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Awards

This has been an incredible year for the ND State Library volunteer program. The volunteers have won three different awards for their countless hours of giving.

The State Library volunteers were selected as one of ten finalists for the 1998 JC Penney Golden Rule Awards program. They were presented a plaque and \$500 for the volunteer program at the library for placing in this years competition.



Receiving the 1997 Media Award are: (Volunteer) Jim Cody, (Volunteer Coordinator) Shirley Leno, (Head of Services for the Disabled) Stella Cone, (Reader Advisor) Terri Wilhelm, (Volunteer) Clarence Freimarck

Volunteer Duke Ellingson was one of five state winners of the 1997 Volunteer Action Awards, presented by the ND Coordinators of Volunteer Services (COVS) in Dickinson this past June.

The Bismarck Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities presented the ND State

Library's Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) and the talking book program the "1997 Media Award."

Talking Books Service 1-800-843-9948
Dakota Radio Reading Service 1-701-328-4189
Machine Lending Agency 1-800-421-1181

Volunteers Recognized

The North Dakota State Library held a reception on April 24 at the Kelly Inn in Bismarck to honor its volunteers for their many hours of service.

Over 40 volunteers contributed more than 3,000 hours at the library over the past year. North Dakota Public Service Commissioner Leo Reinbold entertained the group and thanked them for their dedication to volunteerism. The volunteers were treated to refreshments and a gift for their efforts. This year's theme was "Volunteering is a Healthy Habit."

Help Us

Sometimes patrons call and are concerned because they have run out of books before they are due for service again. There are several reasons this may happen. Many times the books you have ordered may be checked out by other patrons and are not available at the time. We may need to add some requests to your list, change the number of books you are receiving or how often you receive them.

Presently there are over 33,000 different books on our shelves. These books can have a different number of tapes in each container. Unfortunately when we send you books we do not know how many tapes make up each book since the mail is computer generated daily.

If you are not getting enough books or getting too many books, please do not hesitate to contact us. Call us immediately when you think there may be a problem, so we can determine what's wrong and find a solution as quickly as possible. We would rather have you call so you will know books are on the way or we can pull some books to send you immediately.

We serve over 2,000 patrons and sometimes we do not catch the fact that you may have run out of requests or all of the books you have ordered are checked out.

On the Shelf

All of the books listed below have been recorded by volunteers of the State Library and have been added to our collection for patrons to use and enjoy.

ND 00012 Peleliu: Tragic Triumph

War Story

Author: Bill Ross

Length: 3 Cassettes

The untold story of the Pacific wars.

Narrator: Joe Cullen

ND 00028

Yesterday's Kids

United States History

Author: Bob Nesbit

Length: 1 Cassette

A document of small town life during the 1920's and 1930's in Harvey, North Dakota.

Narrator: Jim Rouse

ND 00021

Aging: Winds of Change

Humor-North Dakota

Edited By: Everett Albers

Length: 1 Cassette

True stories of North Dakotans 60-96 years young.

Narrator: Jim Rouse

ND 00038

Rules of the Road

North Dakota Department of Transportation

Length: 1 Cassette

A basic reference and study guide for all drivers in North Dakota.

Narrator : Jim Rouse



ND 00023

Behind the Scenes

Romance-Inspirational

Author: Gloria Brandt

Length: 2 Cassettes

Spence wants to get to know the real Lori.

Narrator: Rae Bloom

ND 00249

A Texan Looks at Lyndon

Biography-Politics

Author: J. Evetts Haley

Length: 2 Cassettes

A study of illegitimate power during the Lyndon Johnson administration

Narrator: Evie Clark

ND 00014

What Color is Your

Parachute? A Practical

Guide for Job Hunters

Job Information-Business

Author: Richard Nelson

Booles

Length: 5 Cassettes

The 1998 guide to setting career goals.

Narrator: Jim Rouse

ND 00025

Political Prairie Fire: The Non Partisan League Unites State History

Author: Robert Loren Morlan

Length: 5 Cassettes

A history of the Non-Partisan League in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Narrator: Evie Clark

ND 02152

Psalms From the Heartlands

Religion-Poetry

Author: Judy Hoff

Length: 1 Cassette

North Dakota author Judy Hoff tells stories through the Psalms of the Bible.

Narrator: Evie Clark

ND 00018

Memoirs of a Confederate Soldier War Stories

Author: Samuel Hunter Austin

Length: 1 Cassette

The horrors of fighting as a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Narrator: Jim Rouse

ND 00247

With Intent to Deceive

Author: Manning Coles

Length: 4 Cassettes

Tommy Hambledon's first postwar adventure.

Narrator: Dave Lee

ND 00020

Child of the Holocaust Biography-War

Author: Jack Kuper

Length: 2 Cassettes

The author recounts wandering from place to place after his family was taken away by Germans.

Narrator: Joe Cullen

ND 00026

Of Time and the Prairie US West-Applied Science

Author: Joseph Dnue

Length: 2 Cassettes

The influence of humans on wildlife in North Dakota.

Narrator: Mark Westgard

ND 00033

Lil's Courage

US History-North Dakota

Author: Lillian Agnew Foell

Length: 2 Cassettes

Portrayal of farm life in North Dakota during the depression and beyond.

Narrator: Rae Bloom

ND 00039

Your Body Knows Best Health-Diet

Author: Anne Louise Gittleman

Length: 2 Cassettes

A custom-tailored diet that uses your body's metabolism to achieve your optimum weight.

Narrator: Ray Bloom

Spencer Calls it Quits

Romance writer Lavyrle Spencer says she has written her "last book." Spencer is exiting her career as a romance novelist with the book Small Town Girl.

According to the information we have about Spencer, she is quitting to spend more time with her family. I am sure this news is not good news to all of the Spencer fans out there.

The book Small Town Girl is set in the 1950's in Spencer's hometown of Browerville, Minnesota. It's a gentle tale of forbidden love filled with emotion. This book is available on talking book by calling the ND State Library at 1-800-843-9948.

Catalogs

We now have the *1997 Cassette Books* and the new *1996-1997 Younger Readers* catalogs available. If you did not receive one and would like us to send you one, please call us at 1-800-843-9948.

Summer Readers

We kicked off our annual Governor's Summer Reading Program on May 26. This year's theme is "*Rock & Read at the Library*." Students ages 6-18 are taking part in the reading program. Prizes will be awarded on July 17 to the top three readers in each age group.



Attention Students

If you have been getting your talking books sent to you at school and would like to receive books during the summer, please call with your home address.

Remember, you must check out at least one magazine or talking book per year from our library to stay active with the program.



Newsletter

If you are receiving this newsletter and would like to make any comments or suggestions about its content, please contact us at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-843-9948. If you would like to cancel your subscription to the newsletter or change the present format, let us know so we can make those changes. North Dakota Discovery is published four times a year and is available in large print or cassette.

Hello

You may hear an unfamiliar voice on the other end of the phone when calling to order talking books. The voice belongs to Shirley Leno who is the volunteer coordinator for the State Library. She has assumed new duties as a back-up reader advisor and will be receiving training throughout the summer. Please feel free to give her your orders or ask questions. She will do her best to provide the highest quality service possible!

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