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Dates Library Closed

Here is a calendar of scheduled holidays for the staff at the North Dakota State Library for the year 2001. It is a good idea to call ahead before a holiday so you don't run out of books.

New Year's Day-Monday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-Monday, January 15

President's Day-Monday, February 19

Good Friday-Friday, April 13

Memorial Day-Monday, May 28

Independence Day-Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day-Monday, September 3

Veterans Day-Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving Day-Thursday, November 22

Christmas Eve Day-Monday, December 24 (*Library Closes at Noon*)

Christmas Day-Tuesday, December 25

On Site Visit

National Library of Congress (NLS) Network Consultant Mary Mohr made an on site visit to the North Dakota State Library this past October. The purpose of this visit was to evaluate library service and observe the day to day operations of the North Dakota State Library Services for the Disabled programs. Mohr will submit an evaluation to NLS and our library with suggestions and comments about the service and suggestions to make our service run more smoothly.



Network Consultant Mary Mohr and Regional Librarian Al Peterson visit about the ND Services for Disabled Program

Talking Books Service 1-800-843-9948
Dakota Radio Reading Service 1-701-328-4189
Machine Lending Agency 1-800-421-1181

Top Ten Books of 2000

It's been a busy year here at the North Dakota State Library, and we thought you may enjoy a list of the top titles read by our patrons this past year.

1. RC 48137 Bittersweet

Author: Danielle Steel

2. RC 47254 Mirror Image

Author: Danielle Steel

3. RC 35009 Lieutenant's Lady

Author: Bess Streeter Aldrich

4. RC 47490 Greatest Generation

Author: Tom Brokaw

5. RC 47309 Locket

Author: Richard Paul Evans

6. RC 46888 Patricia

Author: Grace Livingston Hill

7. RC 46323 Homesteading

Author: Percy Wallaston

8. RC 45709 Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul

Author: Jack Canfield

9. RC 48717 Granny Dan

Author: Danielle Steel

10. RC 48227 Promise

Author: Danielle Steel



Magazines to Change

The National Library of Congress will be completing the conversion of magazines that are still on flexible disc to cassette. These changes should be in place beginning with the January 2001 issues. The changes include the following magazines:

American Heritage

Analog Science Fiction

Contemporary Soundtrack

Diabetes Forecast

The Musical Mainstream

The Nation

National Geographic

National Review

Quarterly Music Magazine

Talking Book Topics

US News and World Report

Changes to your record will automatically be made by our library. If you notice any problems due to these changes, please contact the ND State Library Talking Books Service, or if you would like an updated list of magazines or wish to cancel a subscription you are presently receiving, please contact us at 1-800-843-9948. Our hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.



On the Shelf

Sports

RC 36128

Out of Bounds

Author: Tom McMillan

A congressman targets college athletics, football, and men's basketball in particular and those who are responsible for the corruption in sports that he seeks to reform.

RC 17809

Wheelchair Champions: A History of Wheelchair Sports

Author: Harriet May Savitz

Chronicles the development of sports for the physical handicapped using wheelchairs, and records the personal frustration and successes of many paraplegics and quadraplegics.

RC 49611

Careers for Sports Fans

Author: Andrew Kaplan

The author interviews fourteen people who work in sports-related fields in order to determine what their jobs entail. Includes a teacher, a coach, a lawyer, a scout, and an official as well as professional players.

RC 42428

Idols of the Game

Author: Robert Lypsyte

Profiles on sixteen sports heroes from the 1880s onward reflect the class, race, and gender ideals and barriers of sports and the rest of society. Subjects include Babe Didrikson, Jackie Robinson, Muhammad Ali, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Michael Jordon.

RC 49258

When Pride Still Mattered

Author: David Maraniss

The life and times of football giant Vince Lombardi are chronicled, including his humble beginnings in Brooklyn and his many years in school athletics, before he became head coach of the Green Bay Packers in 1959. Bestseller 1999.

ND 00149

Sacred Hoops

Author: Phil Jackson

It is an inside look at the higher wisdom of teamwork from the Chicago Bull's head coach Phil Jackson. This memoir is filled with stories about Michael Jordon, Scottie Pippin, and other Bulls' player's.

RC 48273

The Majors: In Pursuit of Golf's Holy Grail

Author: John Feinstein

Portrays the best of the 1998 golf season covering the Masters, the U.S. and British Opens. Describes the personalities of players such as Mark O'Meara and Tiger Woods.

RC 37278

Gretzky an Autobiography

Author: Wayne Gretzky

The "Great One" chronicles his first three decades, with the help of a Sports Illustrated writer. He went on to a career capped by numerous awards, including the Stanley Cup with the Edmonton Oilers.

RC 43324

My Sergei a Love Story

Author: Ekatarina Gordeeva

The Russian Olympic gold medalist describes her life with Sergei Grinkov, with whom she was paired when they were both adolescent skaters. As they grew up, their partnership led to romance and then marriage. In 1995, Sergei died of a heart attack at the age of twenty-eight. Bestseller.

RC 49052

Home Run Kings

Author: Jeff Savage

Discusses home run champions in the game of baseball including Babe Ruth, Roger Maris, and Mark McGuire. Grades 4-7.

RC 47516

America Zoom Stock Car Racing

Author: Peter Golenbock

An oral history of stock car racing from the informal contests between moonshiners to the NASCAR tracks and corporate sponsors. Includes profiles of the great drivers and highlights of famous races.

RC 46615

Whitewater Rafting

Author: Cecil Kuhne

An adventurous description of the thrills of whitewater rafting. Includes the equipment, technique, and basics of the sport. Also describes the anatomy of a river and environmental protection information. For junior and senior high and older readers.

RC 39460

Feel No Fear: The Power, Passion, and Politics of a Life in Gymnastics

Author: Bela Karolyi

Karolyi's success teaching gymnastics to school children led to his developing the national team. Even though he discovered Nadia Comaneci, who won six gold medals, Karolyi was harassed and forced to defect due to political pressure.

RC 49562

Women of Sports: The Best of the Best in Tennis

Author: Rachel Rutledge

Provides a capsule of history of the development of tennis as a competitive sport. Presents biographical sketches and career highlights for famous players Lindsay Davenport, Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, and Venus and Serena Williams. Grades 5-8.

RC 32758

Inside Bowling

Author: Don Johnson

Johnson, one of America's top pro bowlers, shares his theories and secrets on bowling in hopes that they will improve your game and increase your enjoyment of the sport.

RC 21153

Water Sports for the Disabled

Author: British Sports Association

Addresses the possibilities for physically or mentally handicapped individuals to participate in fishing, canoeing, rowing, sailing, water skiing, swimming, and other related activities.

Web Braille

Braille readers now have access to more than twenty-seven hundred electronic braille titles thanks to technology and the internet. Readers may access Web-Braille digital braille book files with a computer and a refreshable braille display (electronic device that raises or lowers an array of pins to create a line of braille characters) or a braille embosser. These 2,700 braille book titles are available on the Internet for download or online use by eligible individuals, libraries, and schools with a computer and a braille output device. Users can register for this service by calling the North Dakota State Library Services for the Disabled at 1-800-843-9948.

Moving?

If you plan to move or have moved to a new address, please let us know so we don't send out books or replacement machines to an unknown address. If you are moving out of state, you can take your equipment with you and we can transfer your records to another state. This is important so that your talking book service is not interrupted and it also helps our library track books and tape players.

Attention! Teachers and Students

Please let us know when a student who is using the talking book program moves to a new school or new address. This enables us to track the equipment as well as serve their needs at their new location. It also ensures that the patrons' service is not interrupted after they move.

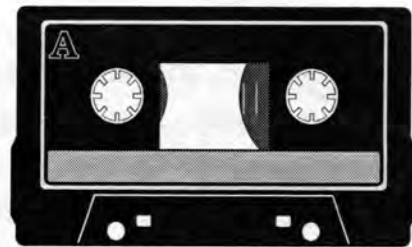
NLS Website

The National Library of Congress and its holdings can be accessed through the Internet at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls/>. To search the NLS online catalog, go to Web-BLND on the homepage. Once on the NLS homepage you can search for authors, titles, and subjects. You are also able to see whether or not the book you are looking for is available in your chosen format. This website also contains eligibility requirements, the history of NLS, services available, and a variety of other information and resources available through the Library of Congress.



New Magazines

The North Dakota Rural Electric Cooperative (*REC*) magazine is now available on cassette beginning with the September 2000 issue. We are producing this on a trial basis to see how many of you would like to receive this publication. The magazine contains feature articles about North Dakota, its history, and the people that live here. It also includes a variety of recipes, calendars, and tips to make your life easier.



American History Magazine is also being produced and is available on a bi-monthly basis. This publication includes articles about past president's, wars, the American West, and the Depression. If you would like to receive either REC magazine or American History, call or write with your

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