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Volume 28, No. 1

"Your State Library Serving You"

January/February, 1998

Across the State

- ✘ Betty Bender, Director of the Vision Resource Center in Grand Forks, is retiring after 23 years of service.
- ✘ Betty Karaim, Director of Library Services for the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library, recently received the Mayville State University Distinguished Alumni Award.
- ✘ On November 6 and 7 in Dublin, Ohio, State Library staff member Mark Bowman represented North Dakota as a member of OCLC's Resource Sharing Advisory Committee.

DATES

Jan. 1	New Year's Day NDSL Closed
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NDSL Closed
Feb. 16	President's Day NDSL Closed
Apr. 19-25	National Library Week
Apr. 30-May 1	NDSL Spring Workshops, Bismarck
May 7-9	Joint Prairie Library Conference Regina, SK

Reference Corner

ODIN has a new search feature allowing you to use the limiters (i.e. language, format or date) in the same line or string as your search command.

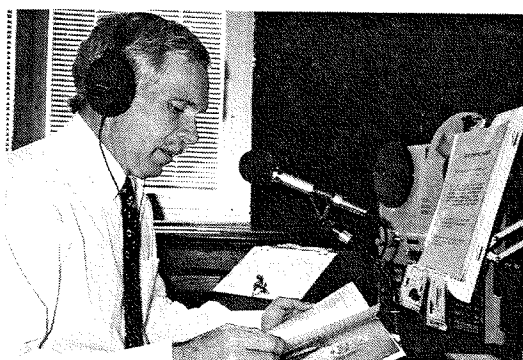
For example, when searching for videos on cats you would type:
te cats fo=vi.

When searching for books on cats that were published in 1993 or later, use this search strategy:
te cats gt= 1992.

If you have any questions please call 328-4622 or 1-800-472-2104.

Local Celebrities Shared Classic Christmas Stories

Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) aired special Christmas broadcasts on the first four Wednesdays in December. This year four celebrity readers shared their favorite Christmas stories with DRIS listeners.



Governor Schafer reads "The 365 Days of Christmas."

On December 3, Governor Schafer's reading of "The 365 Days of Christmas," a story that is set in the little town of Antler, North Dakota, was featured on DRIS.

First Lady Nancy Jones Schafer shared a delightful Christmas story entitled "A Christmiss Guest," which was transmitted on December 10.

"A Special Place for Santa" was read by local TV personality Jerry Bartz and was heard on December 17.

Senator Byron Dorgan read the Christmas story, "A Polar Express," on December 24. The final program included all four Christmas stories.



Senator Byron Dorgan reads "A Polar Express."

DRIS is a radio reading service provided by the North Dakota State Library to help normalize the lives of visually impaired and learning disabled listeners. DRIS uses sub-carrier channels of Prairie Public Radio in Jamestown, Bismarck, Minot, Williston, and Dickinson to transmit its programs. The North Dakota State Library provides DRIS services and the use of special receivers free of charge to eligible people.

For more information on Dakota Radio Information Service and its programming, call toll free at 1-800-843-9948.

Library Vision 2004 Update

Two objectives proposed in LV 2004 are to be undertaken by the State Library beginning in 1998. Objective One is to demonstrate the value of small library collections and thereby increase access to information for all citizens. Objective Two is to document the process of migrating records of one type of operating system onto another system.

State Library staff will add to the ODIN database the records of a school and the public libraries in both Bottineau and Beach. Although these libraries will not be

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members of ODIN, their records will be available for use as an on-line catalog for searching their holdings, those of a selected region, or of the entire database. All other libraries and citizens with access to ODIN will have the ability to see the holdings of these four libraries and request them through normal interlibrary loan procedures.

Details of the progress of these "records only" will appear in future issues of the Flickertale.

Celebrate National Library Week in April

Once again, the themes for the upcoming National Library Week are "Kids Connect @ the Library" and "Connect @ the Library." National Library Week is scheduled for April 19-25, 1998, and April is also School Library Media Month. The focus of these themes will feature a "global" twist.

For information and promotional materials on the events, you may contact the American Library Association Public Information Office at 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL, 60611 or call 1-800-545-2433, extension 5044 or 5041. A free graphics catalog is available by calling extension 5046. Their e-mail address is pio@ala.org. The ALA's web page also offers a lot of information, ideas, resources, and a sample press release at <http://www.ala.org/events>.

The North Dakota State Library will keep libraries and schools posted as more information becomes available.

Technology Plan Update

Libraries and schools interested in applying for the Universal Service Fund discounts, or "E-rate," must have a state approved technology plan. The application process for these discounts should be in place very soon so libraries and schools planning to apply may wish to submit their plans as soon as possible. Remember, the discounts apply to many telecommunications charges including basic telephone service, not just the Internet. For further information about the "E-rate" or writing and submitting a technology plan, please contact the Library Development Office of the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-472-2104.

Library Directories Available Soon

The North Dakota State Library is publishing a new North Dakota Library Directory at the end of January. This directory will contain information on academic, public, school and other libraries. The directories will be sold through advance orders only at \$10 each. No additional copies will be printed.

Please send your request and payment before January 16 to:

Paula Binek
North Dakota State Library
604 East Boulevard Ave.
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Make your checks payable to: North Dakota State Library.

Please call 701-328-2492 or 1-800-472-2104 if you have any questions.

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"Your State Library Serving You"

March/April, 1998

Across the State

□ Mark Bowman, North Dakota State Library Networking Coordinator and Nann Blaine Hilyard, Director of the Fargo Public Library have resigned their positions and accepted positions closer to their families. Thank you both for your years of excellent service. Good luck!

Dates

Apr. 10	Good Friday, NDSL closed
Apr. 19-25	National Library Week
Apr. 30-May 1	NDSL Spring Workshops, Bismarck
May 1	ND Library Coordinating Council meeting, Bismarck
May 7-9	Joint Prairie Library Conference, Regina, SK
Jul. 3	Independence Day Holiday observed NDSL closed

Reference Corner

Union List of Serials for Non-MULS North Dakota Libraries

The North Dakota State Library has developed a database that is a union list of periodical titles and holdings held by participating libraries. The union list enhances access by providing libraries more options for obtaining periodical information resources for their users.

The instructions and union list are accessible through the North Dakota State Library web site at: <http://www.sendit.nodak.edu/ndsl>.

Library Vision 2004 Progress

Notification of the availability of grant funds for Internet access projects was sent to every library in the state in late January. A total of \$70,000 will be awarded by the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council in May after the review of applications by State Library staff and Council members.

The Council, in its February 6 meeting in Bismarck, heard and approved of two proposals to begin development of the existing systems connectivity aspect of LV 2004. Thom Hendricks, Director of the Mandan Public Library and Systems Manager of the Central Dakota Library Network, presented the projects to streamline ILL between the two different operating systems.

Rebuilding Prairie Life Shared Past/Shared Future?

The North Dakota State Library in cooperation with the Provincial libraries of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Library Association will sponsor a Joint Prairie Library Conference in Regina on May 7 - 9, 1998. Forty programs have been planned to appeal to all types of libraries including tribal libraries, library supporters, and government officials. Presenters possess a high level of expertise and experience including representatives from the National Library of Canada, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and North Dakota Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal.

In her brochure introduction, conference planner Marilee Rasmussen, trustee at the Regina Public Library, recognizes that the peoples living on the North American plains have shared a place, a climate, and a way of life. Historically, they have learned the necessity of working together to achieve common ends in a sometimes challenging environment.

There is no doubt that the future prospects for prairie life are rich and vibrant. The 1998 Joint Prairie Library Conference is an indication of the creative synergy that participants from the prairie library community will bring to the task of rebuilding prairie life.

Attendees may want to emphasize the technological - starting with the keynote address of Electronic Access to Information. Many technology sessions will link mere technology to the social issues that technology creates or affects - such as the impact of the Internet on rural libraries and its relevance to prairie life. (continued)

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Or they may want to focus on the sessions that emphasize the concerns of rural libraries - such as the role of the library and its trustees or alternatives in information delivery.

The conference is inexpensive and transportation from designated points can be provided.

Please consider taking advantage of this regional celebration. Further information is available on the NDSL website or directly at: <http://www.lib.sk.ca/jplc/>. Information is also available by contacting Rodney Bornemann at 1-800-472-2104 or (701)-328-1825 or by e-mail at: msmail.rbornema@ranch.state.nd.us.

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NDSL Employee News

Jen DeBaillie started at the State Library in January and splits her duties between the cataloging department and the reference desk. Jen obtained her Master of Library Science Degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champagne. Originally from Alton, Illinois, near St. Louis, Jen and her husband moved to North Dakota along with their two cats and a dog. Traveling, hiking, camping, and gardening are hobbies that Jen enjoys.

Mark Bowman is leaving the State Library after more than nine years and heading to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He will take over as the head of cataloging for the Siouxland Library System.

Christina Cowan is moving from her duties as a field librarian to become the head of the cataloging department. The State Library is conducting a search to fill the now vacant position of field librarian.

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May/June, 1998

Across the State

- The Minot Public Library celebrated its 90th Anniversary on April 20.

Dates

May 7-9	Joint Prairie Library Conference, Regina, SK
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday observed NDSL closed
June 26-30	ALA National Conference, Washington, D.C.
July 3	Independence Day Holiday observed NDSL closed

Reference Corner

Time and information help to ensure a greater success rate in filling interlibrary loan requests.

Correct and thorough information is needed to locate the materials in the local or national databases. This information should include where the patron saw or heard of the materials.

A reasonable "not needed after date" will enable the State Library to locate a library that owns the material and then mail the information to you. The longer the "not needed after date" given the greater the number of libraries that can be searched.

Using the time and information factors to your advantage increases the chances of successfully obtaining the materials requested.

Library Vision 2004 Moving Towards Reality

The North Dakota State Library received grant proposals from 31 libraries across the state seeking nearly \$110,000 in matching funds from the Library Vision (LV) 2004 Internet Access Grants program. The applicants are hoping to gain or expand Internet access for their libraries and to serve their patrons.

Examples of the types of programs some libraries would like to implement with grant money include: evening Internet training classes involving parents with children; computer training for adults and children; e-mail access for staff and community members; electronic networking between libraries; electronic bulletin boards; Internet access point in a county courthouse; and electronic job searching.

The 1997 Legislative Session provided \$70,000 of state funds for the Internet access matching fund grant program which was open to all types of libraries including school, public, academic, and special libraries. Each library was allowed to apply for up to \$5,000. The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) is responsible for the distribution of these funds.

LV 2004 is a long-range plan created by the North Dakota library community. It's main goal states that through the statewide community of libraries, all citizens of North Dakota will have convenient and timely access to information for education, work, and recreation. LV 2004 will make Internet access, including the World Wide Web, available to all libraries by the year 2004.

The NDLCC meets in Bismarck on May 1, 1998, to award approximately \$70,000 to those applying libraries whose projects meet the criteria of LV 2004.

State Library Volunteers Recognized

North Dakota State Library volunteers were among the top ten awards finalists in this year's JC Penney Golden Rule Awards.

The Golden Rule Awards, in its ninth year in the Bismarck-Mandan community, honors those individuals and organizations whose outstanding volunteer service makes communities better places to live and work. (continued)

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State Library volunteers contributed approximately 3,159 working hours over the past year running from April 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998. Volunteers work with Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS), the talking books program, and in the circulation department.

State Library volunteers were recognized for providing information and entertainment to visually, physically, and learning disabled citizens of North Dakota through DRIS and the talking books program. The ceremony took place on April 13 at the Doublewood Inn of Bismarck.

State Library volunteers received a plaque and a \$500 check for making the top ten awards finalists. The money will help pay for future volunteer recognition and appreciation activities sponsored by the State Library.

**Disabled Services Honored
With Media Award**

The Bismarck Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (BMCEPD) recognized the State Library's Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) and the talking books program with the Media Award for 1997.

The BMCEPD bestows the Media Award to an individual, group, or agency that promotes the opportunities for independence for individuals with disabilities, along with providing information to educate the public about services through the use of media.

The Media Award presentation took place at the Annual Awards Banquet on March 26 at the VFW Club in Bismarck.



State Library staff and volunteers pictured with the Media Award are, from left to right: Jim Cody, volunteer; Shirley Leno, Volunteer Coordinator; Stella Cone, Head of Services for the Disabled; Terri Wilhelm, Reader/Advisor; and Clarence Freimarck, volunteer.

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"Your State Library Serving You"

July/August, 1998

Across the State

□ Minot Public Library celebrated its 90th Anniversary in April.

Dates

- July 3 Independence Day Holiday observed, NDSL closed
- Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday observed, NDSL closed
- Sept. 23 North Dakota Library Association's (NDLA) pre-conference on personnel issues, sponsored by NDSL, Grand Forks
- Sept. 24-26 NDLA's Annual Conference, Grand Forks

Reference Corner

Beginning July 15, 1998, the interlibrary loan request forms will not be available through SENDIT. To send your requests electronically, you can use either ClassicODIN (telnet) or WebODIN (internet).

You can access WebODIN or ClassicODIN by connecting to the North Dakota State Library home page at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us>. If you do not have access to ODIN, you may request items by mailing interlibrary loan request forms to: North Dakota State Library, 604 East Boulevard Ave.-Dept. 250, Bismarck, ND 58505-0800. You may fax interlibrary loan request forms to (701)-328-2040, or call your request in at 1-800-472-2104.

Brochures are available explaining how to search ClassicODIN and WebODIN. Training is also available at the State Library by appointment. Please call the State Library to request a brochure or to schedule an appointment.

Library Vision 2004 Internet Access Grants Awarded

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) awarded close to \$70,000 to 25 libraries from across the state in the Library Vision (LV) 2004 Internet Access Grants program. The libraries will use the funds to gain or expand Internet access and to better serve their patrons.

Examples of the types of programs the libraries will implement with grant money include: free Internet access for patrons; Internet training classes after working hours for adults; e-mail access and training for staff and community members; electronic networking between libraries; replacing card catalog system with electronic catalog system; electronic interlibrary loan requests; electronic bulletin boards; and electronic job searching.

The 1997 Legislative Session provided the funds for the Internet access matching fund grant program which was open to all types of libraries including school, public, academic, and special libraries. Each applicant library was allowed to apply for up to \$5,000.

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The libraries and the amounts they received are as follows:

Beulah Public Library	\$2,000
Carrington Elementary School Library	\$5,000
Ellendale Public Library	\$1,175
Enderlin Public School Library	\$1,750
Glenburn School Library	\$5,000
Golden Valley County Library, Beach	\$1,240
Goodrich Public School Library	\$4,000
Harvey Public Library	\$1,900
Hazleton-Moffit-Braddock High School Library	\$5,000
Heart of America Public Library, Rugby	\$1,800
Hettinger Public School Library	\$950
Linton Public School Library	\$5,000
Maddock Community Library	\$1,100
Max Public School Library	\$3,500
New Dimensions Information Authority (NDIA) (Williston Community Library)	\$3,750
New Salem Public School Library	\$1,890
Rolla Public Library	\$1,200
Rugby School Library	\$5,000
Stanley Community Public School Library	\$1,500
St. Anthony Middle School Library, Fargo	\$1,600
Tioga High School Library	\$3,900
Turtle Lake Public Library	\$1,065
Underwood Public Library	\$1,200
Valerie Merrick Memorial Library, Fort Totten	\$5,000
Washburn Public Library	\$1,000

Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants Awarded

The North Dakota State Library awarded nine libraries from across the state approximately \$100,000 in funds from the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants program.

Those libraries receiving the federal funds will use the money to complete projects matching the goals of Library Vision (LV) 2004 in any one or a combination of the following areas: the adding of library records to a North Dakota based database which can be accessed via the Internet; the establishment of sharing partnerships through electronic means among libraries of any type and other agencies (e.g. hospitals, banks, supermarkets, historical societies, extension services, senior centers, etc.); training in the use of technology for library staff and the community.

All types of libraries including school, public, academic, and special libraries were eligible to apply for the amount of funding necessary to complete their specific projects. The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) and the North Dakota State Library determined which projects received funding.

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The libraries and the amounts they will receive are as follows:

Adams County Library, Hettinger	\$6,298
Anne Carlsen Media Resource Center, Jamestown	\$9,800
Halliday Public School Library	\$10,800
Hazen Public Library	\$14,000
Minot Public Library	\$5,350
New Salem Public School Library	\$8,325
ND State Penitentiary Library, Bismarck	\$7,000
St. Mary's High School Library, Bismarck	\$5,000
Trinity Bible College Library, Ellendale	\$33,427

State Documents Honored

Three North Dakota state documents have received state and national recognition from library organizations.

The American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table (ALA/GODORT) Notable Documents Panel chose documents which are featured in the May 15, 1998, issue of *Library Journal*. The North Dakota documents chosen by the ALA/GODORT Notable Documents Panel are as follows:

- * *North Dakota Tree Handbook*. Edited by Dale E. Herman, Craig M. Strange, and Vernon C. Qam. Bismarck, ND: North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee, 1996.
- * *The Floods of 1997: A Special Report*. Bismarck, ND: North Dakota State Water Commission, 1997.
- * *The Centennial Anthology of North Dakota History*. Edited by Janet Daley Lysengen & Ann M. Rathke. Bismarck, ND: State Historical Society of North Dakota, 1996.

These documents were also chosen at the state level by attendees of the North Dakota Library Association's (NDLA) Annual Conference in Minot last September: second runner-up, *The Centennial Anthology of North Dakota History*; first runner-up, *The Flood of 1997: A Special Report*; winner, *North Dakota Tree Handbook*.

The state and national awards are given each year to showcase the winners, honor the agencies that created the documents, and to promote use of the documents by library patrons.

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- ☐ The Cando Public Library secured its legal status by a petition establishing a dedicated mill levy.
- ☐ On September 1, Rachel Augello and Brian Erb begin work at the State Library in reference and cataloging.
- ☐ Representatives of the Library of Congress' National Library Service will visit NDSL in September to examine the workings of the talking book program.

Dates

Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday
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Reference Corner

The North Dakota State Library is sponsoring six workshops in September and October. Topics covered at the workshops include: searching ODIN via the web; transmitting interlibrary loan requests to NDSL via ODIN; Internet searching; and evaluating Internet web sites.

The workshops are scheduled as follows: Dickinson, September 14; Bismarck, September 16; Fargo, September 18; Minot, October 12; Devils Lake, October 14; and Grand Forks, October 16.

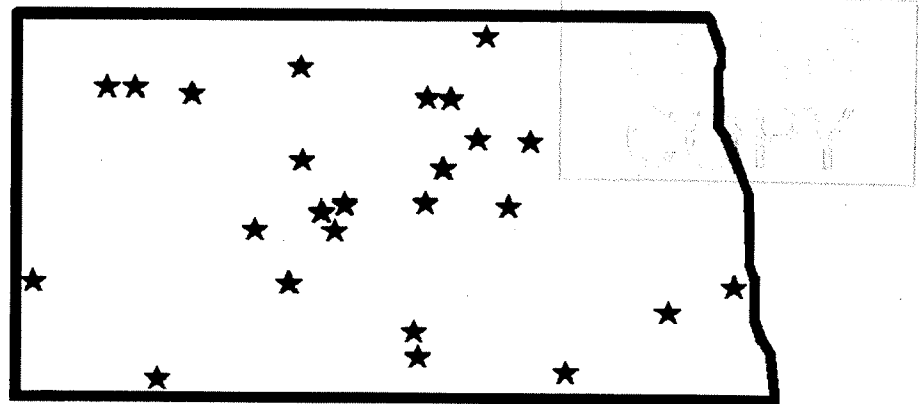
There is limited enrollment for these workshops and they are free of charge. If you are interested in attending, contact Carol Boganowski:
Phone: (701)328-3499
Toll free: 1-800-472-2104
E-mail: mmail.cadams@ranch.state.nd.us
FAX: (701)328-2040

Library Vision 2004 Progress and Plans

As we approach the 1999 Legislative Session, it is time for the library community to report on the progress of our long range plan for statewide development to the legislature and citizens of North Dakota. The State Library is providing these facts and illustrations to assist library supporters in getting the good news out and in enlisting support for continued funding.

Funding requests for 1999-2001 include \$250,000 for Internet connectivity and to add four to six libraries per year to the statewide database.

* \$70,000 in state funds connected the following libraries to the Internet:



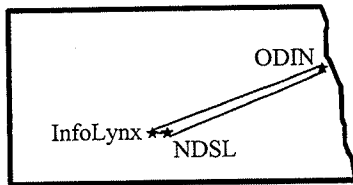
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- ★ Goodrich Public School Library
- ★ Harvey Public Library
- ★ Hazelton-Moffitt-Braddock High School Library
- ★ Heart of America Public Library, Rugby
- ★ Hettinger Public School Library
- ★ Linton Public School Library
- ★ Maddock Community Library
- ★ Max Public School Library
- ★ New Dimensions Information Authority (Tioga School/Public Library)
- ★ New Salem Public School Library
- ★ Rolla Public Library
- ★ Rugby School Library
- ★ Stanley Community Public School Library
- ★ St. Anthony Middle School Library, Fargo
- ★ Tioga High School Library
- ★ Turtle Lake Public Library
- ★ Underwood Public Library
- ★ Valerie Merrick Memorial Library, Fort Totten
- ★ Washburn Public Library

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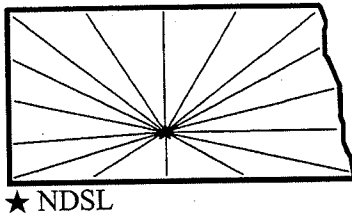
* \$55,000 in state funds has allowed the following systems to communicate across different operating systems in phase one.

Phase 1



* Phase two, permitting individual patron access to these systems with one search, will be underway in the fall of 1999.

Phase 2



* Federal funds are adding approximately 125,000 records to the statewide database from the following libraries:

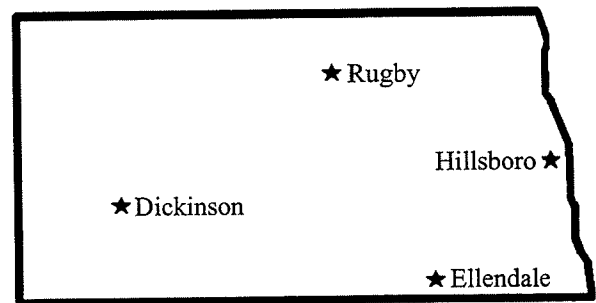


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- ★ Trinity Bible College Library, Ellendale
- ★ Bottineau County Public Library
- ★ Golden Valley County Library, Beach
- ★ Bottineau Public Schools Library
- ★ Beach Public Schools Library

Progress on other priorities within Library Vision 2004 include:

* Support literacy projects: The State Library in cooperation with the Department of Public Instruction and Literacy North Dakota have begun to revitalize communication and coordination among local literacy groups. This will be accomplished through statewide forums along with print and electronic means.

* Involve the people of North Dakota in promoting Library Vision 2004 to assure equitable access to both information technology and basic library service. The State Library has secured private foundation funds to allow for four communities to receive professional library advocacy training. These communities will provide the foundation for a statewide library advocacy initiative. The demonstration communities are Hillsboro, Ellendale, Dickinson, and Rugby.



* Training: The State Library has provided training in technology and basic library services to 593 North Dakotans through 25 workshops in 19 locations throughout the state. For more information contact Rodney Bornemann at (701)-328-1825 or 1-800-472-2104.

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Across the State

- ☐ NDSL and NDLA presented Technology in Schools awards to Halliday School, New Salem High, and St. Mary's Central High, Bismarck at NDLA's annual conference in Grand Forks.
- ☐ NDSL began a statewide library advocacy training program at the Ellendale Public Library on October 29th.

Dates

- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, NDSL closed
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving, NDSL closed
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, NDSL closed at Noon
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day, NDSL closed
- Jan 30-Feb. 2 ALA Midwinter, Philadelphia

Reference Corner

1999 Legislative Documents

During the 1999 session, legislative resources including bills, bill status, journals, hearing schedules, and committee lists are available free of charge on-line at <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/>. This public access service, developed by North Dakota State University, will be updated at least once a day.

Libraries needing paper copies of the same resources available on the Legislative Assembly's web site can subscribe to the 1999 legislative document service. Cost of the UPS daily delivery service is \$310. After the November 20th subscription deadline, an additional \$25 will be added as a late fee. Please make checks payable to the North Dakota Legislative Council, 2nd Floor, Capitol, at 600 East Boulevard Avenue in Bismarck, ND 58505.

North Dakota Selected For National Library Advocacy Project

North Dakota is one of eight states selected to participate in the Community-Library Advocacy Project funded by the Viburnum Foundation. The ND State Library's grant application was chosen a winner by the Libraries for the Future-Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (LFF-FOLUSA) Advisory Committee. The other states chosen are Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Vermont. A \$223,000 grant will fund the eight state project.

According to Mike Jaugstetter, ND State Librarian, "We are very excited to be one of only eight states selected for this unique effort. It should help us move from the bottom of the library funding ladder to a position of greater strength and enhanced library services. A basic thrust of the program is the building of lasting coalitions of librarians, trustees, friends, and other community individuals and groups to help build and maintain the kind of information services needed in every community."

Four North Dakota communities have been chosen to receive tailored advocacy training. Those communities are Hillsboro, Ellendale, Rugby, and Dickinson. The program's national sponsors will send a two-person team of expert advocates into these communities for one day training sessions beginning in October 1998.

Ellendale will host the first advocacy training session on October 29. The trainers for the Ellendale session are Penny Hummel, Associate Director of the Oregon Council for the Humanities, and Mary McAfee, who has been actively involved with the San Antonio Public Library for 19 years.

LFF is a national nonprofit organization that advocates on behalf of users of the public library, investigates the rapidly changing information environment, and establishes model projects in libraries. FOLUSA, founded in 1979, is a nonprofit organization that provides its almost 2,500 member groups with a variety of programs and support materials.

The Community-Library Advocacy Project is designed to strengthen library advocacy within local communities around the country through groups like Friends of the Library.

North Dakota Library Coordinating Council Update

Governor Edward T. Schafer recently announced updates to the composition of the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC).

Rita Traynor of Fargo was reappointed to represent citizens at large for a three year term.

Tom Bremer, Assistant Director of Information Technologies for the North Dakota State University Libraries, was appointed to represent public higher education institution libraries for three years.

Another change to the NDLC membership comes as a result of a newly elected president for the North Dakota Library Association (NDLA). Barbara Knight of the Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks will serve as a voting member on the Council for one year. (continued on back)

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Other members of the NDLC include: Jerry Kaup, Minot Public Library, representing public libraries; La Dean S. Moen, Hettinger Public School, representing school libraries; Phyllis Bratton, Jamestown College, representing private higher education institution libraries; Celeste Ertelt, ND School for the Deaf, representing special libraries; Dennis Page, Grand Forks Public Library, representing public libraries; Mary Bianco, Sitting Bull College, representing minority populations; and Mike Jaugstetter, ND State Librarian, serving as a non-voting member.

The NDLC assists in planning, coordinating, and evaluating the services and programs of libraries in North Dakota.

New Faces at NDSL

The North Dakota State Library welcomes two new employees into the Cataloging/Reference Departments.

Brian Erb started work at NDSL on September 1 as a Cataloging/Reference Librarian I. Brian received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Sociology from Furman University of South Carolina in 1992. He also holds a Master of Library Science Degree which he received from Florida State in 1997. Originally from Lawrenceville, Georgia, his interests include literature, running, kayaking, history, and politics.

Rachel Augello also began work on September 1 as a Cataloging/Reference Librarian I. Rachel received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Russian Language and Literature from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a Master of Arts Degree from Ohio State University in Slavic Languages and Literatures. Rachel's Master of Library Science Degree in Library Studies was received from Florida State University. Originally from Long Island, New York, she previously worked at the State Library of Florida as a paraprofessional. Rachel's favorite hobby is running and she also enjoys reading 19th century literature.

Technology in Schools Award Winners

St. Mary's High School of Bismarck, Halliday Schools, and New Salem Schools received the "Technology in Schools" awards at the recent North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) annual conference in Grand Forks.

Sister Faith Wanner, Media Specialist at St. Mary's High School in Bismarck, says they will add about 6,000 records through the InfoLynx system. "The opportunity to join together with other libraries makes the possibilities unlimited." Sister Wanner was really excited and very surprised about the "Technology in Schools" award and said that today's students have a world vision and projects like this offer almost unlimited resources to those students.

The Halliday Public School Library serves about 115 students. Librarian Maureen Olson said they are going to add about 8,000 records to the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN). "We were surprised, thrilled, and tickled to receive the award. It meant a lot to us." Olson said they look forward to having their records on-line and the project has a lot of community support.

Delores Reiner, Librarian at New Salem High School, said their library is doing all it can to become automated. Their project will add more than 8,000 records through the InfoLynx system. "We were very surprised when we received the award. The administration is very pleased about the award as well." Reiner said the students are very happy with the Internet access and their discovery of e-mail has kept the computer terminals occupied.

The North Dakota State Library and NDLA gave the "Technology In Schools" awards for the schools pioneering resource-sharing efforts. These are the first schools to put their records on databases to share through Library Vision (LV) 2004.

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