



Flickertale

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Summer Reading Kickoff Recordings

Did you miss out on the Summer Reading Kickoff? Don't fret! We recorded what we were allowed and will be posting the videos on our Summer Reading Libguide at <https://library-nd.libguides.com/summerreading>. So, not only can you watch any presentation you missed, but you'll be able to show these presentations in your library as part of your programming over the summer! All that we ask is that you credit the library or performer to your audience. So don't chase your tail looking for programming. Use one of our tales instead!

Please contact Shari if you have any questions on these videos, summer reading, or Beanstack at ssandwick@nd.gov or 701-328-4663

Grant Opportunities
Digital Humanities Advancement Grant
IMLS

Deadline: June 24

American Rescue Plan Grant
IMLS

Deadline: June 28

Grants for Arts Projects
NEA

Deadline: July 8

NASA@ My Library
NCIL, SSI, and ALA
Deadline: July 21

Summer Reading Kickoff Event Thank You

On behalf of the State Library, we'd like to thank our keynote performers Cyndi McInnis from Whalemobile, Karen Land from String of Dogs, and Kevin Locke from Hoop of Life.

We'd also like to thank Grand Forks Public Library, Valley City Barnes County Public Library, Raugust Library from the University of Jamestown, Fargo Public Library, Williston Community Library, McKenzie County Public Library, Divide County Library, Griggs County Public Library, Minot Public Library, Ward County Public Library, New Town Public Library, Bismarck Public Library, Morton Mandan Public Library, the ND Game and Fish Dept, the ND Paleontology Dept, the ND Historical Archives, and the Missouri Valley YMCA. Your assistance with programming was invaluable to our Kickoff.

And lastly, we'd like to thank you! Thank you for joining in our celebration of tails and tales!



Patron Services Division Director

Deadline: June 21, 2021

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Secret Code for Beanstack

Have your patrons been coming up to you to ask you for a code? Don't worry! You haven't entered into a spy novel. This will happen if your library is using Beanstack from the ND State Library. One of the badges your patrons can earn is by visiting the library. However, they actually have to prove they have visited the library by providing a code to Beanstack that they get from you! So, if they ask you for the code, you can reply

I Love Reading!

Or feel free to post it somewhere in the library and make them hunt for it. How they earn this badge is totally up to you!!

Need a Program Idea for Summer Reading?

The North Dakota Game and Fish has resources that you can use for programming during this year's Summer Reading events at your library. The Wildlife of North Dakota Trunks come complete with skins, skulls, feet, wings, and other parts of wildlife found in North Dakota. The trunk also contains a curriculum to use in your classroom. All specimens are labeled. You may have seen these trunks featured during the Wildlife of North Dakota presentation at this year's Renewal and Development Conference. You can access the recording on the State Library's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kflqvтуqzKU>).

Other resources include the Whale and Birding Backpacks. The Whale can be inflated with a standard box fan and is used to teach the importance of all wildlife. The backpack contains 12

sets of binoculars and birding guides for birds seen in North Dakota.

All kits and trunks are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will need to be picked up from your nearest Game and Fish District Office. They can be checked out for two-week periods.

For more information, please contact the Game and Fish Outreach Assistant at 701-328-6615 to inquire where your nearest Game and Fish District Office is and who the Outreach Coordinator for that office is.

North Dakota Libraries in the News



Fargo Public Library to host Jack Zaleski author event...

(Fargo, ND) -- The Fargo Public Library will host author and retired Forum editor Jack Zaleski for an in-person and virtual presentation featuring his recent book "Forum Communications Company: A Narrative History 1980-2018" on Thursday, June...

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West Fargo Public Library to host 50th Anniversary

The West Fargo Public Library is celebrating 50 years of service. To commemorate 50 years, the library is hosting a public celebration event from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10. This open house event will feature special guest speakers, a ...

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Digital Delight

The Crosby High School band marches in the Band Day parade in Williston, North Dakota in May 1974.

Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection, North Dakota State Library.

<https://bit.ly/34XnqxS>

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