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Closing Date: December 14



Online Trivia

Tuesday, December 16 (7:00 PM - 7:45 PM)

Join State Library staff on Tuesday, December 16, to celebrate Jane Austen's birthday! Pre-existing knowledge of Jane Austen is not required for this trivia night - come to learn and have some fun!

[Register for Trivia](#)



The ND State Library Presents:

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PODCAST

**EPISODE 34: BEV VILHAUER
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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.

Political Prairie Fire

- Carl R. Kositzky, N.D. Land Commissioner, 1923
- Private Car Lines Escape Taxation [political ad, 1916]
- State Auditor Jorgenson Not to Blame for Neglect of Tax Commission To Assess and Tax Private Car Companies in 1915 [political ad, 1916]
- The "Red Flame" magazine, vol. 1, no. 1-12, 1919-1920
- Townley wants me for president [political cartoon, 1919]



[Digital Horizons](#)



How to Bake Cookies

Submitted by Al Peterson

Holidays mean cookies—from chocolate chip cookies, peanut butter cookies, sugar cookies, and gingerbread men to sandwich cookies, cake cookies, and even French macarons. If you are new to baking cookies or want to brush up on your baking skills, check out the “How to Bake Cookies” course featured in Universal Class.

In this course, you will learn how to recapture the spirit of the perfect cookie, how to make them from scratch, and how to share them with family and friends for years to come. From the inviting aroma of freshly baked goodies wafting through a childhood home to the nostalgic bite of your grandmother’s secret recipe, cookies have the unparalleled power to transport us back in time. Each morsel captures a story, an emotion, a fleeting memory. Now you can create your own story by baking your own cookies.

Universal Class

New Items At The ND State Library

Fiction Books



"Days You Were Mine" by Clare Leslie Hall; "Sharp Force" by Patricia Cornwell; "Gelato at the Villa" by Robin Jones Gunn; "Queen Esther" by John Irving; "The Hounding" by Xenobe Purvis

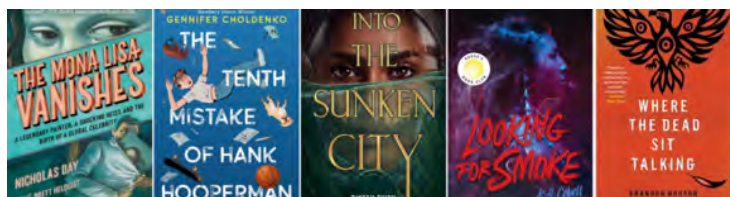


"A Ferry Merry Christmas" by Debbie Macomber; "Otherwise Engaged" by Susan Mallery; "Girl Dinner" by Olivie Blake; "The Everlasting" by Alix E. Harrow; "Bog Queen" by Anna North



"The Incredible Kindness of Paper" by Evelyn Skye; "Run for the Hills" by Kevin Wilson; "The Dreamcatcher in the Wry" by Tiffany Midge; "Love Forms" by Claire Adam; "Workhorse" by Caroline Palmer

Book Club Kits



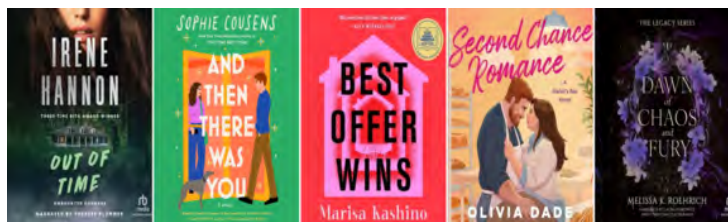
"The Mona Lisa Vanishes" by Nicholas Day; "The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman" by Gennifer Choldenko; "Into the Sunken City" by Dinesh Thiru; "Looking for Smoke" by K.A. Cobell; "Where the Dead Sit Talking" by Brandon Hobson

Nonfiction E-Audiobooks



"Now Departing" by Victor M. Sweeney; "Intrepid Girls" by Amy Erdman Farrell; "The Heart Code" by Dr. Bradley Nelson; "The Tower and the Ruin" by Michael D. C. Drout; "Feast on Your Life" by Tamar Adler

Fiction E-Audiobooks



"Out of Time" by Irene Hannon; "And Then There Was You" by Sophie Cousens; "Best Offer Wins" by Marisa Kashino; "Second Chance Romance" by Olivia Dade; "Dawn of Chaos and Fury" by Melissa K. Roehrich



"The Mad Wife" by Meagan Church; "You'll Never Know" by Caleb Stephens; "Return of the Spider" by James Patterson; "Brimstone" by Callie Hart; "Persephone's Curse" by Katrina Leno



"Hazelthorn" by CG Drews; "The Obsession" by Natasha Preston; "Crowntide" by Alex Aster; "A Grim Reaper's Guide to Cheating Death" by Maxie Dara; "A Queen's Match" by Katharine McGee

Nonfiction E-Books



"The Greatest Sentence Ever Written" by Walter Isaacson; "3-Minute Horsemanship" by Vanessa Bee; "We Did OK, Kid" by Anthony Hopkins; "Heart, Life, Music" by Kenny Chesney; "Bottom of the Pyramid" by Nia Sioux



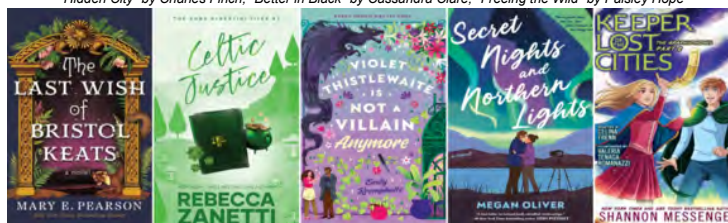
"A Biography of a Mountain" by Matthew Davis; "Something from Nothing" by Alison Roman; "Bones and Berserkers" by Nathan Hale; "The Gales of November" by John U. Bacon; "Holy Disruptor" by Amy Dugger King



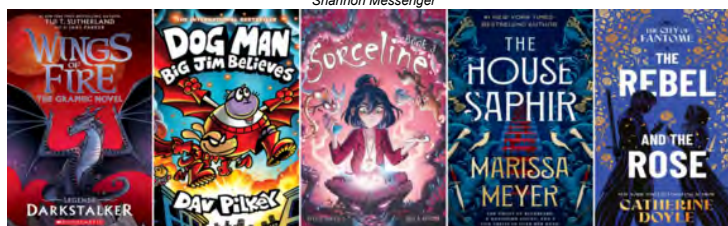
"Needle Lake" by Justine Champine; "All I Want for Christmas is a Hitman" by Katie Reus; "When the Fireflies Dance" by Aisha Hassan; "Never Ever After" by Sue Lynn Tan; "The Bodyguard Affair" by Amy Lea



"Ladies in Waiting" by Adriana Trigiani, Diana Quincy, et. al.; "The Christmas Stranger" by Richard Paul Evans; "The Hidden City" by Charles Finch; "Better in Black" by Cassandra Clare; "Freeing the Wild" by Paisley Hope



"The Last Wish of Bristol Keats" by Mary E. Pearson; "Celtic Justice" by Rebecca Zanetti; "Violet Thistlewaite is Not a Villain Anymore" by Emily Krempholtz; "Secret Nights and Northern Lights" by Megan Oliver; "Keeper of the Lost Cities" by Shannon Messenger



"Wings of Fire" by Tui T. Sutherland; "Dog Man Big Jim Believes" by Dav Pilkey; "Sorceline Book 3" by Sylvia Douyé; "The House Saphir" by Marissa Meyer; "The Rebel and the Rose" by Catherine Doyle

Popular E-Magazines



Food Network Magazine; New Scientist; Real Simple Organizing Basics; Minecraft World Magazine; CrossStitcher

Book Club Kit

"Between Heaven and Ground Zero" by Leslie Haskin

A first-person account of a woman working in New York City's World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and how God rescued her from resulting mental, emotional, and financial problems and gave her a new purpose in life.

Book club kits include 10 books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

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