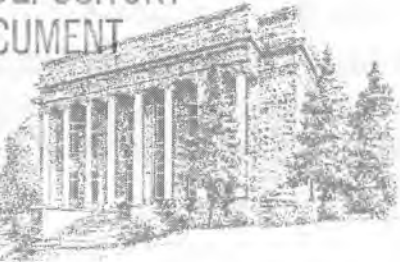


PERM  
COPY



# Discovery

Volume 11 • Issue 2

Summer 2006

## State Library Volunteers Light the Way



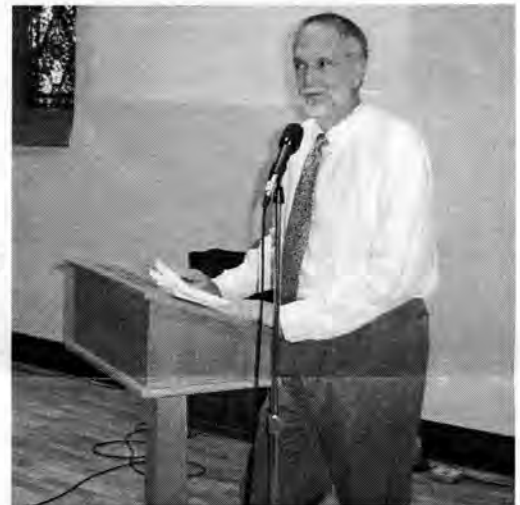
*State Library volunteers enjoy Cliff Naylor's presentation at the volunteer appreciation event.*

volunteers who so generously give of their time, we would not be able to accomplish all of the things we do in these programs. Without them, these programs would not run as smoothly as they do."

The event was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck and featured KFYP Television weathercaster and author Cliff Naylor. Naylor is the co-author of two books which feature many of the places Naylor has visited while traveling for his "Off the Beaten Path" series aired weekly on KFYP Television. Each volunteer received a gift, a certificate of hours, and was served refreshments by the Disability Services Department staff.

The North Dakota State Library (NDSL) recently held a volunteer appreciation event to honor its volunteers for their gift of time. The volunteers play a crucial role in providing services to thousands of North Dakotans who are unable to read books, magazines, and newspapers because of a visual, physical, or reading impairment.

State Library volunteers clocked almost 4,900 hours over the past year. Dave Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator says, "Volunteers play a very vital role in the Talking Book and DRIS programs. Without the dedicated



*Cliff Naylor gives volunteers a dose of what working in the news media is like.*

## Summer Reading Program Kicks Off

The Governor's Summer Reading Program and the statewide Summer Reading Program were kicked off with an all-day event at the North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota



Heritage Center. Twenty-seven students signed up for the *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* Summer Reading Program.

The event included musical entertainment, A-mazing Adventure at the State Library, summer reading sign up, a live medieval display, Dakota Zoo animals, celebrity readers, Great Plains Assistance Dogs, ice cream from Cass Clay Creamery Inc., and much more.

According to North Dakota State Library Public Awareness Coordinator Terri Wilhelm, "The Governor's Summer Reading Program gives students an opportunity to keep up their reading skills over the summer months and read books just for the fun of it." Every student in the North Dakota Talking Book Program was invited to attend the event.

*Students who stopped by the State Library were treated to a temporary reading tattoo.*

Readers who sign up and complete the requirements of the program receive prizes and a special summer reading T-shirt for their efforts. To find out more about the Governor's Summer Reading Program, contact the State Library Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948.

### Tips of the Day (For Your Information)

- ✘ If you are receiving magazines on tape in a green or black plastic case, please turn the mail card over and send them back to the State Library, then you will be able to receive the next issue of your magazine.
- ✘ Please call us periodically to update your child's reading level as it improves.
- ✘ Because of federal regulations, we cannot accept handwritten notes inside your talking book containers. If you need to alert our staff about any problems or concerns with your talking book machine or books, please call us at 1-800-843-9948.
- ✘ Refusing library-related material including books, catalogs, and magazines may cause your service to be interrupted or suspended. Please contact the staff at the North Dakota State Library to cancel any material you are no longer interested in.



**On the Shelf**  
*Locally Produced*  
**North Dakota Books**  
**Summer 2006**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ND 00432**

**Something Wonderful is About to Happen: True Stories of People Who Found Happiness**

Author: Robin Landew Silverman

This book is a collection of true stories confirming the belief that life's special moments are constantly available to us.

**ND 00431**

**Blood Covenant: The Michael Franzese Story**

Author: Michael Franzese

Michael Franzese was a highly successful member of the mafia in New York. After years of being charged with numerous crimes, he decided to publicly leave the mob. He describes his life following that experience.

**ND 00430**

**Amethyst; Dakotah Treasures #4**

Amethyst goes to Dakotah Territory to find her father's heir. She meets retired Army officer Major Jeremiah McHenry. She must tell her father that she is not coming home. *Sequel to ND 00429*  
*"Opal - Dakota Treasures."*

**ND 00401**

**Always Jan: Coming Home to Brewster #4**

The fourth book in the "Coming Home to Brewster" series deals with Jan who is grimly facing middle age, and Kenny who is struggling to find a healthy balance in his life. *Sequel to ND 00337*  
*"Becoming Olivia."*

**ND 00006**

**Marcella's Once Upon a Time Stories for Grandma's and Other Kids Too**

Author: S. Jaye Woodington

This collection of stories for children is set in the Great Plains during the Depression years. The tales center around seven-year-old Marcella and her younger brother, Snap.

**ND 00308**

**Awakening Heart**

Author: Melody Carlson

A cruise to Papua, New Guinea, sets Emma Davis on the path to self discovery, bringing her new friendship and adventures.

**ND 00417**

**Echoes**

Author: Anna O. Bertinuson

The story of Simon and Anna, Mina, Mrs. Salton, and others in a community of homesteaders in the western part of North Dakota.

ND 00328

**Growing an Inch; St. Paul Central High #3**

Author: Stanley Gordon West

Donny lost his mother, and his father has a drinking problem. Donny struggles to keep his family together and still have time to enjoy his senior year at Saint Paul Central High School. Sequel to ND 00281 "*St. Paul Central High.*"

ND 00415

**Moonlight's Meridian: Nuclear Terrorism and the Undead**

Author: McWilliams, Carey

Vampires use terrorism to eliminate vampires of other cults. The one remaining cult will spread their beliefs worldwide. The vampires will then use an interstellar ark to spread their beliefs throughout the universe.

ND 00412

**Dakota: An Autobiography of a Cowman**

Author: William Henry Hamilton

Hamilton writes of the challenges that he and his family faced as pioneer ranchers in Dakota from the 1880s to 1890s.

ND 00411

**Going West**

Author: Lauren Lesmeister

Short stories and poems describing a version of life in transition along the "North Coast." North Dakota author. Contains strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex.

ND 00418

**Remember; Redemption #2**

Author: Karen Kingsbury

Ashley Baxter's work with Alzheimer's patients forces her to deal with her past and her belief that she has failed as a mother. Landon has taken a job with the New York City Fire Department, which puts him at Ground Zero. Sequel to ND 00416 "*Redemption; Redemption.*"

ND 00168

**Letters to Ida: Farm Life in the Early 1900s**

Author: Iris Wilhelm Swenson

Ida Boettcher married Ed Buchholz in March 1913. About a year later, they moved from the lush Red River Valley of North Dakota to a flat, treeless area of Montana. To relieve her loneliness, her mother and sisters wrote frequent, detailed, and humorous letters to her. Ida saved these letters and they have now been compiled in this book.

ND 00426

**Against the Wind**

Because his father is ill, 17 year-old Dan Osborne must plow the fields of the North Dakota family homestead alone. Dan and his mother had staked the claim to the homestead and bought the equipment after his father had suffered a stroke.

**Mail this form to:**

**North Dakota State Library**

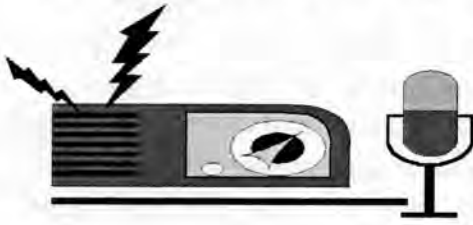
**Disability Services**

**604 E. Boulevard Ave. - Dept. #250**

**Bismarck, ND 58505-0800**

## Radio Reading Service Expands Eastward

Imagine going through the day without access to newspapers and magazines. This is a reality for hundreds of reading impaired persons across North Dakota. Thanks to a partnership with the North Dakota State Library, Minnesota Talking Book Radio Reading Service (RTB), and Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) Board, people who live in eastern North Dakota are now able to get these services through the Minnesota RTB program.



The RTB program broadcasts many current local and national newspapers and magazines each day. If you are visually, physically, or reading impaired and live in Lisbon, Wyndmere, Hankinson, Wahpeton, Fargo, Hillsboro, Grand Forks, Drayton, Grafton, Park River, Adams, Lakota, Michigan, Aneta, Finley, Hope, Page, or Sibley, you may qualify for this program at no cost.

There are also radios available with local programming available in and around Bismarck, Minot, Dickinson, Jamestown, and Valley City. Please contact the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-843-9948 for more information about this service.

## State Library Welcomes New Reader Advisor

Hannah Vanorny recently joined the Disability Services staff at the North Dakota State Library. She will assist talking book patrons in a variety of ways by placing talking book orders, assisting patrons in finding books and authors they enjoy, helping with magazine subscriptions, and troubleshooting problems that may occur with talking book equipment or service.

Vanorny is originally from Oakes, North Dakota, and recently moved to Bismarck from Aberdeen, South Dakota. She received her Masters Degree in history from North Dakota State University, and also has undergraduate degrees in history and English from Minnesota State University in Moorhead.



*Hannah assists talking book patrons with all of their reading needs.*

Vanorny says she thinks she is a good match for her new position. "I like library work, I like Bismarck, and it is fun to talk with all of the different people, especially when they are so appreciative." She is an avid reader and likes biographies, U.S. history, and light mysteries. To contact Hannah or our other reader advisor, Bernie, at the State Library, please call 1-800-843-9948, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## Descriptive Videos Available for Your Pleasure

The North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Vision Services have a variety of descriptive videos for your viewing pleasure. Many of the movies available are great classic and blockbuster movies including a variety of titles like *Batman Begins*, *Meet the Fockers*, *Finding Neverland*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Descriptive videos are regular, commercial films which have special narration describing the visual elements of the movie—action, characters, and costumes without interfering with a movie's dialogue. There is no charge to rent these movies; you just need to hold a current North Dakota State Library card.



If you would like to request a descriptive video, please contact Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948.

## Country Music Today Now Available

If you are a country music fan and would like to keep up-to-date on today's country music scene, why not sign up to receive *Country Music Today* on cassette? Get the latest news on your favorite stars and country music program. To order your copy of *Country Music Today*, call 1-800-843-9948.

**FREE MATTER  
FOR THE BLIND**

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY  
DISABILITY SERVICES  
604 E BOULEVARD AVE-DEPT 250  
BISMARCK ND 58505-0800