month' is written in a large, yellow, bubbly font. Below it, the slogan 'Let your imagination sing at the library.' is written in a smaller, purple font with musical notes. On the right, a cartoon character with orange skin, a large orange afro, and a pink skirt is holding a blue 'PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD' with a barcode. The character is surrounded by musical notes and colorful lines. In the bottom right corner, there are logos for ALA American Library Association, OverDrive, and Library Champions.

Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

How To Request Kits Now That KitKeeper Has Gone Away

Thursday, September 8 (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

Tuesday, September 20 (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

Now that the North Dakota State Library has added the Book Club and STEM kits to the Public Access Catalog (PAC) and is no longer using KitKeeper, how do you reserve kits? To find out, sign up for this short webinar on how to reserve kits in the PAC. We'll go over the new procedures and review some basic PAC functions.

September 8 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wjnMcFvjRSqYPrm42od9MQ

September 20 Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fp0zHL0aTTqWxxsiSPzPBg

North Dakota State Library Services Review

Wednesday, September 14 (4:00 PM - 4:45 PM)

Friday, September 16 (4:00 PM - 4:45 PM)

Are you a new school librarian or need a refresher on State Library Services? This webinar is designed to provide an overview of what services and resources the North Dakota State Library offers to school librarians. Our role is to support you as you help your students.

September 14 Registration:

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

September 16 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OWI7-0_CQUqMrgHsw5l3cA

OCLC WorldCat FirstSearch Basics and Interlibrary Loan

Wednesday, September 21 (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

No library has everything that every one of their patrons needs. Libraries need to share materials between each other to serve the needs of their patrons. This webinar will present information on how to successfully send Interlibrary Loan requests to the North Dakota State Library using FirstSearch.

Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4ayHBLjyREqXVSUaca9VHA



September 8th: International Literacy Day

Admittedly, I love looking at the "holiday of the day" types of calendars. I have learned so much about (random) topics through these avenues! On that note, this week's

Teaching Tidbit is brought to you by National Today. September 8th is International Literacy Day. As the name suggests, this is a day to celebrate and encourage literacy.

A Quick History

UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization) formed International Literacy Day during the 1965 World Conference of Ministers of Education in the Eradication of Illiteracy in Tehran, Iran (International, n.d.). The following year, September 8th was appointed the official day of observation. In 1967, the first real celebration was rolled out to governments, schools, and communities. The World Conference on Education for All (then in Jomtien, Thailand) named 1990 the year of International Literacy. In 2015, world leaders signed the Incheon Declaration at the World Education Forum in Incheon, Republic of Korea. This declaration focuses on education for all. Finally, as the world has become more digital, 2017 saw International Literacy Day take a turn to concentrate on digital literacies as well as traditional literacies.

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New Items Added to Digital Horizons

A highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

North Dakota Histories

- Ramsey County, North Dakota: 1883-1983, Volume 3
- South of the Cannon Ball: A History of Sioux, the War Bonnet County



ND Memories

- Baptismal certificate of Lawrence Fandrich, 1933
- Driving tour video of New Rockford, N.D., 1991
- Friedenstal Church interior, Bessarabia
- Glueckstal Lutheran Church, Kidder County, N.D., 1983
- Glueckstal Lutheran Church parade float, Tappen, N.D., 1966
- National Guard exercises, New Rockford area, N.D., 1950s
- Report card of Hedwig Tiede, Napoleon, N.D., 1942
- St. James Academy graduation, New Rockford, N.D., 1953
- Threshing scenes, New Rockford area, N.D., 1950s
- Trinity Lutheran Church commemorative plate, Napoleon, N.D., 1987



North Dakota State Documents

- The Nodak Guardsman
 - 1954-1957, 1966-1972, 1992

North Dakota Libraries Tidbits



Bjerke Family \$50K Donation To VCBC Public Library

VALLEY CITY, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - The Bjerke brothers of Travis, Tyler and Trevor donated \$50,000 to the Valley City Barnes County Public Library. Travis Bjerke said our mother Diane dedicated to learning, emphasized this early by reading children's books to us.

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Morton Mandan Public Library To Open On Monday

Up on their brand new shelves! You can actually buy the old shelves this Saturday August 27 but more on that later. Let's discuss what's happening Monday August 29th! After nearly two years of construction, the Morton Mandan Public Library will be opening their doors.

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Library Board Discussing Future of SCL

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - After the Stutsman County Commission denied the James River Valley Library System's request to return funding it cut last year, they've since started to look at ways service will be affected moving forward. Library Director Joe Rector says they respect that the Commission has a tough job balancing the funding needs of all county entities, library funding included.

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Board member, chief development officer join Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Foundation

MEDORA, N.D. - The Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Foundation has added Kjersti Armstrong to its board of trustees and Daniel Muus as its first chief development officer. Armstrong is the senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Bluestem Brands, an e-commerce collective headquartered in Minneapolis that oversees five retail brands.

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Attention Elementary School Librarians!

The Library Speakers Consortium is looking to bring virtual author events to elementary schools! For a fee, based on student population per school, students will have access to 2-3 interactive events each month. These author visits are recorded so that they can be viewed outside their live sessions.

An informational Zoom meeting will be held on September 19 (4:00 - 4:45 CT).

Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-CogzvvEtdRqzGfSfzk_Cv5iw2aURJH.

ND Academic OverDrive Consortium Funding

We are pleased to announce that the North Dakota State Library will pay the licensing fees for the first year of all new academic OverDrive customers who commit to the new academic consortium by October 1, 2022. We are working with OverDrive to determine if there is a way to renew the licensing fees for existing customers by the end of the year so that we can pay those fees as well.

In addition to startup costs, the State Library will purchase a collection that will be available for all consortium members on launch day. We are excited to be able to provide this funding for our academic community via the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the American Rescue Plan Act.

If you have any questions, please contact James W. Murphy at jwmurphy@nd.gov, ndsl-ld@nd.gov, or (701) 328-3495.

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>.



School Library Journal Day of Dialog 2022 Fall

Do you love authors and hearing about their creative process? Do you live to add books to your TBR pile and library? Skip the travel, and join us October 6 for the most anticipated librarian gathering of the



LibraryCon Live! 2022

Join Library Journal and School Library Journal on November 17 for our sixth annual LibraryCon Live! We're excited to present a day-long celebration of fandom, spotlighting genre fiction for adults and teens with panels devoted to comics and

fall 2022 publishing season—fully virtual and free to attend!

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2022 School Library Journal Leadership Summit

Join us November 4-6—live and in person—for the 2022 SLJ Summit: “Advocacy in Action.”

Convening in Minneapolis, MN, the Summit will assemble school library leaders and community stakeholders to consider the challenges and opportunities surrounding top issues, from intellectual freedom and student mental health to the American Rescue Plan, the largest one-time federal investment in education.

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The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation: Bookmobile Grant Program

Lois Lenski, children's book author and 1946 Newbery medalist for *Strawberry Girl*, had a life-long concern that all children have access to good books. Toward that end, the Foundation provides grants to bookmobile programs that serve children from disadvantaged populations.

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graphic novels, horror, sf/fantasy, and more.

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Breaking Bans: A Celebration of Challenged Books

Join Penguin Random House and Booklist for a special Banned Books Week event to hear from authors Nikole Hannah-Jones (*THE 1619 PROJECT*), Renée Watson (*THE 1619 PROJECT: BORN ON THE WATER*), Kim Johnson (*THIS IS MY AMERICA*), and Kyle Lukoff (*DIFFERENT KIND OF FRUIT* and *TOO BRIGHT TO SEE*), who have all experienced first-hand having their work censored—sharing stories of how librarians and communities fought back, their personal experiences with bans, as well as how their books impacted individual readers at schools and libraries across the country.

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2022 National Book Festival

Books bring us together! Come to the nation's capital over Labor Day weekend as we return to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, Sept. 3. If you can't join us in Washington, D.C. for a day of free talks and activities, several programs will be livestreamed, and video



Let's Execute! Identifying Actionable Steps in Your Strategic Plan to Create the Impact Your Community Deserves

October 11th at 1:00 PM

Are you tired of your library being stuck in a rut? Are you looking for ways to ensure your library creates meaningful impact in the community? Then it's time to look at your strategic plan. In this session, we will dust it off and look at methods to fast track your library's strategic plan with tools that will lead to the dynamic transformation of your community. It's time to execute - are you ready?

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of all talks can be viewed online after the Festival concludes.

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Ask the Experts: Boards of Trustees

September 13 at 1:00 PM

Learn about common issues that arise among library Boards and how to solve them. Two in-depth scenarios will be presented, along with tips and best practices, and speakers will answer questions from attendees about the presented scenarios. During a "lightning round" session, speakers will field questions from attendees.

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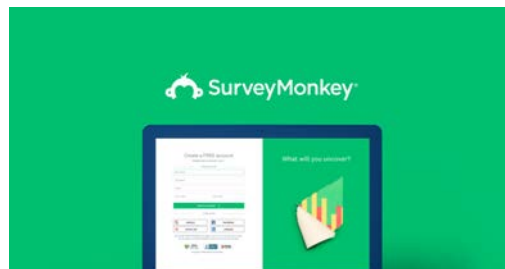


National Medal for Museum and Library Service

The National Medal for Museum and Library Service is the nation's highest honor for institutions that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities.

The window for museum and library nominations for the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service is now open through November 1, 2022.

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Oceans of Possibilities Participant Survey

Thank you for all of the "Oceans of Possibilities" activities and events you coordinated for the Summer Reading Program at your library.

We want to know if you plan to engage in ocean conservation-themed activities in the future and how we can support you!

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