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"Buy North Dakota Products"

TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: H. H. Joos, chairman, Palmer Levin, James O. Fine, M. F. Peterson, and Math Dahl.

The North Dakota State Library Commission has the honor to submit its Twenty-Eighth biennial report, covering the period from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1962.

(Mrs.) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES  
Director

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**  
**STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1960-1962**

**Operations at Headquarters**

The State Library Commission has in 1960-1962 sent 258,793 books on loan to public libraries, to schools, to camps, to clubs, and to individuals.

Circulation of books to the schools continues to grow. In the past two years over half of the total circulation went to elementary and high schools. The Traveling Library has sent out 1,861 boxes during this two-year period. Each box contains from 20-25 books. Requests for special reading groups, the Family Group, and the group wishing help with Club Programs have had more requests than usual.

The State Library Commission has provided exhibits for public libraries, clubs, schools, and special convention assemblies; and has furnished bookmobile demonstrations for fairs and for special occasions to various places over the state in the interest of publicizing library service to the citizens of North Dakota.

The total expenditure for books purchased during the biennium was \$20,000. Some much needed but expensive reference books and sets were purchased with the help of money in the Library Services Fund. All books have been accessioned, classified, cataloged, processed for circulation, and made ready to be used by the public in North Dakota. In addition to these, some 7,500 have been processed in whole or in part to be used for extension purposes for county and regional libraries as by agreement under the Library Services Act. A Thermo-Fax Copying Machine and a Book Copying Machine have been added as welcome equipment to the offices of the State Library Commission. Library Services funds have helped with the purchase. Too, these funds have helped to make possible a new 120-drawer catalog cabinet.

The Field Library Consultant made trips to advise and assist in development and in meeting library standards to Public Libraries at Ashley, Bathgate, Bottineau, Cando, Carrington, Casselton, Cavalier, Cooperstown, Devils Lake, Drake, Drayton, Edgeley, Ellendale, Enderlin, Forbes, Forman, Goodrich, Grafton, Hankinson, Hansboro, Harvey, Hoople, Hope, Lakota, LaMoure, Langdon, Larimore, Leeds, Lidgerwood, Linton, Lisbon, Maddock, Mandan, Mayville, Mohall, New Rockford, New Town, Northwood, Oakes, Park River, Pembina, Rolla, Rugby, St. Thomas, Steele, Towner, Velva, Wahpeton, Walhalla, Watford City, Williston, and Wishek. School libraries visited and assisted were Alexander, Anamoose, Ashley, Bisbee, Bottineau, Bowbells, Buffalo, Cando, Casselton, Cavalier, Cooperstown, Drake, Egeland, Esmond, Fort Yates, Glenfield, Grafton, Hillsboro, Hope, Kindred, Kramer, Lakota, Langdon, Leeds, Maddock, Maxbass, Minnewaukan, Monango, New Rockford, New Town, Pembina, Rugby, St. John, Starkweather, Tappen, Tolna, Towner, Upham, Walhalla, Watford City,

and the libraries at the School for the Blind at Bathgate and the State Industrial School at Mandan.

The Director and Extension Assistants have made numerous trips to meet with Library officials, boards, and committees in various parts of the state to help in making plans or resolving problems; and to participate in library functions, at dedications, "open house" for special occasions, or for induction or completion ceremonies for county and regional libraries.

The Director's time, too, is given in good part to office conferences, and publications. Among the latter are LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS, the library state publication; articles for newspapers and professional magazines and other publicity; and letters pertaining to innumerable matters. Conferences are with representatives from over the state dealing with contemplated projects, and with staff members in making plans for future activities; also with officials pertaining to matters for legislative consideration.

Workshops, three in number, have been held each for one week at three Teachers Colleges — Ellendale, Dickinson, and Mayville. A total of 93 people attended. These represented librarians, library assistants and driver-clerks for bookmobiles in different parts of the state.

Two members of the State Library Commission staff took part in the Library Extension Workshop in Missoula, Montana, July 17-28, 1961.

### STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

#### Biennial Appropriation

July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1963

Salary .....	\$ 11,550.00
Clerkhire .....	68,730.00
Includes OASIS and Social Security	
Postage, Supplies, etc. ....	8,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,200.00
Travel .....	2,500.00
Aids to Libraries .....	1,000.00
Books, Binding and Repair .....	20,000.00
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	\$ 113,480.00
Matching Fund for Library Services .....	\$ 43,304.00

#### Library Extension Projects Promoted by the

##### State Library Commission

Ward County entered into an agreement with the State Library Commission in November, 1959, for help from Federal-State funds and became self-supporting in the spring of 1961 through a tax levy

placed in the budget by the County Commissioners. It has a contract with the Minot Public Library which serves as the main station. A bookmobile provides service to more than 3,500 registered rural borrowers in the county. A steady increase in circulation indicates a widespread interest in the service.

**Morton County** entered into an agreement with the State Library Commission in May, 1960, for help with Federal-State funds and became self-supporting in the spring of 1961 through a county tax levy. It has its own setup in the Mandan Memorial Building. Library service is extended by means of a bookmobile to 3,225 registered rural borrowers and this number is increasing each month.

**Adams County** entered into an agreement with the State Library Commission in July, 1961, for Federal-State funds to help build and support it for the first year. Local county funds became available in the spring of 1962 to continue the maintenance. The library at Hettinger, the county seat, turned its books and materials over to the county system and became the main station library. This county also reports greatly increased patronage and is much in favor of this new arrangement.

**Slope Area Demonstration.** The State Library Commission continued during 1961 and part of 1962 a demonstration by bookmobile to eight counties in the southwestern part of the state known as the Slope Area. One of these counties, Adams, mentioned above, secured the required number of signatures on petitions — 51% of the voters — and has become a county library. Stark County, another county in this group, obtained the necessary number of signatures on petitions. However, the County Commissioners voted to not levy any county funds. It has therefore been decided to discontinue the demonstration for the time being in the Slope Area. This Demonstration Bookmobile No. 1 is being moved to a new county requesting a demonstration in the coming biennial period.

**Divide-Burke Demonstration.** Divide County was one of the first counties to be organized as a county library, but without bookmobile service. Burke County adjoining it would provide an ideal run for the advantages of bookmobile service to both counties. Demonstration Bookmobile No. 2 has been paving the way in Burke County for this two-county program. The required number of petition signatures were secured for the addition of Burke County. However, the County Commissioners voted to further test the wish of the people at a straw vote at the time of general election. The demonstration is being continued to give the many desiring this service an opportunity to work for it.

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL-STATE  
FUNDS FOR BIENNIUM  
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1962**

RECEIPTS	STATE	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Matching funds appropriated by the state legislature for the biennial period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1962	\$43,304		
Federal appropriation fiscal 1961 for period ending June 30, 1961		\$84,291	
Federal appropriation fiscal 1962 for period ending June 30, 1962		66,348	
	\$43,304	\$150,639	\$193,943
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Ward County — fiscal 1961			\$ 20,000
Morton County — fiscal 1961			29,964
Area Improvement — fiscal 1961			15,036
— fiscal 1962			12,241
Adams County — fiscal 1962			5,000
Burke-Divide Counties — fiscal 1962			8,000
State Library Commission — fiscal 1961			40,943
— fiscal 1962			52,246
Unexpended			10,513
			<u>\$193,943</u>

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLAN FOR FISCAL 1963**

Plan for the use of Federal-State Funds for Rural Library Development. This appropriation is made up of funds available to the states under the Library Services Act, and matching state funds.

**State Library Commission**

1. Strengthen the State Agency
  - a. Additional personnel
  - b. Increased book collection at the State Agency
  - c. Extended library services to include such items as films, records and the like
  - d. Additional travel for staff members to library conventions and library centers.
2. Promotion and rural library development
  - a. Continue program of rural library promotion
  - b. Provide guidance and assistance for areas formed under the Library Services program
  - c. Continue help to areas through book selection and cataloging service
  - d. Library training program
    1. Subsidies to promote library training to personnel and board members of libraries in the state, and to persons interested in securing library training, for attendance at workshops, library conferences and conventions either in or out of the state. Subsidies to persons conducting such workshops in the state.
    2. Study grants up to \$2,000 for professional library training under an agreement whereby the persons return for at least two years of work in North Dakota.
    3. Attendance by State Library Commission staff members at workshops, conferences and conventions for library purposes outside the state — this to include expenses for travel, lodging and meals.

**Area Improvement**

To increase the materials and collections of the county and regional libraries established under the Library Services program.

**Burke - Divide Counties**

Continue library demonstration

**Kidder County**

Organize county library service and provide demonstration of county library service.





### COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

COUNTY	Headquarters	Date Established	1960 County Population	RECEIPTS			
				Tax Appropriations		Total Receipts	
				1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
Adams	Hettinger .....	1961	4,449	\$.....	\$ 3,913.75	\$.....	\$ 8,971.29
Divide	Crosby .....	1946	5,566	9,078.37	7,887.77	15,002.22	21,878.72
LaMoure-Logan	Edgeley .....	1957	14,074	15,892.46	13,693.84	29,919.48	21,317.70
McLean-Mercer	Riverdale .....	1957	20,835	13,904.93	13,757.69	30,162.93	28,013.74
Morton	Mandan .....	1960	20,992	30,000.00	28,230.60	30,012.10	41,532.24
Stutsman	Jamestown .....	1954	25,137	19,531.44	14,569.15	19,625.20	16,246.90
Ward	Minot .....	1960	47,072	12,525.00	17,045.00	35,932.25	28,658.93
West Plains Regional Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties	Williston .....	1957	39,424	42,998.53	34,550.56	77,940.48	79,656.16

### COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

#### Expenditures

COUNTY	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS - PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
Adams .....	\$.....	\$ 2,910.55	\$.....	\$ 2,112.77	\$.....	\$ 1,166.31	\$.....	\$ 6,189.63
Divide .....	3,323.58	4,640.28	3,919.30	2,547.55	1,768.39	1,655.63	9,011.27	8,843.46
LaMoure-Logan .....	8,095.26	9,295.18	3,643.57	4,410.28	4,595.16	4,368.30	16,333.99	18,073.76
McLean-Mercer .....	9,610.16	11,251.81	2,767.25	3,705.48	2,790.37	2,719.60	16,106.01	16,738.65
Morton .....	6,515.92	6,741.18	9,069.49	5,460.29	8,218.34	8,847.04	23,803.75	21,048.51
Stutsman .....	8,876.81	9,047.40	4,300.02	4,306.29	4,770.62	2,296.08	17,947.45	15,649.77
Ward .....	7,609.70	9,850.86	3,267.33	3,089.65	13,244.77	4,201.66	24,121.80	17,142.17
West Plains Regional .....	13,012.80	13,998.19	17,636.74	23,281.22	3,037.97	5,038.39	33,687.51	42,317.80
Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties								

**COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES**

COUNTY	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week
	1960-61	1961-62				
Adams .....		13,421	13,421	4,773	870	26
Divide .....	26,285	58,860	85,145	12,321	2,343	37 1/2
LaMoure-Logan .....	63,358	85,591	148,949	15,238	5,287	48
McLean-Mercer .....	74,325	98,772	173,097	14,430	3,672	40
Morton .....	23,366	45,093	68,459	9,518	3,976	28
Stutsman .....	67,129	67,411	134,540	19,079	4,258	40
Ward .....	103,762	154,928	258,690	11,179	4,070	40
West Plains Regional.....	98,445	139,912	238,357	22,181	6,017	42 1/2
Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie Counties						

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

A new definition of a Public Library as given in Public Law 597 by the 84th Congress, is "a library that serves free all residents of a community, district, or region, and receives its financial support in whole or in part from public funds."

TOWN	Date Established	1960 Population	RECEIPTS			
			Tax Appropriations		Total Receipts	
			1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
Ashley .....	1913	1,419	\$ .....	\$ 600.00	\$ .....	\$ 658.69
Beach .....	1912	1,460	600.00	600.00	2,046.04	1,225.58
Bismarck .....	1914	27,670	54,769.15	58,650.53	83,098.31	89,545.79
Bowman .....	1916	1,730	1,189.27	984.46	3,942.27	4,190.14
Carrington .....	1906	2,438	2,800.00	3,000.00	6,710.19	7,149.75
Casselton .....	1906	1,394	802.53	792.75	2,524.70	2,082.35
Cavalier .....	1915	1,423	514.77	370.00	861.06	703.11
Cooperstown .....	1945	1,488	487.34	479.18	4,493.88	3,512.32
Devils Lake .....	1896	6,299	14,561.75	14,256.45	23,442.50	24,245.28
Dickinson .....	1908	9,971	14,352.72	13,877.47	15,861.83	15,778.69

Edgeley .....	1912	992	1,362.14	1,098.17	2,134.51	8,248.44
Ellendale .....	1912	1,800	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,988.07	2,007.53
Fargo .....	1900	46,662	113,427.15	117,813.23	157,961.73	169,271.69
Forman .....		530	310.41	281.80	513.46	392.47
Gackle .....	1954	523	200.00	200.00	550.60	597.78
Glen Ullin .....	1957	1,210	350.00	327.19	461.68	436.23
Grafton .....	1895	5,885	4,964.54	5,047.07	13,818.18	14,973.50
Grand Forks .....	1899	34,451	58,056.00	57,189.19	66,678.00	60,040.00
Harvey .....	1952	2,365	1,817.86	2,100.00	2,283.56	2,567.42
Hope .....	1910	390	.....	200.00	.....	226.64
Jamestown .....	1901	15,163	16,865.00	18,545.87	24,015.80	27,849.62
Lakota .....	1906	1,066	1,000.00	1,056.71	1,017.00	1,086.71
LaMoure .....	1924	1,069	1,291.78	1,361.17	1,800.78	2,005.15
Langdon .....	1901	2,151	300.00	300.00	923.87	833.64
Lidgerwood .....	1913	1,081	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,872.52	2,074.84
Linton .....	1936	1,826	720.00	720.00	930.20	1,355.92
Lisbon .....	1915	2,093	3,318.02	3,513.18	7,457.67	7,545.20
Mandan .....	1896	10,525	12,872.29	12,907.95	17,232.54	18,994.26
Mayville .....	1900	2,168	2,487.19	2,611.11	2,611.11	135.17
Minot .....	1908	30,604	39,322.89	50,568.79	56,274.59	69,863.31
Mohall .....	1937	956	610	360	610	369.25
Mott .....	1912	1,463	.....	2,300.00	.....	2,730.11
New Rockford .....	1917	2,177	600.00	360.00	1,711.03	1,453.69
Oakes .....	1905	1,650	1,788.94	1,817.90	3,188.86	2,577.89
Park River .....	1900	1,813	1,541.12	1,912.93	3,503.32	4,047.95
Parshall .....		1,216	998.08	193.67	1,049.86	1,342.63
Rugby .....	1912	2,972	1,666.22	4,070.71	3,392.69	4,680.43
Turtle Lake .....	1912	792	212.76	.....	463.80	222.03
Underwood .....	1951	1,819	.....	.....	no report	.....
Valley City .....	1900	7,809	10,127.79	10,238.96	27,402.56	27,786.68
Wahpeton .....		5,876	7,589.31	7,987.30	10,809.50	11,172.39
Watford City .....		1,865	1,944.99	2,010.95	2,280.16	2,380.09
Williston .....	1910	11,866	25,925.36	25,326.54	35,532.99	40,182.36
Wishek .....	1926	1,290	900.00	1,250.00	1,471.18	1,262.29

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

TOWN	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS - PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62	1960-61	1961-62
Ashley	\$.....	\$ 333.16	\$.....	\$ 469.91	\$.....	\$ 288.11	\$.....	\$ 1,091.18
Beach	470.43	559.28	169.51	63.58	590.29	658.45	1,230.23	1,154.15
Bismarck	37,928.88	40,787.07	6,018.53	9,523.43	11,276.01	12,610.49	55,223.42	62,470.99
Bowman	636.32	638.46	148.17	169.62	262.43	116.09	1,046.92	924.17
Carrington	1,200.00	1,200.00	218.12	618.42	1,142.32	918.98	2,560.44	2,737.40
Casselton	250.00	312.00	94.55	54.44	966.52	71.00	1,311.07	437.44
Cavalier	400.00	410.00	24.28	27.54	144.77	191.89	569.05	629.43
Cooperstown	285.00	434.24	1,240.54	1,209.77	1,412.18	1,110.66	2,937.72	2,754.67
Devils Lake	6,803.36	6,871.94	4,440.98	3,115.49	2,742.27	3,377.13	13,896.60	13,364.56
Dickinson	9,098.92	9,663.80	2,269.01	1,710.76	3,544.54	3,222.87	14,912.47	14,597.43
Edgeley	708.41	391.49	995.71	1,875.79	50.83	163.71	1,754.95	2,430.99
Ellendale	839.80	839.26	176.40	156.33	950.82	946.80	1,967.92	1,942.39
Fargo	57,047.86	61,152.95	16,727.29	14,790.30	17,746.44	16,283.19	91,521.59	92,226.44
Forman	180.24	181.80	160.76	101.39	136.78	64.25	477.78	347.44
Gackle	180.00	180.00	24.83	18.50	32.74	54.49	237.57	252.99
Glen Ullin	.....	.....	14.16	11.66	355.38	327.19	369.54	338.85
Grafton	2,236.56	2,522.48	1,217.00	1,042.40	1,165.32	1,721.82	4,618.88	5,286.70
Grand Forks	32,512.00	32,536.07	24,441.00	10,824.59	10,404.00	12,300.77	67,357.00	55,661.43
Harvey	1,251.37	1,293.02	669.46	714.43	642.66	487.07	2,563.49	2,494.52
Jamestown	13,807.75	15,361.95	2,426.08	4,540.06	3,603.73	3,311.83	19,837.56	23,213.84
Lakota	529.58	622.81	279.78	143.74	200.00	130.00	1,009.36	896.55
LaMoure	531.08	660.36	103.79	58.02	606.42	1,075.99	1,241.20	1,794.37
Langdon	300.00	300.00	11.79	11.79	214.99	139.62	526.78	451.41
Lidgerwood	894.80	1,147.18	462.25	393.11	398.31	405.61	1,755.36	1,945.90
Linton	720.00	720.00	38.52	455.73	161.24	101.76	919.76	1,277.49
Lisbon	1,739.87	1,442.54	1,408.10	2,054.10	679.60	726.61	3,827.57	4,223.25
Mandan	5,864.93	7,007.84	3,038.97	3,696.93	2,820.94	4,653.05	11,724.84	15,357.82
Mayville	659.07	650.00	1,663.33	1,252.40	352.08	315.19	2,674.48	2,217.59
Minot	25,723.88	25,028.71	4,864.58	11,209.71	9,335.86	12,845.47	39,924.32	49,083.89
Mohall	360.00	360.00	.....	.....	250.00	.....	610.00	360.00
Mott	374.24	556.22	457.03	608.56	729.82	788.27	1,561.09	1,953.05
New Rockford	360.00	366.00	131.98	437.19	359.35	370.12	851.33	1,173.31
Oakes	1,190.56	1,139.72	178.84	56.92	1,700.35	762.75	3,069.75	1,959.39
Park River	1,279.20	1,244.67	25.65	41.40	196.52	293.88	501.37	1,579.95
Parshall	242.00	100.00	51.78	229.59	118.31	301.03	412.09	630.62
Rugby	2,400.00	2,547.90	201.93	225.73	599.83	528.88	3,201.76	3,302.51
Turtle Lake	151.00	143.00	65.51	17.65	195.61	38.90	412.12	199.55
Underwood	no report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley City	6,523.23	6,916.05	1,801.31	1,885.14	2,528.38	2,590.09	10,852.92	11,391.28
Wahpeton	3,960.85	4,187.00	3,005.59	1,682.36	1,039.56	826.81	8,006.00	6,696.17
Watford City	795.00	1,206.00	370.43	183.89	840.24	859.57	2,005.67	2,249.46
Williston	11,459.26	15,015.55	7,855.21	5,868.78	2,712.37	3,671.80	22,026.84	24,556.08
Wishek	379.05	430.91	467.78	220.78	612.06	350.86	1,458.89	1,002.55

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	Circulation		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week	Rural Borrowers
	1960-61	1961-62					
Ashley .....		4,337	4,337	5,976	1,282	6	.....
Beach .....	8,806	9,649	18,455	6,342	751	9½	10
Bismarck .....	214,325	222,348	436,673	35,460	10,741	62½	310
Bowman .....	3,173	3,474	6,646	5,042	375	11	100
Carrington .....	18,300	21,950	40,250	4,399	1,066	19½	150
Casselton .....	5,920	7,293	13,213	3,599	192	6	45
Cavalier .....	4,911	4,045	8,956	2,780	906	4	.....
Cooperstown .....	4,168	5,940	10,108	4,616	148	8	.....
Devils Lake .....	37,938	45,459	83,397	14,659	2,614	48	649
Dickinson .....	55,779	58,990	114,769	21,308	859	40	340
Edgeley .....	12,882	10,448	23,330	4,927	952	7	415
Ellendale .....	16,968	16,631	33,599	5,415	310	12¼	.....
Fargo .....	217,287	265,028	482,315	66,359	.....	69	197
Forman .....	2,057	1,900	3,957	3,528	173	4	.....
Glen Ullin .....	1,535	1,770	3,305	1,770	277	2	.....
Grafton .....	17,530	21,257	38,787	9,021	1,193	19½	12
Grand Forks .....	232,755	226,768	459,523	46,012	13,014	69	647
Harvey .....	30,959	34,782	65,741	5,052	1,353	25½	400
Jamestown .....	106,545	110,046	216,591	27,851	7,425	60	835
✓ Lakota .....	2,854	3,545	6,399	3,100	.....	6	.....
LaMoure .....	10,069	10,257	20,326	3,673	900	6	.....
Langdon .....	4,824	5,304	10,128	6,961	132	5	.....
Lidgerwood .....	6,651	7,758	14,409	10,397	560	18	220
Linton .....	7,698	8,333	16,031	4,603	595	10	81
Lisbon .....	12,252	13,108	25,360	6,754	900	15	400
Mandan .....	37,451	42,586	80,037	11,521	4,312	48	55
Mayville .....	4,590	6,298	10,888	5,897	3,447	8	.....
Minot .....	313,192	322,196	635,388	42,713	13,930	54	163
✓ Mohall .....		7,200	7,200	3,690	340	6	.....
Mott .....	6,583	7,449	14,032	6,945	715	7½	203
New Rockford ..	5,616	5,131	10,747	4,919	563	8	.....
Oakes .....	22,740	24,102	46,842	8,069	895	35	.....
Park River .....	6,617	7,474	14,091	3,299	889	12	.....
Parshall .....	4,253	6,158	10,411	2,939	628	6	160
Rugby .....	40,132	41,097	81,229	10,622	1,501	40	.....
Turtle Lake .....	2,389	1,395	3,784	1,603	97	4	4
✓ Underwood .....							
Valley City .....	46,382	46,193	92,575	20,192	3,729	40	390
Wahpeton .....	21,272	24,427	45,699	15,156	2,850	25	300
Watford City .....	13,423	13,747	27,170	4,126	730	14	21
Williston .....	75,283	80,309	155,592	15,960	3,537	38	1
Wishek .....	7,976	11,011	18,987	5,610	1,989	10	530

**ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE**

	Date Established	1960 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open Per Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1960-62 Expenditures	
								Books	Total
Bathgate .....	1916	175	\$15.00	1½	1,201	90	1,838	\$103.92	\$232.48
Beulah .....	1913	1,318	None	5	3,259	74	7,228	309.80	572.39
Bottineau .....	1915	2,613	None	2½	2,568	206	4,000	325.03	345.28
Cando .....	1902	1,566	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake .....	1920	752	141.08	3½	2,530	405	.....	267.16	317.30
Drayton .....	1946	940	None	2	1,577	172	240	.....	92.56
Elgin .....	.....	944	75.00	2	1,062	356	.....	.....	.....
Enderlin .....	1912	1,596	None	3	4,065	1,000	2,618	279.57	309.02
Finley .....	1954	808	None	2	406	.....	218	.....	50.00
Flaxton .....	1935	375	None	4½	2,486	.....	178	.....	.....
Forbes .....	1944	138	None	9½	2,045	170	4,826	.....	437.88
Goodrich .....	1926	392	50.00	1	875	15	98	.....	23.00
Hankinson .....	1907	1,285	50.00	2	2,142	111	1,493	8.50	8.50
Hansboro .....	1928	143	None	3	1,662	90	363	.....	4.62
Hebron .....	1938	1,340	100.00	2	1,874	180	988	15.57	165.39
Hillsboro .....	1954	1,278	None	2	2,225	.....	.....	.....	240.00
Killdeer .....	.....	765	None	1½	2,288	.....	250	97.70	203.60
Kulm .....	1937	664	None	2	1,828	116	.....	7.00	7.00
Larimore .....	1954	1,714	None	8	1,910	296	1,192	78.29	327.40
Leeds .....	1902	797	200.00	2	3,884	135	3,136	438.94	600.61
Leonard .....	1912	232	None	5	1,293	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maddock .....	.....	740	None	2	2,199	207	1,587	.....	.....
Napoleon .....	.....	1,078	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

New England ..	1931	1,095	None	2	1,637	164	.....	.....	100.00
New Salem .....	.....	986	None	4	3,875	93	.....	120.00	600.00
New Town .....	1945	1,586	None	6	2,450	.....	3,356	.....	.....
Northwood .....	1941	1,195	100.00	2	1,470	.....	.....	25.80	139.80
Pembina .....	.....	625	200.00	3	1,371	.....	1,140	206.43	356.43
Portal .....	1935	351	None	2	819	94	312	8.75	29.08
Rolette .....	1947	524	None	1	1,128	.....	814	108.34	119.08
Rolla .....	1924	1,398	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas .....	1954	660	None	2	2,540	30	525	100.00	288.29
Steele .....	1950	847	None	3	1,908	50	555	185.00	206.00
Velva .....	1914	1,330	No report	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walhalla .....	1955	1,432	None	10	4,178	320	2,000	.....	.....
Zeeland .....	1946	427	None	3	1,145	160	.....	50.95	73.67

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**NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY**


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Counties and Towns with Libraries	County Population	*Net Assessed Valuation
ADAMS .....	4,449	\$ 10,284,013
Hettinger - Adams County		
BARNES .....	16,719	37,519,149
Valley City		
BENSON .....	9,435	22,546,965
Leeds		
BILLINGS .....	1,513	5,505,198
BOTTINEAU .....	11,315	27,698,394
Bottineau		
BOWMAN .....	4,154	10,043,559
Bowman		
BURKE .....	5,886	16,968,533
Flaxton, Portal		
BURLEIGH .....	34,016	60,527,822
Bismarck		
CASS .....	66,947	144,536,939
Fargo, Casselton, Leonard		
CAVALIER .....	10,064	28,018,109
Langdon		
DICKEY .....	8,147	22,704,994
Ellendale, Oakes, Forbes		
DIVIDE .....	5,566	13,724,608
Crosby - Divide County		
DUNN .....	6,350	14,363,307
Killdeer		
EDDY .....	4,936	13,898,345
New Rockford		
EMMONS .....	8,462	19,066,789
Linton		
FOSTER .....	5,361	15,379,068
Carrington		
GOLDEN VALLEY .....	3,100	9,087,644
Beach		
GRAND FORKS .....	48,677	83,774,698
Grand Forks, Larimore, Northwood		
GRANT .....	6,248	13,380,236
GRIGGS .....	5,023	15,144,552
Cooperstown		
HETTINGER .....	6,317	13,322,639
Mott, New England		

**NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY — (Continued)**

<b>Counties and Towns with Libraries</b>	<b>County Population</b>	<b>*Net Assessed Valuation</b>
KIDDER .....	5,386	\$ 15,862,306
Steele		
LAMOURE .....	8,705	22,559,865
Edgeley, Kulm, LaMoure		
South Central Regional - Edgeley		
LOGAN .....	5,367	11,948,698
Gackle, Napoleon		
McHENRY .....	11,099	25,986,911
Towner, Velva, Drake		
McINTOSH .....	6,702	15,358,737
Ashley, Wishek, Zeeland		
McKENZIE .....	7,296	16,119,655
Watford City		
McLEAN .....	14,030	23,749,193
McLean-Mercer Regional, Riverdale,		
Turtle Lake, Underwood		
MERCER .....	6,805	14,445,246
Beulah		
MORTON .....	20,992	42,773,585
Mandan, Hebron, Glen Ullin, New Salem		
Morton County - Mandan		
MOUNTRAIL .....	10,077	19,758,857
New Town, Parshall		
NELSON .....	7,034	20,087,271
Lakota		
OLIVER .....	2,610	7,062,514
PEMBINA .....	12,946	29,946,073
Pembina, Walhalla, Bathgate		
Drayton, St. Thomas, Cavalier		
PIERCE .....	7,394	19,020,444
Rugby		
RAMSEY .....	13,443	34,413,482
Devils Lake		
RANSOM .....	8,078	18,356,766
Lisbon, Enderlin		
RENVILLE .....	4,698	11,635,445
Mohall		
RICHLAND .....	18,824	41,614,579
Wahpeton, Hankinson, Lidgerwood		
ROLETTE .....	10,641	12,822,951
Rolla, Rolette		



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**NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES BY COUNTY — (Continued)**


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Counties and Towns with Libraries	County Population	*Net Assessed Valuation
SARGENT .....	6,856	\$ 17,898,710
Forman		
SHERIDAN .....	4,305	10,631,267
Goodrich		
SIOUX .....	3,662	4,302,929
SLOPE .....	1,893	6,094,692
STARK .....	18,451	30,452,432
Dickinson		
STEELE .....	4,719	14,988,015
Finley, Hope		
STUTSMAN .....	25,137	52,900,986
City-County Library-Jamestown		
TOWNER .....	5,624	18,131,244
Hansboro, Cando		
TRAILL .....	10,583	27,209,018
Mayville, Hillsboro		
WALSH .....	17,997	36,832,895
Park River, Grafton		
WARD .....	47,072	75,465,561
Minot		
Ward County Library, Minot		
WELLS .....	9,237	25,544,732
Harvey		
WILLIAMS .....	22,051	49,333,349
Williston		
West Plains Regional, Williston		

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\* The tax levy is figured on one-half the assessed valuation given.

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## PUBLIC, COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Ashley.....	Public Library.....	<i>Theresa Ann Weber</i> Mrs. Leslie Laudon
Bathgate.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Fern Yon
Beach.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Dorothy E. Thompson
Beulah.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. C. A. Thelander
Bismarck.....	Public Library.....	Mr. Andrew Hansen
Bottineau.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>Ella Mae</del> Ertresvaag <i>E. M.</i>
Bowman.....	Clara Lincoln Phelan Library.....	Mrs. Martha Stone
Cando.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. V. D. Lord
Carrington.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ella Mae Hargrave
Casselton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Laura Port <i>Miss. Ralph Johnson</i>
Cavalier.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>Carol Walster</del> <i>Carl. d. Berg</i>
Cooperstown.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. S. L. Lemna
Crosby.....	Divide County Library.....	Mrs. Clovis Ralph
Devils Lake.....	Carnegie Library.....	Miss Beatrice Larson
Dickinson.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Paul Caton
Drake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ervin Adam
Drayton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Albert Charbonneau
Edgeley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Edgeley.....	South Central Regional Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Elgin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lloyd Ranken
Ellendale.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>E. R. Lynde</del> <i>Janet Bunn</i>
Enderlin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>William Ganz</del> <i>Miss Ethel Selvig</i>
Fargo.....	Public Library.....	Mr. Richard Waddington
Finley.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>George Washburn</del> <i>Eddie Thompson</i>
Flaxton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Dora Kundiger
Forbes.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Evelyn Bull
Forman.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Clifford Dahl
Gackle.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Irene H. Bonemeyer
Glen Ullin.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Adam Gartner
Goodrich.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Martha Demke
Grafton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Willis H. Baird
Grand Forks.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank
Hankinson.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Edwin Roeder
Hansboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Leonard Groetz
Harvey.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Violet Bailey
Hebron.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Nick Bingert
Hettinger.....	Adams County Library.....	Mrs. Geraldine Marion
Hillsboro.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Herbert Engel
Hope.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>C. Hawley</del> <i>J. Bowen</i>
Jamestown.....	City-County Library.....	Mrs. Anna Bensch
Killdeer.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ben Ottmar
Kulm.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. E. Orth
Lakota.....	A.M. Tofthagen Library.....	Mrs. H. J. Byrne
LaMoure.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Dacotah Harmsen
Langdon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. J. Donovan
Larimore.....	Edna Ralston Library.....	Mrs. W. W. Smith
Leeds.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Curtis Cowan
Leonard.....	Leonard Watts Free Library.....	Mrs. Gilbert Elliott
Lidgerwood.....	City Library.....	Mrs. Alice Biewer
Linton.....	Public Library.....	Miss Alice Stewart
Lisbon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ada Stewart

Maddock.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen Lysne
Mandan.....	Morton County Library.....	Mrs. Borghild Culp
Mandan.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Schoenhard
Mayville.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Marcus I. Moen
Minot.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Minot.....	Ward County Library.....	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Mohall.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. John Smith
Mott.....	Inez Hendrickson Library.....	Mrs. Richard Furness
Napoleon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth S. Wurl
New England.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. A. P. Zereu
New Rockford.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Roy Brown
New Salem.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Christine Streib
New Town.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Vivian O. Wilson
Northwood.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. West Mutchler
Oakes.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Helene T. Hample
Park River.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. A. C. Bye
Parshall.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Claudia R. Risan
Pembina.....	Public Library.....	Miss Milly Kneeshaw
Portal.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Evelyn Anderson
Riverdale.....	McLean-Mercer Regional.....	Mrs. Doratha Welk
	Library	
Rolette.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Galen Olson
Rolla.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>C. R. Jacobsen</del> <i>Beverly Anderson</i>
Rugby.....	Public Library.....	Miss Kathryn Cruden
St. Thomas.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Walter A. Felt
Steele.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. George Murphy
Towner.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. M. Hernit
Turtle Lake.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. John Frey
Underwood.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Bernard Thomsen
Valley City.....	Carnegie Public Library.....	Mrs. Helen H. Tracy
Velva.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. <del>Ella Robinson</del> <i>Ronald Larson</i>
Wahpeton.....	Leach Public Library.....	Mrs. F. H. Fleishman
Walhalla.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Leonard Tetrault
Watford City.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. T. J. Boe
Williston.....	James Memorial Library.....	Mrs. Florence M. Kearns
Williston.....	West Plains Regional Library.....	Mrs. Anne Lassey
Wishek.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Paul Scherman
Zeeland.....	Lava Zick Memorial Library.....	Mrs. August E. Boschee

*Stanley Public Library Mrs. John Klokstad*  
**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

Bismarck.....	Bismarck Junior College.....	Mrs. Lois Engler
	Library	
Bismarck.....	Mary College.....	Sister Martha Claire
Bottineau.....	State Forestry School Library.....	Mr. George P. Hynes
Dickinson.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Matilda Stoxen
Ellendale.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Mr. Thomas A. Hunt
Fargo.....	N. D. State University Library.....	Mr. H. Dean Stallings
Grand Forks.....	University of North Dakota.....	
	Library.....	Mr. Donald J. Pearce
Jamestown.....	Jamestown College Library.....	Mr. R. W. Witt
Mayville.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Clenora E. Quanbeck
Minot.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss Nellie R. Swanson
Valley City.....	State Teachers College Library.....	Miss <del>Margaret Neys</del>
Wahpeton.....	State School of Science.....	Mrs. Mildred Larson
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