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New Podcast Episode

A new episode of the North Dakota State Library's podcast is out now!

The Pathways Through the Prairie podcast features North Dakota librarians and library staff, state government leaders and employees, and interesting North Dakotans to gain insights into their work and roles in their communities.

Episode 3, which premiered on Wednesday, September 4, features Cindy Aaser, Director of the Hazen Public Library. Learn about Cindy's pathway to the library and the collections and outreach offered by the Hazen Public Library.

Episodes are released every two weeks on the State Library's YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/NDSLPodcast>.

[Listen Today](#)

Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

[How to Order Materials through Interlibrary Loan Using Our New ILL Form](#)

Wednesday, September 18 (3:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

No library has everything that every one of their patrons needs. Libraries need to share materials between each other to serve the needs of their patrons. The North Dakota State Library provides academic, schools, and public libraries as with interlibrary loan services. This webinar will present information on our new interlibrary loan procedures and demonstrate how to send interlibrary loan requests to the North Dakota State Library.

[K-5 Online Library Resources](#)

Tuesday, September 24 (3:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Finding safe, reliable resources for younger students can be challenging. This introductory webinar will explore the Online Library Resources that are specifically geared towards students in grades Kindergarten to fifth grade. During this webinar, we will look at each of the k-5 resources, explore the basic operation of each database and show how to add links to specific k-12 Online Library Resources to your school's library website.

[6-12 Grade Research Resources](#)

Thursday, September 26 (3:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Finding safe, reliable resources for younger students can be challenging. This introductory webinar will explore the Online Library Resources that are specifically geared towards students in grades sixth to twelve grade and beyond. During this webinar, we will look at each of the 6-12 resources, explore the basic operation of each database and show how to add links to specific k-12 Online Library Resources to your school's library website.

[More Webinars](#)

Beanstack Reading Challenge

Weird stuff that's totally readable, may be old, and really good. Hear me out.: An A.S. King Reading Challenge

Two-time Newbery Medalist Amy Sarig "A.S." King believes that weirdness is a lifeline for many kids. Here, she has created a list of works that she considers "weird in a very good way," including works by her all-time favorite author and the book that turned her into a writer. Yes, surreal and weird, and yes, all worth reading!

Add these to your library queue and mark them off as you read!



[Start the Reading Challenge](#)

Region 4 Engagement and Outreach Award

National Library of Medicine

The purpose of the Engagement & Outreach Award funding is to build partnerships and collaborations with local community groups and other key groups.

Applications should demonstrate how it will

1. reach underserved populations with health information outreach projects,
2. use community-led approaches to increase access to health information by working through libraries and other members to support a highly trained workforce in biomedical, health information, data science resources, etc., and
3. support specific Region 4 Core Aims, the NNLM mission, and the [NLN 2017-2027 Strategic Plan](#)

Amount: \$10,000

Application Deadline: November 15 at 6:00 PM

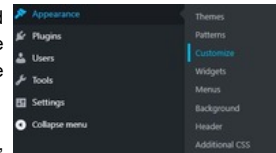
Period of Performance: June 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

[Learn More and Apply](#)



Fonts and Colors

If your library's WordPress website has text that is hard to see due to low color contrast or font, you may be wondering how you can change it without getting a whole new theme.



By hovering over Appearance and clicking on Customizer, you will be taken to a menu where you can change your website's colors and backgrounds, fonts, header image, menus, and other widgets.

Changing Fonts

After clicking on Fonts, you'll be taken to a menu where you can modify your Headings and Base fonts. Many of your websites are probably set to the Default Theme Font. By clicking on the down menu arrow, you should be able to choose a new font.

After choosing a new font, you should be able to choose size and style. Once again, you should experiment to see what is more accessible for your readers to be able to see against your background colors. Do your words need to be bolded or can they stay at a regular style? Does your text need to be bigger to see it better?

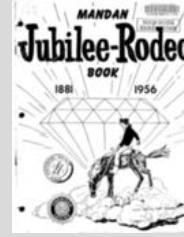
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New Items Added to Digital Horizons

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

North Dakota Histories

- 40th Anniversary: Killdeer, North Dakota
- 50th Anniversary of Butte, North Dakota, 1906-1956
- A Half Century of Progress, 1884-1934: Hatton, N.D., July 11-12, 1934
- Braddock "in the hands of time", 1883-1944
- Brief History of Old Pembina, 1818-1932
- Cando, North Dakota, 1884-1959: Seventy-Five Years of Progress
- Dakota Pioneers of Gold-Wood-Mars, 1863-1938
- Diamond Jubilee of Dazey, North Dakota, 1883-1958: Seventy-Five Years of Progress
- Early Community History, Kindred, North Dakota
- Edinburg's 75th Anniversary: 1882-1957
- Fargo Blue Book and Souvenir, 1899
- Greetings from Portland, North Dakota: The Town That Pays in Many Ways
- Mandan Jubilee-Rodeo Book, 1881-1956
- Sherwood Golden Jubilee: 1904-1954
- Souvenir Book: Larimore, N.D., Diamond Jubilee, 1881-1956
- Souvenir of the Golden Jubilee of St. Patrick's Church, Dickinson, N.D., 1885-1935
- Tower City Diamond Jubilee: 75 Years of Progress, 1879-1954
- Underwood Alumni Album, 1955
- Upham Diamond Jubilee, 1905-1980



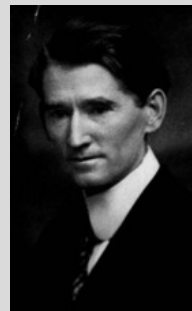
North Dakota Memories

- Bismarck Hospital surgical staff, 1923
- Portrait of Dr. Eric P. Quain
- Portrait of Dr. Niles Oliver Ramstad
- Quain & Ramstad Clinic staff, 1938
- Quain and Ramstad Clinic, Bismarck, N.D., 1972



Political Prairie Fire

- A New Holiday for North Dakota [political cartoon, 1920]
- Bank of North Dakota law, 1919
- Conviction Was Unfair: Injustice Charged, Request for New Trial of Fargo Bank President [newspaper article, 1919]
- Frazier Calls Upon State Banks to Resist Examinations of Their Books [newspaper article, 1919]
- Gov. Frazier's statement on the Scandinavian American Bank closing
- Industrial Commission law, 1919
- J. R. Waters, Manager Bank of North Dakota, Subject of Resolutions [newspaper article, 1919]
- Langer's statement on "shoot it to the other banks" letter
- Lie like a horse thief [political cartoon, 1920]
- Lofthus put in charge of Scan-Am. Bank [newspaper article, 1919]
- Lying Like a Horse Thief a League Duty [newspaper article, 1919]
- Next election if not sooner [political cartoon, 1920]
- Portrait of James Manahan, 1914
- Post Dated Instruments Must be Replaced by Cash or Other Acceptable Assets Says Board [newspaper article, 1919]
- State Examiner Lofthus Takes Charge of Scandinavian Bank; Halldorson and Sheets are Out [newspaper article, 1919]
- Warrants for Arrest of Bank Officials Sworn Out Today [newspaper article, 1919]
- Whose bank is this? [political cartoon, 1919]



Library Tidbits

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library received a mini grant from the Bismarck Mandan Community Foundation to be used for the Music + Movement youth initiative.

Fargo Public Library is holding a bookmark design contest for artists of all ages.

Lake Region Public Library is a recipient of a \$20,000 2024 Summer Reading Grant from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. This money will be spent on furnishing the newly established teen area, refreshing the Children's Library, and adding shelving to both areas.

Turtle Lake Public Library is getting new carpet

Williston Community Library will be hosting their annual Tables of Contents fundraiser to support the Williston Community Library Foundation.

WordPress Websites Q&A Sessions

Submitted by BreAnne Meier

If you have questions, concerns, or want to discuss your library's WordPress website, the State Library will be hosting quarterly Teams calls from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Monday, September 23, 2024

Monday, December 16, 2024

Monday, March 24, 2025

Monday, June 23, 2025

Feel free to pop in during these hours by going to <https://bit.ly/WordPressCall>.

If those days or times don't work or you have something come up in the meantime, book a time to discuss your WordPress website at the link below.

[Book A Time](#)

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