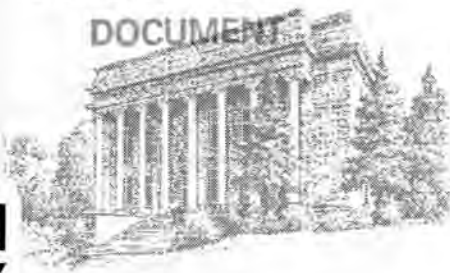


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Join the Winner's Circle - READ!

Summer is approaching and so is the Governor's Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is *Join the Winner's Circle-READ!*. We are busy getting ready for this summer's program and are looking forward to the best program ever!

Students age 5-18 who are enrolled in the Talking Book Service provided by the North Dakota State Library are eligible to participate in the reading program. We will be sending out applications to our eligible patrons in the near future, so be watching your mail for all of the details. If you want to make sure you are on our mailing list, give us a call at 1-800-843-9948.

You've got nothing to lose, except maybe a little sleep! It's fun, easy, and a great way to enjoy your favorite books and win some prizes in the process.

Reader's Digest and Newsweek Subscribers

If you have a subscription to *Reader's Digest* or *Newsweek*, you may have recently received a letter regarding these magazines. The letter is from American Printing House for the Blind (APH), the producer of these magazines.

You are not required to pay for your subscription to these magazines, but you **are required to mail the letter** you receive back to American Printing House to continue to receive your subscription for another year.

This wonderful service is provided to you at no charge, but APH would happily accept donations for these publications. If you are no longer receiving your subscription but wish to, please call us at 1-800-843-9948.

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

DRIS Changes Programming

Beginning May 1, Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) will be making several program changes. These changes are in response to our recent listener survey. We hope these programming changes will better meet your needs. The first change involves our *Weekend Update* program that airs on Monday from 11:00 a.m.

to 12:00 p.m. Beginning May 1, this program will no longer be broadcast. News from weekend papers will be incorporated into each daily newspaper during the regular Monday broadcast. Instead of the Monday *Weekend Update* you will be able to listen to the *Reader's Digest* broadcast on the In Touch Network. We will be adding a half hour obituary program each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. which will contain obituaries from the weekend papers.

Our second program change involves our *Grocery Ads* program that airs Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. This program will now be a one-hour program each Wednesday and Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. This change will ensure that you can get the complete grocery ads from all the stores in your area. The grocery ads for Bismarck, Mandan, and Jamestown will be read from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The grocery ads for Dickinson, Williston, and Minot will be read from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. each Friday.

Our final change involves our *Dakota Bulletin Board* program that airs from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the first and second Thursday of each month. This program will no longer be broadcast. In its place we will be airing a one-hour program called *Variety Hour*. This program will air every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will include *Old Time Radio Shows* and *Blue Ridge Radio Plays*.

DRIS is presently available in approximately the western 2/3 of North Dakota. If you are interested in learning more about DRIS, or if you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at 1-800-843-9948 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



On the Shelf

Poetry-Adult and Children

RC 31346

Forever Fifty and Other Negotiations

Author: Judith Viorst

A collection of homilies about turning fifty including complaints about aging and advice for those who are now, or forever will be fifty.

RC 16519

Best Loved Poems of the American West

Selected By: John and Barbara Gregg

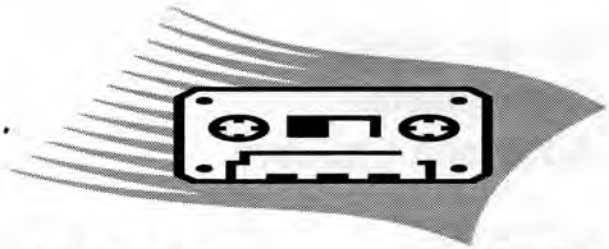
Western theme anthologies by Robert Frost, Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Carl Sandburg, and a host of other famous poets.

RC 22580

Selected Poems

Author: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Includes such famous poems as "The Children's Hour," "Paul Revere's Ride," and "The Village Blacksmith."



RC 10667

Humorous Poetry for Children

Author: William Cole

A collection of humorous poems by well-known poets ranging from subtle to silly. Grades 5-7

RC 48737

Classic Poetry

Selected By: Michael Rosen

A selection of eighty-two-poems including works by; Edgar Allan Poe, William Shakespeare, Robert Frost, and Emily Dickinson. Grades 6-9 and older

RC 43413

A Pizza the Size of the Sun Poems

Author: Jack Prelutsky

Meet Miss Misinformation, Herman Sherman Thurman, and Swami Gourami in more than one hundred humorous verses. Grades 3-6 and older

On the Shelf

Short Stories-
Adult and Children

RC 23332



Shorter Novels of Herman Melville

Author: Herman Melville

A collection of Melville's shorter novels including the tale of an inefficient law clerk's odd power over his employer and sketches demonstrating man's inhumanity.

RC 51381



A Century of Great Western Stories

Edited by: John Jakes

Thirty western short stories from the twentieth century including works by Louis L'Amour and Jack London.

RC 21171



Ellery Queen's Prime Crimes

Edited by: Eleanor Sullivan

Fifteen favorite authors in the mystery genre including Christianna Brand, Edward D. Hoch, and Joan Aiken.

RC 50080



Nightmare Hour

Author: R.L. Stine

Ten scary short stories with mysterious endings. Grades 5-8 and older

RC 45709



Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul

Author: Jack Canfield

Collection of 101 inspirational stories intended to increase awareness of Christian values at home and work.

RC 49689



Lord of the Fries and Other Stories

Author: Tim Wynne-Jones

Seven short stories about active imaginations and making choices. Grades 5-8

RC 40928



The Jungle Book

Author: Rudyard Kipling

Seven short stories including the adventures of Mowgli, a boy who was raised by a pack of wolves in India. Grades 5-8

RC 44585



Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

Author: Hans Christian Andersen

Twelve of Anderson's stories including "The Princess and the Pea" and "Thumbelina." Grades 2-4 and older

Carrying the Torch

Alexis Read considers herself an average person and isn't accustomed to being the center of attention, but all that changed recently. Read was nominated to be an Olympic torchbearer for the 2002 Winter Olympics. She finished her leg of the relay this past January in Billings, Montana. She says she is surprised by all of this attention. "I don't like to be put on this big pedestal, look at that blind person. I want to be the average person with a visual impairment."

Read is visually impaired, but has never let that get in the way of anything. "You don't have to carry the Olympic flame to inspire others, but I hope that knowing someone who did might inspire others to reach for the stars" says Karmyn Dobrovolny, a former classmate from Williston, North Dakota, who nominated Read for this honor.

Dobrovolny met Read back in junior high and says she nominated her because she saw her as a role model. "She always had such a positive attitude and a passion for life," says Dobrovolny.

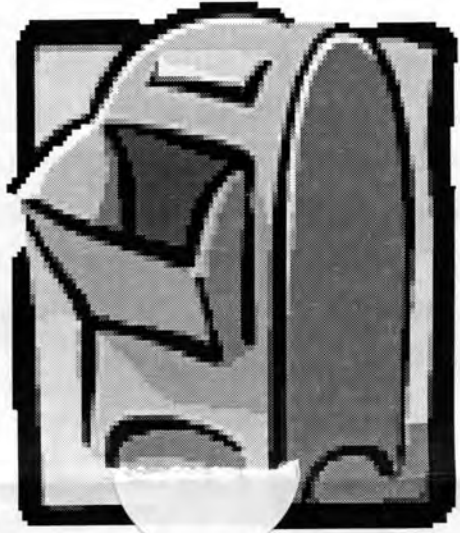


Alexis carries the Olympic Torch during the relay in Billings, Montana

Read is a patron of the North Dakota State Library Talking Books Program and is currently attending Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She is majoring in German and English Literature and plans to graduate in 2003. She hopes to get a graduate degree in Education and a vision certification. Her dream is to devise a program to improve overall life skills for other people with disabilities.

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