

College SAVE Program in Areas Without a Local Library

Do you live in an area that does not have a local library open to the public? Do you still want your child(ren) to participate in Bank of North Dakota's College SAVE Program? No fear! If you have an NDSL card, go ahead and sign up for the Color Our World Summer Reading Challenge within Beanstack under the North Dakota State Library. We will take it from there! Happy Reading!



[Sign Up Today](#)

New Giant Games and Outdoor Kits Available

Giant Sorry

A game of both strategy and luck, where each player gets three giant pawns to move around the gameboard. Players need to spin a 1 or a 2 to get a pawn out of the starting area and must then challenge opponents. The first player to get all three pawns to home base wins. Can be played indoors or outdoors.



Reserve a kit at https://bit.ly/NDSL_Sorry.

Giant Candy Land

Welcome to a life-sized land of rainbow roads and sweet surprises: Candy Land Giant Edition! Unfold the large, 64" x 64" vinyl gameboard and open up your kids' imaginations with illustrations of a colorful, magical Candy Land. In a game as big as this one, players become the movers! Spin the large Lollipop Spinner and move to that color on the board. If you reach the Peppermint Forest, Lollipop Palace, or one of the other neighborhoods, collect a card. Once you've collected four cards, make your way up the Rainbow Road. The first player to reach King Kandy's Castle wins and gets to wear the King's foam crown! With simple rules and no reading required, Candy Land teaches younger kids color recognition and turn taking while letting them play in an imaginative, magical world.



Reserve this kit at https://bit.ly/NDSL_CandyLand

Giant Left, Center, Right

The game of Left, Center, Right is the addictive family dice game that's fast-paced, fun-to-play, and now GIANT! Three oversized dice and 24 large tokens bring a new dimension to the classic roll-and-pass game play. Starting with 3 tokens, each player takes turns rolling all 3 giant dice and then does what the dice say. Roll Left, Center, or Right, and pass a token in that direction. Roll a Dot, and you can keep what you've got - 3 Dots is the perfect roll. Out of tokens? You're not out of the game - the player to your left or right might pass you a token. When one player has all the tokens, they win big! Take your game off the table and turn it into a roomful of fun. Exciting and suspenseful with every roll, this game is for 3 or more players, ages 6+.



Reserve this kit at https://bit.ly/NDSL_LCR

Rubber Horseshoe

Put your throwing skills to the test with a friendly game of horseshoe! The goal is the get your horseshoe as close to the stake as possible, including ringing the stake. These rubber horseshoes just add to the family-friendly fun! For singles or doubles, this game can be set up outdoors or indoors, in a gymnasium or garage. For grades 2nd and up.



Reserve this kit at https://bit.ly/NDSL_Horseshoe



Pathways Through the Prairie Podcast

The Pathways Through the Prairie podcast features North Dakota librarians and library staff, state government leaders and employees, and interesting North Dakotans to gain insights into their work and roles in their communities.

Episode 20: Dani Kappel, Library Services Division Director at the North Dakota State Library. Learn about her pathway to the library world and about some of the services provided by the North Dakota State Library. 25 minutes

Episode 21: Lesley Allan, Media and Instructional Technology Director at Williston Basin School District. Learn about her pathway to the library world and about the fun and innovative tools available for students. 33 minutes

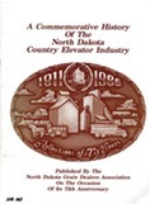
[Listen to the Podcast](#)

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

- 50 Years, 1936-1986: Farmers Union Oil Company, York, North Dakota
- A Commemorative History of the North Dakota Country
- Elevator Industry: 1911-1986,
- Reflections of 75 Years
- History of the McLean County Farmers Union, 1928-1978



Political Prairie Fire

- Burying smelling committee, state sheriff, and absent voters laws [political cartoon, 1920]
- Gov. Frazier asks President Wilson to pardon Kate Richards O'Hare [political cartoon, 1920]
- League Frame-Up Brings Prison Term [newspaper article, 1918]

- Mug shot of A. W. McMasters, 1920
- Neighbors Shun State Senator John Weber [political cartoon, 1920]
- North Dakota's Smelling Committee [political cartoons, 1920]
- NPL convention program, 1916
- NPL meetings, Dec. 1915 - Jan. 1916
- Portrait of Charles O. Kell, circa 1920
- Portrait of E. J. Krueger, circa 1920
- Portrait of H. D. Allert, circa 1920
- Portrait of John R. Maddock, circa 1920
- Portrait of Rheinhart J. Kamplin, circa 1920
- Portrait of Thomas Hennessey, circa 1920
- The Fighting Governor: The Story of William Langer and the State of North Dakota



Digital Horizons

New Items At The ND State Library

Fiction Books



"One Golden Summer" by Carley Fortune ; "The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus" by Emma Knight ; "The Maid's Secret" by Nita Prose ; "The Names" by Florence Knapp ; "The Last Love Note" by Emma Grey



"Disappearance of Astrid Bricard" by Natasha Lester ; "The Book Swap" by Tessa Bickers ; "Strangers in Time" by David Baldacci ; "South of Nowhere" by Jeffrey Deaver ; "2 Sisters Murder Investigations" by James Patterson & Candice Fox



"The Note" by Alafair Burke ; "Homeseeking" by Karissa Chen ; "All That Life Can Afford" by Emily Everett ; "The Fox Wife" by Yangsze Choo ; "Serial Burn" by Lynette Eason

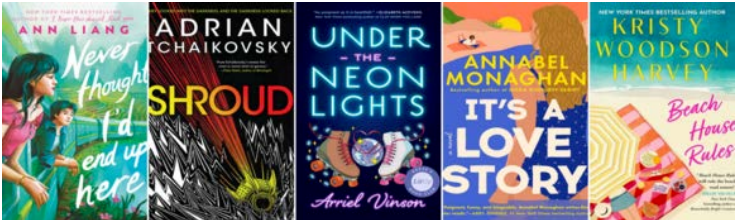


"Christmas at the Amish Market" by Shelley Shepard Gray ; "Across the Star-Kissed Sea" by Arlem Hawks ; "Great Big Beautiful Life" by Emily Henry ; "Shadow of the Solstice" by Anne Hillerman ; "The Same Bright Stars" by Ethan Joella



"Better Than Friends" by Jill Shalvis ; "The Tenant" by Freida McFadden ; "The Amalfi Curse" by Sarah Penner ; "A Sea of Unspoken Things" by Adrienne Young ; "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict

Fiction E-Books



"Never Thought I'd End Up Here" by Ann Liang ; "Shroud" by Adrian Tchaikovsky ; "Under the Neon Lights" by Arriel Vinson ; "It's a Love Story" by Annabel Monaghan ; "Beach House Rules" by Kristy Woodson Harvey



"Spent" by Alison Bechdel ; "Releasing 10" by Chloe Walsh ; "The Grimoire Grammar School" by Caitlin Rozakis ; "The Potting Shed Murder" by Paula Sutton ; "The Thrashers" by Julie Soto



"Shield of Sparrows" by Devney Perry ; "Where the Rivers Merge" by Mary Alice Monroe ; "A Wager with the Matchmaker" by Jody Hedlund ; "Shot Through the Book" by Eva Gates ; "What Happens in Amsterdam" by Rachel Lynn Solomon



"Fever Beach" by Carl Hiaasen ; "The Manor of Dreams" by Christina Li ; "A Mind of Her Own" by Danielle Steel ; "A Gentleman of Questionable Judgement" by Grace Burrowes ; "Marble Hall Murders" by Anthony Horowitz

Fiction E-Audiobooks



"The Ladies Road Guide to Utter Ruin" by Alison Goodman ; "My Name is Emilia Del Valle" by Isabel Allende ; "Atmosphere" by Taylor Jenkins Reid ; "Skin and Bones" by Paul Doiron ; "No One Supposed to Die at this Wedding" by Catherine Mack



"The Missing Half" by Ashley Flowers ; "A Fate Forged in Fire" by Hazel McBride ; "The Knight and the Moth" by Rachel Gillig ; "Parents Weekend" by Alex Finlay ; "Problematic Summer Romance" by Ali Hazelwood



"Death at a Highland Wedding" by Kelley Armstrong ; "The Busybody Book Club" by Freya Sampson ; "The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club" by Martha Hall Kelly ; "All Ears" by Stuart Gibbs ; "Filthy Rich Fae" by Geneva Lee

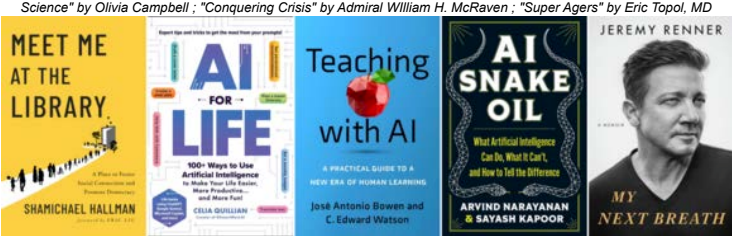


"Into the Rapids" by Ann Braden ; "The Burning Season" by Caroline Starr Rose ; "All We Lost Was Everything" by Sloan Harlow ; "Heir of Storms" by Lauryn Hamilton Murray ; "The Survivor Wants to Die at the End" by Adam Silvera

Nonfiction Books



"When the Sea Came Alive" by Garrett M. Graff ; "Roctogenarians" by Mo Rocca and Jonathan Greenberg ; "Sisters in Science" by Olivia Campbell ; "Conquering Crisis" by Admiral William H. McRaven ; "Superagers" by Eric Topol, MD



"Meet Me at the Library" by Shamichael Hallman ; "AI For Life" by Celia Quillian ; "Teaching with AI" by José Antonio Bowen & C. Edward Watson ; "AI Snake Oil" by Arvind Narayanan & Sayash Kapoor ; "My Next Breath" by Jeremy Renner

Nonfiction E-Books



"A Clean Mess" by Tiffany Jenkins ; "Is a River Alive?" by Robert Macfarlane ; "Big Dumb Eyes" by Nate Bargatze ; "Spitfires" by Becky Aikman ; "Karen" by Kelsey Grammar



"Notes to John" by Joan Didion ; "Mark Twain" by Ron Chernow ; "Baking Across America" by B. Dylan Hollis ; "The Last Secret Agent" by Pippa Latour with Jude Dobson ; "Freedom Ship" by Marcus Rediker

Nonfiction E-Audiobooks



"The Crucial Years" by Dr. Sheryl Gonzalez Ziegler ; "Uptown Girl" by Christie Brinkley with Sarah Toland ; "The Courage to Change" by Joyce Meyer ; "Poets Square" by Courtney Gustafson ; "The Gunfighters" by Bryan Burrough

E-Magazines



"Country Life" ; "Auto Express" ; "House Beautiful UK" ; "It GiRL" ; "Motor Sport"



"Computeractive" ; "Booklist" ; "Runner's World UK" ; "Love Patchwork & Quilting" ; "Taste.com.au"



Creating a Positive Work Environment

This course delves into the art and science of fostering positivity within the professional sphere. Learn the pivotal emotions of happiness, positivity, and gratitude to unravel the core essence of both individual experiences and collective harmonies within a business setting.

With lessons on finding joy in every task, understanding workplace culture, curating your ideal workspace, time management essentials, respectful listening, transforming stress into positive energy, and more, this course will teach you how to be a catalyst that inspires change in every corner of your professional world.

This course includes 15 lessons and will take an average of 8 hours to complete and earn 0.8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). A video audit is also available.

Start Learning Today

Digital Delight

Griffin twins boxing, Jamestown, N.D., 1930s

Two young children (Richard "Dick" Griffin and Leone "Sis" Griffin) are pictured wearing oversized boxing gloves, standing on grass next to a house. The boy on the left is wearing light-colored overalls over a long-sleeve shirt. The girl on the right has short hair and is wearing a white blouse with baggy striped pants. Both children are looking at each other with smiles, appearing to be engaged in a playful boxing match.



"The twins were always fighting, so their mother got them boxing gloves." -- note accompanying the photograph

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