

Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) 2023 Manual Available



Digital downloads are available for CSLP's 2023 "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program.

To request an access code for your library, register at <http://library.nd.gov/summer-readingmanual.html>.

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

By Tammy Kruger

Identities

Take a moment and think of five nouns or phrases that you would use to describe yourself. Such descriptions might be more practical in nature, such as "Librarian," "Parent," or "Homeowner." Other descriptions might be more playful, like "Rock Band Master," "Mom's Favorite Child," or "Expert Cake Baker." The seriousness or frivolousness of the titles does not really matter. What does matter is that all of them are a part of your identity. Dictionary.com defines identity as "the qualities, beliefs, etc., that distinguish or identify a person or thing" (n.d.). Basically, your identity is what makes you, well, you!

Identity can further be broken down into categories: personal, collective, social, and relational. Personal identity refers to the concepts people develop about themselves over the course of their lives. This may include things that are out of their control, such as race or upbringing. It might also include the day-to-day choices they have made, such as accepting or quitting jobs. Personal identity often dictates how individuals choose to spend their time, as well as their belief systems (Serva & Clayton, 2022).

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Libraries in the News

[Fargo Public Library hopes people will 'read and share' its books using new service](#)

FARGO — The Fargo Public Library has launched a new service aimed at increasing the public's access to books and reading.

The program called "Read & Share" will repurpose gently used books that were previously in the library's collection or have been donated to the library.

[Grand Forks Public Library's children's department will receive a 'long-needed facelift'](#)

Library Director Wendy Wendt said the finished space will feature interactive learning and exploring opportunities for babies to pre-teens, and flexible seating areas for kids and families. It also will become more accessible for all children.

[JRVLS Receives Grant For STEAM Additions To Library Of Things](#)

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) – The James River Valley Library System (JRVLS) will be able to grow their Library of Things thanks in part to a grant from the State Library.

[May-Port CG FBLA is all business](#)

May-Port CG FBLA set a high bar and easily hurdled it.

The Future Business Leaders of America chapter raised \$30,000 for the Mayville Public Library Restoration Fund. The tuck-pointing project was finished Aug. 16.

Digital Dimension

By Trevor Martinson

JPG vs. PNG

At the recent 2022 North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) Annual Conference in Minot, I presented [a session on starting a digitization project](#). One attendee asked: What is the difference between a JPEG and PNG?

This question intrigued me, so I decided to do a deeper dive into their similarities and differences.

JPG and PNG are commonly used file formats for images. Both formats are widely supported by browsers, devices, software, etc. Both formats do not support animated images (that would be their difference from GIFs).

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Upcoming Webinars

THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST Resources Webinar for Libraries

Register: <https://bit.ly/3SLTF9R>

Tuesday, November 8 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

Join PBS Books, WETA, and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum to learn about THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST: A film by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick, and Sarah Botstein and free educational resources available to engage in this important topic. You'll hear about programming resources related to the film and the Holocaust, as well as learn about what some other libraries have done in their communities to promote connections. Plus, connect with your local PBS station. Ken Burns has said this is the most important work of his career—don't miss the opportunity to learn more.

Social Workers: Building a Connection Between the Library, Service Agencies and Patrons

Register: <https://bit.ly/3TMqMM3>

Wednesday, November 9 (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

It's hard for people to navigate complex systems to obtain basic needs when faced with life changing events. The Kansas City Public Library recognized that members of their community would benefit from a program that helps pave the way. To fill the need, KCPL launched Community Resources. The Community Resources Team provides individuals experiencing life challenges an inclusive place to access the connections, support, and services they need. Made up of social workers, education specialists and librarians, the team offers help to community members in a variety of ways, through multiple channels. This presentation will share how Community Resources came to be at the Kansas City Public Library, what the program consists of and how it has expanded since the pandemic and what the plans are for the future.

Steps to Successful Community Engagement

Register: <https://bit.ly/3FAgIGW>

Wednesday, November 9 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

Join this webinar to explore the concept of "Whole Person Librarianship" and to learn how a range of social work approaches can be applied to improve library services. We'll invite you to look at all aspects of your library through a social service lens, including policies, spaces, community partnerships, and programming. Additionally, we will discuss the amazing benefits and possibilities that exist when libraries collaborate with social workers who can bring expertise and capacity to the community through the library.

Remember Your Patrons Living with Memory Loss

Register: <https://bit.ly/3gQoXiv>

Wednesday, December 7 (2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)

Research shows that many people living with dementia can still read and benefit from using a wide variety of library materials. Join this webinar to hear practical advice on choosing reading materials uniquely suited to each individual, following the tenets of person-centered care. Presenters will share simple ways to create more dementia-friendly libraries and provide examples of literacy activities and programs hosted at libraries and memory cafes around the world, including oral reading, browsing through books, singing, choral reading of poetry, and word games. Previously held misconceptions will dissolve when you see how libraries of all sizes can positively impact people living with dementia.



North Dakota Secretary of State, Voting Information

Elections are just weeks away, and the North Dakota Secretary of State's website is packed with voting information.

If you have new residents coming to your library asking about voting in North Dakota, such as who is on the ballot or where they vote, spend a few minutes looking at the North Dakota Secretary of State website.

Vote.ND.Gov, <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/PortalList.aspx>, is a one-stop shop for voting information in North Dakota. You can find out where your voting location is, what types of IDs are accepted, apply for an absentee ballot, and find out where drop boxes are located for mail-in ballots. If a ballot measure is included on the ballot, the full text of the measure, including fiscal impact, can be found on the Secretary of State's office website.

Check out the Vote.ND.Gov portal at <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/PortalList.aspx>, and find out about voting in North Dakota.



Standards-Based Learning

Admittedly, I had a different idea for this week's Teaching Tidbit. However, the topic of standards-based learning came across Schlibtalk, so let's dive into it!

The traditional grading system of 0-100 and its accompanying A, B, C, etc., evaluates students' overall performance in school subjects. Since this is an average of all assignments and tasks, it does not differentiate between the areas where students excel and the areas where they struggle. Standard-based learning attempts to make learning more meaningful by evaluating students on individual standards and the skills that support those educational goals.

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North Dakota State Library Webinar Archives

If you missed one of the North Dakota State Library webinars presented by State Library staff, check out the recordings on the State Library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NDStateLibrary>.

There are many videos and playlists available, such as [Webinar Series: Back to School](#) or [Webinar Series: Front Line Library Basics](#).

Subscribe to the State Library's YouTube channel to stay up-to-date on new content.

The screenshot displays the YouTube channel page for the North Dakota State Library. It features a grid of video thumbnails with titles, durations, and view counts. Below the videos, there is a section for 'Created playlists' with several playlist thumbnails and their respective view counts.

Video Title	Duration	Views	Time Ago
OCLC WorldCat FirstSearch Basics and Interlibrary Loan	16:14	11 views	8 days ago
North Dakota State Library Services Review	24:53	12 views	1 month ago
Requesting Kits Through the PAC	14:00	22 views	1 month ago
Readers Advisory Tips and Tricks featuring Novelist	18:48	33 views	1 month ago
Library Vision Grants 2022	49:29	83 views	2 months ago
ND Memories - Driving tour of New Rockford, 1991	2:31	24 views	2 months ago

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