



**WE ARE HIRING**

North Dakota State Library

**Information Services Assistant**

**Closing Date: June 6, 2023**

The State Library is hiring an Information Services Assistant! This position provides readers advisory for Talking Book patrons, assists patrons at the Information Services Desk for circulation and reference, and performs tasks in shipping and materials management.

Closing Date: June 6, 2023

[Apply Today!](#)

## June ND State Library Webinars

### [Requesting Kits Through the PAC \(NDSL\)](#)

**June 20 (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)**

Now that the North Dakota State Library has added the Book Club and STEM kits to the public access catalog (PAC), how do you reserve kits? To find out, sign up for this quick webinar on how to reserve kits in the PAC. We'll go over checking out kits and review some basic PAC functions.

### [Lifelong Learning with Universal Class \(NDSL\)](#)

**June 27 (2:00 PM – 2:30 PM)**

Universal Class is a continuing education resource provided by the North Dakota State Library that contains over 600 professional development and personal enrichment online courses. This webinar will examine Universal Class and how this resource can benefit your patrons and your community.

More June webinars can be found at  
<http://library.nd.gov/traininglibraries.html>.

# Sign Up to Host a ScanDay at Your Library

ScanDay is an event hosted with or in North Dakota libraries. NDSL staff bring scanning and photography equipment to your community to digitize photographs, documents, objects, etc., from the collections of residents and institutions. After they are digitized, the items are returned, and each participant is given a flash drive containing digital copies of their items. In turn, NDSL retains digital copies, which are added to the [North Dakota Memories Collection](#) for preservation and research.

If your library is interested in hosting a ScanDay event this summer, contact Trevor at [ndsl-digital@nd.gov](mailto:ndsl-digital@nd.gov).



The poster features a central illustration of a young girl with red hair sitting on a wooden bench, reading a purple book. She is surrounded by green trees and a blue sky with smiling clouds. Two books, one yellow and one blue, are on the ground near her feet. The text is arranged around the illustration, providing details about the event.

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**READING**  
*Kickoff*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21—1:00-6:00 PM  
CAPITOL LAWN, BISMARCK

**FREE BOOK**  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
(LIMIT ONE PER STUDENT)

**MUSICAL**  
ENTERTAINMENT & ART  
SESSIONS *By Jessie Veeder*

**MEET**  
NORTH DAKOTA  
AUTHORS

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& **INFORMATIVE**  
ACTIVITIES

College **SAVE**  
Bank of North Dakota's 529 Plan

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**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

*North Dakota*  
State Library

## Upcoming June Events and Deadlines

- June 5 = [World Environment Day](#)
- June 8 = [World Oceans Day](#)
- June 11 = [National Children's Day](#)
- June 15 = [State Aid Application Closes](#)
- June 19 = [Juneteenth](#)
- June 21 = [NDDPI's Summer Reading Kickoff Event](#)

# World Oceans Day

## NASA's Office of STEM Engagement

Dive into the World Oceans Day celebration on Thursday, June 8.

Make an [Ocean Ecosystem Dessert](#) and learn about the community of plants and animals that live in the sea.

Hop into a submarine and learn about ocean currents with the [Go With the Flow](#) game.

Download a printable [coloring sheet](#) all about Earth's water cycle.



[Get hooked on books with Bismarck's Summer Reading Challenge \(KX News\)](#)

"The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is announcing its 2023 Summer Reading Challenge — and this one is for readers of all ages!"

[Hess participates in 1,000 Trees event \(Minot Daily News\)](#)

"The Hess Corporation took time this week to team up with 1,000 Trees for Minot to cultivate shade for the future and spark the minds of the next generation, through tree-themed book donations to the Minot Public Library and the planting of 77 trees in northwest Minot..."

[Library to host grand reopening for children's department, kickoff for summer reading program \(Grand Forks Herald\)](#)

"The Grand Forks Public Library will host a grand reopening event for the children's department, in connection with the kickoff for the summer reading program, on Saturday, June 3..."

[Moya named director of Minot Public Library \(Minot Daily News\)](#)

"Zhaina Moya has been named the new director of the Minot Public Library. Moya, who had been serving as interim director, was selected by the Minot Public Library Board..."

[Williston Community Library hosts 'All Together Now' summer reading program \(Williston Herald\)](#)

"Readers of all ages will come together this summer as the Williston Community Library presents its "All Together Now" summer library reading program!"

## Prioritizing Men's Health: Men's Health Month

Submitted by Lexi Whitehorn



June is recognized as Men's Health Month, an important observance aimed at raising awareness about the unique health challenges faced by men and promoting overall well-being. From physical fitness to mental and emotional resilience, it is crucial for men to prioritize their health and take proactive steps toward achieving a balanced and fulfilling life. In addition, the stigmas surrounding men's health often prevent open discussions and hinder proactive care. This article will briefly touch on the physical, mental, and emotional health of men and give tips on supporting and maintaining a healthy balanced life.

[Continue Reading](#)

# World Environment Day

## NASA's Office of STEM Engagement

Celebrated on Monday, June 5, World Environment Day encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

Find Earth-related sources in the [Earth Science Education Toolkit](#).

Download [printable puzzles](#) about our home planet.

Explore key concepts about Earth science, missions, and climate change with "[NASA's Earth Minute](#)" videos.

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**MAY 25 - MAY 31**

**JUNE 1 - JUNE 7**

**JUNE 8 - JUNE 14**

**JUNE 15 - JUNE 21**

**ARSÈNE LUPIN VERSUS HERLOCK SHOLMES**  
by Maurice Leblanc, read by David Tension (Pace AudioBooks)

**POOR MATZA**  
by Anneke Remen, translated by Harvey Fish, read by David Shultz (Pace Yiddish Press)

**HURRICANE SONG**  
by Paul Volponi, read by Jacob Norman (Brilliance Audio)

**TOMMY**  
by Karen Blixen, read by Maggi-Meg Reed (Listening Library)

**MASK OF SHADOWS**  
by Emily Heller, read by Deryn Edwards (Dreamscape)

**THE TRUTH ABOUT WHITE LIES**  
by Olivia A. Calc, read by Malu Lee (Hachette Audio)

**FRACTURED TIDE**  
by Linda Lutz, read by Chloé Delande (Book)

**SPEARHEAD**  
by Adam Malan, read by Jonathan McClain (Listening Library)

# ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN

Heritage Month

May 2023

## Top Participating Library:

### ND State Library

Total # of minutes read: 5,730  
Total # of badges earned: 89

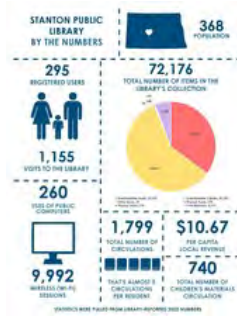
**Challenge Finishers:**

- Lisa S. (NDSL)
- Berlyn W. (NDSL)
- Lexi W. (NDSL)

**Other Participating Libraries:**

- Adams County
- Bowman Regional
- Gackle Public
- Kenmare Branch
- Killdeer Public
- McKenzie County
- NDSL
- Oakes School & Public
- Ward County
- Lake Region Public

# Public Library Infographics



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

If you are interested in receiving a personalized infographic for your public library, please send an e-mail to BreAnne at [ndsipa@nd.gov](mailto:ndsipa@nd.gov).

## 8 Fun Secrets in the Libby App & How to Find Them

While there's no hidden text in Libby (in fact, hopefully you know about the [options to make text easier to read!](#)), there are some little-known gems that may surprise even a super user. The developers of Libby are constantly working on updates and improvements so readers can more easily access digital content. Along the way, they've created some ways to customize the app, save time or just have a little fun. Keeping readers top of mind, the goal has always been to make reading simple, accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

[Find Out More](#)

## State Documents Depository Program

Are you looking for a state agency's annual report, newsletter, handbook, or other publications from years past? These documents are accessible via the State Library's online catalog as part of the State Document Depository.

The State Library collects, preserves, and disseminates all North Dakota state government documents produced for public use. In addition to paper copies, the online catalog also includes the electronic versions when available.

[Learn More](#)

# Universal Class April 2023 Statistics

Universal Class offers over 500 online courses with both CEU and audit options, covering career training, hobbies, health, and more.

### Usage Statistics

New Registrations: **21**

New Courses Started: **45**

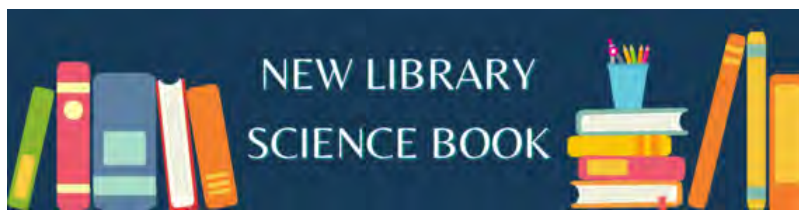
For more usage statistics for this and other online library resources, please visit <http://library.nd.gov/databaseusage.html>

### Top 10 Most Active Courses

1. GED Test Preparation
2. Salem Witch Trials
3. Basic English Speaking Skills
4. Serial Killers 101
5. History's Greatest Conspiracies
6. Vocabulary Building
7. Learn HTML - Create Webpages Using HTML5
8. Cybersecurity 101
9. Bread Baking 101
10. Marketing Outreach

Are you looking for brochures and bookmarks to help promote this resource to your patrons? North Dakota libraries can request materials at no cost to them by going to <https://bit.ly/ndsipaform>.

[Start Learning Today](#)



## **"Narrative Expansions: Interpreting Decolonisation in Academic Libraries" Edited by Jess Crilly and Regina Everitt**



The demand to decolonise the curriculum has moved from a protest movement at the margins to the centre of many institutions, as reflected by its inclusion in policies and strategies and numerous initiatives in libraries and archives that have responded to the call, and are critically examining their own historic legacies and practices to support institutional and societal change. Narrative Expansions: Interpreting Decolonisation in Academic Libraries explores the ways in which academic libraries are working to address the historic legacies of colonialism, in the context of decolonising the curriculum and the university. It acknowledges and explores the tensions and complexities around the use of the term decolonisation, how it relates to other social justice aims and approaches, including critical librarianship, and what makes this work specific to decolonisation. The book is international in scope, and considers the contextual nature of decolonisation, with discussion of the impacts of settler colonialism, and post-colonial contexts with authors from Canada, the United States and Kenya, as well as universities and the British Library in the UK.

[Request It Today](#)

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## **Questions on Homeless Program Applications?**

### **North Dakota Housing Finance Agency**

Two informal question-and-answer sessions have been scheduled to offer assistance with the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and the North Dakota Homeless Grant (NDHG) application process.

You can join either meeting at your convenience. There is no need to pre-register.

[Option 1: June 7 \(2:00 PM\) - Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[Option 2: June 8 \(12:00 PM\) - Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[Learn More](#)

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# Kit of the Week

## Outdoor Kit: Rollors

Rollors is a family-friendly outdoor yard game that is great for honing the entire family's math and science skills.

Each kit includes three red rollors, three blue rollors, one red goal, one blue goal, two measuring cards, one bag, and a folder with instructions and questions to think deeper about STEM topics.



[Reserve This Kit Today](#)

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