

Gratitude for Service

By State Librarian Mary Soucie

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council serves as the Governor-appointed advisory board for NDSL. The board meets quarterly and is comprised of librarians and citizens. They award the Library Vision grants, assist the State Library with the creation of grant opportunities and advise the State Library in a variety of areas. The Council visits libraries across the state at least twice per year. They assisted with the evaluation of the last Library Services and Technology Act Five-year Plan evaluation and the creation of the new plan. They are pivotal to the success of the State Library.

The council includes representatives from academic, public, school, and special libraries. The President of the North Dakota Library Association or their designee serves on the council as well as two Representative-At-Large librarians or library staff and two Citizens-At-Large. Members serve three-year terms and are eligible for up to two terms. If a council member is appointed to serve out the remainder of a term, they can then serve two additional full terms.

The State Library is grateful for the folks that volunteer to serve on the council. Two long-time members will be concluding their service at the end of this month. Tim Dirks, Director of the Fargo Public Library, served a partial term as well as two full terms. Tim's passion for building the capacity of libraries and for meeting the needs of the rural and small libraries has contributed to the different grants that have been offered the last few years, most notably the Partnership grant that was intended to create strong and lasting relationships between libraries and other organizations. Jason Matthews has served as a Citizen-At-Large for one partial and two full-terms. He is also passionate about libraries and his expertise in governance and strategic planning has been invaluable to us. Steve Hammel has joined the State Library as our Patron Services Director and is concluding his term early due to that. Steve is also passionate about meeting the needs of the small and rural libraries and at building connections between North Dakota libraries. We are grateful for the service of each of them and send a heartfelt thanks to them for their dedication to serving the library community.

Jane la Plante from Minot State University is concluding her first partial term and has been reappointed by Governor Burgum to serve a full-term. Jane serves in a Representative-At-Large seat. Citizen Austin Lafferty from Mandan has been appointed by Governor Burgum to the Citizen At-Large seat. Traci Lund from Divide County Public Library has been appointed to the Representative-At-Large seat. Maddie Cummings from Devils Lake Public Library has been appointed to the Public Library seat. We welcome our new council members, and we look forward to working with you.

State Library Launches New Website



The North Dakota State Library is excited to announce the launch of our brand-new website, which went live on Tuesday, June 6! This website is more streamlined and, hopefully, easier to navigate.

<https://www.library.nd.gov/>



The State Aid Application is due on June 16!

[Click here for more information](#)

ND State Library Upcoming Webinars

[Requesting Kits through the PAC](#)

Tuesday, June 20 (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

Now that the North Dakota State Library has added the Book Club and STEM kits to their catalog, how do you reserve kits? To find out, sign up for this quick webinar on how to reserve kits in the PAC. We'll go over checking out kits and review some basic PAC functions.

[Lifelong Learning with Universal Class](#)

Tuesday, June 27 (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

Universal Class is a continuing education resource provided by the North Dakota State Library. Universal Class contains over 600 professional development and personal enrichment online courses. This webinar will examine Universal Class and how this resource can benefit your patrons and your community.

New State Park Pass Facebook Banners

The State Library has added six new State Park Pass Facebook Banner options for your public library to download and use to promote the passes.

These banners include photos from Beaver Lake State Park, Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, Lake Metigoshe State Park, and Sully Creek State Park.



[View and Download](#)



[Dickinson Library Board welcomes fresh faces amidst surge in citizen interest \(Dickinson Press\)](#)

"The Dickinson Area Public Library Board welcomed new members on Tuesday, June 6, after City commissioners voted 3-1 to approve recommended candidates for appointment. The new members were among a larger than usual candidate pool following a notable surge in applications in a process that has sparked concerns over the transparency and vetting, prompting a call for improvements and a review of appointment procedures..."

[Free summer reading programs an enduring tradition at local libraries \(Fargo Forum\)](#)

"Summer reading programs across the metro are as alive and lively as they have been since they started more than 50 years ago..."

[Gate City donates memoir to Minot library \(Minot Daily News\)](#)

It's not often that any business makes it around the sun one hundred times, which is why Gate City Bank has seen fit to chronicle a century of stories and events in a memoir titled "For a Better Way of Life."

[Meet the new director of the Minot Public Library \(KFYR TV\) \(Video\)](#)

"The Minot Public Library announced a new director this week. Zhaina Moya, who was previously an adult services librarian and has worked at this library for five years, said she's ready for the opportunity..."

Libraries' Role in Career Readiness

By Tammy Kruger

This week, I took part in the *Expanding Career Pathways to Maximize Student Opportunities* webinar, which was sponsored by Future Ready Schools and Microsoft. This professional development session discussed how career pathway courses in K-12 education benefit future workers and their employers.

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"Library Services and Incarceration: Recognizing Barriers, Strengthening Access" by Jeanie Austin

This book provides librarians and those studying to enter the profession with tools to grapple with their own implication within systems of policing and incarceration, melding critical theory with real-world examples to demonstrate how to effectively serve people impacted by incarceration.



Contents: Philosophical Approaches -- Carceral Histories in the United States -- Forms of Incarceration -- Information and Incarceration -- Information Interstices: Technologies and Flows of Power -- Models of Direct Service -- Models of Indirect Service -- Reentry Support and Programming -- Building Institutional Support and Getting Started.

Request It Today!



Marketing and Public Relations Skills for Friends of the Library, Part I Tuesday, June 13, at 1:00 PM

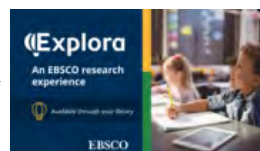
You don't have to be a graphic designer, webmaster, or user experience designer to effectively promote and market your Friends of the Library programs and events, but it is a good idea to have a marketing plan and to know a few other basics. Dr. Curtis Rogers, consultant and past president of South Carolina Library Association and past board member of Friends of South Carolina Libraries, will present this interactive session, which will also feature marketing ideas from a Friends group.

Register

Online Library Resource

Explora

Whether you are completing research for a school project or just looking to satisfy your curiosity about a topic of interest, Explora can help you achieve your goals. This online library resource offers reliable information on thousands of topics covering a wide range of subjects, including art and music, literature, language arts, geography, history, social studies, world cultures and languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health and sports.



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- Search for articles, e-books, news, videos, and more using a single search box.
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- Limit results to articles that match your reading level.
- Use the citation tool to build your list of references/works cited.
- Get research tips on identifying relevant sources, citing them properly, and avoiding plagiarism.

If your library would like to receive bookmarks promoting this resource, please contact BreAnne at ndsipa@nd.gov or go to <https://www.library.nd.gov/marketing>.

If you have any questions, contact the State Library at statelib@nd.gov or 701-328-4622.

Upcoming Webinars

[Geography & Map Division Virtual Orientation \(Library of Congress\)](#)

Tuesday, June 13 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

[Business Collections Orientation \(Library of Congress\)](#)

Wednesday, June 14 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

[Shannon's Summer Series on Leadership: Part I: Be a Library Leader - Literacy \(Follett\)](#)

Thursday, June 15 (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

[Partnerships for Student Success: Collaborating with Student Success Administrators \(Niche Academy\)](#)

Wednesday, June 28 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

[Finding Social Science Data Using Federal and State Resources](#)

Thursday, June 29 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

[Low Morale in Libraries: Impacts and Countermeasures \(WebJunction\)](#)

Thursday, June 29 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

[Managing Difficult Conversations \(Niche Academy\)](#)

Wednesday, July 12 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

[Bed Bugs in Libraries \(Network of the National Library of Medicine\)](#)

Thursday, July 13 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

[Designing for Diversity in Your Library's Communications \(WebJunction\)](#)

Thursday, July 13 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)



Submitted by AI Peterson

As we enter the month of June, which includes celebrations of both Pride Month, recognizing the LGBTQIA2S+ community, and Juneteenth, to commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation and the end of slavery, this may be a good time to brush up on some diversity training.

Universal Class offers *Diversity Training 101*, an eleven-lesson course on promoting an atmosphere of respect and acceptance in the workplace. Diversity training is not a new concept, but one that many organizations have been implementing into their training programs. The idea is that when employees are exposed to different cultures, individuals with different sexual preferences, and people with various personalities, conflict may occur. Diversity training is designed to assist people in dealing with these various situations so that civil rights violations do not occur. This course explores not only the acceptance of people of color, but also the acceptance of women, homosexuals, and aging individuals in the workplace. When companies embrace diversity, they can benefit from the range of perspectives, experiences, and skills that a diverse workforce brings.

[Enroll in a Course](#)

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

- North Dakota History and People: Outlines of American History (volumes 1-3)

North Dakota Memories

- Irene Hardt by civic center building, Wishek, N.D., 1940s
- E. Leighton, District Judge, Minot, N.D., circa 1913
- Portrait of Rath brothers, Logan County, N.D., circa 1910
- Portrait of William Laist, circa 1919
- F. Crewe, N.D. State Veterinarian, circa 1919
- Wedding portrait of Helen and Edwin Rath, 1949



Irene Hardt by civic center building, Wishek, N.D., 1940s

North Dakota State Documents

- The New Day in North Dakota: Some of the Principal Laws Enacted by the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, 1919
- Journal of the Impeachment of John F. Cowan, 1911 (parts 1 & 2)



Portrait of Rath brothers, Logan County, N.D., circa 1910

Political Prairie Fire

- A Great Upheaval (parts 1-6), 1917 [article series on the NPL from the "Country Gentleman" magazine]
- All this junk where we want it, 1919 [political cartoon]
- Board of Administration's recommendation to abolish Superintendent of Public Instruction
- George E. Wallace, N.D. Tax Commissioner, circa 1919
- Gov. Nestos speech on the Home Building Association, 1925
- J.F.T. O'Connor, N.D. state legislator, 1910s
- J.F.T. O'Connor for U.S. Senate advertisement, 1922
- Home Builders Association law, 1923
- North Dakota State Capitol, Bismarck, N.D., circa 1915
- North Dakota Supreme Court, 1919
- Obert Olson, N.D. State Treasurer, circa 1919
- Portrait of Jerry D. Bacon, circa 1913
- Portrait of S. J. Aandahl, circa 1919
- Sen. Frazier and Rep. Lemke review documents, 1936
- The Bubble-Blower, 1919 [political cartoon]
- Teamwork! [1917 - political cartoon]
- Townley Stamps Revolt Leaders in North Dakota Cowards, Fools, Traitors:
- Nonpartisan League Chief Accuses Four State Officials of Selling Out the League Cause - Offending Officials Intimate Townley Rule Must Go [newspaper article - Ward County Independent, 1919]
- Townley's taxes stop his machine, 1919 [political cartoon]



Wedding portrait of Helen and Edwin Rath, 1949



North Dakota State Capitol, Bismarck, N.D., circa 1915



Sen. Frazier and Rep. Lemke review documents, 1936

Digital Delight

Boat landing at Chautauqua, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1883-1908



A large group of people stand along the shoreline of Devils Lake watching the steamboat Minnie H arrive at the Chautauqua grounds. There is a large group of passengers visible on the boat. 'U.S. Mail' and 'Minnie H' is painted on the side of the steamboat. A large crowd of people line the shore to watch the boat. People also wait to board the Maria Theresa and Rock Island.

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

Explore Digital Horizons



Presidential Books for Elementary and Middle School

These nonfictional titles highlight information about specific U.S. presidents and the presidency in general. The target audiences range from first through seventh grade; of course, use your judgment when making recommendations for individual children. If you have any readers' advisory topic requests, contact me at tlkruger@nd.gov.

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Book Club Kit: "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas



"Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does or does not say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life."

This kit includes 10 books, one discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

[Reserve A Book Club Kit](#)

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