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Bestsellers

Many of you check bestsellers on your reading interest list and upon receiving them you call to say you don't like what we are sending you.

Remember that bestsellers can be any type of book that does well in the bookstores and many of them have strong language, sex and violence.

Bestsellers can include fiction or non-fiction, biographies, romance or the latest science fiction novel. If you only want romance or mysteries, please do not include bestsellers as a reading interest.

Anniversary

Dakota Radio Information Service celebrated its 15th anniversary in March. Volunteers and staff were treated to cake and coffee in honor of DRIS's service to print impaired persons statewide. DRIS is used by over 500 people and has recently expanded its listening area to include Beach, Tioga, Bowman, Crosby, Harvey and Hettinger.



*ON MARCH 8TH DRIS NOTED 15 YEARS
OF BROADCASTING LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND
SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO NORTH DAKOTANS WHO
CAN'T READ STANDARD PRINT*

Talking Books Service 1-800-843-9948
Dakota Radio Reading Service 1-701-328-4189
Machine Lending Agency 1-800-421-1181

Summer Reading Program

It doesn't seem possible that summer is just around the corner. You have to admit it has been a fairly mild winter, especially looking back at last year. With summertime comes the Governor's Summer Reading Program and it's sure to be the best year yet.

We have made a big change this year and added another age group to the program. In the past we have only registered readers ages 6-14 to participate, but this year we are inviting readers who are 15-18 years old.

This year's theme is "*Rock & Read at the Library!*" Information about the program will go out in early May. Students need to sign up by May 15 by contacting either Stella or Terri at 1-800-843-9948, or you can write us at The North Dakota State Library.

The reading must be completed between May 26 and July 4. Books for the summer reading program need to be either in Braille or on cassette. Large print and regular print are not accepted as part of the program.

We are already getting some great prizes together for the top three readers in each age group and everyone will get some neat goodies just for signing up.

The winners will be determined by the number of book reports you send to us at the State Library. Last year's winners were awarded tee-shirts, book bags and some even received gift certificates to Space Aliens in Bismarck for their efforts.

So let's Rock and Read our way through a foreign land, or solve a mystery with the Hardy Boys or Boxcar Children, or maybe learn some facts about the solar system.

ADDRESS CHANGES

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT AND HAVE BEEN RECEIVING YOUR TALKING BOOKS AT YOUR SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR WRITE US AT THE ND STATE LIBRARY, 604 E BOULEVARD AVE BISMARCK, ND 58505-0800 1-800-843-9948





On The Shelf
Adult Bestsellers

RC 43944

The Millionaire Next Door

Author: Thomas Stanley

Non-Fiction

How millionaires get and keep their money.

2 Cassettes

RC 43909

Unlimited Access

Author: Gary Aldrich

Non-Fiction

A former FBI agent exposes the Clinton White House scandals.

2 Cassettes

RC 42805

Angela's Ashes

Author: Frank McCourt

Non-Fiction-Biography

The Author recalls his miserable childhood in Ireland.

3 Cassettes

Language

RC 44206

His Name is Ron:

Our Search for Justice

Author: The Goldman Family

Non-Fiction-Memoir

A memoir of the Goldman family before and after the O.J. Simpson trial.

3 Cassettes

Language-Violence

RC 43231

Moonlight Becomes You

Author: Mary Higgins Clark

Fiction

Maggie tries to find the murderer of her stepmother.

1 Cassette

RC 43176

Third Twin

Author: Ken Follett

Fiction-Conspiracy

A genetic research project tries to produce the ideal soldier.

3 Cassettes

Sex-Violence-Language

RC 44311

Night Crew

Author: John Sandford

Fiction-Suspense

Anna realizes she is the next target of a psychotic killer.

2 Cassettes

Sex-Violence-Language

RC 44635

Sanctuary

Author: Nora Roberts

Fiction-Family Relations

Someone sent Jo Ellen pictures portraying her mother's dead body.

3 Cassettes

Sex-Violence-Language

KIDS CORNER

ON THE SHELF

Juvenile Bestsellers

RC 36373

Disney's Aladdin

(Adapted from the film)

Author: A.L. Singer

Fiction

Retelling of the folk tale *Aladdin* or *The Wonderful Lamp*.

1 Cassette

Grades 2-4 and older

RC 42786

Ghost Camp

Author: R.L. Stine

Fiction

Strange things happen to Alex and Harry during their stay at Camp Spirit Moon.

1 Cassette

Grades 4-7

RC 40706

Daisy-Head Mayzie

Author: Dr. Suess

Fiction

Mayzie feels a small twitch on her head and when she looks up there is a daisy sprouting right out of it.

1 Cassette

Grades K-3



RC 31049

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Author: B.B. Hiller

Fiction

The turtles save New York City from the criminal Ninja clan.

1 Cassette

Grades 3-6

RC 32757

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth

Author: Earthworks Group

Non-Fiction

Explains environmental concerns such as air pollution, acid rain and disappearing animals.

1 Cassette

grades 4-7

RC 42824

Falling Up: Poems and Drawings

Author: Shel Silverstein

Non-Fiction-Poetry

A collection of humorous poems featuring silly situations and zany characters.

1 Cassette

Grades 2-4

Old Time Radio Shows

Every 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month listeners of Dakota Radio Information Service can tune in at 10 a.m. for some old time radio shows. The special programming started in January and will continue until we have run each of 269 different shows.

The shows that will be aired include *Bob Hope*, *Charlie McCarthy*, *The Green Hornet*, *Baby Snooks* and *Amos-n-Andy*. Many of our patrons have called in the past to ask about old time radio shows and whether they were available through the talking books program.

Since the shows are not part of the National Library Service program, we cannot send them out as free matter to our patrons. To hear these shows you can tune into Dakota Radio Information Service and hear two half-hour shows the 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

These tapes are also available for check-out through the State Library. Remember, you will be responsible for return postage to the library since they are not part of the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Interesting Websites

You can visit the National Library of Congress homepage online at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls/>

This site allows you to search the newest titles that are available or are in the process of being recorded. This website also allows you to search by your favorite author or subject.

Here is a list of some other sites that may be of interest to those of you who have access to a computer and the internet.

Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic

<http://www.rfbid.org/>

National Federation for the Blind

<http://www.nfb.org>

American Federation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org>





Attention Braille Readers

The Braille library in Utah is currently experiencing a shortage of Braille containers. The staff of the library in Utah works hard to ensure that Braille shipments are not delayed because of a lack of Braille mailing containers. Please help by checking your closet or under your bed, or in your garage or storage shed for those black boxes with the straps, because the library needs these to mail Braille. If you need mailing cards to return these boxes and Braille books, contact the Braille library at 1-800-453-4293.

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