

Free Webinars

[Dive Into Your Gale Secondary Resources](#)

Gale Cengage
Tuesday, November 17
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[Bringing Local History Alive](#)

Emporia State University's
School of Library and
Information Management
Friday, November 20
2:00 PM CST

[Pretty Sweet Tech](#)

Nebraska Library Commission
Wednesday, November 25
10:00 AM CST

[Proactive Advocacy and Communication for Library Trustees and Staff](#)

WebJunction
Wednesday, January 13
2:00 PM CST

THE READING NOOK

2020 Mysteries and Thrillers

I don't know how many mysteries revolve around an art restoration project, but Diane Chamberlain's *Big Lies in a Small Town* makes the case that more should. Here artistic Morgan gets an early release from prison under the condition that she'll restore a mural in the post office of a small town. When Morgan realizes that the mural tells the story of a crime that goes back decades, she's drawn into a mystery that involves the entire town.

Djinn Patrol to the End of the Line by Deepa Anappara takes us deep into the heart of a huge Indian city and centers around three small children who begin to investigate the disappearance of a classmate. Initially, their search feels more like play, but when more children start disappearing, the fun stops, and the real mystery begins.

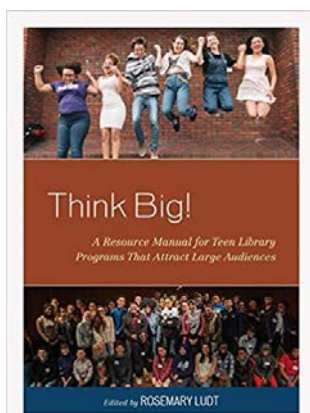
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New Library Science Item

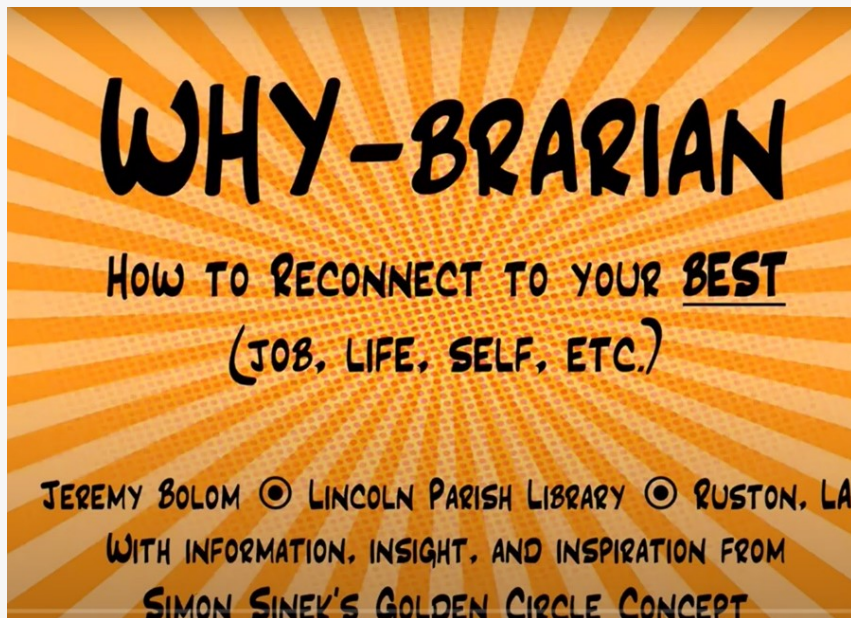
Think big! : a resource manual for teen library programs that attract large audiences / edited by RoseMary Ludt

This book shows in detail how to plan crowd-attracting and crowd-pleasing programs with step-by-step instructions from librarians who have done it successfully. Concrete examples and proven methods for planning will appeal to librarians and other agencies working with large groups of young people.

Check it out [today!](#)



YouTube Video of the Month



Jeremy Bolom presents a webinar on reconnecting to your best librarian self in [WHY-brarian](#). We have probably all experienced burn-out, a lack of inspiration and motivation, or even a loss of connection between our work and the organizations we represent. Do you know why? The solution is simple, but it's not always the easiest one to acknowledge, especially when the everyday often gets in the way. With inspiration from the WHY (Golden Circle) principle developed by Simon Sinek, reconnect with your inner WHY-brarian and the spark he/she can ignite for you.

ND Library Tidbits

Casselton Public Library and Cavalier County Library have started the 1,000 books before Kindergarten program as a way to engage young readers with the library.

Williston Community Library is holding its annual Dinovember, where they post pictures of little plastic dinosaurs helping out around the library.

Grand Forks Public Library is teaming up with ArtWise4Kids and the North Dakota Museum of Art to bring their patrons Take & Make art packs.

James River Valley Library is hosting a weekly LEGO Challenge for kids. Participants share a picture of their creation on Facebook.

Digital Delight

Richard and Pat Nixon in a parade, Williston, N.D., 1960

Former Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife Pat Nixon sit on the back of a car during an American Legion Parade in Williston, North Dakota. Nixon came to North Dakota for a campaign stop during his run for the presidency in 1960.

[Digital Horizons](#) is an online archive full of photos from the region.

North Dakota Memories Collection, North Dakota State Library.



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