

Connections



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State Library Out and About

Like most state agencies, we will not be out and about in April. However, we are still here to serve you. Our Public Services staff is sending out books through interdepartmental mail and regular mail to anyone in the state, creating and sending out new [library cards](#), and are available if you have any questions or requests for [items in our collection](#). Additionally, we have a robust collection of online resources that are available on our [webpage](#).

If you have a question about our resources, how to get a card, or need help finding a book, please e-mail us at statelib@nd.gov.

TumbleBooks

Now is the time that e-books are needed the most. Getting access to a variety of books provides an escape from what is happening in the real world. With this in mind, the North Dakota State Library has gained access to several sections of [TumbleBooks](#). TumbleBooks is an online book resource that provides the full e-book or audiobook directly in the browser.

The State Library has access to the following sections:

[TumbleBook Library](#), which is for K-6th grade students
[TeenBook Cloud](#), which is for 7-12th grade students
[Audiobook Cloud](#), which has audiobooks for all ages
[Romance Book Cloud](#), which is geared toward adults

Each of these options has books available that have no check out period and do not require download.

Within each of these options, the user can search by book title, genre, or general type of book. For example, in Teen Book Cloud, there is a section called AP English that offers many of the popular books chosen in AP English classes around the country. Both the TumbleBook Library and Teen Book Cloud offer Graphic Novels for those students who are reluctant readers. There is something for every type of student in these databases.

The State Library will be providing access to these databases until August 31, 2020. Login information can be found on the [State Library's database page](#).

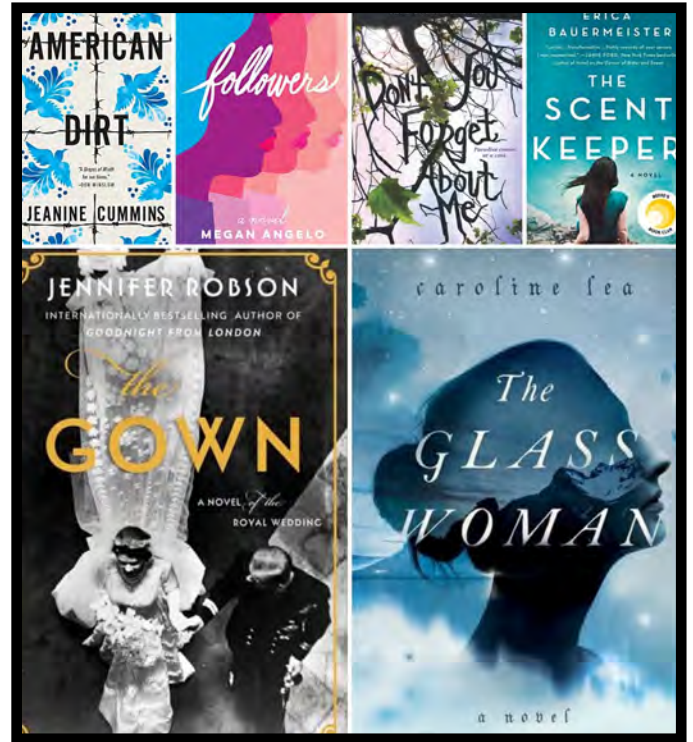
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New Items At The North Dakota State Library

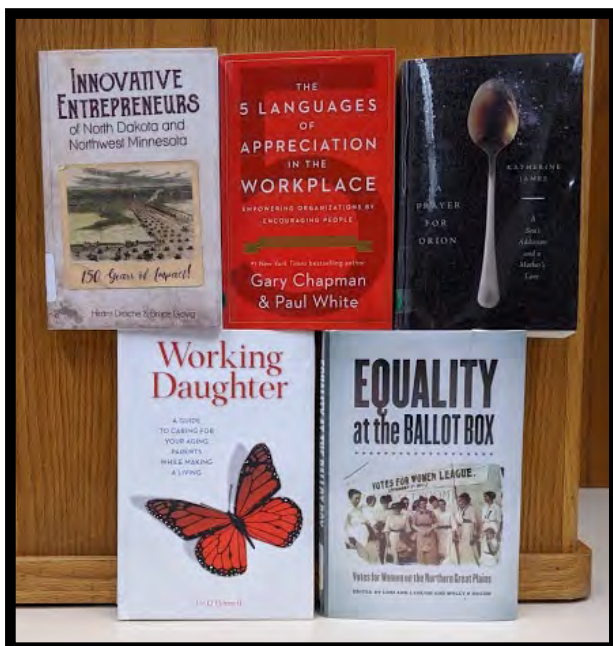
New E-Audiobooks



New E-Books



New Physical Books



Humanities North Dakota Moves Programs Online

Submitted by George Welder, Communications & Membership Officer Humanities North Dakota

Humanities North Dakota believes that public health and safety are top priorities. The contagious nature of COVID-19, especially with older audiences, should be a consideration by local organizations when deciding whether or not to proceed with holding an event. This is why we have embraced the exciting possibilities of proceeding with events through the ease and safety of a Zoom online meeting.



We are excited to launch Zoom writing workshops, book discussions, brave conversations, and even online Think & Drink discussions! We believe that in this time of physical-distancing, there is actually an opportunity to explore more, engage further, and reflect more deeply on the critical issues of our time. All you need to join is a computer (laptop, tablet, phone) and good wi-fi. If you don't have wi-fi, there is also a call-in option.

Humanities North Dakota is dedicated to being there for you in your journey of lifelong learning. Physical-distancing doesn't mean we need to be isolated. In fact, we may find ourselves engaging more with family and friends through video conferencing platforms such as Zoom. Tell us what you would like to see us offer by heading to the [Humanities North Dakota webpage](#) and taking our survey.

SUBSCRIBING TO DIGITAL INITIATIVES

Want to stay up to date on what the Digital Initiatives team at the North Dakota State Library (NDSL) is doing? Want to be informed of new projects? Can't get enough of the NDSL's content on Digital Horizons? Want to be notified when new items are added to Digital Horizons?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you have options! Information on how to subscribe to Digital Initiatives is available at <http://bit.ly/2TddAon>

Adult Learning Via E-Audiobooks

Many patrons take advantage of the selection of Pimsleur language courses available via [RBdigital](#), with eight different languages to choose from as well as ESL. But there are also two leading lines of adult education lecture series on offer – The Great Courses and Modern Scholar.

The 88 Modern Scholar courses are generally in the fields of history, religion, literature, and science, and run about 8 hours. Some of the most popular titles are *Winston Churchill: Man of the Century*, *God Wills It!: Understanding the Crusades*, and *Hebrews, Greeks, and Romans: Foundations of Western Civilization*.

The 21 Great Courses titles are generally 12 hours long and focused on business and psychology. Popular options include *Your Deceptive Mind: A Guide to Critical Thinking Skills*, *The Addictive Brain*, *Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction to Meditation*, *The Entrepreneur's Toolkit*, and *The Vikings*.

***Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben**

Reviewed by Mary Soucie

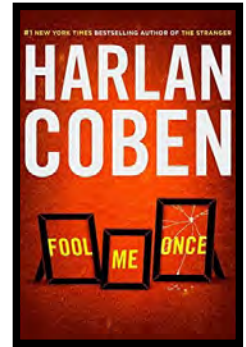
I have been a fan of Harlan Coben's since I read *No Second Chance* in 2003. His books are well-written with great character development. What I love most about his books, though, is that there is always a twist that I don't see coming; *Fool Me Once* is no different.

The book opens with Maya attending her husband's funeral. Maya was a special ops pilot whose military time ended on a bad note due to a decision. While Maya was serving in the war, her sister was killed. She returns home, and then her husband, Joe, is killed right in front of her.

She is shocked when she sees Joe playing with their daughter on the nanny cam a friend gave her. Suffering from PTSD from her military service, Maya trusts no one, including herself. She sets out to unravel the mystery surrounding the deaths of both her husband and her sister.

The book is full of twists and turns, and the ending caught me by surprise. I hope you enjoy this novel as much as I did.

This book is available in our [print collection](#) and in our [e-book collection](#).



Course Of The Month: Internet Safety

This month, we are looking at an Internet Safety course found in Niche Academy. Many businesses, including North Dakota State Government agencies, require a refresher on internet safety through their learning portals. This course is designed not only as a quick introduction to internet safety but also as a quick stop if clarification is needed on just one subject. This course is not intended to replace the annual training that may be required for your job but rather to give you the highlights of the importance of internet safety.



If you have any questions, please e-mail us a ndsitrain@nd.gov.

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