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New Director Hired

Leslie Klingenstein has been hired as the new director of the Vision Resource Center at the North Dakota School for the Blind. Leslie was formerly employed with the North Dakota State University Libraries in the reference department. She has a double major in English and communications, and possesses her teaching credentials. Leslie is also working toward her masters degree in library science.

She says she is very excited for this opportunity and is working hard to get things in order at the school. She says they are busy putting materials on the shelves, and cataloging them for patron use. Former Vision Resource Service Director, Beth Bakke-Stenehjem moved to Bismarck with husband Wayne who is now the Attorney General of North Dakota.

Staff Changes at NDSL

Sue Bicknell has been named manager of Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS), the radio reading service provided by the North Dakota State Library. Sue has worked at the State Library for 20 years and has a degree in German. She previously worked in the acquisitions and reference departments at the State Library and has volunteered as a host/producer for North Dakota Public Radio. She was also a charter member of the DRIS board.

Terri Wilhelm has been named manager of the North Dakota State Library's talking book program. Terri has worked for the State Library for six years and has a degree in communications. She previously worked in the television media, was volunteer coordinator for DRIS, is the statewide summer reading coordinator, and does public relations work for the North Dakota State Library.

Terri and Sue are excited about their new duties and are looking forward to serving the needs of patrons of both of these services.

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

New Information Web Site

The North Dakota Department of Human Services recently launched a new senior information and referral service on the Internet at www.ndseniorinfo.com. This online resource is intended to link the elderly, their children, neighbors, and other professionals with information and services to help adult seniors and people with disabilities live independently. The website contains information about in-home services, legal assistance, health insurance, and much more.

You can access information by types of service, provider name, city, or state. You may also access the toll free information line Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling 1-800-451-8693.

Summer Reading

The North Dakota State Library Governor's Summer Reading Program is underway! The program began on May 29, and will conclude July 23, 2001. This year's summer reading theme is **Reading Road Trip U.S.A.** Summer reading coordinator Terri Wilhelm says, this is the best year we have ever had for the summer reading program. "The numbers are really up from last year. In fact, we are seeing a lot of summer readers signing up year after year."

Students are asked to read at least one talking book or Braille book during the program to qualify for weekly incentives and prizes. An end of the summer reading program is scheduled for Friday, August 24, and the final details are pending.

Volunteers Recognized

The North Dakota State Library recently recognized over 60 volunteers for their generosity to the citizens of North Dakota. A volunteer recognition event was held in their honor at Bismarck's Radisson Inn this past April.

Motivational speaker Dave Pearce gave a presentation about the generosity and importance of volunteering, while the volunteers enjoyed ice cream sundaes and beverages.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their important role in the library's services.



North Dakota State Library volunteers at this year's annual volunteer celebration



On the Shelf

Oprah Book Club Selections

Send titles checked below

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| RC 17325
Title: Heart of a Woman
Author: Maya Angelou | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 44845
Title: Virtuous Woman
Author: Kaye Gibbons | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 29464
Title: Book of Ruth
Author: Jane Hamilton | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 44846
Title: Ellen Foster
Author: Kaye Gibbons | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 34438
Title: Jewel: A Novel
Author: Bret Lott | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 44955
Title: Songs in Ordinary Time
Author: Mary McGarry Morris | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 36063
Title: She's Come Undone
Author: Wally Lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 45511
Title: Best Way to Play
Author: Bill Cosby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 36694
Title: Lesson Before Dying
Author: Ernest J. Gaines | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 45512
Title: Meanest Thing to Say
Author: Bill Cosby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 38330
Title: Song of Solomon
Author: Toni Morrison | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 45513
Title: Treasure Hunt
Author: Bill Cosby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 38888
Title: Stones from the River
Author: Ursula Hegi | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 45715
Title: Black and Blue
Author: Anna Quindlen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 39001
Title: Map of the World
Author: Jane Hamilton | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 45717
Title: Here on Earth
Author: Alice Hoffman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 42874
Title: Deep End of the Ocean
Author: Jacquelyn Mitchard | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 46001
Title: Breath, Eyes, Memory
Author: Edwidge Danticat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RC 44391
Title: Rapture of Canaan
Author: Sheri Reynolds | <input type="checkbox"/> | RC 46124
Title: I Know This Much is True
Author: Wally Lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> |

RC 46272
Title: **Paradise**
Author: Toni Morrison

RC 48529
Title: **Mother of Pearl**
Author: Melinda Haynes

RC 46770
Title: **What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary Day**
Author: Pearl Cleage

RC 48816
Title: **River, Cross My Heart**
Author: Breena Clarke

RC 46772
Title: **Reader**
Author: Bernhard Schlink

RC 48869
Title: **Daughter of Fortune**
Author: Isabel Allende

RC 46882
Title: **Poisonwood Bible**
Author: Barbara Kingsolver

RC 49253
Title: **Gap Creek**
Author: Robert Morgan

RC 47250
Title: **Midwives**
Author: Christopher A. Bohjalian

RC 49314
Title: **Back Roads**
Author: Tawni O'Dell

RC 47670
Title: **Tara Road**
Author: Maeve Binchy

RC 49824
Title: **Vinegar Hill**
Author: A. Manette Ansay

RC 47671
Title: **While I Was Gone**
Author: Sue Miller

RC 50033
Title: **House of Sand and Fog**
Author: Andre Dubus

RC 47832
Title: **Pilot's Wife**
Author: Anita Shreve

RC 50525
Title: **Open House**
Author: Elizabeth Berg

RC 48432
Title: **White Oleander**
Author: Janet Fitch

RC 50849
Title: **Drowning Ruth**
Author: Christina Schwarz

If you are interested in ordering any of these books from the Oprah Book Club list you may either call us at 1-800-843-9948, or check the boxes in front of the titles you wish to receive and mail this form back to: **North Dakota State Library, Talking Books, 604 E Boulevard Ave-Dept. #250, Bismarck ND 58505-0800.**

New Recorded Magazines

Three new recorded magazines are available on cassette for \$36.00 per subscription per year. The magazines are *The New Yorker*; *The Family Handyman*; and *O, the Oprah Magazine*. If you are interested in ordering these magazines please contact:

Recorded Periodicals

Division of Associated Services for the Blind

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 627-0600 ext. 3208

(215) 627-0692 Fax

National Braille Press is offering two legacy documents in Braille at no charge. They include the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence in a Braille file form from <http://www.nbp.org/freebies.html>. A hard copy edition is free upon request from the National Braille Press, customer service department, at 1-800-548-7323 or send an e-mail to orders@nbp.org.

The following magazines are now being produced by the Arizona Regional Library and are available free-of-charge. To sign up for one of these magazines contact the North Dakota State Library and request a subscription to any or all of these recorded magazines.

The Saturday Evening Post-bimonthly general interest magazine containing humor, fiction, and non-fiction articles.

Native Peoples-bimonthly high quality magazine that portrays the arts and life ways of native people of America.

Hayden's Ferry Review-published twice a year by Arizona State University, publishes the best in contemporary fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and art.

American History-bimonthly magazine containing articles on all phases of American history, with an emphasis on personalities and concrete events.



Helpful Hints From Your Library Staff

*If you do not like the books you are receiving, please call us so we can go over your reading interests, favorite authors, or favorite subject areas. This will allow us to have a better idea of the types of reading you enjoy.

*If you have a talking book you wish to keep longer than six weeks, please call and our staff would be happy to renew it for you.

*If you are having problems with your machine, please call us and we will try to solve your problem over the phone. If you need a replacement machine, please contact us at 1-800-843-9948 or the North Dakota School for the Blind at 1-800-421-1181.

DRIS Adding Horoscopes



Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) will now include a daily horoscope by Joyce Jillson during the feature articles broadcast. The features air from 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. and again from 8:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dakota Radio is only available in the western two thirds of the state at this time. If you have questions about DRIS, or would like to receive this service, please call the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-843-9948.

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