



# Discovery

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## Discover Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales June 1!

The North Dakota State Library has joined forces with a variety of other agencies to kick off the 2006 Summer Reading Program with a bang! *Discover Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales* will be held on June 1, 2006, at the North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Heritage Center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



This event is open to the public at no charge. It will feature *The Animal Friends Music Revue* Interactive Children's Music Program presented by Children's Music Specialist Phil Baker, from Sioux Falls, South Dakota; A-Mazing Adventure at the North Dakota State Library; a presentation by Mike Goehring of Great Plains Assistance Dogs; Adaptive Games and Sensory Activities by Paul Olson of North Dakota Vision Services, plus celebrity readers, face painting, crafts, live animals, a presentation on the *Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* and much more!

You and your family are personally invited to attend this event. Please note, this event will be held in lieu of the summer reading celebration usually held at the end of the summer.

### 2006 Summer Reading Program Coming Soon

The North Dakota State Library Disability Services will hold its annual Governor's Summer Reading Program from June 1, 2006, through August 1, 2006. This year's theme is *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*.

If you are 5-18 years of age and an active patron of the North Dakota State Library Talking Book Program, you are eligible to sign up for this program.

Don't miss out on all of the fun and a chance to win some great prizes. Just watch your mail for an application form and program information, or call Disability Services at the North Dakota State Library at 1-800-843-9948 for questions about the Governor's Summer Reading Program.

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



## Campers Wanted!!

Are you a brailler who likes a little adventure? If so, why not sign up for Braille camp at the North Dakota Vision Services School for the Blind (NDVS/SB) in June? The camp is a great way to meet new friends and keep up with your Braille skills through individual reading, group reading, and writing adventures! NDVS/SB will use the statewide summer reading theme of *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*. The camp will be held June 12-16, 2006, at the NDVS/SB Center Base, 500 Stanford Road, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The camp's main goal is to foster confidence and an excitement for reading in each student! Braille camp is targeted for elementary and middle school students who are Braille readers. Campers will stay at the Center Base during the week while enjoying a number of community outings and leisure activities. What better time to do some serious "fun" reading than during your summer vacation!

For more information about Braille camp, call Deb Johnsen at 1-800-421-1181. Registration will also be available soon at [www.ndvisionservices.com](http://www.ndvisionservices.com). Cost to register is \$35 for North Dakota students and \$175 for out-of-state students. Scholarships for North Dakota students are available upon request.

## Important Information About Your Address

We would like to remind you how important it is to update your address with the talking book staff when you move from elementary school to middle school, middle school to high school, or high school to college. It is also very important to give the North Dakota State Library a change of address if you decide to spend your winters in another state. You are still able to use the North Dakota State Library as your resource for talking books.

We would also like to remind you that if you are using your talking book machine at school, it is important to take your machine with you when you switch schools or leave for your summer break. Your talking book machine is checked out in your name, so it is your responsibility to keep it in your possession. If you find you no longer need your machine, please mail it *Free Matter for the Blind* to North Dakota Vision Services at 500 Stanford Road, Suite A, Grand Forks, ND 58203.



Please contact the North Dakota State Library Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948 with questions you have about the Talking Book Program.



## On the Shelf

### North Dakota Recorded Books

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

ND 00403

#### **One to Remember: The Relentless Blizzard**

Author: Douglas Ramsey

The mammoth blizzard that struck North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba in the spring of 1966 is recounted in detail.

ND 00410

#### **Can't Wait to go Back to Prison: Outside Again and Still Wanting More Time**

Author: John Michael Domino

Real life testimonies from people who are serving Christ by serving people in prison.

ND 00310

#### **Secrets of the Heart: Mail Order Bride #1**

Author: Al Lacy

Widowed at an early age, Kathleen Stallworth seeks revenge from her wealthy in-laws for taking her young daughter until her westward adventure as a mail order bride gives her a new view on life.

ND 00404

#### **Riding the Divide: Riding Horses, Relating to People, Reminiscing About Life**

Author: Albert H. Quie

Al Quie, former U.S. Congressman and Minnesota Governor, spent nine days riding the Continental Divide on horseback with family and friends.

ND 00282

#### **After Anne: Coming Home to Brewster #1**

Author: Roxanne Henke

Brewster, North Dakota, is the home of Olivia Marsden. Anne Abbot moves to town and Olivia takes an immediate disliking to her. Over the next five years, the women become best friends.

ND 00324

#### **Ruby: Dakotah Treasures #1**

Author: Lauraine Snelling

Ruby and her little sister Opal meet the challenge of their lives when they come west to claim their inheritance.

ND 00402

#### **Looking for Candles in the Window: The Tragic Red River Valley Blizzard of March 15, 1941**

Author: Douglas Ramsey

The book recounts the events of the deadly blizzard of March 15, 1941, that claimed 81 lives.

ND 00428

**Thanks for the Mammogram:  
Fighting Cancer with Faith, Hope,  
and a Healthy Dose of Laughter**

Author: Laura Jensen Walker  
Laura Jensen Walker learned that she had breast cancer on her first wedding anniversary. She shares the highs and lows of her treatment.

ND 00345

**Dakota Born: Buffalo Valley #1**

Author: Debbie Macomber  
Buffalo Valley, North Dakota, is a dying town. Lyndsay Snyder used to visit her grandmother there and now she has become the towns only schoolteacher.

ND 00414

**North Dakota, Heal Thyself: The  
Story of the First Hundred Years at  
the School of Medicine and Health  
Sciences, the University of North  
Dakota: 1905-2005**

Author: John W. Vennes  
Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

ND 00413

**And Some Went Hungry: A Town  
Kid's Memoir of the 1930's**

Author: Ward Wilkins  
The author tells how it was growing up in Valley City, North Dakota, during the Depression years.

ND 00407

**Unequal Contest**

Author: Robert Vogel  
An in-depth history of the three conspiracy trials of Senator William Langer of North Dakota.

ND 00406

**Circle of Love**

Author: Jane Peart  
Elyn Ross, pregnant and alone, fled San Francisco to settle in the Valley. Dex, the baby's wealthy, powerful father, had demanded that she end the pregnancy, and she refused.

ND 00408

**Cowboy Princess: Life With My  
Parents Roy Rogers and Dale  
Evans**

Author: Cheryl Rogers-Barnett  
The author tells hilarious and touching stories of relationships within the family and behind-the-scenes stories of her parents' movies, television appearances, and music.



**Mail this form to:  
North Dakota State Library  
Disability Services  
604 E. Boulevard Ave. - Dept. #250  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800**

## BP Volunteers--Mandan Chapter Donates Money



*Stella Cone & Dwayne Peightel*

The BP Volunteers, Mandan chapter, recently donated \$500 to the Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS) Board.

DRIS will use the donation as matching funds for a federal grant to purchase additional receivers for the Bismarck area. Dwayne Peightel, BP Volunteer, presented a check to Stella Cone at the North Dakota State Library Disability Services office recently.

## Wanted! Unused Radios

If you are a patron of Dakota Radio Information Service (DRIS), we hope you are enjoying the program and all that it has to offer. If you are a DRIS patron who is not currently using your radio, we ask that you please return it to the North Dakota State Library.

Return your unused radio in the original box or place it in another box, and mail it *Free Matter for the Blind* to the North Dakota State Library at 604 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0800.

If you have questions concerning your radio, please contact Dave Anderson at 1-800-843-9948.

## Shop at The Store

Have you ever heard of *The Store*? If not, you may not know what you are missing. *The Store* has many great, low vision products at reasonable prices. Some of the things you can order from *The Store* include slate styluses for the braille reader, braille paper, money brailers, needle threaders, talking clocks and thermometers, kitchen helpers, magnifiers, gift certificates, and more.



To place an order or to request a catalog, contact North Dakota Vision Services at 1-800-421-1181. Online access to *The Store* is also available at <http://www.ndvisionservices.com/the-store.html>. Orders inside the state of North Dakota will not be charged for shipping.

## Talking Book Director Says Farewell

This is a happy time for me and a sad time. I have accepted the position as Director of Georgia Library for Accessible Services. Although, I am excited about the new opportunity, I am very sad about leaving North Dakota. Many of you have become such good friends, and I will miss talking to you. We have come a long way in the last ten years. I very clearly remember September 1, 1995, when we mailed our first talking books from this library. We have moved from not being sure that we had enough books on the shelf to looking forward to the next generation of talking books.

It has been a privilege to walk this path with you and to be able to remember the wonderful friendships that I have made.

If you have any questions, you can always reach Bernie or Marla at 1-800-843-9948, 701-328-1408, or [tbook@state.nd.us](mailto:tbook@state.nd.us). Those of you who send e-mails to me, please feel free to use the department e-mail account. Marla, Bernie, Dave, and Chris will continue with the excellent service they have always given.

Best wishes to everyone, Stella.

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