

Today's Skills for Tomorrow's Services *Free Virtual Conference*

June 27 & 28 (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)



ND State Library Kits Available for Check Out

The North Dakota State Library is excited to announce that kits are now available to be checked out by anyone with a library card from the State Library.

These kits include outdoor games, robots, fairy tales, telescopes, book clubs, and board games, among many other fun activities and crafts for all ages. The kits can be checked out for up to eight weeks, so there is plenty of time to enjoy them.

"The State Library is excited to open up access to the resources that will support personal enrichment and education," says State Librarian Mary Soucie. "We hope that many people across the state will enjoy them."

The State Library will send out the kits at no cost. However, you will be responsible for getting them back by the due date, which can cost around \$1.00 per pound in shipping. The weight of each kit is provided in its catalog record to assist in estimating the return costs.

If you have any questions, please contact the State Library at statelib@nd.gov.

[Request A Kit](#)

Recordings of the April Virtual Conference Available in Niche Academy

Submitted by Al Peterson

The recordings of the sessions from our April virtual conference, *Today's Skills for Tomorrow's Services*, have been uploaded into Niche Academy. With Niche Academy, not only are the recordings available, but the slide decks and additional resources and links are included with each tutorial.

The way the days are laid out is each time slot is a pathway. Each pathway has three tutorials or sessions. With the exception of the keynote speaker and the Intellectual Freedom discussion, you will need to sign into Niche Academy to view the pathways. If you do not have a Niche Academy account, you can sign up for a free account.

[2024 Virtual Conference Recordings](#)

Celebrating National Dairy Month

Submitted by Kathy Cline



According to the American Dairy Association, due to a 1937 milk surplus National Milk Month was originated to promote drinking milk and alleviate the surplus. The title was later changed to National Dairy Month to recognize the contributions dairy farmers make to the dairy industry. This month-long June celebration is not only an opportunity to promote the dairy industry and its products, but it's also a good time to share information about the industry such as how a dairy farm operates, nutritional benefits of dairy products, recipes using various dairy products, or dairy industry facts. Don't forget to round out the month with some yummy dairy treats!

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Beanstack Reading Challenge

Adventure Begins At Your Library

Ages: All

June 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024

This summer, adventure begins at your library! Log the books you read to earn badges and rewards.

[Start The Challenge](#)



Italian

June 2 marks the Festa della Repubblica, or Italian Republic Day. This day commemorates the institutional referendum of 1946 when Italians voted to decide the form of their government after World War II. The day became an official national holiday in 1949. Each year, a massive celebration and military parade take place in Rome, while ceremonies, speeches, concerts, and parades take place across the country.



Learn Italian with Mango Languages, an online library resource that delivers a blend of learning features, exercises, and personalized review with a conversational learning process that focuses on the four skills necessary to connect in another language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and culture.

There are also specialty units in Romance, Horse Race of Siena, and Carnival of Venice available.

If your library would like to promote this resource to your patrons, please contact BreAnne at bmeier@nd.gov or visit the Marketing Webpage at <https://www.library.nd.gov/marketing>

[Start Learning A New Language](#)

Library Services for Patrons with Dementia/Alzheimer's

Submitted by Christine M. Johnson, Co-Chair,
Library Services for Dementia/Alzheimer's Interest Group

June is [Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month](#). Unfortunately, a growing percentage of older Americans are being diagnosed with [Alzheimer's or other related dementias](#). According to the [Alzheimer's Association](#), nearly 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, by 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly 13 million. This means that you are likely already serving this population in your library.

[LSDA](#), the Library Services for Patrons with Dementia & Alzheimer's interest group, is currently conducting a survey of libraries nationwide in an effort to build a database of programming resources that can be shared with all libraries to help better serve this growing segment of our communities.

If you are currently offering any programs or services specifically for patrons with dementia and/or their care partners, we invite you to please complete this short (10 question) survey.

[Take The Survey](#)

New Items Added to Digital Horizons

A highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.



[North Dakota Memories](#)

- Kelly Ave. looking north, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1920
- Post Office Building in Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1920

[North Dakota School for the Deaf](#)

- Aerial of School for the Deaf, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1920-1934
- Aerial of School for the Deaf, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1950-1975



- Aerial of School for the Deaf, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1950s
- Aerial of School for the Deaf, Devils Lake, N.D., circa 1975-1989
- Arbor Day celebration, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1949
- Barber class, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1950s
- Bonfire event, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1955
- Campus scenes after the Blizzard of 1966
- Clara Halverson and her class, 1894



- Demolition of Old Main, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1975
- First school, N.D. School for the Deaf, early 1890s
- Halloween costume contest winners, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1922
- Laundry building, N.D. School for the Deaf, circa 1950-1969
- Laundry class, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1960s
- N.D. School for the Deaf track team, 1921



- Peanuts rolling game, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1969
- Peter Pan pageant, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1929
- Pied Piper pageant, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1924
- Portrait of Supt. Burton W. Driggs, circa 1921
- Portrait of Supt. Frank Read, Jr., circa 1915-1920
- Portrait of Supt. William C. McClure, 1921
- Removing the Old Main cornerstone, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1975
- Sadie Hawkins Day activities, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1949
- School for the Deaf building, Devils Lake, N.D., 1890s
- Sewing and embroidery class, N.D. School for the Deaf, early 1900s
- Students in classroom, N.D., School for the Deaf, early 1900s



- Track team, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1922
- Winners of the Masquerade Party, N.D. School for the Deaf, 1922

[Political Prairie Fire](#)

- Mr. Townley, and Fargo's Bank Blow-Up [Literary Digest, 1919-11-01]
- Report of the N.D. State Examiner [1918-1922]
- Scandinavian American Bank, Fargo, N.D., circa 1917-1921

[Prairie Recipes](#)

- Country Goodness: Recipes from Martha's Kitchen

Digital Horizons



Getting Ready for an In-Person Interview

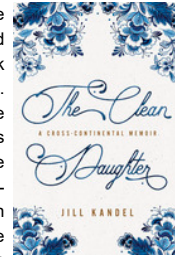
Has the media called asking to do an interview about your cool program, awesome services, or new collection? I attended a training recently about the technicalities of a media interview called "Technically Speaking: Tips for Your Media Encounter" presented by Clint Fleckenstein, Autonomous Systems and Communications Specialist at the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services. Here are just a few things to consider before sitting down in person with a reporter, journalist, or other interviewer.

Continue Reading

Kit of the Week

"The Clean Daughter: A Cross-Continental Memoir" by Jill Kandel

When Jill Kandel married Johan, a man from the Netherlands, she never imagined the influence her father-in-law, Izaak, would hold over her life. Beneath his calm demeanor and clerical garb, Izaak carried the wounds of growing up in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands. Childhood chaos led him to become a man who had all the answers. For everyone. Except himself. Izaak decided to end his own life--while still a healthy man--using legalized euthanasia in the Netherlands. The long tumultuous relationship between daughter-in-law and father-in-law was over. But Kandel couldn't move on. Ten years later, still exhausted by thoughts of Izaak, she returned to the Netherlands to search for understanding. *The Clean Daughter* is a story about building family across cultural, linguistic, and geographical divides. The complicated ways families both destroy and heal one another underpin Kandel's story of a family held together by tenacity, curiosity, and courage.



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

[Check It Out](#)

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