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North Dakota State Library
Bismarck, ND 58505

TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: H. H. Joos, chairman, Edwin G. Sailer, Palmer Levin, M. F. Peterson, and Math Dahl.

The North Dakota State Library Commission has the honor to submit its Twenty-Seventh biennial report, covering the period from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1960.

(Mrs.) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES
Director

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION 1958-1960**

"Suddenly a better-read, better-informed American has become a necessity." This quotation used by National Book Week is aptly used. This country has learned that only a life time of continuing self-education through reading, supplementing formal education, can keep alive our mighty heritage and at the same time make our people alert to what may be happening in the future. North Dakota is keeping pace in this effort to keep Americans "better-read and better-informed." Seventy thousand people, by and large, in this state are receiving library service who have not before received it.

It is obvious as one looks at the figures on the following pages that the budget of the State Library Commission has been augmented by Federal-State funds. The Library Services Act has made this possible. The Congress of the United States affirms the principle of federal support as a shared responsibility with the states in connection with library service. Both major political parties have placed in their platform the support of libraries. The Republican platform declared: "support of library service to extend it to all our people." The Democratic platform pledged to "further federal support of libraries."

The State Legislature matches federal funds proportionately for this purpose. This Federal-State money is used only to start the programs of library service, which once started are continued with local support.

All money for library purposes falls into categories as follows:

Books and Materials

Reference, School, and Traveling Library Departments of the State Library Commission, cooperate in handling requests to give the most effective service. All have benefited by additional books both for general circulation and for reference. The State Library Commission has not only strengthened its own resources, but has been able to help with book service to the various area projects.

Staff

One professional staff member has been added and three whose library training though not complete merits recognition. These additional qualified staff members have been badly needed. Federal-State funds have made it possible to secure their services.

Equipment

Additional book stacks have been placed in strategic places. Space generally is too crowded, but it must also accommodate additional desks, typewriters and reproduction appliances. New fluorescent lighting throughout the library stacks and offices give more easement to the work.

Extension

In dealing with the problem of extension the various states have found that the organization of County and Regional (comprised of two or more counties) Libraries offer the best and most economical service and utilize all libraries, big and little, in those certain areas. Circulation where desirable is by bookmobile.

The Federal-State funds give a start to these projects, after 51% of the voters of a county have indicated through petitions that they wish this library program. These Federal-State funds which begin this program are often called "seed money," for the project once started with the "seed money" is carried on by local county funds. County Commissioners agree to place in the County budget one and up to two mills for library support. House Bill No. 538 passed by the 35th Legislature sets forth these conditions. North Dakota has been commended nationally for the fact that its county and regional libraries have been "started on a firm foundation since a county tax levy is required before a Federal-State grant is made".

Thus far up to June 30, 1960, seven counties in North Dakota have completed development and are supported entirely by local funds. Some of these have united in threes and twos for economy and for better library service. All are operating bookmobiles. One of these — a three county region — is finding that two bookmobiles are profitable. Reports from all counties are most favorable.

County and Regional Libraries

Counties and regions now on their own operated by local funds are as follows: Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties; McLean and Mercer Counties; and LaMoure and Logan Counties. Others are in process of development but that is a story for a later report.

Travel

In previous biennial reports we have endeavored to enumerate the travel given to the library program in this state. The present situation, however, shows field workers and consultants now working in various parts of the state, and the director giving attention here and there, and travel is now too much for enumeration. Suffice it to say that calls are answered for work in individual libraries, including school libraries, as can be arranged, as well as for county and regional libraries. Planning is done at the State Library Commission to coordinate the work of libraries, librarians and trustees in bringing about any new development.

Trips outside the state have taken those directing County and Regional work to a general workshop in Minneapolis. The director, as council member for North Dakota, has attended the Midwinter business meeting in Chicago and has gone to Montreal, Canada, for the first joint meeting of the American Library Association and the Canadian Library Association.

Publications

The State Library Commission puts out a Manual and yearly Supplements for elementary school librarians, and compiles Book Lists for the grades, high school and adult readers. It also sends promotional and informational material to the public libraries over the state; and publishes quarterly a bulletin, LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS, of which the state librarian is the editor.

Trustees

The first state Trustees' Section was organized at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Library Association in Minot, 1959. This was voted a recognized section of the North Dakota Library Association. A committee was appointed to study and work on a Trustees' manual to be presented for discussion at the annual meeting in Grand Forks, 1960, at which time Mrs. Raymond Young, National President of the American Library Trustees Association, will be present as a dinner speaker and as special consultant for the Trustees' section.

Awards

A trustees' award — one of two in the United States given at each annual meeting of the American Library Association, went to a trustee from North Dakota. (Florida received the other). Mrs. Emil G. Bloedow of Edgeley was the recipient of this award. This is the second time within four years that North Dakota has been the winner of this Trustees' award. In 1956 it went to Judge Eugene Burdick, of Williston. That North Dakota should twice receive this coveted honor within this short time is another indication of the forward movement of library development in this state.

Standards

New standards for libraries — public, college and school — have come off the press in 1959 and 1960. These standards do not come upon us unawares. North Dakota has long recognized that libraries are a necessary part of the total educational resources of any community and has aimed at these goals which are now set forth. The beginnings made by this state are greatly to its credit. We could fill pages with points of achievement and some of these are indicated in the following pages. The standards cannot all be met this year or next, as we are sure is true of many another state, but goals are set and these standards help to raise the level of attainments.

We would call attention to one of the items set forth in the Standards, that of "personal characteristics of the librarian." On this, North Dakota's rating would be high. It can be explained as follows: Many who started the little libraries over this state were born here of pioneer parents who gave them the spirit of books and libraries. Those first librarians with this splendid heritage in their inmost being gave a dedication to unlocking for growing generations the knowledge, enrichment and enjoyment to be obtained from books.

At the present time when it is so necessary to make Democracy work as it has never worked before, we find a renewed effort to give all possible use to books and libraries. This spirit will do much to carry this state far forward toward meeting all points in standards and to keep devoted workers in this most worthy effort.

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL-STATE
FUNDS FOR BIENNIUM**

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS	STATE	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Matching funds appropriated by the state legislature for the biennial period July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1960	\$43,304		
Federal appropriation fiscal 1959			
for period ending June 30, 1959		\$72,079	
Federal appropriation fiscal 1960			
for period ending June 30, 1960		\$84,291	
	\$43,304	\$156,370	\$199,674
EXPENDITURES			
West Plains — fiscal 1959			\$ 18,150
(Williams, — fiscal 1960			13,500
Mountrail & McKenzie Co.)			
McKenzie County share in operation expense plus \$5,000 additional book budget for strengthening service.			
McLean-Mercer — fiscal 1959			\$ 20,000
— fiscal 1960 additional book budget			5,000
LaMoure-Logan — fiscal 1959			10,000
— fiscal 1960			13,000
Logan county share in operation expense plus \$5,000 additional book budget			
Ward County — fiscal 1960 (includes cost of Bookmobile)			22,000
Morton County — fiscal 1960			10,000
Public Library grants (none earned)			5,000
State Library Commission — fiscal 1959			35,581
— fiscal 1960			37,443
Unexpended			10,000
			\$199,674

NORTH DAKOTA'S STATE PLAN FOR FISCAL 1961

Plan for the use of Federal-State Funds for Rural Library Development.

The appropriation under the Library Services Act for the 1961 fiscal year (July 1 1960 to June 30, 1961) is \$7,500.00. The maximum amount is available to each state having the required matching funds. The amount available to North Dakota is \$84,291.

State Library Commission

1. Strengthen the State Agency
 - a. Additional personnel
 - b. Increased book collection
2. Promotion and rural library development
 - a. Continue present program of rural library promotion
 - b. Provide guidance for areas formed under Library Services program
 - c. Continue help to areas through book selection and cataloging services
 - d. Library training for staff members — consultations, workshops for library personnel and board members; this to include expenses for travel and per diem.

Ward County Project

Support library service to the rural population of Ward County established during the past fiscal period until tax funds already levied are available.

Morton County Project

Support library service to the rural population of Morton County established during the past fiscal period until tax funds already levied are available.

Area Improvement Project

To increase materials and collections of the established libraries of West Plains, McLean-Mercer, South Central areas.

GENERAL CIRCULATION REPORT**Including Departments of Reference, School and
Traveling Library**

As North Dakotans become more library-minded each year, the State Library Commission receives an increased number of requests. There were 12,706 requests from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959, and 13,700 requests from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960. These requests may call for just one book, or many references which will help with study in a special line of work, or for several boxes of Traveling Library books. The requests vary from the timely topics of today to

a classic of yesterday. This is ample proof that people are interested in knowing what is happening locally and over our country, as well as throughout the world at large.

The State Library Commission is so organized that all departments function as a unit, so that any person in the state may receive whatever type of library service he or she needs. Small libraries may receive books to supplement their own collections with the very latest of literary productions. Along with the small libraries, various clubs, camps, organizations, and school districts throughout the state as well as individuals are served by the various departments.

The State Library Commission carries an extensive coverage of public library service via the mails. Letters from satisfied patrons continue to pour in and many visitors from other states have commended the service of the State Library Commission.

Biennial Appropriation

Salary	\$ 11,000
Clerkhire	60,000
Postage, Supplies, etc.	8,500
Miscellaneous	1,200
Travel	2,500
Aids to Libraries	1,000
Books, Binding and Repair	20,000
Social Security	2,000
OASIS	3,730
	\$109,930
Matching Fund for Library Services	\$ 43,304

COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

COUNTY	Headquarters	Date Established	1960 County Population	RECEIPTS			
				Tax Appropriations		Total Receipts	
				1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Divide	Crosby	1947	5,566	\$12,037.63	\$ 8,500.00	\$12,586.44	\$ 9,264.65
LaMoure-Logan	Edgeley	1957	14,072	.....	27,060.44	.....	27,176.33
McLean-Mercer	Riverdale	1957	20,835	.....	20,776.96	.....	21,182.10
Stutsman	Jamestown	1954	25,137	18,166.15	16,017.44	18,166.15	16,017.44
West Plains Regional Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties	Williston	1957	39,424	42,847.33	30,611.36	43,091.36	30,682.30

COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Expenditures

COUNTY	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Divide	\$ 3,062.86	\$ 3,110.40	\$ 4,322.24	\$ 4,666.71	\$ 1,404.09	\$ 1,085.77	\$ 8,789.19	\$ 8,862.88
LaMoure-Logan	1,780.35	8,338.17	144.30	3,895.76	2,218.21	6,831.31	4,142.86	19,165.24
Mercer-McLean .....	.....	9,202.08	.....	3,111.67	.....	3,749.49	.....	16,063.24
Stutsman	7,235.08	8,283.58	6,851.71	4,393.60	5,244.72	4,639.60	19,337.51	17,316.78
West Plains Regional Williams, Mountrail, McKenzie Counties	13,341.25	12,048.22	9,005.44	11,779.23	7,605.61	4,228.11	28,055.56	29,952.30

COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

COUNTY	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week
	1958-59	1959-60				
Divide	9,780	21,839	31,619	10,396	1,886	37½
LaMoure-Logan	29,741	37,994	67,745	7,630	3,915	40
McLean-Mercer .....	.....	64,005	64,005	9,201	6,324	40
Stutsman	55,317	63,258	118,575	16,079	3,898	40
West Plains Regional Williams, Mountrail, and McKenzie Counties	69,202	81,519	150,721	13,648	5,350	42½

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A new definition of a Public Library as given in Public Law 597 passed by the 84th Congress, 1956, has been used in the designation of the libraries in North Dakota. "The term 'public library' means a library that serves free all residents of a community, district, or region, and receives its financial support in whole or in part from public funds."

Town	Date Established	1960 Population	RECEIPTS			
			Tax Appropriations		Total Receipts	
			1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Ashley	1913	1,422	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,856.62	\$ 933.08
Beach	1912	1,461	600.00	600.00	1,598.77	1,834.87
Bismarck	1914	27,361	51,750.00	52,842.03	54,188.43	57,076.25
Bowman	1916	1,703	1,145.44	1,007.52	1,267.97	1,164.60
Carrington	1906	2,447	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Casselton	1906	1,380	818.27	784.14	884.27	910.36
Cavalier	1915	1,422	360.00	537.54	723.22	590.82
Cooperstown	1945	1,488	517.63	508.89	1,086.27	2,097.25
Devils Lake	1896	6,225	9,268.11	13,436.47	9,483.39	13,812.78
Dickinson	1908	9,943	13,913.54	14,736.57	14,593.23	15,507.90
Edgeley	1912	943	1,138.25	1,666.76	3,301.76	2,805.63
Ellendale	1912	1,759	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,682.26	1,713.29
Fargo	1900	46,491	76,339.03	82,687.57	80,346.58	86,702.17

Forman .....	.....	466	334.46	168.20	285.73	531.27
Glen Ullin	1957	1,185	400.00	350.00	436.99	362.70
Grafton	1895	5,875	4,672.02	4,882.66	5,111.61	5,380.66
Grand Forks	1899	34,256	41,873.39	48,236.00	44,983.00	51,185.00
Harvey	1952	2,356	2,103.87	1,989.69	2,209.87	2,105.93
Hettinger	1912	1,759	.....	1,572.42	405.96	1,758.16
Jamestown	1901	14,986	12,975.00	14,460.00	17,292.26	18,891.81
LaMoure	1924	1,067	1,222.80	.....	1,322.12	1,556.46
Langdon	1901	2,141	300.00	300.00	576.00	522.84
Lidgerwood	1913	1,079	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,766.30	1,829.71
Linton	1936	1,831	720.00	720.00	811.04	953.44
Lisbon	1915	2,087	3,024.99	2,809.99	4,056.14	4,109.05
Mandan	1896	10,474	8,042.92	9,160.68	8,553.94	9,666.07
Mayville	1900	2,112	2,059.81	2,579.29	2,179.38	2,728.72
Minot	1908	30,277	34,585.14	38,290.00	35,771.92	45,814.64
Mohall	1937	1,073	.....	.....	218.00	.....
Mott	1912	1,453	1,336.00	1,605.31	1,436.63	1,704.22
New Rockford	1917	2,185	300.00	300.00	599.39	861.22
Oakes	1905	1,639	1,298.53	2,463.13	1,548.71	3,046.16
Park River	1900	1,811	1,646.37	1,412.00	1,812.76	1,580.19
Parshall .....	.....	935	769.01	851.51	1,051.97	871.51
Rugby	1912	2,952	1,749.76	3,894.44	2,291.67	4,234.46
Turtle Lake	1926	839	42.26	429.27	101.04	549.79
Underwood	1951	1,061	.....	.....	1,158.39	1,271.24
Valley City	1900	7,764	9,475.90	9,901.50	10,083.46	10,743.26
Wahpeton .....	.....	5,788	6,000.00	13,655.92	6,318.56	14,043.68
Watford City .....	.....	1,145	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,102.75
Williston	1910	11,766	24,276.46	23,611.63	41,192.70	19,626.81
Wishek	1926	1,288	750.00	900.00	797.35	908.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Expenditures

Town	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Ashley	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,291.67	\$ 308.65	\$ 258.95	\$ 228.77	\$ 1,850.62	\$ 837.42
Beach	394.00	409.06	451.85	697.25	646.12	708.79	1,491.97	1,815.10
Bismarck	33,582.07	36,406.73	9,691.99	6,756.15	7,644.79	11,024.49	49,745.45	54,187.37
Bowman	654.80	700.02	150.81	413.48	223.34	161.51	1,028.95	1,275.01
Carrington ..	1,209.00	1,200.00	307.89	324.69	887.92	939.89	2,404.81	2,464.58
Casselton	228.00	225.50	129.90	139.90	775.24	633.88	1,133.14	999.28
Cavalier	405.00	421.00	13.33	11.15	100.23	150.21	518.56	582.36
Cooperstown ..	274.99	277.00	375.96	672.04	379.24	374.04	1,030.19	1,323.08
Devils Lake ..	3,539.15	5,816.65	1,569.47	8,725.61	1,722.05	1,589.74	6,830.67	16,132.00
Dickinson	7,867.15	8,121.75	3,945.87	3,926.93	3,170.01	3,462.34	14,983.03	15,511.02
Edgeley	420.00	479.43	2,598.60	1,638.60	137.87	356.42	3,156.47	2,174.80
Ellendale	845.02	841.90	125.35	238.39	623.87	820.16	1,594.24	1,900.45
Fargo	37,726.19	48,516.58	14,698.76	13,899.95	8,213.41	11,142.89	60,638.36	73,559.42
Forman	168.20	175.13	6.54	207.08	85.10	125.06	259.84	507.27
Glen Ullin ....	.....	.....	250.58	38.19	277.58	341.50	528.16	379.69
Grafton	1,513.88	1,517.75	770.75	1,594.21	820.20	942.60	3,104.83	4,054.56
Grand Forks ..	26,499.09	30,910.21	6,826.07	10,773.84	10,623.35	9,376.24	43,948.51	51,060.29
Harvey	1,241.50	1,242.60	623.60	637.07	755.13	398.16	2,620.32	2,277.83
Hettinger ....	.....	282.12	.....	128.86	.....	279.96	.....	690.94
Jamestown	11,386.12	12,781.46	3,431.81	3,700.13	3,362.49	2,715.45	18,180.42	19,197.04
LaMoure	390.00	420.00	153.84	179.44	600.71	549.26	1,149.55	1,148.70
Langdon	300.00	.....	13.40	11.79	95.92	141.84	409.32	153.63
Lidgerwood ..	938.81	915.50	439.49	488.96	435.52	477.35	1,813.82	1,881.81
Linton	720.00	720.00	21.56	31.09	62.26	182.67	803.82	933.76
Lisbon	1,378.88	1,494.34	1,443.92	2,265.33	778.43	607.45	3,601.23	4,367.12
Mandan	4,544.00	5,226.87	1,772.17	2,237.35	2,144.81	2,096.84	8,460.98	9,561.06
Mayville	634.84	608.05	985.25	1,518.51	561.61	519.80	2,182.70	2,646.36
Minot	19,564.21	22,347.14	9,446.80	13,599.59	6,577.62	9,065.80	35,588.63	45,012.53
Mohall	310.00	.....	53.51	.....	151.39	.....	514.90	.....
Mott	370.25	366.41	306.78	142.10	969.56	893.32	1,646.59	1,401.83
New Rockf'rd ..	300.00	300.00	15.45	86.47	262.91	433.94	578.36	820.41
Oakes	1,050.07	1,024.08	367.09	717.50	890.04	1,465.41	2,307.20	3,206.99
Park River ..	1,199.25	1,066.20	168.65	247.32	397.51	309.66	1,765.41	1,623.18
Parshall	159.00	100.00	161.50	301.99	521.52	1,256.30	842.02	1,658.29
Rugby	1,500.00	2,325.00	282.69	193.92	1,137.86	535.84	2,920.55	3,054.76
Turtle Lake ..	66.00	174.00	2.69	11.17	141.48	89.22	210.17	274.39
Underwood ..	.....	250.00	.....	219.38	.....	599.36	.....	1,068.74
Valley City ..	5,338.38	6,064.60	1,657.60	2,180.70	1,967.46	2,174.23	8,963.44	10,419.53
Wahpeton	3,739.98	3,143.55	1,312.07	10,329.06	1,011.86	765.40	6,063.91	14,238.01
Watford City ..	.....	709.00	.....	90.70	.....	1,094.91	.....	1,894.61
Williston	9,985.95	10,477.79	32,368.76	11,675.83	2,217.99	2,092.70	44,572.70	24,246.32
Wishek	212.70	277.64	254.12	53.88	490.44	405.32	957.26	736.84

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hrs. Open Per Week	Rural Borrowers
	1958-59	1959-60					
Ashley	6,792	7,649	14,441	5,651	1,137	6	.....
Beach	9,469	10,600	20,069	5,644	830	7½	228
Bismarck	188,654	204,008	392,662	32,935	32,935	62½	263
Bowman	2,687	2,973	5,660	4,713	125	13½	50
Carrington	15,647	16,600	32,247	4,263	989	25	162
Casselton	5,583	4,232	9,815	3,403	416	6	40
Cavalier	4,063	5,199	9,262	2,741	740	4	187
Cooperstown	2,695	3,673	6,368	3,223	81	10	.....
Devils Lake	32,081	36,777	68,858	15,309	2,500	36	550
Dickinson	47,139	56,152	103,291	20,205	3,856	33	356
Edgeley	11,038	14,261	25,299	4,942	778	6	363
Ellendale	13,534	15,620	29,154	6,301	286	14½	.....
Fargo	215,913	205,295	421,208	57,233	4,108	69	171
Forman	1,722	2,159	3,881	3,349	136	4	.....
Glen Ullin	1,201	1,440	2,641	1,438	218	2	.....
Grafton	12,793	16,376	29,169	7,447	1,252	19½	15
Grand Forks	155,266	230,902	386,168	41,194	14,514	69	1,244
Harvey	21,452	32,662	54,114	4,416	1,132	25½	350
Hettinger .....	.....	3,250	3,250	3,558	535	6	38
Jamestown	85,438	95,943	181,381	26,300	7,062	54	851

LaMoure	8,594	8,993	17,587	2,577	772	6	386
Langdon .....	.....	.....	.....	7,095	160	.....	.....
Lidgerwood	5,678	4,758	10,436	9,917	505	18	206
Linton	6,460	6,310	12,770	3,835	540	11	72
Lisbon	12,009	14,189	26,198	6,238	900	15	400
Mandan	37,599	38,079	75,678	8,700	2,793	38	254
Mayville	5,095	4,388	9,483	5,759	3,279	8	.....
Minot	134,021	383,157	517,178	38,866	12,022	54	108
Mohall .....	.....	.....	.....	3,720	320	6	.....
Mott	4,098	6,392	10,490	5,069	834	6	353
New Rockford	3,524	5,694	9,218	4,000	370	8	.....
Oakes	19,722	22,493	42,215	7,954	952	32	.....
Park River	9,193	8,479	17,672	3,095	767	12	130
Parshall	3,634	5,095	8,729	2,492	543	6	144
Rugby	32,688	39,028	71,716	11,058	999	40	.....
Turtle Lake	2,130	2,469	4,599	1,580	114	2	.....
Underwood .....	.....	2,341	2,341	2,341	181	6	49
Valley City	42,162	43,836	85,998	19,490	3,501	36	342
Wahpeton	16,050	20,245	36,295	14,859	1,150	27	180
Watford City .....	.....	.....	.....	3,179	404	14	.....
Williston	65,113	66,419	131,532	14,919	2,713	42	5
Wishek	4,223	9,859	14,082	4,898	1,814	5	514

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

	Date Established	1960 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open Per Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1958-1960 EXPENDITURES	
								Books	Total
Bathgate	1916	209	None	2	1,094	89	1,210	80.81	278.47
Beulah	1913	1,310	None	4	2,957	92	4,800	137.68	1,147.13
Bottineau	1915	2,558	None	2	2,350	196	3,055	264.60	349.90
Cando	1902	1,548	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	1920	831	\$112.79	3	2,908	150	.....	.....	.....
Drayton	1946	875	None	2	1,427	166	230	36.00	121.16
Enderlin	1912	1,570	None	3	4,001	1,183	2,401	232.33	304.38
Finley	1954	671	None	2	.....	.....	141	.....	.....
Flaxton	1935	436	None	9	2,804	40	110	.....	.....
Forbes	1944	204	None	5	1,669	126	3,080	150.00	394.50
Gackle	1954	604	\$200	3	1,910	54	1,148	242.84	669.07
Goodrich	1926	448	\$50	1	648	58	136	4.95	141.72
Hankinson	1907	1,277	None	2	2,127	72	540	28.36	29.70
Hansboro	1928	134	None	3	1,570	29	512	.....	.....
Hebron	1938	1,331	\$100	2	1,853	.....	1,386	60.26	254.26
Hillsboro	1954	1,269	None	2	2,040	56	.....	.....	.....
Hope	1910	470	\$200	3	1,633	.....	921	.....	.....
Killdeer .....	.....	477	None	2	2,166	.....	568	62.60	153.34
Kulm	1937	707	None	2	1,809	130	.....	.....	12.00
Lakota	1906	1,070	None	6	2,886	.....	2,728	450.64	626.34
Larimore	1954	1,713	None	4	1,945	197	1,230	25.00	28.00
Leeds	1902	778	\$200	2	3,500	1,190	1,119	117.00	174.01
Leonard	1912	469	None	5	1,291	.....	.....	20.00	165.00
Maddock .....	.....	741	None	2	1,902	290	1,518	.....	.....
Napoleon .....	.....	1,070	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New England	1931	1,075	None	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem .....	.....	942	None	4	3,000	138	.....	60.00	.....
New Town	1945	1,549	None	6	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwood	1941	1,068	\$200	2	1,428	.....	.....	66.95	193.61
Pembina .....	.....	640	None	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portal	1935	409	None	2	755	114	1,340	6.10	32.92
Rolette	1947	451	\$25	1	971	.....	.....	29.55	.....
Rolla	1924	1,639	None	3	3,128	76	2,469	333.54	408.15
St. Thomas	1954	566	None	2	2,145	40	511	49.00	143.89
Steele	1950	762	None	3	1,900	.....	936	205.00	331.82
Velva	1914	1,312	\$100	15	4,690	506	.....	1,685.32	1,797.04
Walhalla	1955	1,424	None	10	2,965	400	3,100	.....	.....
Zeeland	1946	484	None	1½	1,300	63	1,500	20.32	187.41

NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY

Counties and Towns with Libraries	County Population	*Net Assessed Valuation
ADAMS	4,449	\$ 10,391,603
Hettinger		
BARNES	16,719	36,995,132
Valley City		
BENSON	9,435	22,938,385
Leeds		
BILLINGS	1,513	5,465,401
BOTTINEAU	11,315	28,060,112
Bottineau		
BOWMAN	4,154	10,215,636
Bowman		
BURKE	5,886	16,050,015
Flaxton, Portal		
BURLEIGH	34,016	55,927,421
Bismarck		
CASS	66,947	136,332,692
Fargo, Casselton, Leonard		
CAVALIER	10,064	28,266,933
Langdon		
DICKEY	8,147	22,810,967
Ellendale, Oakes, Forbes		
DIVIDE	5,566	14,415,943
Crosby		
DUNN	6,350	14,516,157
Killdeer		
EDDY	4,936	13,338,636
New Rockford		
EMMONS	8,462	19,604,746
Linton		
FOSTER	5,361	15,224,961
Carrington		
GOLDEN VALLEY	3,100	9,097,202
Beach		
GRAND FORKS	48,677	81,283,829
Grand Forks, Larimore, Northwood		
GRANT	6,248	13,416,109
GRIGGS	5,023	15,160,129
Cooperstown		
HETTINGER	6,317	13,358,457
Mott, New England		
KIDDER	5,386	16,124,050
Steele		
LaMOURE	8,705	22,604,754
Edgeley, Kulm, LaMoure, South Central Regional — Edgeley		
LOGAN	5,367	11,938,820
Gackle, Napoleon		
McHENRY	11,099	26,314,897
Towner, Velva, Drake		
McINTOSH	6,702	14,929,502
Ashley, Wishek, Zeeland		
McKENZIE	7,296	16,181,438
Watford City		

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Counties and Towns with Libraries	County Population	*Net Assessed Valuation
McLEAN	14,030	23,793,548
McLean - Mercer Regional, Riverdale, Turtle Lake, Underwood		
MERCER	6,805	14,702,490
Beulah		
MORTON	20,992	41,043,435
Mandan, Hebron, Glen Ullin		
Morton County — Mandan		
MOUNTRAIL	10,077	20,062,351
New Town, Parshall		
NELSON	7,034	20,316,419
Lakota		
OLIVER	2,610	7,251,102
PEMBINA	12,946	29,723,883
Pembina, Walhalla, Bathgate, Drayton, St. Thomas, Cavalier		
PIERCE	7,394	19,471,952
Rugby		
RAMSEY	13,443	33,883,961
Devils Lake		
RANSOM	8,078	18,215,160
Lisbon, Enderlin		
RENVILLE	4,698	11,874,646
Mohall		
RICHLAND	18,824	41,119,630
Wahpeton, Hankinson, Lidgerwood		
ROLETTE	10,641	12,925,535
Rolla, Rolette		
SARGENT	6,856	17,885,407
Forman		
SHERIDAN	4,305	10,666,107
Goodrich		
SIOUX	3,662	4,227,080
SLOPE	1,893	6,096,692
STARK	18,451	29,470,872
Dickinson		
STEELE	4,719	15,058,528
Finley, Hope		
STUTSMAN	25,137	52,175,158
City-County Library — Jamestown		
TOWNER	5,624	18,135,753
Hansboro, Cando		
TRAILL	10,583	27,260,105
Mayville, Hillsboro		
WALSH	17,997	36,282,672
Park River, Grafton, Fordville		
WARD	47,072	70,830,700
Minot		
Ward County Library, Minot		
WELLS	9,237	25,535,952
Harvey		
WILLIAMS	22,051	48,751,683
Williston		
West Plains Regional — Williston		

*The tax levy is figured on one-half the assessed valuation given.

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Ashley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Gerald Coyle
Bathgate.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Fern Yon
Beach.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Jennie Spiegelberg
Beulah.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. C. A. Thelander
Bismarck.....	Public Library.....	Mr. Andrew Hansen
Bismarck.....	State Historical Society Library.....	Miss Margaret Rose
Bottineau.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. M. Ertresvaag
Bottineau.....	State Forestry School Library.....	Mr. George P. Hynes
Bowman.....	Clara Lincoln Phelan Library.....	Mrs. Martha Stone
Cando.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. V. D. Lord
Carrington.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ella Mae Hargrave
Casselton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Laura Port
Cavalier.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Carol Walster
Cooperstown.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. S. L. Lemna
Crosby.....	DIVIDE COUNTY LIBRARY..... Mrs. Clovis Ralph	
Devils Lake.....	Carnegie Library.....	Miss Beatrice Larson
Dickinson.....	Public Library.....	Miss Gertrude Voldal
Dickinson.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Matilda Stoxen
Drake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. W. H. Halbert
Drayton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Barbara Vollmers
Edgeley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Edgeley.....	South-Central Regional Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Ellendale.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Maude Blumer
Ellendale.....	Normal and Industrial College Library.....	Mr. Thomas A. Hunt
Enderlin.....	Public Library.....	Miss Effie Selvig
Fargo.....	Public Library.....	Mr. Donald C. Anthony
Fargo.....	State Agricultural College Library.....	Mr. H. Dean Stallings
Finley.....	Public Library.....	Miss Joyce Dronen
Flaxton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Dora Kundiger
Forbes.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. W. Bull
Forman.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Clifford Dahl
Gackle.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Irene Bonemeyer
Glen Ullin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Clara Muggli
Goodrich.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Martha Demke
Grafton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Willis H. Baird
Grand Forks.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank
Grand Forks.....	State University Library.....	Mr. Donald J. Pearce
Hankinson.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. George Schuett
Hansboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Leonard Groetz

Harvey.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Violet Bailey
Hebron.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Verda Mears
Hettinger.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Bertha Sands
Hillsboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. C. Kopanger
Hope.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. L. J. Bowen
Jamestown.....	CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY.....	Mrs. Anna P. Bensch
Jamestown.....	Jamestown College Library.....	Mr. Norman Clark
Killdeer.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. W. F. Cockburn
Kulm.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. E. Orth
Lakota.....	A. M. Tofthagen Library.....	Mrs. H. J. Byrne
LaMoure.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Dacotah Harmsen
Langdon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. J. Donovan
Larimore.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. F. Ralston
Leeds.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Curtis Cowan
Leonard.....	Leonard Watts Free Library.....	Mrs. Gilbert Elliot
Lidgerwood.....	City Library.....	Mrs. Alice Biewer
Linton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Alice Stewart
Lisbon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ada D. Stewart
Maddock.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen Lysne
Mandan.....	Morton County Library.....	Mrs. Borghild Culp
Mandan.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Schoenhard
Mayville.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Leon Sharperud
Mayville.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Clenora Quanbeck
Minot.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Minot.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Nellie B. Swanson
Minot.....	Ward County Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Mohall.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ralph Rowe
Mott.....	Inez Hendrickson Library.....	Mrs. Richard Furness
Napoleon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth S. Wurl
New England.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. A. P. Zereu
New Rockford.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. James Donnelly
New Salem.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Christine Streib
New Town.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Vivian O. Wilson
Northwood.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. West Mutchler
Oakes.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helene T. Hample
Park River.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. A. C. Bye
Parshall.....	Public Library.....	Miss Claudia Risan
Pembina.....	Public Library.....	Miss Milly Kneeshaw
Riverdale.....	McLean-Mercer Regional Library.....	Mrs. Doratha Welk
Rolette.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. G. E. Ellingson
Rolla.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. C. R. Jacobsen
Rugby.....	Public Library.....	Miss Kathryn Cruden

St. Thomas.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Walter Afelt
Steele.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. George Murphy
Towner.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. M. Hernit
Turtle Lake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. John Frey
Underwood.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Bernard Thomsen
Valley City.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen H. Tracy
Valley City.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Mr. D. W. Ferguson
Velva.....	School and Public Library.....	Mrs. Ella Robinson
Wahpeton.....	Leach Public Library.....	Mrs. F. H. Fleishman
Wahpeton.....	State Science School Library.....	Mrs. Mildred Larson
Walhalla.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Leonard Tetrault
Watford City.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. T. J. Boe
Williston.....	James Memorial Library.....	Mrs. Florence M. Kearns
Williston.....	West Plains Regional Library.....	Mrs. Anne Lassey
Wishek.....	Public Library.....	Miss Carole Rudolf
Zeeland.....	Lola Zick Memorial Library.....	Mrs. August Boschee

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