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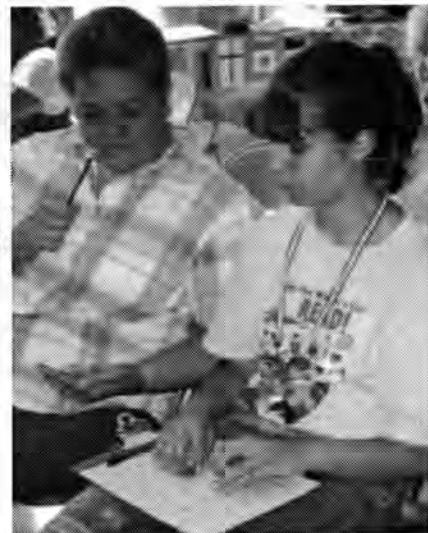
Fall 2002

The Winner's Circle

Bingo! That was one of the many things heard at this year's Governor's Summer Reading celebration. Participants of the State Library's Summer Reading Program were treated to an afternoon of entertainment, bingo, and refreshments in honor of their reading accomplishments.

This year's theme was *Join the Winner's Circle-READ!*. Thirty-four students took part in the program. Summer Reading Coordinator, Terri Wilhelm, says this is the biggest summer program so far. "It's exciting to see more and more students getting involved in the

summer program, because no matter what age you are reading for fun is an important part of life."



Candace plays Bingo for some great prizes.



Pictured from left to right: Sam Rennich, Cole Roberts, Candace Rivinius, Governor John Hoeven, John Western, Bryce Olson, and Jacey Enget.

Governor John Hoeven congratulated the readers for their efforts. Marci Narum, Executive Director of the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House in Bismarck, spoke about the benefits of reading and shared some of her favorite books with the students.

The readers are patrons of the North Dakota State Library's Talking Book Program and read their books on cassette or Braille because of a reading impairment that keeps them from reading standard print.

The Governor's Summer Reading Program is open to any student ages 6-18 who is a patron of the North Dakota Talking Book Program.

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

Telephone Pioneers Honored

A reception was held at North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind this past May to honor the Telephone Pioneers for their countless hours of volunteer work. In the past five years, they have repaired 1500 machines, saving the Talking Book Program \$56,825 with their generosity.

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Telephone Pioneers at the reception held in their honor.

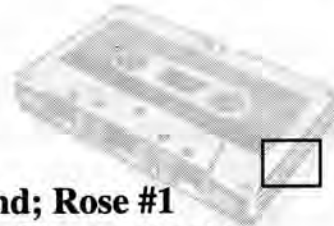
The volunteers include Tom Marler, Russ Holm, Ray and Yvonne Roller, Ed Raasakka, and Al Syrstad, all from Grand Forks. Many of them have been volunteering their time to the Talking Book Program for over forty years.

Volunteers Record Books

Volunteers at the North Dakota State Library Disability Services have been busy recording talking books. The volunteer readers spend their time recording books that have been requested by patrons and are not available anywhere else. Many of the titles are written by North Dakota authors or are about North Dakota.

Volunteers have recorded over 200 titles and many more are in process or waiting to be recorded. The library has a listing of books that have been recorded locally and are available for loan. If you are interested in brushing up on your state history, reading about a special North Dakotan, or reading books by North Dakota writers, please contact the library to find out about what is available at our library.

The next page of this newsletter will include some of the new titles that have been recorded and are available for loan. Call 1-800-843-9948 to order the books or a listing of the titles.



On the Shelf

Locally Recorded Titles

ND 00205

Hat Tips

Author: Dean Meyer

Dean Meyers outrageous brand of western humor depicted in 38 of his most popular newspaper columns.

ND 00206

Loons in the Kitchen

Author: Tony Bender

Columnist Tony Bender writes stories about people on the Prairie with warm, but dry humor.

ND 00203

When the Trail was New in Mountraille

Author: Lutie Taylor Breeling

A chronicle of the exploration and development of Mountrail County in northwestern North Dakota.

ND 00198

Home in Once Piece

Author: John Wayne Thompson

John's story of survival and courage after a farm accident took both arms.

ND 00230

Fish: A Remarkable Way to Boost Moral and Improve Results

Author: Dean Meyer

A Seattle's Fish Market is an unlikely classroom for a manager seeking a new way to motivate her employees.

ND 00217

Missouri Bound; Rose #1

(A Little House Chapter Book)

Author: Roger Lea Macbride

Even though Rose is sad to leave South Dakota, she is excited to move to Missouri. *Sequels: ND 00218, ND 00219, ND 00220, ND 00221*

ND 00228

Weigh Down Diet

Author: Gwen Shamblin

The founder of the Weigh Down Diet Workshop outlines her faith based method of dealing with food and dieting.

ND 00232

A Collection of Cowboy Logic

A collection of humorous essays on ranching in North Dakota originally published in *Ag Week* magazine.

ND 00237

Both Feet in the Stirrups

Author: Bill Huntington

An early collection of columns by western livestock reporter in Billings, Montana. *Sequel: ND 00236*

ND 00215

Where Tomorrow Waits

Author: Jane Peart

Penny's brother invites her to join his family on their wagon train to California.

ND 00229
Believing in Ourselves: Profiles of Extraordinary Woman
Author: Nancy Carson
A profile of 35 diverse women who have all achieved personal goals or overcome significant hardships in their lives. Including stories about North Dakota's First Lady Nancy Jones Shaefer and Beth Bakke Stenehjelm, a North Dakota woman who donated her kidney to a co-worker.

ND 00212
Runaway Heart
Author: Jane Peart
Holly comes to Oregon by stage-coach and becomes a teacher in a small schoolhouse.

ND 00235
Rose Berries in Autumn
Author: Nina Farley Wishek
The author moves from Michigan to the Dakota Territory and writes about of her experiences through stories and poems.

ND 00186
Spell of the Northern Lights
Author: Lucy Johnston Sypher
As Lucy meets the crisis of fall and winter on the North Dakota Prairie, she learns what fears can be left behind as one grows up.

ND 00231
I Made it Back: A Journal About the Horrors of Mental Illness
Author: Cyndy Nyflot
Documents the author's personal journey through bipolar disorder and her eventual recovery.

ND 00233
Wilbur's Christmas Gift
Author: Rodney Nelson
Invited to the Christmas program, Wilbur an old bachelor cowboy, wonders what he can share to make the holiday special.
Grades 4-7

ND 00178
Remembering Louis L'amour
Author: Reese Hawkins
The personal memoir of Reece Hawkins about his friend Louis L'amour.

ND 00175
Bonanza Belle
Author: Elaine Ulness Swenson
Carrie left her home in Minnesota to follow her brother to North Dakota, where they were both employed on a Bonanza farm.

ND 00190
Growing up in North Dakota
Author: Philo T. Pritzkau
The author telling about haying, harvesting, threshing, and hard times.

Music Lessons Available

There are high-quality music courses available through the National Library Service (NLS) music collection. These music courses are available on cassette and are designed to provide quality music instruction to the visually impaired.

The courses are taught in a detailed step-by-step process that uses no written materials or visual references. The *Intro to the Guitar for Visually Impaired* will help you learn how to hold a guitar, tune a guitar, common rhythm patterns, names, notes, and several songs on your guitar.



The *Intro to the Piano for the Visually Impaired* is a beginning piano or keyboard course that talks you through the basics of playing the piano. You will learn how to sit at the piano, learn names of the notes, and how to play a popular piano piece. These are also available for purchase for \$39.00 each by calling (229) 249-0628.

The NLS music services includes a circulating collection of Braille, large print, and recorded instructional materials in Braille, on cassette, and in large print. To receive the music services you may contact NLS Music Section directly at **1-800-424-8567**. Musical recordings intended solely for entertainment are not part of this music collection.

E-Mail



Do you have a home e-mail address that you would like to share with the State Library Talking Book staff? If you would like to correspond via e-mail, it is possible to do so. You may place your orders, send

requests, or contact us about matters concerning your talking book service by e-mail. Please call or e-mail your electronic address to **tbooks@state.nd.us**.

If you have any questions, please give us a call on our toll-free number at **1-800-843-9948**.

Wilhelm Moves to Another Position

Terri Wilhelm has taken another position at the North Dakota State Library. She has worked with the Talking Book Program for the past seven years, but will now be in charge of public awareness for the State Library. She will continue working to promote all the services at the State Library including Dakota Radio Information Service and Talking Books, as well as promoting libraries across the state.

Did You Know?

If you are interested in North Dakota, the people who live here, and what's happening in the state you might want to sign up for one or more of the following magazines that are recorded at the North Dakota State Library:

North Dakota Living, formerly *REC* magazine is a monthly magazine that contains stories about people and places in North Dakota. *North Dakota History* is a quarterly magazine produced by the North Dakota Historical Society. It contains articles about the history and culture of North Dakota and the Northern Great Plains. *North Dakota Horizons* is a quarterly magazine and has articles about current events, folklore, and resources of North Dakota.