

Mission Statement

Providing pathways to information and innovation for North Dakota's libraries, state government and residents.

Guiding Principles

As North Dakota's State Library, we strive to...

- Provide leadership to the library community
- Enhance the value of libraries
- Deliver access to and assistance with credible information sources
- Enrich the lives of the people we serve
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for all

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Visiting the Library

Liberty Memorial Building
604 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

More Information

www.library.nd.gov
statelib@nd.gov

Information Services

701-328-4622
800-472-2104

Talking Books

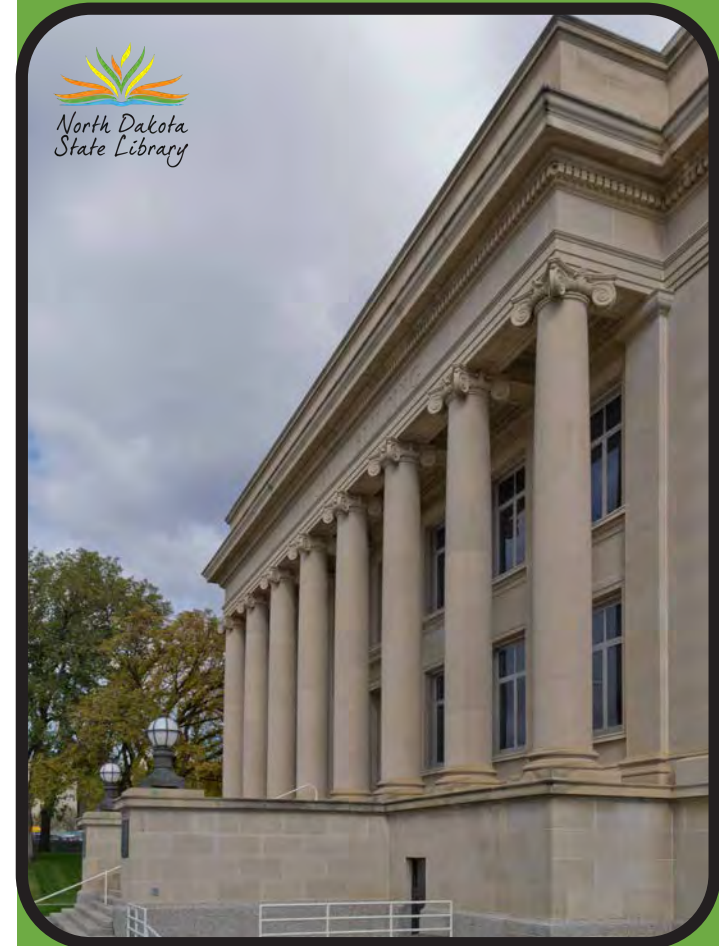
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Welcome

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Thank you for requesting a North Dakota State Library card. Your library card gives you borrowing privileges at the State Library and allows you to request library materials from other libraries throughout North Dakota and the United States via Interlibrary Loan. You may also request reference services from the State Library.

The online library catalog can be found at <https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/>. You can use the online catalog to search and request titles.

If your contact information changes, please let us know so we can update your account.

Online Library Resources

<http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html>

There is a wealth of information available with your library card.

Digital Horizons is an online archive of thousands of images, documents, and videos depicting life on the Northern Plains from the late 1800s to today.

Mango Languages prepares learners for realistic conversations and communication in over 70 world languages.

NDLibrary2Go/Libby offers patrons access to e-audiobooks, e-books, and e-magazines through the Libby App.

Universal Class is a continuing education database that offers over 500 courses at no charge.

U.S. Newsstream includes articles from newspapers from around the world.

To access these resources, you will need to sign in using your card's barcode number and your password (your last name all lowercase).

Checking Out Items

<http://library.nd.gov/librarypolicies.html>

You can check out up to **20 items** at one time.

State Park Passes can be checked out for one week.

All other items (large print books, regular print books, book club kits, and state documents) can be checked out for **eight weeks**.

If you would like to keep an item longer than the checkout period, a renewal may be granted as long as it is not on hold for another patron.

If an item is checked out, you may place a hold to receive the item when it is returned.

You will not be charged daily overdue fines. Borrowing privileges will be suspended if your account accumulates \$25 or more in charges.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at:

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