

Library Vision Grant Opportunities

Applications open on Monday, January 2, 2023, for two grant opportunities from the State Library and the Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC). Neither of the grants have a match component.

NDSL will be hosting a live webinar that includes a Q&A on January 4, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Register at <https://bit.ly/3C16QOM>. There is also a pre-recorded webinar posted on the State Library's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/vsNQziGsqq0>. Please be sure that you are watching the current grant webinar if you do not attend the live one.

The Collection Development Grant has a maximum award of \$2,000. The purpose of this grant is to support collection development for libraries. Libraries are encouraged to use grant funds to develop a new collection for their library or to expand their North Dakota collection. The grant may be used for e-materials if a library belongs to one of the shared e-book collections.


The Laptop and Tablet Grant has a maximum award of \$3,000. The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to purchase laptop computers and tablets for patron use. The devices may not be for staff use.

Both grants will follow the same timeline.

- **Application Period: January 2 - January 31, 2023**
- **Award Date: February 28, 2023**
- **Grant Period: March 1 - May 31, 2023**
- **Final Report Due: August 31, 2023**

More information can be found at <http://library.nd.gov/grants.html>.

Applications must be submitted through Counting Opinions. If you need assistance with your login for Counting Opinions, have questions about the grants, or need assistance with your application, contact Grants Coordinator, James Murphy, at (701)328-3495 or ndsl-ld@nd.gov.



**The State Library
will be closed on
December 26 and January 2**

Libraries in the News

[Fargo Library Hosting Events For Kids And Families During The Holiday Break \(Fargo Forum\)](#)

If your kids are looking for something to do during the holiday break, the Fargo Public Library is hosting several events for kids and families to enjoy during their time away from school...

[Mandan, Morton Mandan Public Library Awarded North Dakota Department of Commerce Community Main Street Initiative Vibrancy Grant funds \(Bismarck Tribune\)](#)

The North Dakota Department of Commerce has awarded a total of \$28,985 of funding from round four of the Main Street Initiative Vibrancy Grant for fiscal year 2022 to 20 North Dakota communities...

[Two Fargo Public Library Locations To Start Sunday Hours \(Fargo Forum\)](#)

The Fargo Public Library will operate with new hours starting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at all three library locations...

[VCBC Public Library Public Hearing On The Book Jan. 5 \(News Dakota\)](#)

The Valley City Barnes County Public Library will be holding a public hearing regarding the book "Let's Talk About It" by Erika Moen...

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

By Tammy Kruger

Intergenerational Programming

What is Intergenerational Programming?

Intergenerational programming (sometimes referred to as multigenerational programming) entails events where library users of different ages participate together. The main objectives of intergenerational programming include

1. helping to establish a sense of community within the library,
2. fostering meaningful relationships between library patrons, staff, and other community members,
3. encouraging social and emotional growth,
4. increasing communication and understanding between generations, and
5. achieving various educational and community goals (Giraudeau, & Bailly, 2019).

This type of programming is not new; however, its importance is becoming more apparent, particularly after the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Deadline: January 31

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Laptop and Tablet Grant (NDSL)

Deadline: January 31

Libraries and patrons often need electronic devices to access information resources and e-reading materials. Electronic devices have limited lifespans and funding for upgrades and replacements are not always available in a timely manner for libraries. This grant provides libraries funding to purchase laptop computers or tablets for patron use, whether for use in-house or for external circulation. The maximum grant request is \$3,000.

The Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants For Libraries

Deadline: February 12

Three Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries are given annually - two Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grants will provide support to two libraries that would like to expand its existing graphic novel services and programs and one Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant will provide support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service, program or initiative. The objective of the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries is to facilitate library-generated programs and services that will promote graphic novels to library patrons and to the local community. Each winning library will receive a grant award of \$4,000 to support initiatives that align with the objective of the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. In addition, from the book publishers and the Eisner Foundation, the winning libraries will also receive graphic novels valued at approximately \$3,000.

FINRA Foundation Library Grants Program

Deadline: March 1

This grant program supports public libraries and academic libraries in their efforts to meet financial and/or investor education needs at the community level by providing high-quality education, services, and resources. The program also aims to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion in access to personal finance education and information. The maximum grant request is \$50,000.

2023 Summer Reading Workshops

Training Dates and Locations:

Valley City Barnes County Public Library on February 3

Grand Forks Public Library on February 13

Morton Mandan Public Library on February 14

Minot Public Library on February 17

Williston Community Library on February 22

Register at <http://library.nd.gov/summerreading.html>

Kit of the Week

“The Lager Queen of Minnesota” by J. Ryan Stradal

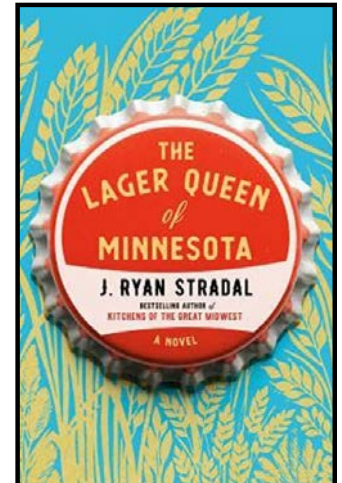
Two sisters, one farm. A family is split when their father leaves their shared inheritance entirely to Helen, his younger daughter. Despite baking award-winning pies at the local nursing home, her older sister, Edith, struggles to make what most people would call a living. So she can't help wondering what her life would have been like with even a portion of the farm money her sister kept for herself.

With the proceeds from the farm, Helen builds one of the most successful light breweries in the country, and makes their company motto ubiquitous: “Drink lots. It's Blotz.” Where Edith has a heart as big as Minnesota, Helen's is as rigid as a steel keg. Yet one day, Helen will find she needs some help herself, and she could find a potential savior close to home... if it's not too late.

Meanwhile, Edith's granddaughter, Diana, grows up knowing that the real world requires a tougher constitution than her grandmother possesses. She earns a shot at learning the IPA business from the ground up -- will that change their fortunes forever, and perhaps reunite her splintered family?

This kit includes 10 books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

Reserve it today at <https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/>.



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