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Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference Submitted by Tammy Kruger, School Library Specialist

Last week, I was able to attend a conference put on by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). During these two days, we discussed what worked for our libraries, what did not work, some of 2023's artwork, and brainstormed where CSLP should head in its goal to benefit libraries and their patrons.

Admittedly, I came into this event not knowing much. My experience with summer reading programs as a participant was plentiful, but as a facilitator, not so much. The conference was quite informative, and I am proud of the sheer amount of advocacy for libraries and their programs that was demonstrated! If you know who your state representative is, reach out to them. They want to hear from those working on the ground!

Additionally, thank you to all those who filled out the CSLP's 2022 Survey. Your responses help shape materials and ideas, as well as assist in guiding future offerings of CSLP. If you have not filled out the survey, regardless of whether or not your library took part in the Oceans of Possibilities theme, it can be found at <https://forms.gle/DKo3uSSKVwqVoS5x9> and closes very soon... Friday, September 9th.

EBSCO August Usage Reports Submitted by EBSCO

Beginning August 8th and extending until its complete resolution on August 19th, an issue impacted the recording of usage activity in our products, including EBSCOhost and EBSCO Discovery Service. Any report that you generate or receive covering that period will show a decrease in reported totals across all fields (i.e., sessions, searches, etc.) during that date window. This impacts both our COUNTER reports as well as our Standard Usage reports for all profiles utilizing our classic experiences.

We can confirm that this issue has been resolved, and we have taken steps to ensure that it will not happen again. Regrettably, we are unable to recover the activity during that period.

Digital Delight



<https://bit.ly/3KZSscx>

Courtesy of Digital Horizons
(North Dakota Memories
Collection, ND State Library)

Starkweather High School, State Championship Six-Man Football Team, 1939

Image of the Starkweather High School state championship six-man football team. Back row (left to right): Coach Willard Solberg, John Hartman (#4), Melvin Hanson (#13), Jackson Hoy (#11), Kenneth Jacobsen (#10), Earl Hofstad (#12), Lyder Svidal (#9). Front row (left to right): Everett Nygaard (#3), Howard Thacker (#8), Lyle Person (#5), Lewis Forster (#2), James Elliott (#7).

2022 National Book Festival

Submitted by Tammy Kruger, School Library Specialist

Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., was abuzz with readers of all ages for the 2022 National Book Festival on September 3rd. This yearly event, sponsored by the Library of Congress, encourages the joy of reading.



Each state, and some U.S. territories, chose at least one book to represent their area. The titles are typically chosen because the author is from that area or the book is about that area. North Dakota picked two titles. Sarah Vogel's *The Farmers' Lawyer: The North Dakota Nine and the Fight to Save the Family Farm* and Chris Rylander's *An Epic Series of Failures: The Rise of Greg*.

During this event, participants took part in the Road Map to Reading. Each state/territory had a booth, typically containing trinkets and information about their chosen books. Participants received a map and gained a stamp for each state/territory that they "visited" on the Road Map to Reading. Prizes were given for completed maps.

Other happenings included author talks, games and activities, and opportunities to purchase the 2022 National Book Festival picks. North Dakota State Library was even fortunate enough to have one of our featured authors, Sarah Vogel, join us!

October Is Archives Month

Submitted by Sarah Walker,
Head of Reference Services, North Dakota State Archives

October is Archives Month! To celebrate, we are throwing some North Dakota-specific hashtag parties on social media. We'd love to have as many archives, libraries, museums, historic sites, historical societies, and other repositories across the state as possible participate on their own social media accounts! We hope you will join in the fun and consider posting historical scans, photos, publications, documents, and other archives-related items from your collections, along with the hashtags for the day, as listed below. Join as many dates as you want! Let's share the many treasures of archives and collections across the state.

October 4: #NDTreasures #ArchivesMonth #NDArchivesHashtagParty

Show us your archives-related treasures from your collections! Either a favorite item, a quick snap of the collections space, or an exhibit featuring your collections.

October 11: #NDOriginStory #ArchivesMonth #NDArchivesHashtagParty

Every site, agency, institution, library, museum, historical society, and archives has a history. Show us an item that relates to your origin story!

October 18: #NDRoots #ArchivesMonth #NDArchivesHashtagParty

North Dakota roots run deep and wide! We love our genealogy, family, and local history. Share your favorite research resource for studying genealogy in North Dakota, a favorite ancestry-related item, or your favorite local history collection.

October 24: #NDLandscapes #ArchivesMonth #NDArchivesHashtagParty

“North Dakota, North Dakota, with thy prairies wide and free, all thy sons and daughters love thee, fairest state from sea to sea; North Dakota, North Dakota, here we pledge ourselves to thee. North Dakota, North Dakota, Here we pledge ourselves to thee.” As James W. Foley wrote in the North Dakota Hymn, this state has the fairest land from sea to sea! Post your historic images and documents relating to the land where you are located.

October 28: #NDLegends #ArchivesMonth #NDArchivesHashtagParty

Legends mean so many things to so many people. Maybe this is a true legend from your area. Maybe this is something legendary (#NDTourism). Maybe this is related to someone known for story telling in your vicinity or is a story that was collected in a collection within your institution. What legends can you share?

We are so excited to see your posts. Please share with others who may be interested in participating!



Technological and Informational Literacies

Last week, I outlined International Literacy Day, which is held on September 8th. While literacy is often associated with reading and writing, various types of literacy exist. This week, technological and informational literacies are on my radar!

Definition of Technological Technology

Technological literacy, often called digital literacy, is the ability to comprehend, use, and analyze technology effectively, safely, and responsibly (Terra, 2022). Technologically literate individuals understand what technology is, how it works, and society's relationship with technology (Technologically, n.d.).

Concerns with Technology (Terra, 2022)

Technology can offer great opportunities; however, it also raises concerns, including

1. Over-reliance on technology,
2. Misinformation, and
3. Privacy concerns.

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New Loan Periods For State Library Items

Beginning September 1, the North Dakota State Library will begin circulating all materials in the collection for eight weeks. Patrons can have up to 20 items checked out.

“The State Library is updating our circulation periods so that it is easier for patrons to utilize our collection,” says North Dakota State Librarian Mary Soucie. “No matter what type of material they check out, the item will be due back in eight weeks. We recognize that sometimes that still might not be long enough, so we are allowing one renewal as well. We believe this will better meet the needs of the library community, state agencies and North Dakota citizens across the state.”

Whether you are checking out regular print books, large print books, state documents, book club kits, or any of the other items from the State Library's collection, you will get eight weeks to enjoy them.

Electronic materials available through the Libby app or on OverDrive will still have a checkout period of 14 or 21 days, depending on your settings.

For more information or assistance, contact the State Library's Information Desk at 701-328-4622 | 800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov.

Changes To STEM And Book Club Kits

Beginning September 1, all STEM and book club kits will be available to reserve through our online catalog at <https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/>. The catalog link is also at the top of our homepage at <http://library.nd.gov>.

If you know the name of the kit you would like to reserve, you can search by title.

If you do not know the name or want to see all the available kits, use one of the following two search terms: ndsl stem or ndsl book club. Either upper or lower case works, but make sure you put a space between book and club.

For more information on how to request/reserve kits, please visit our Kits FAQs page at <http://library.nd.gov/kitfaqs.html>.



North Dakota Libraries Tidbits



West Fargo Public Library offering memory care kits

WEST FARGO, N.D. (Valley News Live) - The West Fargo Public Library now offers memory care kits for area senior living communities. The kits support those experiencing Alzheimer's, dementia, memory loss or other cognitive decline. Each kit includes items that stimulate memory and help spark conversations about life experiences, such as music, essential oils and other scents, photos, sensory tools, puzzles and games.

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Master Plan continues to guide development - UND Today

For Mike Pieper, associate vice president of facilities, planning the development and use of physical spaces on the UND campus never stops. Among his responsibilities is bringing concepts found in UND's master plan to fruition.

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Fargo Public Library Introduces New Library Card Designs

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the Fargo Public Library is celebrating by introducing three limited



Saving North Dakota history, one scan at a time

BISMARCK, ND (KXNET) - The North Dakota State Library wants to capture and share North Dakota history and heritage, and it thinks you just might have what it's looking for. Photos. Documents. Small objects and mementoes. The best history is usually found in the small things.

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edition library card designs. The new cards are available at all three library locations starting Thursday, Sept. 1. Residents are invited to apply for a library card and receive one of the new designs while supplies last.

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Morton-Mandan Library reopens after year-long remodel

MANDAN, ND (KXNET) - It may have been overdue, but leaders at the Morton-Mandan Public Library are finally able to show off the remodeled building. Last week, the library along Main Street reopened to families for the first time in almost a year.

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Fargo Public Library to hold facility planning meeting

(Fargo, ND) -- The Fargo Public Library is inviting you to a special meeting to talk about its future. "The Fargo community is growing and always changing as is the Fargo Public Library," said library officials in a statement released to WDAY Radio Tuesday.

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Valley City Barnes County Public Library Logo

VALLEY CITY, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - For 119 years the Valley City Barnes County Public Library has been the

building on Central Avenue and 4th Street. An example of Neoclassical Architecture, featuring solid oak doors, stalwart columns, picturesque dome, and decorative filigree.

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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-CoqzwwEtdRqzGfSfzk_Cv5iw2aURJH.



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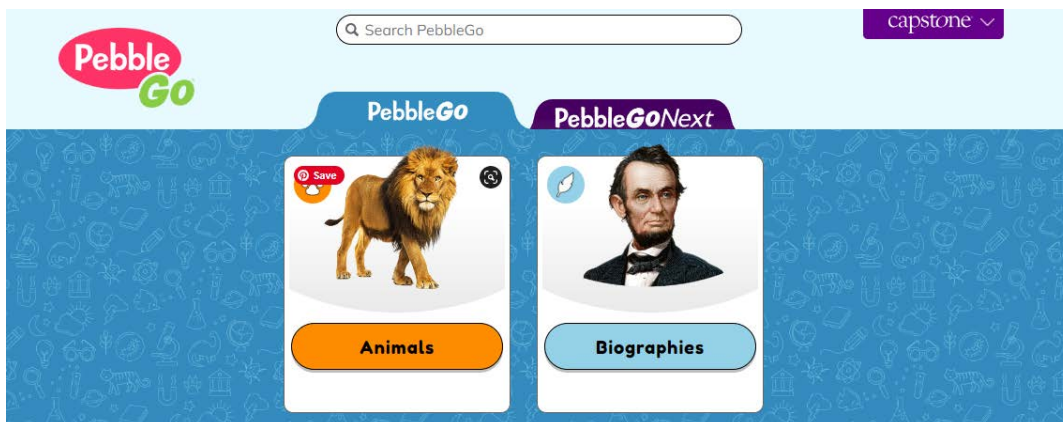
Team Management and Leadership

Submitted by AI Peterson

The second full week of September celebrates National Compassionate Leadership Week to create a more compassionate world. Our lives can become unpredictable due to constant disruption in our daily routines. As we shuffle our family life with our professional life, we often feel overwhelmed and uncertain. We often turn to our colleagues for leadership and guidance.

Team Management and Leadership through Universal Class can guide you to become the transformative leader needed to guide your team through difficult times. This course teaches the skills that all leaders need: communication, delegation, management, and coaching. It also includes an in-depth look at how leaders manage during a transition and the skills they need to get their team through a crisis.

This 15-lesson, self-paced course is available through Universal Class and can be found at <https://www.universalclass.com/northdakotastatend>.



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Online Library Resource

PebbleGo

Are you looking for an online library resource specifically geared toward the needs of K-2 learners? PebbleGo helps your child learn foundational research skills and provides critical early-reader support with audio voiceovers and text highlighting.

The easy navigation makes it inviting for kids to discover new information. With features like videos and fun games, kids are kept engaged and learning skills and fun facts.

Your State Library card gives you access to two PebbleGo modules – Animals and Biographies.

The Animals module includes information on the habitat, food, life cycle, and fun facts about amphibians, birds, fish, insects and spiders, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles. There is also information on dinosaurs, pets and farm animals, animal classification, and more.

The biography module includes information on the early life, life's work, later years, and contributions of actors, artists, astronauts, athletes, explorers, history makers, scientists, and more.

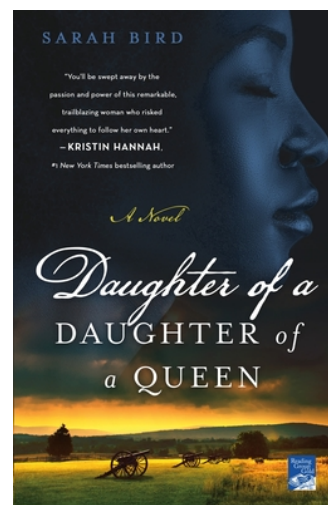
If you have questions or need assistance accessing PebbleGo or any other [online library resources](#), contact the State Library Information Desk at 701-328-4622 | 1-800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov.



"Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen" by Sarah Bird

Though born into bondage on a “miserable tobacco farm” in Little Dixie, Missouri, Cathy Williams was never allowed to consider herself a slave. According to her mother, she was a captive, destined by her noble warrior blood to escape the enemy. Her chance at freedom presents itself with the arrival of Union General Phillip Henry “Smash ‘em Up” Sheridan, the outcast of West Point, who takes the rawboned, prideful young woman into service.

At war's end, having tasted freedom, Cathy refuses to return to servitude and makes the monumental decision to disguise herself as a man and join the Army's legendary Buffalo Soldiers. Alone now in the ultimate man's world, Cathy must fight not only for her survival and freedom, but she also vows to never give up on finding her mother, her little sister, and the love of the only man strong enough to win her heart.



This kit comes with ten books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

Book Club kits can be checked out for eight weeks. Request it today at <https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/polaris>.

Upcoming North Dakota State Library Webinars

How To Request Kits Now That KitKeeper Has Gone Away Tuesday, September 20 (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

Now that the North Dakota State Library has added the Book Club and STEM kits to the Public Access Catalog (PAC) and is no longer using KitKeeper, how do you reserve kits? To find out, sign up for this short webinar on how to reserve kits in the PAC. We'll go over the new procedures and review some basic PAC functions.

Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fp0zHL0aTTqWxxsiSPzPBg

North Dakota State Library Services Review
Wednesday, September 14 (4:00 PM - 4:45 PM)
Friday, September 16 (4:00 PM - 4:45 PM)

Are you a new school librarian or need a refresher on State Library Services? This webinar is designed to provide an overview of what services and resources the North Dakota State Library offers to school librarians. Our role is to support you as you help your students.

September 14 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TFTaSoCQTVsupfzBXeSCcA

September 16 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OWI7-0_CQUqMrgHsw5I3cA

**OCLC WorldCat FirstSearch Basics and Interlibrary Loan
Wednesday, September 21 (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)**

No library has everything that every one of their patrons needs. Libraries need to share materials between each other to serve the needs of their patrons. This webinar will present information on how to successfully send Interlibrary Loan requests to the North Dakota State Library using FirstSearch.

Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4ayHBLjyREqXVSUaca9VHA

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>.



2022 School Library Journal Leadership Summit

Join us November 4-6—live and in person—for the 2022 SLJ Summit: “Advocacy in Action.”

Convening in Minneapolis, MN, the Summit will assemble school library leaders and community stakeholders to consider the challenges and opportunities surrounding top issues, from intellectual freedom and student mental health to the American Rescue Plan, the largest one-time federal investment in education.

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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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Main Street ND Summit 2022

North Dakota's economy is changing, and now more than ever, a skilled workforce is vital to the success of every community and company - big and small. To attract the best and brightest, we need to come



2022 United for Libraries Awards for Innovation sponsored by Baker & Taylor

The United for Libraries Awards for Innovation sponsored by Baker & Taylor recognize Friends groups and library Foundations for outstanding efforts to support their library. Three groups will be recognized for a specific, outstanding

together and tell our story about why people should call North Dakota home.

This year's theme, Inspiring Community-Driven Workforce will address the importance of community vibrancy for all generations by highlighting how community assets are critical to economic resiliency, and workforce attraction and retention across North Dakota.

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School Library Journal Day of Dialog 2022 Fall

Do you love authors and hearing about their creative process? Do you live to add books to your TBR pile and library? Skip the travel, and join us October 6 for the most anticipated librarian gathering of the fall 2022 publishing season-fully virtual and free to attend!

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project culminating within the previous 18 months prior to application, and each will receive \$1,000.

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LibraryCon Live! 2022

Join Library Journal and School Library Journal on November 17 for our sixth annual LibraryCon Live! We're excited to present a day-long celebration of fandom, spotlighting genre fiction for adults and teens with panels devoted to comics and graphic novels, horror, sf/fantasy, and more.

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