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Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

[WordPress Websites Q&A](#)

Monday, September 22

Join anytime between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM by going to <https://bit.ly/WordPressCall>

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

Thursday, September 11

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

[Empowering School Librarians with State Library Resources!](#)

Monday, September 8

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[School Librarian Collaboration](#)

Tuesday, September 23

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

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2025 Graphic Novels and Manga



Aristotle's Cuttlefish by Matthew Dooley is a graphic novel about a charming place called Dobbiston, where lost things wind up in the Lost Property Office. There Mr. Daniels has spent decades carefully cataloging these misplaced items, bringing a little bit of order to a lot of chaos. *Aristotle's Cuttlefish* tells a series of vignettes about these items and about the event that made Mr. Daniels part of the stories he used to merely observe.

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

By Tammy Kruger

Using Superheroes to Promote Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Have you ever imagined yourself as a superhero? If so, what were/was your superpower(s)? As a kid, I remember wanting to be a healer – desiring to take away the physical and emotional pain from others. It's a bit surprising I never contemplated going into healthcare; it must be all the math that scared me away! Jokes aside, that drive to help others is a big reason I went into librarianship.

Using superheroes can be a great way to show a) how people's differences actually make for a better world, and b) how people share many common traits that also help make a better world! Our differences make the world more interesting, but our similarities are the key to humanity.

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Digital Dimension

By Trevor Martinson

Open-Source Video and Audio Editors

When it comes to video and audio editing software, there are a lot of options available. Many of them, of course, are not free. They either have a one-time fee or a subscription.

But if you're looking for a low-cost option (or better yet, a free option), there are open-source software available. If you need something reliable, powerful, user-friendly, and FREE, then check out [Shotcut](#) and [Audacity](#).

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