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COMING APRIL 11TH & 12TH...

SPRING WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

FIRST DAY SCHEDULE

On Monday, April 11, 2016 the sessions will follow two tracks. Choose the sessions that interest you: Grant Writing, Passive Programming, Digital Initiatives, Basic IT, KitKeeper, Project Evaluation, and more.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 features our keynote speaker, Eli Neiburger. Eli is Associate Director for IT & Production at the Ann Arbor District Library. He is the author of "Gamers...in the Library?" published in 2007 by ALA Editions. Eli has written and presented extensively about libraries, content, and the Web. He will present two workshops on Tuesday: Access, Schmaccess (9am-12pm) & Flatland (1-4pm).

GRADUATE CREDIT

School media specialists can get one graduate credit from Valley City State University. Mary Soucie, ND State Librarian, will teach an additional session Monday evening (6-9pm) for those who want the credit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Spring Workshop will be held at the Bismarck Comfort Inn. A block of rooms have been reserved, call 701-223-1911 and ask for the State Library conference rate (\$80.10/single). You must call the 701 number to get the conference rate.

For 2016 Spring Workshop details, go to the ND State Library webpage:

<http://library.nd.gov/traininglibraries.html>

Questions? Contact Steve Axtman: 800-472-2104 or saxtman@nd.gov

News and Thoughts...

from Mary J. Soucie, State Librarian

As I begin my third year as State Librarian, I am truly thankful for my colleagues both within the State Library and other state agencies as well as those from across the state and from the far flung reaches of the library world. For me personally, 2015 continued to be a year of making connections with my North Dakota library colleagues. I visited half a dozen public libraries for "Librarian for the Day" and each visit was unique! I am looking forward to visiting more libraries this year. I am open to visiting any type of North Dakota library and hope to receive invitations from one or more school, academic or special libraries this year.

In addition to those libraries, visited the ND Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) incorporated library visits into several of their quarterly meetings last year. It was very beneficial for the Council members to visit libraries that have received Library Vision grants in the past and learn about how the library used the grant monies. The Council is committed to continuing to include site visits in 2016.

Last year brought my first experience with the Legislature. In association with the NDLA Legislative Committee, the State Library tracked a number of bills that had the potential to impact libraries or the State Library. We provided testimony in support of a number of bills, including our budget. We had a very successful session and look forward to the 2017 session. We strengthened our partnership with the NDLA Legislative Committee and look forward to continued work with the committee to build a legislative advocacy network for libraries across North Dakota.

The State Library is currently undergoing a strategic planning process. We began with 3 staff surveys, followed by an all staff retreat. Jason Matthews from JM Strategies is conducting the process for us. We are looking forward to receiving and implementing the plan. It will coordinate with both our LSTA Five Year Plan, that we submit to the Institute for Museum and Library Services, and Library Vision 2020.

The Coordinating Council, in conjunction with the State Library, was able to award a total of 56 Library Vision grants; 19 tablet grants, 2 OCLC WorldCat grants and 42 collection development grants. A total of \$237,500 was included in the 2015-17 biennium budget and the Council awarded \$235,000 in grants in November. The Coordinating Council will work with the State Library on the Renovation and Repair grants as well. We anticipate that the need will exceed the budgeted \$250,000.

Our Digital Services Librarian, Stephanie Baltzer Kom, along with Kristin Byram, Shari Mosser and Krista Kurtz completed a number of Scan Days in 2015. Stephanie and her team visited libraries and scanned photos and items brought in by patrons. Patrons received copies of the scans on a USB and we received the rights to add these items to our Digital Horizons collection. Stephanie is working furiously to get these items cataloged and added.

I LEAD USA wrapped up in October. I LEAD: Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover was a wonderful experience for participants, mentors and the instructors. I am very excited about the three projects that the teams worked on. Team Unicorn, which was composed of State Library staff, will be announcing the availability of their "Drone Photo Kit" shortly and we hope lots of libraries will take advantage of learning this new technology.

L3: Libraries and Literacy Leadership Institute had 2 of 3 sessions in 2015. Each team is working on a project specific to their own library or literacy organization. L3 participants and mentors have learned a lot about capacity building, leadership skills and organizational development. I am looking forward to the final session in April.

The State Library is excited to continue to partner with our libraries, DPI and other agencies to provide services to ND libraries, state employees and the citizens of North Dakota. Wishing you a very happy and prosperous 2016 from the North Dakota State Library staff!

ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCE

FREGAL MUSIC

Freegal Music is a music service that allows free downloads and streaming. Music downloads are in MP3 format. You can download 5 songs per week or stream 3 hours of music every day. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management (DRM) restrictions. To access Freegal Music, you must have a library card from your local library or a North Dakota State Library card. Remote access numbers assigned to public libraries and schools will not work.

Freegal Music presents over 8 million songs from around the world. It has hundreds of music genres and new songs are added regularly. There are also music videos in MP4 format with no DRM. Get the free Freegal Music app at the Apple Store, Google Play, or SlideMe.org for the Kindle Fire.

For more information about Freegal Music, or any of the databases offered by the ND State Library:

- <http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html>
- statelib@nd.gov
- 800-472-2104 (ask for Steve)

North Dakota Library System

Advanced Search

Search All Press enter or go... Browse A-Z Login

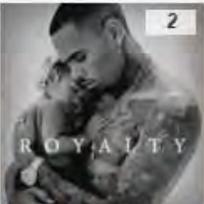
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Announcements

Did you know?
Freegal is also a movie service!
Stream top movies like:
The Understudy
Beverly Hills Cop III
House of Fools
Houdini
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Top Albums

1  25 Adele	2  Royalty (Deluxe Versio.. Chris Brown	3  Tell Me I'm Pretty Cage The Elephant	4  Code Red Monica	 TRAP SOUL Bryson Tiller
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Top Singles

1 Hello Adele	3 Ex's & Oh's Elle King	5 Perfect One Direction
2 Stand By You Rachel Platten	4 Like I'm Gonna Lose You Meghan Trainor feat. John Legend	6 Me, Myself & I G-Eazy x Bebe

E-rate Listserv and Support

Submitted by Mary Soucie

The State Library has created an E-rate listserv for libraries that are applying for E-rate and for libraries interested in the E-rate process. The list can be used to ask questions or to share tips and tricks. A welcome message was sent to the listserv, if you didn't receive it and would like to be added to the listserv, please contact Ryan Kroh at the State Library.

While Al Peterson is out of the office, we have arranged to have David Skogen from Edutech provide support for the E-rate process. Questions can be submitted to David via email at David.Skogen@k12.nd.us or phone at (701) 793-7393. David will also monitor the list and respond to questions that are posted here.

In addition, David has in-person workdays scheduled to go over the 471 form once it's released. Cost for the workshop is \$50. You can register at <http://www.edutech.nodak.edu/training/topic/433/>. Timing for the release of the 471 form has not been announced yet but USAC has shared that they are targeting mid-January as the window opening, no earlier than January 20 and closing no earlier than March 31. David will share additional information as USAC releases it.

Dates for the 471 workdays are as follows:

February

10 Minot
11 Devils Lake
15 West Fargo
24 Dickinson
25 Bismarck

March

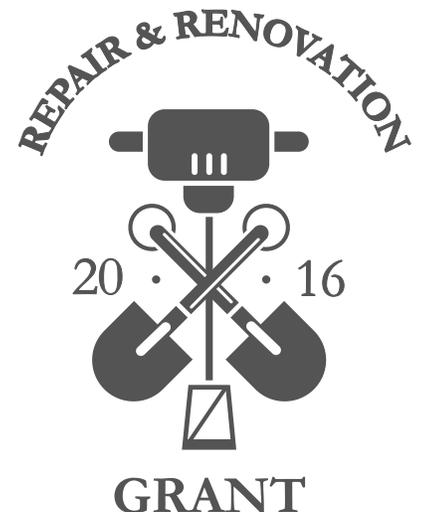
1 Jamestown
2 Hillsboro

RENOVATION AND REPAIR GRANTS

The Renovation and Repair Grant for public libraries is open until March 31, 2016. Please visit the North Dakota State Library's website to view the guidelines and the scoring rubric. Please take time to read through the guidelines before you complete the grant. The guidelines and rubric can be found at: <http://library.nd.gov/grants.html>.

Grants will be submitted through Counting Opinions. Your library has a login and password for Counting Opinions. Please contact the Administration Office at ndsladm@nd.gov or via phone at (701) 328-2492 if you need assistance with your login and password. You can access Counting Opinions at <http://nd.countingopinions.com>.

Please contact your Library Development Specialist or Cynthia Clairmont-Schmidt if you have questions about the grant. Cynthia can be reached at 1-800-472-2104 or cclairmont@nd.gov.



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2016 SUMMER READING WORKSHOPS

Join your colleagues to discuss ideas and start planning your 2016 Summer Reading Program! The 2016 Summer Reading Workshops will be held in the following locations:

Wednesday, February 17	Bismarck	North Dakota State Library
Thursday, February 18	Minot	Minot Public Library
Friday, February 19	Dickinson	Dickinson Area Public Library
Wednesday, February 24	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Public Library
Thursday, February 25	West Fargo	West Fargo Public Library
Friday, February 26	Jamestown	Alfred Dickey Public Library

There is no charge to attend the Summer Reading Workshops. Each workshop will run from 10am-4pm with a break for lunch, which will be on your own. Please register online at <http://bit.ly/IISjhSV>.



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SUMMER READING TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE

Encourage your teens to participate in the 2016 Teen Video Challenge! Teens are invited to create a 30 to 90 second video with their interpretation of the 2016 teen summer reading slogan "Get in the Game-Read." The creators of the winning video will be awarded \$150 and their associated public library will receive prizes worth at least \$50 from CSLP, Upstart, and CSLP partners. For full details about the 2016 Teen Video Challenge and to find out how to enter, please visit <http://library.nd.gov/videocontest.html>

..... **FREE TRAINING WEBINARS**

These webinars are free, live, and interactive. You will connect to audio using a headset or speakers. If you do not have a microphone, you can use chat to ask questions. You can find more webinars and training opportunities on our Facebook page under the events tab! <http://on.fb.me/1xOGaLB>

**Enhancing Your Library's Presence with
WordPress (WebJunction)**

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/1YEdSgM>

Thursday, January 21, 2016, 2:00-3:00 PM CT

WordPress makes it easy for libraries of any size or budget to have a user-friendly web presence. Whether your library's website needs to be refreshed or rebuilt, this webinar will provide practical steps for creating, maintaining, and enhancing your website without technical expertise. Learn how the right WordPress template and plugins can help you provide your community with an informative and nimble website.

High School Databases (NDSL)

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/1P4r4UN>

Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 3:30-4:30 PM CT

This webinar will examine the databases designed for high school students. We will navigate, search, and explore results in several different online library resources. Whether you are a school librarian or a public librarian, this webinar will provide an overview of online educational resources for secondary school.

**Community Engagement: Serving Diverse
Communities Where They Are (WebJunction)**

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/10vcSs8>

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 2:00-3:30 PM CT

How do you identify the needs of the diverse communities your library is serving? What are effective approaches for community engagement, and how do you apply what you learn along the way to improve service? This webinar presents a framework and action plan for cultivating partnerships for successful community engagement.

Tutor ND (NDSL)

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/1PSLHGG>

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 10:30-11:30 AM CT

TutorND offers free online K-college tutoring for all ND residents. Get live, one-to-one help from carefully screened professional tutors in major academic subjects like math, science, social studies, and English. Get help with writing and grammar or boost your career with resume and job search assistance. TutorND can be accessed from any device with Internet access. This webinar is an overview of TutorND.

Zinio (NDSL)

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/1ZnZUn0>

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 10:30-11:30 AM CT

Access over 150 popular full color e-magazines with any smart device or computer. There are no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download. Learn how to connect, browse, create an account, and add magazines to your personal collection.

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Registration is open for the 4th annual Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference! This is a virtual conference developed by the Nicolet Federated Library System in Wisconsin, but it is open to all libraries in any state. Thanks to the support of various Wisconsin library systems, all sessions are free to attend. Sessions will be held January 20-21, and if you can't attend at the scheduled time, you can still register to receive the recordings. There are sessions on youth services, customer service, library leadership, and, of particular interest to many North Dakota libraries, small and rural libraries. Check out the programs to see if your library would benefit from attending!

Pat Carterette Professional Development Grant

From the Learning Exchange Newsletter

There's nothing like attending a library conference or workshop to spark new interest, excitement and motivation in a library employee. That's why Pat Carterette, a former Staff Development specialist, was always in the forefront of encouraging people to sign up, go...learn something new!

In her memory and to help further that legacy, the Learning Round Table of the American Library Association is offering the Pat Carterette Professional Development Grant. The grant winner will be awarded up to \$1,000 to attend a continuing education event. Monies can be used to cover registration, travel, lodging or other expenses.

To apply fill out an online application before March 1, 2016. For more information and the application, see: <http://bit.ly/ITXHnXQ>

Grant applications and supplemental documents are due by March 1, 2016. The selected recipient of the grant will be notified prior to the ALA Annual Conference in June and the award will be presented during the LearnRT Training Showcase at the ALA Annual Conference.

HELP!

Have you or someone you know found something awesome on our site: <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org> ?
Tell us your stories, find us on Facebook or contact Stephanie at sbaltzer@nd.gov.



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NEW LIBRARIAN RESOURCES AT THE STATE LIBRARY

- Love overdue (Harlequin romance; librarian main character)
- Books can be deceiving (Library Lover's Mystery, book 1, library director main character)
- Due or die (Library Lover's Mystery, book 2)
- Book, line, and sinker (Library Lover's Mystery, book 3)
- Read it and weep (Library Lover's Mystery, book 4)
- On borrowed time (Library Lover's Mystery, book 5)
- Evil librarian (YA fiction)
- Creepy libraries (juvenile nonfiction)
- How to read a story (picture book)
- A library book for Bear (picture book)
- Miss Moore thought otherwise : how Anne Carroll Moore created libraries for children (picture book)
- Books always everywhere (picture book)
- Duncan the story dragon (picture book)
- Violet and Victor write the best-ever bookworm book (picture book)

HUMANITIES COUNCIL GRANT OPPORTUNITY



In 2016, the North Dakota Humanities Council (NDHC) will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize Foundation. In addition to council run programming, we are inviting community partners and nonprofits to submit grant applications to the NDHC for projects highlighting Pulitzer Prize winners. Grants taking part in this special initiative will receive funding preference from the NDHC in 2016. All projects seeking funding should deepen and inspire the public's engagement with and understanding of the value of great literature, history, music, drama, and journalism.

The NDHC is seeking projects that fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

1. inspire new generations to be interested in pursuing letters or journalism
2. broaden audiences for high-caliber writing or journalism such as that exemplified by Pulitzer winners
3. use Pulitzer Prize-winning materials and writers in imaginative ways
4. foster news literacy ("Why News Matters," a grant making program of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, defines news literacy as the ability to use critical thinking skills to judge the reliability and credibility of news reports and information sources.)

For more information visit: www.ndhumanities.org

PULITZER PRIZE
EDITION CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND JOURNALISM



2016

Be sure to check out www.gamechangernd.com to see the lineup of six Pulitzer Prize winners and finalists slated to appear in Bismarck on September 24, 2016. The event will also be live streamed and viewing parties are encouraged.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

RURAL GATEWAYS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Rural library staff interested in bringing STEM learning opportunities to adults in their communities can apply for up to \$3,500 and access to public program materials, professional development, ongoing programming support, and an online peer-to-peer community. Library staff who participated in Pushing the Limits are not eligible for the Rural Gateways grant, but all other rural libraries should review the application and consider applying for this opportunity.

To find out more or apply, visit their site at <http://bit.ly/1OPr2ob>

NEA'S BOOKS ACROSS AMERICA

DEADLINE: JANUARY 25

NEA members who are practicing pre-K-12 school librarians, teachers, or education support professionals may apply for one of 100 grants in the amount of \$1,000 to fund the purchase of diverse books and reading materials for under resourced school libraries. At least 70 percent of the students in the applicant's school must be eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

To find out more or apply, visit their site at <http://bit.ly/1DxDwcb>

THINKING MONEY TRAVELING EXHIBIT GRANT

DEADLINE: JANUARY 29

Thinking Money is a traveling exhibition that will travel to 50 U.S. public libraries between 2016 and 2018. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun, hands-on activities, the exhibition explores financial themes. In addition to the traveling exhibition for a six-week loan, selected libraries will receive a \$1,000 programming allowance; travel and accommodations to attend an orientation workshop at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando; and more.

To find out more or apply, visit their site at <http://bit.ly/1SioMrP>

RURAL TRUST'S GLOBAL TEACHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE: JANUARY 30

The Rural Trust's Global Teacher Fellowship program awards up to \$5,000 for individual teachers and \$10,000 for a team of two or more teachers to support teachers' participation in self-designed summer learning experiences and a two-day place-based learning institute in the fall following their summer experience. Any K-12 teacher, counselor, media specialists, other school personnel working full-time and teaching at least 60% time in a public rural community classroom can apply for the fellowship. Each applicant must have 4 years teaching experience by the fellowship start date.

To find out more or apply, visit their site at <http://bit.ly/141w2RS>

AASL INNOVATIVE READING GRANT

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

The AASL Innovative Reading Grant supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. Up to \$2,500 will be awarded to applicants who are personal members of AASL. The reading program must be designed for children (grades K-9) in the school library setting and encourage innovative ways to motivate and involve children in reading.

To find out more information <http://bit.ly/1fCLinC>

If you have applied for a grant you found in The Flickertale and received it, please let us know!

North Dakota Library Tidbits

- The Barnes County North School library received a \$3,000 grant from James Patterson and Scholastic Reading Club for their school library. They were one of 467 school libraries selected from 27,924 applicants. They will be using the money to build and supply “Little Free Libraries” for each of the nine small rural towns in the area.
- Lane Talkington, children’s librarian at the Dickinson Area Public Library, received the “Celebrate Literacy” award from the Badlands Reading Council.
- The Hebron Public Library hosted “A Very Merry Christmas” celebration for kids in the community, with movies and crafts.
- The Leach Public Library in Wahpeton started a Community Coloring Club for adults in January in cooperation with other area libraries. The Club will also meet at the Breckenridge Public Library and the Mildred Johnson Library at the North Dakota State College of Science.
- The Minot Public Library exhibited the watercolor art of Rugby resident Caroline Doucette in December.
- The Golden Valley County Library in Beach held their annual Library Pie Day to raise money for children’s programming such as story time and summer reading.
- Santa visited the Lakota City Library after the Parade of Lights.
- The Cavalier Public Library received a donation for their new building from the Drayton Curling Club and Cedar Inn Gaming.
- The Mott Public Library has a new multipurpose room available for community use.
- The Mott Public Library received a grant from the Libri Foundation to purchase children’s books.
- Over the holiday season, the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library and the Morton Mandan Public Library accepted food donations for Aid Incorporated’s food pantry.
- Santa visited the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library to take photographs with the children.
- Bismarck author Lorraine Dopson spoke about her book “Hard Road Home” and signed copies at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library.
- In December, the metal sculptures made by blacksmith Morgan Johnson were on display at the Harvey Public Library.
- The Harvey Public Library received a donation of \$700 from the Harvey Area Community Foundation to put towards replacing the roof of the library.
- The Casselton Public Library received a donation from the Casselton Community Endowment Fund.
- The North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies Press at North Dakota State University published “Boy Wanted” by North Dakota author Ryan Christiansen.
- The Heart of American Library in Rugby collected hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for their Mitten Tree, which will be donated to the food pantry and area schools.

North Dakota Library Tidbits Continued..

- Part of the proceeds from the Christmas Extravaganza, hosted by the Hillsboro Women's Club, go towards purchasing books for the Hillsboro Public Library.
- Santa visited the McVile Community Library for a Breakfast with Santa event.
- The Edna Ralston Library in Larimore celebrated the grand opening of their newly renovated Children's Room with an open house.
- The Valley City Barnes County Public Library received a \$200 donation from the Valley City Eagles Auxiliary.
- The Walsh County Health District held a flu shot clinic at the Carnegie Regional Public Library in Grafton.
- Kids got their photo taken with Santa at the Bowman Regional Public Library during the Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Stroll.
- In December the Cavalier Public Library held an open house to celebrate their new building. They also held their annual Polar Express Pajama Party.
- The Eddy-New Rockford Public Library is hosting a fundraiser to purchase new non-fiction books by selling Jamberry nail wraps.
- The Eddy-New Rockford Public Library now has a fully furnished conference room named in honor of the Pfau family, who generously donated funds to make the renovation possible.
- In December the Bismarck Public Library hosted the Traveling Lantern Theater Company, who performed a short version of "A Christmas Carol."
- The McKenzie County Public Library hosted a special holiday story time where kids wore their pajamas.
- The Carrington Elementary School library received \$600 from Pizza Ranch. The money will be used to purchase new books for the library.
- The Harvey Public Library and Carrington City Library both hosted author Jill Kandel for a book signing in December. Kandel, who grew up in North Dakota, discussed her book "So Many Africas: Six Years in a Zambian Village."
- The Pembina City Library collected food and clothing to donate to the Northlands Rescue Mission. Donated items could be used towards overdue fines.
- The McVile Community Library hosted an open house December 12-18 with cookies and decorations for the holidays.
- The Alfred Dickey Library in Jamestown hosted attorney Dan Buchanan for a session on wills and estate planning.
- The McVile Community Library participated in Winterfest by hosting a supper at the library.
- The Carnegie Regional Library in Grafton received \$1,000 from the Grafton Community Endowment Fund to upgrade the air conditioning system in the library.

DIGITAL DELIGHTS



Not only do we have tons of photos but we also have digitized objects! This is a photo of a Hettinger County constable badge from the 1930's. Find it online: <http://bit.ly/1N3t7Hi>

Credit Line: Bismarck ScanDay Collection

Check out the Digital Horizons new logo on the website at <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/> —see how many digital North Dakota gems you can find!

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