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## HB 1205 Survey

Submitted by Monica Struck

Thank you all for your prompt action in filling out the survey. We have heard from a majority of our libraries and will be beginning to compile our report for the Juvenile Justice Committee. If you haven't filled out the survey yet, it is not too late. We want to be able to include all North Dakota Libraries in our report.

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/7Tzyxfje4f>

We are still accepting policies as well. If you haven't sent in your Collection Development and Reconsideration Policies yet, please do so. You can send policies to [nds1-ld@nd.gov](mailto:nds1-ld@nd.gov). If Reconsideration is addressed in your Collection Development Policy, there is no need to send it separately.

If you can't remember if you have filled out the survey or sent in your policies, please ask. All questions regarding the survey can be directed to Monica Struck ([mcstruck@nd.gov](mailto:mcstruck@nd.gov)).

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## Great Reads from Great Places – ND Book Tour

Submitted by Lexi Whitehorn

Greetings and Happy New Year from the ND Center for the Book at the State Library! I'm excited to announce that requests for our next ND Author Book Tour featuring Sarah Vogel and her book "The Farmer's Lawyer" is now open! Register at <https://forms.office.com/g/4uzGJagNAv>.

What is the Great Reads from Great Places (GRGP)? GRGP is a program that all Centers for the Book across the nation participate in. Each year, centers choose an adult title and a children's title to represent their state. These books are either written by someone from their state or is written about their state. These books are then compiled into a list that becomes the Roadmap to Reading at the National Book Festival in Washington DC.

Through a grant from IMLS, the ND Center for the Books is able to host four book tours for each of our North Dakota books. For the 2023 Festival, our children's author was Denise Lajimodiere and her book "Josie Dances", and our adult title was Taylor Brorby's "Boys & Oil." Unfortunately, Mr. Brorby could not make a book tour happen, but we are so lucky to have our 2022 adult author, Sarah Vogel, to take his place.

The book tour event will feature a reading from the author, a Q & A / discussion, and a book signing. Libraries who are chosen will also receive a copy of the book, promotional items, bookmarks featuring the two titles, and brochures featuring the entire Great Reads from Great Places list.

To be considered for an event, please fill out [this form](#). Note that the chosen libraries will be based on availability of the author. When completing the form, please be as specific as possible when filling out the possible dates section. Feel free to add more than one!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

### Great Reads from Great Places ND Book Tour - Denise Lajimodiere

Rolla Public Library – January 19th @ 5:00  
Lake Region Public Library (Devils Lake) – February 21st @ 4:00  
Bowman Regional Public Library – TBD  
Fargo Public Library – April 22nd @ 6:00

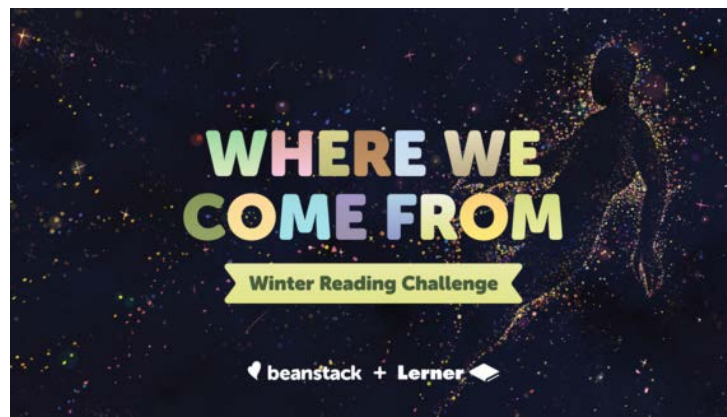
[Register Your Library](#)

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## A Note About Last Week's World Braille Day Article

Last week, we shared some [braille resources](#) available in North Dakota. In addition to braille transcription, North Dakota residents can browse braille items from ND Vision Services/School for the Blind using the [public catalog](#) and request items by contacting the Vision Resource Center at 701-795-2700.

[Learn More About ND Vision Services](#)



Submitted by Lexi Whitehorn

From January 1 to 31, North Dakota State Library is participating in "Where We Come From," a Winter Reading Challenge sponsored by Beanstack. We challenge our library community to read at least 15,000 minutes during the month and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site at <https://librarynd.beanstack.org/reader365> or on the Beanstack mobile app.

Please encourage the use of the hashtags **#WinterRead2024** and **#WhereWeComeFrom**. Beanstack will be following along, so remember to tag them on social media posts (Facebook: [facebook.com/zoobean](https://www.facebook.com/zoobean) / Twitter: [@zoobeanreads](https://twitter.com/zoobeanreads) / Insta: [@zoobean](https://www.instagram.com/zoobean)).

Thousands of other libraries and schools across the nation are joining in too, for a chance at winning cash prizes for their community. Here are the prizes given by Lerner:

- **Grand Prize:** Virtual visit from the authors of "Where We Come From" and signed books
  - Two schools or libraries
- **Runners-Up:** Video shout out from the authors of "Where We Come From" and signed books
  - Six schools or libraries
- **Honorable Mentions:** Signed copies of "Where We Come From"
  - 25 schools or libraries

Lerner will determine winners based on many factors, including:

- **Active participation:** Based on the percentage of enrolled readers who actively participate in your challenge.
- **Logging stats:** How many minutes, books, and activities your readers log.
- **Community sharing:** We appreciate you spreading the love of reading with your library community—virtually and at school or the library! Posting about **#WinterRead2024** and **#WhereWeComeFrom** on social media will give you a boost!

Happy Reading!

**READING WRAP-UP**

Reading Challenge

**Top Participating Library:**

*North Dakota State Library*

Total # of minutes read: 7,812  
Total # of badges earned: 147

<p><b>Challenge Finishers:</b></p> <p>Regina S. – McClean–Mercer</p> <p>Kathy C. – NDSL</p> <p>Katie K. – NDSL</p> <p>Hunter A. – Ward Co.</p> <p>Josie A. – Ward Co.</p> <p>BreAnne M. – NDSL</p> <p>Lisa S. – NDSL</p> <p>Lexi W. – NDSL</p>	<p><b>Other Participating Libraries:</b></p> <p>Cando Community Library</p> <p>Garrison Public Library</p> <p>Kindred Public Library</p> <p>McKenzie County Public Library</p> <p>McClean–Mercer Regional Library</p> <p>Ward County Public Library</p> <p>Williston Public Library</p>
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## Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

### [Discover Gale In Context: Research Resources at your Fingertips](#)

Tuesday, January 23 (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

This webinar will explore the features of Gale in Context Research Online Library Resources. From full-text journal articles and newspapers to archives and eBooks, there is a resource which meet the needs of today's learners.

### [Discover EBSCOHost: Research at your Fingertips](#)

Thursday, January 25 (2:00 PM -2:45 PM)

This webinar will explore the features of EBSCOHost that is applicable to all the different EBSCOHost Online Library Resources. We'll also explore the content of these different databases.

### Other Webinars



## Getting Back into a Routine Post-Break

Welcome back to school for the second half of the 2023-2024 year! I am hoping your break was an effective refresh. Now it is time to get back into the swing of things by talking about returning to routines.

### Importance of Routines

Routines provide various advantages, including:

1. Allowing time to be maximized,
2. Helping achieve goals,
3. Providing calming and comforting expectations,
4. Ensuring that there is time for non-work-related tasks, and (Tigar, 2023)
5. Helping with self-regulation (Wilmot, 2023).

### Library Expectations

Routines and expectations often go together. After returning from a break, students might need reminders of what the expectations are in the library. Take a library session (or two) to re-enforce expectations concerning topics such as:

1. Procedures for selecting and checking out library materials. Additionally, expectations for what to do after library materials have been checked out.

### Continue Reading



### [Fargo Public Library Introduces Two New Reading Programs \(Valley News Live\)](#)

"Today, the Fargo Public Library is kicking off a reading program for city residents. The first program, nicknamed the Iditaroad, instead of the Iditarod, is open to any reader to participate..."

### [LEGO Mania in Fargo! \(KVRR\)](#)

"The top, young minds in Fargo made LEGO creations as part of the annual LEGO Mania design contest at Fargo Public Library. Kids in the area put together intricate displays for the judges to look at and judge..."

### [Memory Kits available at VCBC Library \(The Valley City Times Record\)](#)

"Valley City Barnes County Public Library now has Memory Kits available for Check out. According to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 in 9 people aged 65 and older has Alzheimer's. The VCBC Public Library has resources to help. This new collection of six themed Memory Kits provides mental and emotional stimulation that may spur good memories..."

### [Move and sing with Kittyko at Bismarck library \(KX News\)](#)

"The [Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library](#) is hosting a New Year Move & Sing event with Kittyko..."

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## US Currency Reader Program

The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) has partnered with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) to provide currency reader devices free of charge to eligible individuals who are blind or visually impaired. The iBill Talking Banknote Identifier is a compact device that announces a note's value in one of three ways: voice, pattern of tones, or pattern of vibrations.

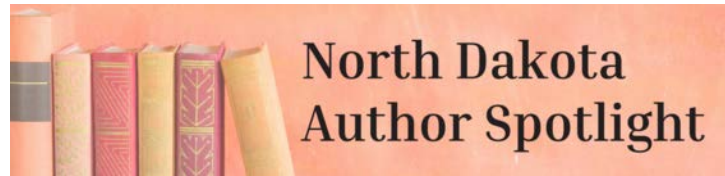
This program is part of the Meaningful Access Initiative to assist individuals who experience difficulties identifying US currency.

To learn more about the US Currency Reader Program or other aspects of the US government's initiative to provide meaningful access to US currency or if you need help with your iBill device, call 844-815-9388, e-mail [meaningful.access@bep.gov](mailto:meaningful.access@bep.gov), or visit <https://www.bep.gov/services/currency-accessibility/meaningful-access-program>.

For information about the North Dakota Talking Book Program, contact us at 701-328-1408.

[Apply for an iBill Talking Banknote Identifier](#)

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### Tim Champlin

Tim Champlin was born in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1937. He is the author of many westerns, including the following titles that are available for check out from the ND State Library:

- Colt Lightning
- Contention and Other Frontier Stories
- Dakota Gold
- Deadly Season
- Devils' Domain
- Fire Bell in the Night
- King of the Highbinders
- Raiders of the Western & Atlantic
- Swift Thunder
- Territorial Rough Rider
- The First Five Star Western Corral
- The Secret of Lodestar
- The Tombstone Conspiracy
- The Wild West of Louis L'Amour: An Illustrated Companion to the Frontier Fiction of an American Icon
- Tom and Huck's Deathly River
- Tom and Huck's Howling Adventure
- Tom Sawyer's Dark Plot
- Treasure of the Templars
- Wayfaring Strangers

[Check Out His Books](#)

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