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Attention Elementary School Librarians!

The Library Speakers Consortium is looking to bring virtual author events to elementary schools! For a fee, based on student population per school, students will have access to 2-3 interactive events each month. These author visits are recorded so that they can be viewed outside their live sessions.

An informational Zoom meeting will be held on September 19 (4:00 - 4:45 CT).

Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-CoqzwvEtdRqzGfSfzk_Cv5iw2aURJH.

A Quick Reminder From The New Grants Coordinator

Submitted by James W. Murphy

I hope everything is going well with your Library Vision grant application process. If you would like me to review your grant application for feedback, please email it no later than the close of business next Friday, August 26th. The sooner I receive it, the more attention I can give you in the feedback process. If your library has not used Counting Opinions before, I would also recommend making sure your account and login are ready to go before the 26th, as well.

Finally, I already had a vacation scheduled before I moved into this position, so I will not be available for assistance on the afternoon of the 30th or the entire day of the 31st. Please try not to wait until the last couple of days if you think you might need any help. We are excited to see all the interesting ideas that you have for your libraries!

Please contact me at jwmurphy@nd.gov or at 701-328-3495.

Library Vision Grant Opportunities

Library of Things Collection
Marketing Plan Phase II

WebJunction Highlight: SEAL- Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries

It's Solar Eclipse Time Again! Two solar eclipses are coming in 2023 and 2024. WebJunction is highlighting the efforts of the STAR Library Network and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to support public libraries with solar eclipse-related activities and programs about the upcoming solar eclipses. For more information, including how to order solar glasses, visit <https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/solar-eclipse-activities-for-libraries.html>.

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2022 National Book Festival

Books bring us together! Come to the nation's capital over Labor Day weekend as we return to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, Sept. 3. If you can't join us in Washington, D.C. for a day of free talks and activities, several programs will be livestreamed, and video of all talks can be viewed online after the Festival concludes.

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Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinar

Front Line Library Basics: Reader Advisory Tips and Tricks Featuring NovelList

August 31, 2022 (2:00 PM – 2:45 PM)

Have you ever had a patron ask you for a good book recommendation? Or do you have a patron who wants the next three books in the series they are reading? This webinar will explore the topic of readers' advisory and examine the online library resource NovelList.

Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WK82mfXnRkeAZ-oMvQvGqg

North Dakota Libraries Tidbits



Grand Forks Library digitizes 140-year-old city directory

GRAND FORKS - Wearing pristine white gloves, Leif Fritzell carefully opens and slowly turns the pages of a rare document - the oldest city directory - that offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the people who settled here in the late 1800s.

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Minot Public Library puts on an end of summer party

MINOT, N.D. (KXNET) - Summer is coming to an end and the library wants to help kids cool off before heading back to school. Kids at the Minot Public Library have now finished their summer reading programs and camps.

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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library sets BND history talk

The Bismarck Public Library will host "The Unique History of the Bank of North Dakota," a discussion set for 7 p.m. Wednesday. Historian, author, and public humanities scholar Clay Jenkinson and historian and former Bismarck State College president Larry Skogen will explore the historical factors that led to the development of the Bank of North Dakota at a time of widespread agrarian discontent.

Local library sponsors community engagement event

Laramie Hirst visits her local library once, sometimes even twice a day and when asked how she defines a library she said, "I see a peaceful place and time where you can relax and just find your imagination."

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Morton Mandan Public Library to reopen

MANDAN, N.D. (KXNET) - The Morton Mandan Public Library is ready to reopen its doors after its renovation and construction project. At long last, the library will open on Monday, August 29 at 10 a.m. and will restart most services such as public computer use, public printing, checking out items, passport and notary services, and more, according to a news release.

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West Fargo Library seeking input from residents

The West Fargo Public Library's new director is hoping to hear ideas and feedback from the public during two open houses Tuesday, Aug. 16. Betty Adams, who took the helm as director in mid-June, will be available from 1 - 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug.

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Digital Collection Spotlight

By Trevor Martinson

Father William C. Sherman Photograph Collection

The 'Father William C. Sherman Photograph Collection' includes thousands of images of houses and other dwellings, barns, sheds, and root cellars, as well as interior and domestic architecture of early North Dakota settlers. Father Sherman and NDSU students identified, researched, and photographed primarily in central and western North Dakota during the 1970s. The diverse architectural styles of many ethnic groups are displayed in these images, including Germans from Russia (southern Ukraine), Ukrainians, Germans from Bohemia, Czechoslovakians, and Germans from the Banat (Hungary). The collection is one of the most comprehensive collections of homestead photographs in North America and worldwide. Father Sherman recently passed away in May after an extensive career as a religious leader, educator, and researcher.



This digital collection is provided by the NDSU Libraries Germans from Russia Heritage Collection (GRHC), and it's available for browsing and searching on [Digital Horizons](#).

CSLP Annual Survey 2022

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children, teens, and adults at the lowest cost possible for their public libraries.

For the purposes of this survey, we use the phrase "summer library program" in equivalence to summer reading program or summer learning program.

The audience for this survey is public library staff who administered the 2022 summer library program.

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Oceans of Possibilities: Banner artwork for 2022



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Niche Academy Highlight

by Al Peterson

New Advocacy Tutorials

Several new tutorials were added to the Advocacy Category in Niche Academy:

Niche Academy Webinar - Tips and Tricks from an Accidental Advocate - Learn how to educate decision-makers about the importance of the library to your customers - their constituents - through facts, stories, and personal interactions.

Creating Messages That Build Support For Any Library - Developing an effective message relies on understanding and managing the environment that we use them. In this session, we will explore the significant amount of work that is necessary beyond storytelling to engage leaders with effective messaging and enact change.

10 Strategies for Community Organizing in Libraries - The ten short lessons in this tutorial build on each other to communicate a set of key strategic concepts.

Introduction to Advanced Advocacy Strategies for School and Public Libraries - In this tutorial, we will broadly present the strategies that school and public libraries can use in your community in order to build the real political power and influence and engage community leaders and library supporters.

These and other great training tutorials can be found in Niche Academy at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/northdakotastatelibrary>.

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

More webinar information can be found at:

<http://library.nd.gov/publications/webinars.pdf>
<https://library-nd.libguides.com/c.php?g=1018436&p=8791171>.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

2022 National Book Festival National Partnership Event Registration Form

If your organization is interested in hosting livestreamed sessions of this year's National Book Festival, please use this form to tell us about you and your organization.



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We are excited to possibly include your organization's name and location on the Festival's website!

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Use Library Card Sign-up Month as an opportunity to promote your collection and services to your entire community.

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Library of Things: The What, Why, and How of Lending Objects

Hey library workers, are you thinking of starting a Library of Things for your community? From tools to toys, cameras to kitchen appliances, fishing gear to musical instruments, and from blood pressure monitors to robots - you can do it! The presenters will talk about launching these collections for a small library and a large suburban children's collection.

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Rural Public Library Grants

Children's Book Project Program Grants Rural public libraries in the United States that have suffered loss and damage due to recent natural disasters (flooding, fire, hurricanes, etc.) may be eligible for special non-matching grants: Disaster Relief Grant information. For libraries experiencing budgetary declines due to reduced or eliminated funding, please apply for our Children's Book Project...

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