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**June 30, 1964**

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**North Dakota State Library**  
**Bismarck, ND 58505**

TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: James O. Fine,  
chairman, Paul A. Dalager, M. F. Peterson, and Math Dahl.

The North Dakota State Library Commission has the honor to  
submit its Twenty-Ninth biennial report, covering the period from  
July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1964.

(Mrs.) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES  
Director

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR****July 1, 1962 — June 30, 1964****Progress During Past Two Years:**

The past two years have been "banner years" for the State Library Commission. The benefits provided with the help of the Library Services Act have during the two years just past become obvious.

Not only has this program helped, first to provide the headquarters of the State Library Commission with better equipped staff members and an increased general budget, all of which have resulted in increased service and a new pride in the work; but also second, it has permitted the added expansion and development work over the state with trained staff members in charge and sufficient budget to carry on this work.

The state is now at a point where it can make a creditable showing in any follow-up of library procedures.

**Details in Brief:**

Let us look a bit more in detail as to what has brought about this progress of the past two years. The wise use of federal funds supplemented by state appropriations provides much of the answer. As stated, this began a few years earlier with results now showing.

In reviewing the whole library situation, the State Board of Administration under which the State Library Commission functions saw the needs both at Commission headquarters and over the field. It looked at what was right and what was wrong. It decided that the State Library Commission was forced to undertake too much work with too little funds and with not sufficient skilled help. Action therefore was, putting it in greatly simplified terms, as follows:

- A. To provide training for library workers in all ranges of work.
- B. To build up libraries which might be qualified for expansion.

Therefore, working with librarians, trustees, friends of the library, schools of higher education over the state and library committees, programs of training were established.

- (1) To provide a \$2,000 study grant for qualified library workers to secure a Master's degree in Librarianship at any accredited library school in the United States and return for two years work in North Dakota. Two have returned with their Master's degree and are working in the state, and three are about to complete their work.
- (2) To provide for librarians not at the top level a \$15.00 subsidy for each quarter hour credit to become better acquainted with library essentials by taking library courses offered in any school of higher education in our own state and return to library positions in a public library. All state schools of higher education are cooperating in providing these courses, and are now in public libraries in the state.

- (3) One of the most important programs in operation is what is termed the Points of Growth program. It provides a \$50.00 bonus per point to any public library which meets the prerequisites, if it can show, point by point growth since its last report. This growth must be in such points as better trained librarian, more books, budgets supplied by the city or county, cooperation with other libraries, and the like.

Thousands of dollars have gone into these programs, but the worth cannot be measured in money, but in value to society. At the time when nations are competing in this confused world, public libraries have changed and seem to be regarded anew as most important developments, almost as though they had never before existed.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

#### At Headquarters

Books—Approximately 75,000, with valuable reference collections.

Staff—Nineteen, with 11 professional and semi-professional.

Books circulated at headquarters yearly—119,461.

Requests yearly—15,868.

(If the State Library Commission is not able to supply what is desired, it is obtained on inter-library loan from other libraries and the Bibliographical Center at Denver, in which a membership is maintained, or the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.)

Book circulation to schools—43,859.

Traveling library collections—463. Sent to 377 stations over the state.

Books selected in part and partially processed for county and regional libraries.

A news letter is published quarterly.

General help to all public libraries and to the eight county and regional libraries (2 and 3 counties.)

#### Library Services Operation Over the State

Library Services funds have made possible county library demonstrations in Dickey, Barnes, Cass and Kidder counties. Kidder County is about to complete organization of a county library.

By contract, two counties are now under one management—Morton and Sioux.

Two counties have built substations to help care for circulation—Adams and McLean.

New county systems are in beginning stages.

Three new bookmobiles have been ordered.

An area improvement plan continues to work in favor of the counties which have been and are at present organized so that all are making good progress.

Each area has one or two bookmobiles, each circulating about 9,000 books per month.

### Public Libraries

Population of state—632,466.

Number of people with public library service—368,958.

Number of people without public library service—263,488.

Amount spent for public library service—\$631,927.

Amount per capita served—\$1.71

Libraries with a tax levy—45 Public Libraries - Eight County or Regional Libraries.

Book Circulation—2,586,800.

Books circulation per capita served—6.7.

### REQUESTS FOR THE FUTURE

The big cry of the State Library Commission now is for more room. This we present with a request for a few changes in the library laws and a few in addition which will permit further advancement. Legislative requests therefore, are as follows:

1. New quarters for the State Library Commision.
2. Amended listing of the powers and duties of the State Library Commission (Sections 54-24-03, 04, 05 and 06.)
3. Certification.
4. Higher tax base for public library support. (Section 40-38-02)
5. Specific terms for public library trustees. (Section 40-38-03)
6. Inter-state compacts for public libraries. (Section 40-38-04)
7. Amended insurance program for public libraries.

### STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

#### Biennial Appropriation

July 1, 1963 — June 30, 1965

Salary .....	\$ 13,000
Clerkhire .....	65,998
OASIS and Social Security .....	4,500
Postage, Supplies, etc. ....	8,500
Miscellaneous .....	1,200
Travel .....	2,500
Aids to Libraries .....	1,000
Books, Binding and Repair .....	20,000
Library Services (matching) .....	23,304
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	\$140,002

## COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

COUNTY	Headquarters	Date Established	1960 County Population	RECEIPTS			
				1962-63	1963-64	1962-63	Total Receipts 1963-64
Adams .....	Hettinger .....	1961	4,449	\$ 2,905.24	\$ 7,095.13	\$ 3,111.44	\$12,543.61
Stations:							
Reeder							
Divide .....	Crosby .....	1946	5,566	8,575.00	9,050.00	8,827.62	9,600.95
LaMoure-Logan .....	Edgeley .....	1957	14,074	15,792.95	14,999.60	15,910.88	15,202.37
Stations:							
Napoleon							
Gackle							
McLean-Mercer .....	Riverdale .....	1957	20,835	14,234.50	26,584.85	14,654.10	26,983.62
Stations:							
Turtle Lake							
Underwood							
Garrison							
Beulah							
Morton-Sioux .....	Mandan .....	1960	24,654	16,168.08	16,687.50	18,816.66	22,732.36
Stations:							
New Salem							
Glen Ullin							
Hebron							
Stutsman .....	Jamestown .....	1954	25,137	17,445.31	16,838.53	17,515.31	16,923.53
Ward .....	Minot .....	1960	47,072	18,400.00	19,100.00	18,670.55	20,690.59
West Plains Regional.....	Williston .....	1957	39,424	34,900.49	34,351.16	35,028.36	34,468.47
Williams, Mountrail and							
McKenzie Counties							
Stations:							
Tioga							
Parshall							
New Town							

## **COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES**

### **Expenditures**

## COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

COUNTY	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week
	1962-63	1963-64				
Adams .....	18,826	23,447	42,273	11,421	1,506	26
Stations:						
Reeder						
Divide .....	44,496	29,549	74,045	13,713	1,255	27
LaMoure-Logan .....	98,170	103,017	201,187	19,989	6,100	48
Stations:						
Napoleon						
Gackle						
McLean-Mercer .....	96,052	88,717	184,760	16,481	3,044	40
Stations:						
Turtle Lake						
Underwood						
Garrison						
Beulah						
Morton-Sioux .....	48,742	61,927	110,669	14,817	6,319	40
Stations:						
New Salem						
Glen Ullin						
Hebron						
Stutsman .....	69,899	68,178	138,077	20,645	5,006	40
Ward .....	166,213	178,298	344,511	16,550	4,558	35
West Plains Regional.....	162,579	162,401	324,980	29,051	6,592	42½
Williams, Mountrail and						
McKenzie Counties						
Stations:						
Tioga						
Parshall						
New Town						

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A new definition of a Public Library as given in Public Law 597 by the 84th Congress is "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			
			1962-63	Tax Appropriations 1963-64	1962-63	Total Receipts 1963-64
Ashley .....	1913	1,419	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 625.75	\$ 682.54
Beach .....	1912	1,460	600.00	600.00	1,677.64	1,812.80
Bismarck .....	1914	27,670	61,875.19	64,517.31	65,492.09	71,607.53
Bowman .....	1916	1,730	768.76	1,429.34	1,104.26	1,589.47
Carrington .....	1906	2,438	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,187.04
Casselton .....	1906	1,394	1,125.14	1,507.93	1,223.54	1,622.71
Cavalier .....	1915	1,423	438.74	597.61	515.29	668.13
Cooperstown .....	1945	1,488	511.63	478.66	2,079.11	1,795.57
Devils Lake .....	1896	6,299	12,512.86	13,806.58	13,126.75	14,574.11
Dickinson .....	1908	9,971	15,237.97	18,828.56	16,161.63	19,821.17
Drake .....	1920	752	.....	681.95	55.61	733.00
Edgeley .....	1912	992	1,197.59	1,102.68	2,253.88	1,997.14
Ellendale .....	1912	1,800	2,00000	2,501.44	2,208.09	2,693.85
Enderlin .....	1912	1,596	.....	1,800.00	52.39	2,033.50
Fargo .....	1900	46,662	124,689.07	128,630.09	131,159.76	133,817.57
Forman .....	.....	530	244.40	395.21	293.67	491.04
Gackle .....	1954	523	500.00	500.00	676.28	796.62
Glen Ullin .....	1957	1,210	350.00	350.00	364.40	357.90
Grafton .....	1895	5,885	5,831.82	5,664.71	6,364.80	6,297.71
Grand Forks .....	1899	34,451	52,714.78	67,032.00	55,769.00	69,500.00
Harvey .....	1952	2,365	3,000.00	3,414.00	3,114.50	4,020.80
Jamestown .....	1901	15,163	18,340.00	19,245.00	27,973.87	23,740.79
Lakota .....	1906	1,066	.....	.....	.....	.....

LaMoure .....	1924	1,069	1,353.13	1,282.06	1,444.22	1,349.24
Langdon .....	1901	2,151	300.00	300.00	455.65	4,719.70
Lidgerwood .....	1913	1,081	1,680.00	1,880.00	1,753.90	1,982.66
Linton .....	1936	1,826	780.00	932.70	793.80	1,213.90
Lisbon .....	1915	2,093	3,565.32	2,209.27	3,818.02	3,635.17
Mandan .....	1896	10,525	13,961.56	14,665.06	14,488.88	15,123.53
Mayville .....	1900	2,168	.....	2,628.04	103.07	2,797.72
Minot .....	1908	30,604	54,506.51	61,941.88	56,938.86	64,868.56
Mohall .....	1937	956	.....	1,470.61	.....	1,500.00
Mott .....	1912	1,463	2,250.00	2,500.00	2,324.10	2,588.84
New Rockford .....	1917	2,177	760.00	528.00	1,182.98	932.04
Oakes .....	1905	1,650	1,797.56	2,145.28	1,976.91	2,837.98
Park River .....	1900	1,813	2,247.44	2,259.92	2,377.86	2,356.57
Parshall .....	.....	1,216	1,058.88	1,151.04	1,058.88	1,213.73
Pembina .....	.....	625	324.45	.....	364.00	.....
Rolla .....	1924	1,398	400.00	400.00	498.23	482.16
Rugby .....	1912	2,972	4,293.02	4,514.36	4,634.52	4,888.89
Stanley .....	1962	1,795	1,323.65	.....	2,300.15	.....
Valley City .....	1900	7,809	10,862.20	10,940.74	11,981.41	12,093.71
Wahpeton .....	.....	5,876	7,178.08	8,617.10	7,530.52	9,025.54
Watford City .....	.....	1,865	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,111.84	2,200.95
Williston .....	1910	11,866	26,829.01	26,821.69	28,610.03	29,654.44
Wishek .....	1926	1,290	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,267.85

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

TOWN	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS - PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1962-63	1963-64	1962-63	1963-64	1962-63	1963-64	1962-63	1963-64
Ashley .....	\$ 338.77	\$ 353.80	\$ 478.79	\$ 551.29	\$ 215.19	\$ 312.63	\$ 1,032.75	\$ 1,217.72
Beach .....	510.84	439.41	463.26	619.14	623.72	638.76	1,597.82	1,697.22
Bismarck .....	43,611.69	46,225.65	7,803.67	10,311.93	11,872.01	9,706.16	63,287.37	66,243.74
Bowman .....	679.35	607.82	312.57	480.43	486.48	239.76	1,478.40	1,328.01
Carrington .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	303.73	1,688.54	868.18	1,274.30	2,371.91	4,162.84
Casselton .....	748.00	1,317.65	208.82	46.50	298.15	380.28	1,254.97	1,744.43
Cavalier .....	360.00	417.50	63.00	16.99	237.61	108.58	660.61	543.07
Cooperstown .....	427.00	429.00	1,068.93	1,038.21	286.51	519.22	1,782.44	1,986.43
Devils Lake .....	6,863.21	7,483.22	2,145.78	2,247.62	4,087.43	3,646.39	13,096.42	13,377.23
Dickinson .....	9,570.50	9,590.51	2,420.82	5,609.79	3,337.62	4,292.49	15,328.94	19,492.79
Drake .....	.....	.....	31.81	35.41	175.46	270.42	207.27	305.83
Edgeley .....	400.00	400.00	1,630.91	1,761.21	16.54	40.95	2,047.45	2,202.16
Ellendale .....	840.00	834.64	189.09	1,097.90	715.65	1,197.26	1,744.74	3,129.80
Enderlin .....	.....	677.40	25.70	535.37	185.43	514.09	211.13	1,726.86
Fargo .....	76,698.96	79,881.25	15,136.93	14,526.42	21,098.95	25,088.54	112,934.84	119,496.21
Forman .....	176.40	173.46	72.08	223.10	55.87	52.76	304.35	449.32
Gackle .....	180.00	180.00	275.99	259.53	35.65	68.92	491.64	508.45
Glen Ullin .....	.....	.....	33.05	28.41	344.75	333.84	377.80	432.81
Grafton .....	2,714.50	3,117.91	1,575.85	899.90	1,936.18	1,884.49	6,226.53	5,902.30
Grand Forks .....	35,380.34	38,112.76	8,158.75	10,249.78	9,871.72	12,419.91	53,410.81	60,782.45
Harvey .....	1,349.52	1,636.89	875.84	1,016.68	824.00	1,472.41	3,049.36	4,125.98
Jamestown .....	14,770.15	15,494.51	3,865.10	3,578.95	3,443.92	3,578.95	22,079.17	22,629.38
Lakota .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaMoure .....	664.12	681.12	227.24	67.90	538.20	434.98	1,429.56	1,184.00
Langdon .....	300.00	600.00	11.79	.....	173.27	779.12	485.06	1,379.12

Lidgerwood .....	993.30	960.00	470.93	463.92	344.44	545.04	1,808.67	1,968.96
Linton .....	780.00	900.00	44.61	77.27	66.82	134.13	891.43	1,111.40
Lisbon .....	1,518.27	1,600.20	952.33	3,015.43	533.65	877.11	3,004.25	5,481.74
Mandan .....	7,205.63	8,529.25	983.88	1,479.74	3,973.07	4,055.34	12,162.58	14,064.33
Mayville .....	600.00	676.50	10.42	1,545.29	357.57	517.63	967.99	2,739.42
Minot .....	26,177.93	28,452.13	8,838.82	11,465.19	13,291.42	13,061.50	48,309.17	52,978.82
Mohall .....	.....	445.16	.....	177.00	.....	551.92	.....	1,174.08
Mott .....	838.11	1,107.66	805.48	231.27	1,356.79	1,334.02	3,000.38	2,672.95
New Rockford .....	438.00	528.00	34.10	69.85	293.31	375.14	765.41	972.99
Oakes .....	1,123.04	1,195.15	203.95	120.86	823.35	1,040.91	2,150.34	2,356.92
Park River .....	1,274.64	1,271.64	197.99	18.20	190.80	171.51	1,663.43	1,461.35
Parshall .....	100.00	200.00	172.90	5.00	664.66	1,234.85	937.56	1,439.85
Pembina .....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	35.43	.....	110.43	.....
Rolla .....	19.45	47.00	43.81	166.56	363.45	250.92	426.00	464.48
Rugby .....	2,555.40	2,400.00	135.72	264.65	564.30	597.24	3,255.42	3,261.89
Stanley .....	507.25	.....	501.43	.....	35.89	.....	1,044.57	.....
Valley City .....	7,043.31	7,738.92	2,067.93	1,421.45	2,287.19	3,048.38	11,398.43	12,208.75
Wahpeton .....	4,242.83	3,312.29	3,961.66	2,148.38	743.54	982.08	8,948.08	6,442.75
Watford City .....	1,158.00	1,292.50	391.98	71.67	571.83	819.21	2,111.81	2,183.38
Williston .....	17,386.92	18,024.24	6,797.09	3,615.54	4,497.26	4,875.25	28,681.27	26,515.03
Wishek .....	599.68	481.87	254.82	61.83	431.69	454.95	1,286.19	998.65

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TOWN	1962-63	Circulation 1963-64	Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week	Rural Borrowers
Ashley .....	3,912	6,266	10,178	8,021	1,336	6	.....
Beach .....	8,349	9,021	17,370	6,988	746	9½	193
Bismarck .....	217,928	221,106	439,034	39,120	11,334	65½	338
Bowman .....	3,938	4,229	8,167	5,128	200	11	50
Carrington .....	23,300	22,136	45,436	5,469	1,185	22	300
Casselton .....	11,585	10,461	22,046	4,405	529	28	144
Cavalier .....	4,797	4,757	9,554	3,096	1,082	4½	.....
Cooperstown .....	6,347	6,314	12,661	5,328	1,092	7	.....
Devils Lake .....	47,577	50,634	98,211	16,203	3,088	48	856
Dickinson .....	57,690	71,926	129,616	22,726	5,014	42	831
Drake .....	.....	.....	.....	2,864	561	3¾	.....
Edgeley .....	.....	.....	.....	4,922	.....	20	.....
Ellendale .....	12,855	10,799	23,654	5,960	384	13½	.....
Enderlin .....	2,797	5,330	8,127	4,021	523	10	.....
Fargo .....	301,810	340,450	642,260	70,000	18,500	69	198
Forman .....	1,170	1,369	2,539	3,601	.....	4	.....
Gackle .....	1,467	1,508	2,975	2,253	.....	8	.....
Glen Ullin .....	1,918	2,071	3,989	2,071	369	2	.....
Grafton .....	21,281	28,825	50,106	8,739	1,166	42	32
Grand Forks .....	235,532	216,925	452,457	51,442	10,733	66½	693
Harvey .....	28,821	28,297	47,218	6,108	1,483	26	533
Jamestown .....	103,388	108,824	212,212	29,541	7,914	58	1,018
Lakota .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaMoure .....	9,581	8,146	17,727	4,182	.....	6	.....
Langdon .....	.....	3,686	3,686	6,887	328	11	.....

Lidgerwood .....	8,573	9,136	17,709	11,593	465	18	126
Linton .....	8,449	8,473	16,922	6,419	589	11	88
Lisbon .....	12,545	13,913	26,458	7,268	900	15	400
Mandan .....	42,442	47,966	90,408	14,537	3,933	51	32
Mayville .....	7,777	8,025	15,802	6,186	3,300	8	.....
Minot .....	343,575	354,065	697,640	49,694	16,105	54	85
Mohall .....	9,040	9,360	18,400	3,732	410	6	.....
Mott .....	7,961	8,625	16,586	7,524	746	12½	194
New Rockford ....	4,428	4,345	8,773	5,411	717	8	.....
Oakes .....	25,094	25,258	50,352	8,115	957	38	.....
Park River .....	6,578	6,146	12,724	3,325	1,050	12	.....
Parshall .....	5,184	5,596	10,780	3,701	829	15	.....
Pembina .....	1,310	.....	1,310	1,421	.....	3	.....
Rolla .....	5,916	5,487	11,403	4,449	356	3	100
Rugby .....	41,592	39,918	81,510	11,183	840	39	87
Stanley .....	.....	.....	.....	1,440	.....	.....	.....
Valley City .....	47,393	47,758	85,151	21,073	3,695	40	249
Wahpeton .....	22,459	26,066	48,525	15,514	2,990	25	335
Watford City .....	7,980	5,989	13,969	5,086	.....	14	.....
Williston .....	79,161	77,171	156,332	16,865	3,019	40	3
Wishek .....	5,180	4,890	10,070	5,641	2,146	10	.....

## ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

TOWN	Date Established	1960 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open Per Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1962-64 Expenditures	
								Books	Total
Bathgate .....	1916	175	\$ None	2	1,275	60	2,180	\$ 72.47	\$118.83
Beulah .....	1913	1,318	None	5	3,916	.....	8,371	302.53	566.78
Bottineau .....	1915	2,613	None	4	3,670	116	.....	971.44	1,227.28
Cando .....	1902	1,566	None	2	4,185	200	4,833	171.06	556.26
Drayton .....	1946	940	None	2	1,651	369	1,200	101.31	220.01
Elgin .....	944	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finley .....	1954	808	None	2	512	.....	315	21.00	79.11
Goodrich .....	1926	392	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hankinson .....	1907	1,285	120.00	2	2,332	120	2,799	271.07	282.07
Hebron .....	1938	1,340	None	2	2,027	.....	699	50.00	144.80
Hillsboro .....	1954	1,278	None	2	2,358	.....	.....	68.00	192.14
Hope .....	1910	470	100.00	3	1,720	.....	1,077	96.74	234.24
Killdeer .....	765	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kulm .....	1937	664	None	2	1,853	76	.....	.....	17.56
Larimore .....	1954	1,714	300.00	3½	3,070	182	1,816	84.82	334.30
Leeds .....	1902	797	200.00	3	4,048	185	2,809	194.89	408.99
Leonard .....	1912	232	None	5	1,315	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maddock .....	740	None	2	2,187	330	1,756	.....	.....	.....
New England..	1931	1,095	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem .....	.....	986	None	4	2,349	323	2,500	43.18	51.93
New Town .....	1945	1,586	279.26	6	.....	.....	3,597	165.65	165.65
Northwood .....	1941	1,195	100.00	2	1,956	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portal .....	1935	351	None	1½	832	321	.....	.....	14.10
Rolette .....	1947	524	None	1	1,219	.....	832	37.64	81.64
St. Thomas .....	1954	660	None	2	2,596	.....	502	72.67	542.49
Steele .....	1950	847	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towner .....	.....	948	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turtle Lake .....	1912	792	193.11	4	1,603	.....	854	100.60	425.77
Velva .....	1914	1,330	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walhalla .....	1955	1,432	None	10	4,969	350	3,625	.....	.....
Zeeland .....	1946	427	None	3	1,059	114	.....	50.87	75.78

**NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY**

<b>Counties and Towns with Libraries</b>	<b>County Population</b>	<b>*Net Assessed Valuation</b>
ADAMS .....	4,449	\$ 10,668,196
Adams County - Hettinger, Reeder		
BARNES .....	16,719	38,042,606
Valley City		
BENSON .....	9,435	22,578,220
Leeds		
BILLINGS .....	1,513	5,749,007
BOTTINEAU .....	11,315	27,267,120
Bottineau		
BOWMAN .....	4,154	10,595,634
Bowman		
BURKE .....	5,883	16,984,246
Portal		
BURLEIGH .....	34,016	64,463,065
Bismarck		
CASS .....	66,947	148,388,454
Fargo, Casselton, Leonard		
CAVALIER .....	10,064	27,857,337
Langdon		
DICKEY .....	8,147	22,656,063
Ellendale, Oakes, Forbes		
DIVIDE .....	5,566	13,655,108
Divide County - Crosby		
DUNN .....	6,350	14,795,422
Killdeer		
EDDY .....	4,936	13,676,324
New Rockford		
EMMONS .....	8,462	18,580,801
Linton		
FOSTER .....	5,361	15,630,737
Carrington		
GOLDEN VALLEY .....	3,100	9,025,931
Beach		
GRAND FORKS .....	48,677	87,590,634
Grand Forks, Larimore, Northwood		
GRANT .....	6,248	13,629,648
GRIGGS .....	5,023	15,323,787
Cooperstown		
HETTINGER .....	6,317	13,539,266
Mott, New England		
KIDDER .....	5,386	\$ 16,104,731
Kidder County - Steele		

## NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY — (Continued)

Counties and Towns with Libraries	Population County	*Net Valuation Assessed
LAMOURE .....	8,705	22,335,328
Edgeley, Kulm, LaMoure South Central Regional - Edgeley		
LOGAN .....	5,367	12,144,951
Gackle, Napoleon		
McHENRY .....	11,099	26,125,219
Towner, Velva, Drake		
McINTOSH .....	6,702	15,597,926
Ashley, Wishek, Zeeland		
McKENZIE .....	7,296	16,374,265
Watford City		
MCLEAN .....	14,030	24,417,439
McLean-Mercer Regional - Riverdale Turtle Lake, Underwood, Garrison		
MERCER .....	6,805	15,522,120
Beulah		
MORTON .....	20,992	47,054,836
Morton County - Mandan Mandan, Hebron, Glen Ullin, New Salem		
MOUNTAIL .....	10,077	20,288,949
New Town, Parshall, Stanley		
NELSON .....	7,034	20,624,874
Lakota		
OLIVER .....	2,610	6,927,029
PEMBINA .....	12,946	29,848,750
Pembina, Walhalla, Bathgate Drayton, St. Thomas, Cavalier		
PIERCE .....	7,394	18,925,714
Rugby		
RAMSEY .....	13,443	34,576,371
Devils Lake		
RANSOM .....	8,078	18,464,438
Lisbon, Enderlin		
RENVILLE .....	4,698	11,580,807
Mohall		
RICHLAND .....	18,824	41,380,666
Wahpeton, Hankinson, Lidgerwood		
ROLETTE .....	10,641	12,913,778
Rolla, Rolette		
SARGENT .....	6,856	17,780,063
Forman		
SHERIDAN .....	4,305	10,676,949
Goodrich		
SIOUX .....	3,662	4,274,339

**NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY — (Continued)**

<b>Counties and Towns with Libraries</b>	<b>County Population</b>	<b>*Net Assessed Valuation</b>
SLOPE .....	1,893	6,222,467
STARK .....	18,451	31,970,729
Dickinson		
STEELE .....	4,719	14,925,261
Finley, Hope		
STUTSMAN .....	25,137	52,884,968
Stutsman County - Jamestown		
Jamestown		
TOWNER .....	5,624	17,877,326
Cando		
TRAILL .....	10,583	26,867,386
Mayville, Hillsboro		
WALSH .....	17,997	35,346,567
Park River, Grafton		
WARD .....	47,072	80,723,414
Ward County - Minot		
Minot		
WELLS .....	9,237	25,835,123
Harvey		
WILLIAMS .....	22,051	49,754,241
West Plains Regional - Williston, Tioga		
Williston		

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

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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**PUBLIC, COUNTY and REGIONAL LIBRARIES**

Ashley.....	Public Library.....	Miss Janice Bender
Bathgate.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Fern Yon
Beach.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Dorothy E. Thompson
Beulah.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. C. A. Thelander
Bismarck.....	Veterans Memorial Public Library.....	Mr. Richard E. Miller
Bottineau.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. M. Ertresvaag
Bowman.....	Clara Lincoln Phelan Memorial Library.....	Mrs. Martha Stone
Cando.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. V. D. Lord
Carrington.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ella Mae Hargrave
Casselton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Laura E. Port
Cavalier.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Carl A. Berg
Cooperstown.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ethel A. Lemna
Crosby.....	Divide County Library.....	Mrs. Clovis Ralph
Devils Lake.....	Carnegie Library.....	Miss Beatrice Larson
Dickinson.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Inez M. Caton
Drake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ervin Adam
Drayton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Albert Charbonneau
Edgeley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Edgeley.....	South Central Regional Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Elgin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lloyd Ranken
Ellendale.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Janet Bunn
Enderlin.....	Municipal Library.....	Mrs. Wayne Wilson
Fargo.....	Public Library.....	Mr. Richard Waddington
Finley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Addie K. Thompson
Forbes.....	Public-School Library.....	Mrs. Evelyn Bull
Forman.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Clifford Dahl
Gackle.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Irene H. Bonemeyer
Glen Ullin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lena Gartner
Goodrich.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Martha Demke
Grafton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Willis H. Baird
Grand Forks.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank
Hankinson.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Edwin Roeder
Harvey.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Violet Bailey
Hebron.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Nick Bingert
Hettinger.....	Adams County Library.....	Mrs. Geraldine Marion
Hillsboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruby Engel
Hope.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. L. J. Bowen
Jamestown.....	Alfred Dickey Free Library.....	Mrs. Jeanne L. Cobb
Jamestown.....	Stutsman County Library.....	Mrs. John R. Zimmerman
Killdeer.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ben Ottmar
Kulm.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ed. Orth
Lakota.....	A. M. Toftagen Library.....	Mrs. H. J. Byrne
LaMoure.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Dacotah Harmsen
Langdon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. J. Donovan
Larimore.....	Edna Ralston Library.....	Mrs. W. W. Smith
Leeds.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Kirk Cowan
Leonard.....	Leonard Watts Free Library.....	Mrs. Gilbert Elliott
Lidgerwood.....	City Library.....	Mrs. Alice Biewer
Linton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Alice Stewart
Lisbon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Raymond Stewart

Maddock.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen Lysne
Mandan.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Schoenhard
Mandan.....	Morton County Library.....	Mrs. Borghild Culp
Mayville.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Marcus I. Moen
Minot.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Minot.....	Ward County Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Mohall.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. John Smith
Mott.....	Inez Hendrickson Library.....	Mrs. Eleanor Schwartz
New England.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. A. P. Zereu
New Rockford.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Roy Brown
New Salem.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lloyd Just
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.....	Mrs. Claudia R. Risan
Pembina.....	Public Library.....	Miss Milly Kneeshaw
Portal.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Evelyn Anderson
Riverdale.....	McLean-Mercer Regional Library.....	Mrs. Doratha Welk
Rolette.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Galen Olson
Rolla.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Marlin Kyle
Rugby.....	Public Library.....	Miss Kathryn Cruden
St. Thomas.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Erwin Buchholtz
Stanley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. John Klostad
Steele.....	Kidder County Library.....	Mrs. Minnie Albright
Towner.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. M. Hennit
Turtle Lake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Walter Clark
Underwood.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Bernard Thomsen
Valley City.....	Carnegie Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen H. Tracy
Velva.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ronald Larson
Wahpeton.....	Leach Public Library.....	Mrs. F. H. Fleishman
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.....	Mrs. John W. Ackerman
Zeeland.....	Laya Zick Memorial Library.....	Mrs. August E. Boschee
<b>COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES</b>		
Bismarck.....	Bismarck Junior College Library.....	Mrs. Lois Engler
Bismarck.....	Mary College Library.....	Sister Martha Claire
Bottineau.....	State Forestry School Library.....	Mr. George P. Hynes
Dickinson.....	State College Library.....	Miss Mathilda Stoxen
Ellendale.....	State College Library.....	Mr. Thomas A. Hunt
Fargo.....	N. D. State University Library.....	Mr. H. Dean Stallings
Grand Forks.....	University of North Dakota Library.....	Mr. Donald J. Pearce
Jamestown.....	Jamestown College Library.....	Mr. R. W. Witt
Mayville.....	State College Library.....	Miss Clenor E. Quanbeck
Minot.....	State College Library.....	Mr. Eugene R. Hanson
Valley City.....	State College Library.....	Mr. A. H. Partlow
Wahpeton.....	State School of Science Library.....	Mrs. Mildred Larson

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