

Free Webinars for Library Staff from WebJunction

August is time to prepare for schools ramping up. For libraries, it's a time to get ready for homework help, reading assignments, and finding resources for research projects.

The Wyoming State Library has compiled a list of free learning opportunities and posted the list in WebJunction. These webinars are a great start to look at resetting your library's goals, objectives, or tactics, and also learn about new approaches can be a great way to infuse innovation and enthusiasm into the process.

To check out the list of 70 FREE webinars, visit WebJunction at <https://bit.ly/37DCUbW>.

WordPress Help: Editing, Adding, and Deleting Links

One of the most frequently asked WordPress website questions is how to add or subtract links.

When the State Library set up the public library websites, links to the Electronic Resources, ND Travel Information Map, ND State Government website, and the ND State Library website were added. The following are directions on how to change, delete, or add links.

Once you are logged in to your WordPress account, you should see a menu on the left-hand side of the screen. Click on "Links" (under Media in the menu) to see a list of your website's links. When you hover over a link name, it will give you the option to either edit or delete that link.

If you want to add a link, you will stay on the links page and click on "Add New" (way up at the top of the screen). Enter the necessary information (name, URL, and description), and then click on "Add Link," which is located on the right-hand side of the webpage.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact BreAnne at ndsipa@nd.gov or 701-328-4656.

Digital Horizons Image of the Month



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Train wreck near Casselton, N.D., 1900

A train wreck near the town of Casselton, North Dakota. One steam engine has collided with another. The locomotive on the right points up into the air and rests on top of the remains of the other locomotive. A fence is visible on the bottom, and another locomotive is partially visible on the left. Several people are partially visible around the wreckage.

A note accompanying the photograph indicates the locomotives were part of the Great Northern Railway company.

North Dakota Memories (ND State Library)

Public Library Infographics

The North Dakota State Library is happy to provide a basic infographic based on the numbers your library submitted for the Public Library Survey/Annual Report. These infographics will include the number of visits to your library, registered users, items, wireless sessions, programs, program attendees, and circulations.

If you are interested in receiving a personalized infographic for your public library, please send an e-mail to BreAnne at ndsipa@nd.gov.



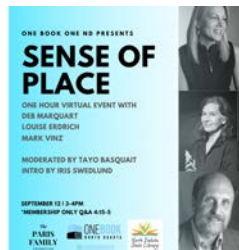
Grand Forks library receives grant from AARP to develop...

The Grand Forks Public Library will develop an intergenerational music playground with \$16,500 it received as part of the AARP Community Challenge. The AARP is funding 244 "quick action" projects by distributing \$3.2 million in grants across the ...

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Sense of Place

Recently, public and tribal libraries received a blue package containing "The Night Watchman" by Louise Erdrich and a message from Humanities North Dakota. On September 12, 2021, there will be a virtual gathering of North Dakota's most beloved writers. This free event will feature Pulitzer-Prize winning author Louise Erdrich, author/poet Debra Marquart, and their mentor and poet Mark Vinz.



This mailing also included some marketing material for the "Sense of Place" event. If you need more items, or if you are a school that would like to advertise this event, please go to <https://bit.ly/3sa8d7z>.

Use the [link](#) to print out any items you need to advertise this free virtual event to your patrons.

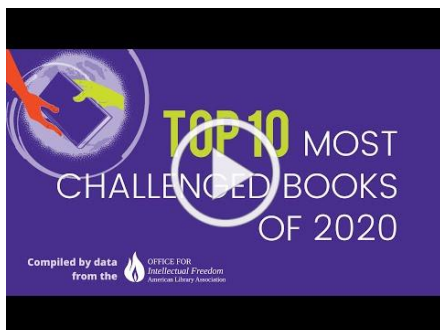
Bank of North Dakota Scholarship

As your summer reading programs come to a close, don't forget to turn in your reports for the Bank of North Dakota scholarship to Shari at ssandwick@nd.gov, including the names of the parent, child, e-mail address, and phone number. This information will be used to communicate with the winners once they are chosen.



Please contact Shari if you have any questions.

Other News and Free Webinars



The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked 156 challenges to library, school, and university materials and services in 2020. Of the 273 books that were targeted, here are the most challenged:

1. "George" by Alex Gino
2. "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
3. "All American Boys" by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
4. "Speak" by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie
6. "Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice" by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard. Illustrated by Jennifer Zivoian
7. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
8. "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck
9. "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison
10. "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas

For more information about the top 10 challenged books and Banned Books Week (September 26 - October 2, 2021) ideas, visit the ALA Office For Intellectual Freedom at <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks>.



Free Webinar: We the People's Collection - The National...

Please join us for an overview of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information: what it is, what it is not, and how the coordinated maintenance, preservation, and promotion of the National Collection serves America's general ...

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www.fdlp.gov



OurStoryBridge: Creating Community Through Stories

Our communities are made up of people and their stories. And what better place is there to help tell, share, and preserve these stories than the library! Sparked by the efforts of the Keene Valley Library in New York, OurStoryBridge is a project...

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