



# Flickertale

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## North Dakota State Library June Webinars

Submitted by Al Peterson

The North Dakota State Library is conducting two webinars this month in addition to the other available webinars. For a list of all webinars available, please go to <http://library.nd.gov/publications/Webinars/June2022.pdf>.

When registering for webinars, make sure the time zone is set correctly for your area.

### [Introduction to the PAC](#)

June 15, 2022, 2 – 2:45 PM

This webinar is designed to be the demonstration of basic features of the Public Access Catalog (PAC). Topics include Accessing the PAC, My Account, Search, and other features. Register at <https://bit.ly/3GNrFy7>.

### [Placing Holds and Renewing Materials in the PAC](#)

June 16, 2022, 2:00 PM -2:45 PM CST

This webinar will demonstrate how to place holds and renew items through the Public Access Catalog (PAC). Topics will include how to place a hold, how to renew items received from a PAC library, and how to ask for renewals on items from libraries not in the PK12 consortium. Register at <https://bit.ly/3xcj2dk>.

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## NLS Launches Quarterly Patron Corner Programming

Submitted by Tamara Rorie, Head, Patron Engagement Section

On June 13 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time, the Patron Engagement Section at the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Print Disabled at the Library of Congress will hold the first event as part of their Patron Corner programming. Each quarterly program will provide an opportunity for patrons to learn more about various services directly from NLS staff. The program will be interactive, last for one hour, and have a designated topic of discussion. The topic for the June 13 session is Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Collection Selection, but Did Not Have the Vehicle to Ask. Our guests will be members of the Collections Division at NLS who are responsible for selecting the books in the NLS collection. Bring your questions and your thoughts about the NLS collection and join us at <https://bit.ly/3avQO4h>. For the full Zoom invitation, including call-in numbers, please contact the North Dakota State Library Talking Books Department at [tbooks@nd.gov](mailto:tbooks@nd.gov).

When you join this Zoom event, you will be in the waiting room until the program starts. When you enter the room, your phone or computer will be muted. Please stay on mute unless you are called on. If you want to ask a question, you may raise your hand by pressing Alt Y on your computer or Star 9 on your phone. Once you are called on, press Alt A on your computer or Star 6 on your phone to unmute yourself. Finally, this meeting will be recorded. If you do not wish to be recorded, we ask that you avoid speaking during the session.

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## June Discussion

The June Library Marketing Discussion will be postponed until June 9 at 2 p.m. due to the North Dakota State Library's Summer Reading Kickoff event.

If you want to discuss ways to market your library and the services you provide, this discussion is for you.

Register at [bit.ly/NDLibraryMarketing](http://bit.ly/NDLibraryMarketing).

## Check out "In the News" on Britannica School!

Submitted by Laurel Greene,  
Sr. Education Consultant at  
Britannica Digital Learning

Britannica School has a NEW feature called "In the News" on the elementary and middle level home pages. You will find a new topic with a featured article updated regularly and other fun features like games, word of the day, and a fun fact related to the news article.

We're taking breaking news topics to a new level! You can check out a short video on this new feature at <https://vimeo.com/713828003>!

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## Britannica's New Summer Webinars

Submitted by Laurel Greene,  
Sr. Education Consultant at Britannica Digital Learning

Join Britannica's Education Consultant team to learn how to best use your Britannica resources to support your classroom or library! We offer free webinars every month and provide a recording to all who register. Take a look at our upcoming webinar topics:

- June - Developing Inquiry Through the Lens of the Media
- July - Grow Students' Inquiry Skills with Nonfiction/Fiction Texts Over the Summer
- August - Developing Students' SEL Skills at the Beginning of the School Year

To sign up for one of our webinars, visit <https://britannicalearn.com/professional-learning/public-webinars/>. We hope to see you there!

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## New Items Added to Digital Horizons

Here is a highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

### North Dakota Memories

- 4th of July parade float, Tioga, N.D., 1954
- Aerial view of Nick Tangsrud farm, Divide County, N.D., 1956
- Boating at Chautauqua, Devils Lake, N.D., 1890s
- Champion basketball team, McHenry County, N.D., 1920
- Chester White pig on the Tangsrud farm, Divide County, N.D., 1927
- Construction on Sheyenne River dam, Lisbon, N.D., 1950s
- First school in Cavalier County, N.D., circa 1918-1920
- Graduating class, Starkweather High School, 1923
- Norwegian children's group in Band Day parade, Williston, N.D., 1972
- Starkweather High School, State Championship Six Man Football Team, 1939
- Whist game on Christmas, Divide County, N.D., 1953



## North Dakota State Documents

- Biennial Report of the N.D. Water Commission (1950-1954 and 1975-2009)
- Biennial Report of the ND State Board of Health (1893-1898 and 1901-1902)
- Compiled Agricultural Statistics of North Dakota (1930-1934)
- Report of the ND Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor (1922-1932)



Find thousands of images, documents, videos, and oral histories depicting life on the Northern Plains from the late 1800s to today at <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/>.

## North Dakota Library Tidbits



### VCBC Public Library Summer Learning Kickoff May 31

VALLEY CITY, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - The Valley City Barnes County (VCBC) Public Library will kickoff their 2022 Summer Learning program "Ocean's of Possibilities on Tuesday May 31st from 4-6 p.m. The kickoff event a "Pirate Partee" will have games, food, tattoos, foam machine and pirate bouncy house.

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### Time for camp, summer reading programs

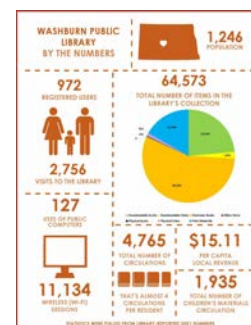
With school out for the summer, it will soon be time for many area kids to both go to camp and take part in summer reading programs. The International Music Camp begins in-person sessions this month, while Minot Public Library's Summer Reading Program starts this week.

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## Public Library Infographics

The North Dakota State Library is happy to provide a basic infographic based on the numbers submitted for the Public Library Survey/Annual Report. These personalized infographics can include the number of visits to your library, registered users, items, wireless sessions, programs, circulation, or any other statistics that your library would like to highlight.

If you are interested in receiving a personalized infographic for your public library, contact BreAnne at [ndsipa@nd.gov](mailto:ndsipa@nd.gov).



## Other News, Grants, and Webinars

### Libraries and Veterans National Forum Toolkit

June 14, 2022, at 2 p.m.

Veterans, service members, and their families can be found in virtually any library across the country. Due to their military connections, these patrons can have unique needs. For example, student veterans who are deployed overseas during the semester may need expanded access to online resources, or veterans in public libraries may need information about eligibility for VA benefits. To support these populations effectively, libraries may need to cultivate new partnerships, such as with campus veterans centers, local veteran service organizations, and county or state VA officials. Although many librarians recognize the importance of supporting the veterans in their libraries and communities, getting started with this work can be challenging. Librarians may have difficulty navigating the confusing jargon of the military and VA, lack connections for building new collaborations, or just not know where to get started.

The Libraries & Veterans National Forum Toolkit is intended to make it easier for librarians to support the veteran and military-affiliated communities, whether they are just getting started with this work or have long-standing programs. The Toolkit contains ideas for programs, services, exhibits, and other resources contributed by experienced librarians from all types of libraries. Librarians can browse the toolkit to find examples of materials used for veteran-related displays, authors for author talks and book clubs, furnishings and layouts for veteran study spaces, strategies for orientation presentations, and much more.

Sarah Lemire, Librarians & Veterans National Forum Toolkit, Project Director and Dawn La Valle, Forum Affinity Group Leader will introduce state libraries to the Toolkit and engage attendees in the toolkit as well as provide the opportunity to brainstorm for additional contributions.

#### Speakers:

- Sarah LeMire, United States Army veteran and the Coordinator of First-Year Programs at the Texas A&M University Libraries. She is interested in information literacy instruction, assessment, scalability of instruction and outreach, and outreach to special populations, especially veterans.
- Dawn La Valle, United States Marine Corps veteran and Director, Division of Library Development, CT State Library. Dawn is focused on democratizing the Natural Foresight for librarians.

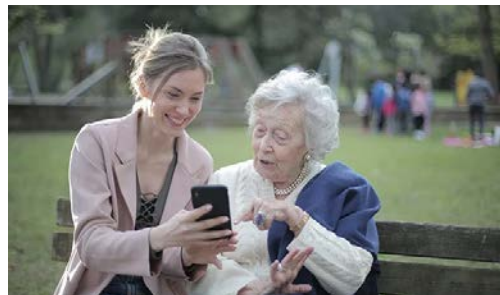
Register at

[https://amrms.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctc-CgrDoiHN2hQTHGZjp81\\_vQMK4KXwGk](https://amrms.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctc-CgrDoiHN2hQTHGZjp81_vQMK4KXwGk).

The Libraries and Veterans National Forum Toolkit can be viewed at <https://veterans.libguides.com/home/toolkit>.

### Must-Read Mysteries

The clues are coming together. A top suspect has been identified. But-twist! Was the whole thing a dream? Join us Thursday, June 16 at 2 p.m. ET / 1 p.m. CT for a free, one-hour webinar featuring upcoming mystery, thriller, and true crime titles from Dundurn Press, Oceanview Publishing, Severn House, and Soho



### Fun For All: Game-Based

Press that will leave your patrons guessing (and maybe double-check the locks on those doors).

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## Traveling this summer? Here are book picks for all 50 states (and then some)

subscribe to NPR's Book of the Day podcast As the summer travel season kicks off, many of us look forward to exploring new places on trips away from home. To help with this, NPR asked poets laureate, state librarians, bookstore owners and other literary luminaries from all 50 states - plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico - to recommend quintessential reads that illuminate where they live.

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## Engagement and Outreach Awards 2022-2023 | NNLM

The overarching purpose of this funding is on building partnerships and collaborating with local community groups and other key groups to reach underserved populations with health information outreach projects that use community-driven approaches to increase access to health information by working through libraries and other members to support a highly trained workforce in biomedical, health information, and data science resources.

## Programming Across the Generations

In this 60-minute webinar, based on the new book *Librarian's Guide to Games and Gamers*, Michelle Goodridge and Matthew Rohweder provide tips and tactics to establish a variety of game-based programming in their libraries.

Participants will leave having ideas for cross-generational and specific user group programming suggestions outside of the perceived core game user group because you're never too old to have fun!

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## Audio for All

Audiobooks continue to grow in popularity at record rates, expanding their audience of library users across the country. With the rapid shift to a digital world, readers of all ages are entering the audio realm in new ways: through podcasts, audio-original titles, graphic novels, and stunning full-cast performances.

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## Emerging Tech Trends for 2022 and Beyond

Technology has changed the face of libraries and is continuing to change how we work and how we deliver services to customers. In fact, the past few years have pushed us, and in some cases made us scramble, to discover and experiment with new technologies and tools, to train our staff and community,

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and to look for new ways of doing our core activities.



## Program Improvement Awards 2022-2023 | NNLM

The purpose of this funding is to support short-term projects that involve program improvement concepts that may enhance the applicant's communities' access to health information resources by acquiring new or upgraded hardware or software that supports improving health literacy skills.

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## Professional Development Awards 2022-2023 | NNLM

Construct a rich culture built on a foundation of inclusive programming designed to attract and engage a diverse regional network through effective membership management. \* Use community-driven approaches to increase access to health information. \* Work through libraries and other members to support a highly trained workforce in biomedical, health information, and data science resources.

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