

# Connections

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## College SAVE Reading Champions

The North Dakota State Library partnered with Bank of North Dakota to bring the College SAVE Summer Reading Champions Campaign to participants of the 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program, "Oceans of Possibilities."

Every student completing their library's goal for "Oceans of Possibilities" received a redeemable certificate for a \$10 contribution to an existing College SAVE account or a \$25 contribution to a new College SAVE account. More than 400 children have taken advantage of the contribution and families have until December 31, 2022, to redeem the certificate. In addition, there were 10 recipients selected from random drawings who were awarded \$529 College SAVE contributions.

"Once again thousands of families from across the state chose to make reading a priority in their households over the summer," says Mary Soucie, State Librarian. "We look forward to a continued partnership with the Bank of North Dakota and North Dakota public libraries to continue to provide wonderful opportunities to the youth of our state."

Over 3,500 youth from over 35 libraries participated in this year's summer reading campaign. The \$529 scholarship recipients are Sariah Bollschweiler, New England Public Library; Lydia Buchholz, Lake Region Public Library; Eleanor Rubbelke, Ward County Public Library; Corrine Wenzel, Valley City Barnes County Public Library; Zachary Ziegler, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library; Emily Kipp, Grand Forks Public Library; Judah Jones, Minot Public Library; Harper Boettcher, Dickinson Area Public Library; Adelaide Householder, Fargo Public Library; Bernadette Stemmer, Fargo Public Library.

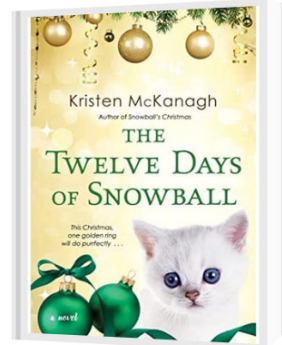
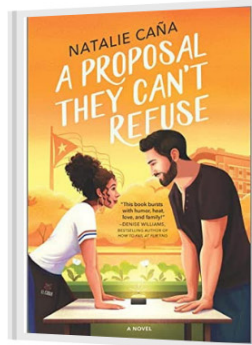
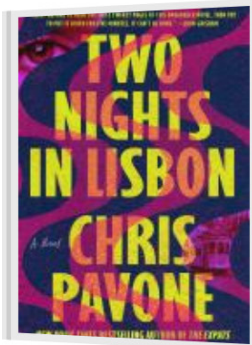
"Bank of North Dakota congratulates all of the young people who participated in their local library's summer reading programs," states Todd Steinwand, Bank of North Dakota president. "It is well-established that reading is an important component of academic success which leads to a well-prepared workforce."

The College SAVE Plan is a 529 plan established by the State of North Dakota. Bank of North Dakota acts as trustee of the College SAVE Trust and is responsible for administering the Plan. To learn more about College SAVE, visit [collegesave4u.com](https://collegesave4u.com).

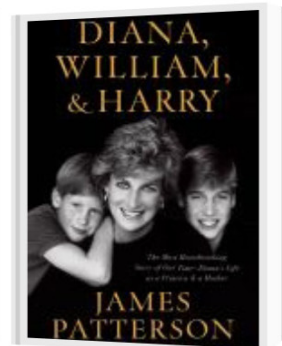
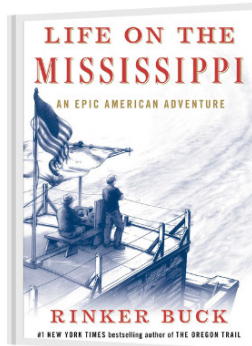
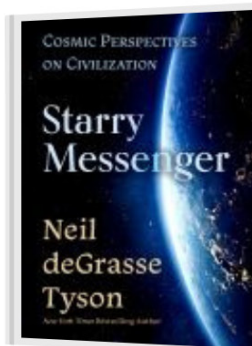
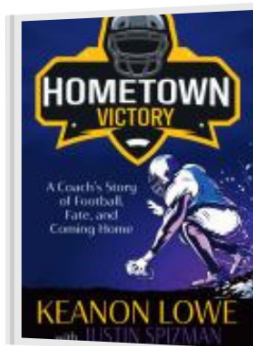
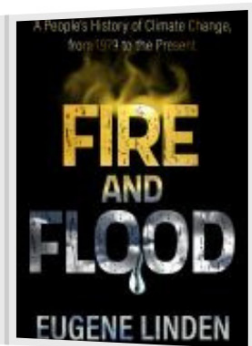


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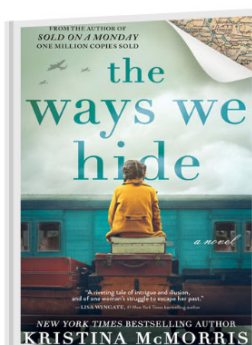
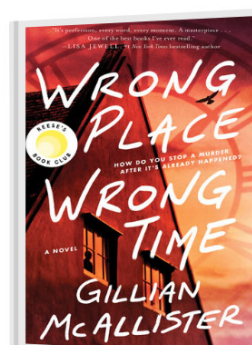
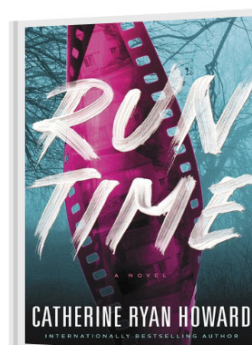
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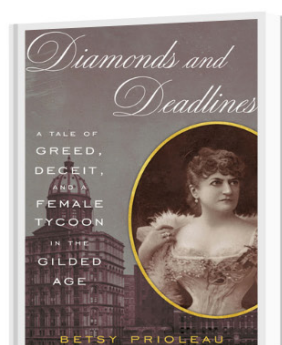
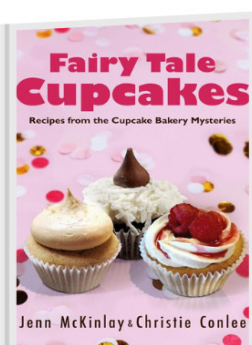
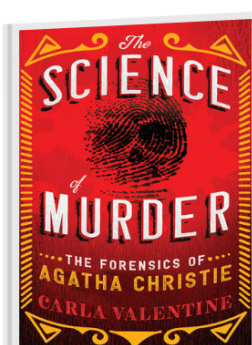
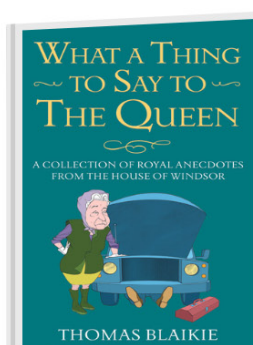
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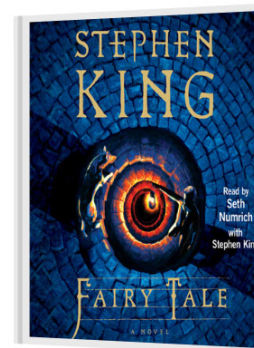
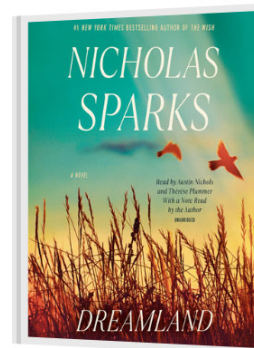
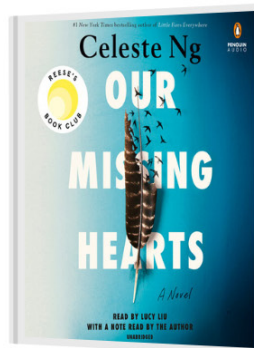
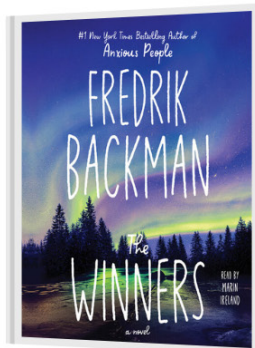
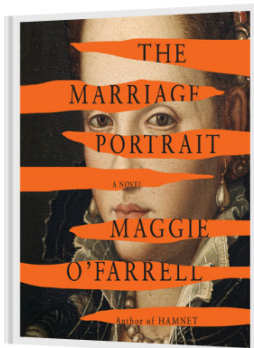
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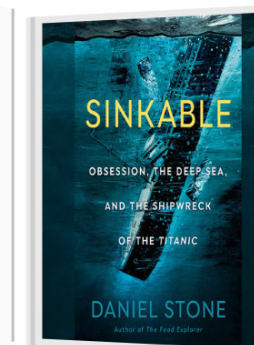
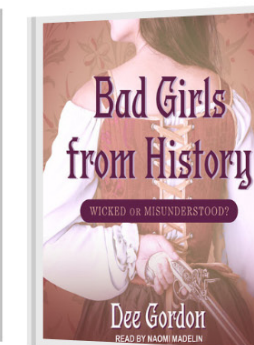
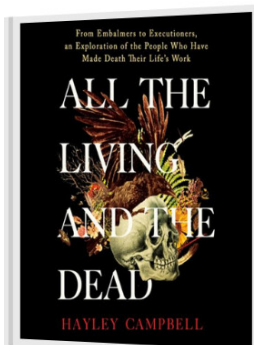
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## Fiction E-Audiobooks



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The ND State Library will mail out items from the collection to anyone in North Dakota who has a State Library card. If you don't already have a library card with the State Library, fill out an [online application](#) and a card will be sent to you. State employees can receive items through inside mail.

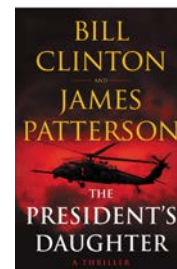
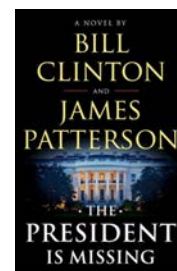
### ***The President is Missing and The President's Daughter*** by James Patterson and Bill Clinton

Reviewed by Mary Soucie

James Patterson and former President Bill Clinton have teamed up to write two compelling books that are hard to put down. The first book, *The President is Missing*, centers around a missing President, a virus and a traitor in the White House. The second book, *The President's Daughter*, centers around a former President and his daughter, the most notorious and hunted terrorist in the world and an elite team of military heroes.

I enjoyed the characters, the glimpse of inside knowledge of the White House and the inner workings of the government, and the fast pace of the novels. *The President is Missing* takes place in a three-day span; *The President's Daughter* covers a slightly longer span. I thoroughly enjoyed both of these titles and look forward to their next collaboration.

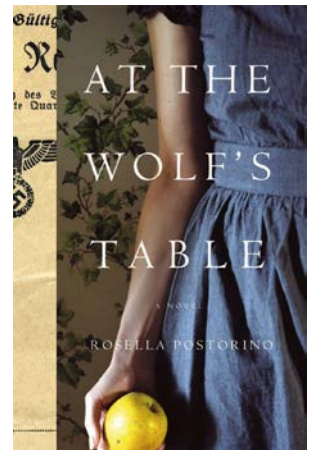
These titles are available in the Libby app or at <https://ndlibrary2go.overdrive.com/> in e-book and e-audiobook formats



# Book Club Kit

## *At The Wolf's Table* by Rosella Postorino

Germany, 1943: Twenty-six-year-old Rosa Sauer's parents are gone, and her husband Gregor is far away, fighting on the front lines of World War II. Impoverished and alone, she makes the fateful decision to leave war-torn Berlin to live with her in-laws in the countryside, thinking she'll find refuge there. But one morning, the SS come to tell her she has been conscripted to be one of Hitler's tasters: three times a day, she and nine other women go to his secret headquarters, the Wolf's Lair, to eat his meals before he does. Forced to eat what might kill them, the tasters begin to divide into The Fanatics, those loyal to Hitler, and the women like Rosa who insist they aren't Nazis, even as they risk their lives every day for Hitler's. As secrets and resentments grow, this unlikely sisterhood reaches its own dramatic climax, as everyone begins to wonder if they are on the wrong side of history.



Reserve it today through the [online library catalog](#).

## New Items Added to Digital Horizons

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

### [Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection](#)

- Blizzard aftermath on the Landers farm, Ward County, N.D., 1943
- Buffalo Bill statue, Cody, W.Y., 1956
- Captured Japanese airplane on display in New Orleans, L.A., 1945
- Old Faithful geyser, Yellowstone National Park, W.Y., 1960
- Women celebrating V-J Day in New Orleans, 1945
- Women marching in military parade, New Orleans, L.A., 1945



### [North Dakota Histories](#)

- Early History of North Dakota, 1913
- The Early History of Inkster, N.D., 1916

### [North Dakota State Documents](#)

- The Nodak Guardsman  
o 1973-1979

A promotional banner for the 'Face Painting 101' course. The background features a close-up of a person's face with vibrant, multi-colored paint. On the left, a smaller inset photo shows a child's face being painted with a yellow and black design. The course title 'Face Painting 101' is centered at the top in white text on a dark background. Below the title, it says 'Self-Paced, Online Class' and '+ Join this Course' in a green button. The provider is listed as 'North Dakota State Library'. At the bottom, five blue boxes contain course details: '12 Lessons', '27 Exams & Assignments', '10 Hours average time', '1.0 CEUs', and a 'Video Audit Available' icon.

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## Face Painting 101

Submitted by Al Peterson

Halloween is around the corner, as well as Fall festivals, football games, and other seasonal activities.

Have you ever seen a face painting station set up and wondered how they learned those skills? Face Painting 101 is designed to introduce someone who has never painted a face to this intriguing art. It provides detailed instructions for getting started, application techniques that you can use, and outlines of patterns so you can start painting faces like you have been doing it for years. Once you learn the art of face painting, you will be surprised at the number of ways you can put your skill to use, either for fun or profit.

Whether it is painting someone's face in their school colors for a homecoming game or painting up a ghoulish look for a Halloween party, this course will walk you through every step and teach you everything you need to know. By the time you start painting designs, you will be well on your way to being a pro!

Check out this and other fascinating courses available in Universal Class at <https://www.universalclass.com/northdakotastatend>.

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