- **Interlibrary Loan Associate**

- **Patron Services Director**

Deadline: January 10, 2022

WE'RE HIRING

Upcoming State Library Webinars

Happy New Year! Do you have any goals this year? Maybe more professional development or learning something new? This month, two new webinars presented by the North Dakota State Library may help you reach those goals.

Lifelong Learning with Universal Class on January 13, 2022, from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST.
This webinar will provide a basic overview of Universal Class, demonstrate how to create an account, and examine some of the different courses that one can take.
Register: **https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4KRU1Ob7R9ib1P2djp9JrQ**

Find Your Niche… Academy on January 19, 2022, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM CST.
This webinar will introduce participants to Niche Academy, examine how it is organized, explore the available tutorials, look at some of the North Dakota-focused content, and examine how it can help with librarian professional development and library worker training.
Register: **https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_17b4b9UCQrKKwyp3U0ZoZw**

Please join us as we explore these two resources, and let's keep on lifelong learning and developing our skills in 2022!

Tammy's Teaching Tidbits

By Tammy Kruger

Welcome back! For this week's Teaching Tidbit, I will be highlighting resources for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is celebrated on the third Monday in January; this year, that falls on the 17th. MLK, Jr., left quite a legacy of equality, caring, and peaceful resistance. While North Dakota schools are not in session during this holiday, classrooms and school libraries throughout the state will study his life, particularly his "I Have a Dream" speech. There are a variety of different resources available to celebrate Dr. King, Jr., both from the State Library and outside sources.

YouTube Resources

- The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. | BrainPOP **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1dlQo3cVBI**
- The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. by Kid President (Great for younger grades) **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xXZhXTFWnE**
- Martin Luther King Jr. For Kids | Song & Rap (Great for middle-grades) **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAUvvAbzkUk**
- I Am Martin Luther King Jr by Brad Meltzer| Books Read Aloud| StoryTimeWithMsMelange **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xajQz49mRU**
- Fun Cartoon on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr for Kids! Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Bio: Black History Month **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALQeX7IFBcg**

Resources from NDSL

Ebooks
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day by Clara Cella
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" by Tamra Orr
- I Have a Dream [electronic resource] by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- The March on Washington by Margeaux Weston

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The ND Library Marketing discussion will be on Thursday, February 3, at 2:00 PM Central Time. Librarians from all types of libraries are welcome! In February, Michaela Schaff from Morton Mandan Public Library will talk about public messaging. There will also be time to ask questions or talk about library marketing or programming. Please join this informal and fun discussion.

Register today at **https://bit.ly/NDLibraryMarketing**.
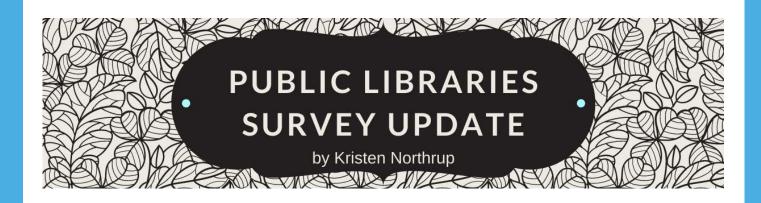
These discussions are not recorded.

For more information, contact BreAnne at **ndslpa@nd.gov**.

Wind Chill Chart
Submitted by Al Peterson,
Outreach Specialist

So cold your face hurts.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration hears you and has studied face freezing weather. They have come up with a wind chill chart that uses advances in science, technology, and computer modeling to provide an accurate, understandable, and useful formula for calculating the dangers of your face freezing. This Wind Chill Chart calculates wind speed at an average height of five feet, which is typical face height. This chart lists frostbite times in 30, 10, and 5 minutes and includes a Wind Chill Calculator.

Check out the Wind Chill Chart before venturing out in the frigid cold a t **https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold-wind-chill-chart**.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES SURVEY UPDATE
by Kristen Northrup

PLS 2021 – The Money

The most common error type of the 2020 Public Libraries Survey was Operating Revenue. Specifically, where to count funds received via the State Library. This section is frequently completed by a city or county auditor, so please consider sharing this information ahead of time with them.

Funds received from the State Library are entered under State Revenue. This includes Library Vision grants and COVID assistance. The State Library did not distribute any federal funds in 2020 or 2021.

Additional notes on financial categories

Enter both operating revenue and capital revenue for the year you receive it, even if you spend it the following year. Your revenue numbers and expenditure numbers do not need to reconcile.

Capital revenue and expenditure categories are:
- Site acquisition
- New buildings
- Addition to or renovation of existing building
- Furnishings, equipment, and initial collections for new buildings or new areas
- Computer hardware and software
- New vehicles
- Other one-time major projects
- Do not include replacement furnishings or equipment

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North Dakota Library Tidbits

'They might be angels'

The Barnes County Museum and the Barnes County Public Library have formed a rather unique alliance, possibly the only one like it in North Dakota, combining historical archives and catalog systems into one easy-to-search collection. "This is...

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Fargo library's Winter Read-A-Thon underway

The Fargo Public Library invites the community to participate in the library's annual Winter Read-A-Thon. Readers of every age can participate; book logs are available for children, teens and adults. The program, which kicked off Jan. 3, requires ...

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Oral history project will record folks like WWII vet...

John Benter speaks to a group of school students earlier this year at his WWII museum. Journal ArchiveA project designed to educate and preserve will be getting underway soon in Divide County. Oral histories of local families and businesses will...

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Therapy dogs help children feel comfortable while reading

On the first Tuesday of each month, from 4 to 5 p.m., children in Minot have the chance to read with a little encouragement from a furry friend. Reading Education Assistance Dogs are at the Minot Public library to help kids feel more comfortable...

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Britannica's New Webinars

Join Britannica's Education Consultant team to learn how to best use your Britannica resources to support your classroom or library! They offer free webinars every month and provide a recording to all who register. Take a look at their upcoming webinar topics:

- **January** - Developing SEL Skills with Universal Design for Learning
- **February** - Teaching Black History through Media Literacy
- **March** - Understanding Women's History Through Inquiry
- **April** - Developing SEL Skills Through Environment and Conservation Studies
- **May** - Exploring History Through Media Literacy with Britannica
- **June** - Developing Inquiry Through the Lens of the Media

To sign up for one of our webinars, go to **https://britannicalearn.com/professional-learning/public-webinars/**.

For more information about Britannica, please contact the State Library at**statelib@nd.gov** or 701-328-4622 | 800-427-2104.

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

Interested In Literacy? Help Write Library Standards

BISMARCK, N.D. (NDDPI) - North Dakota State School Superintendent Kirsten Baesler is inviting library specialists, educators, and other experts to participate in revising the state's Library and Technology academic content standards for grades...

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Library Violence Prevention and De-escalation

Patron management requires the ability to continually assess behaviors throughout these dynamic interactions, making safe and effective communication choices, while managing our own emotions. This can be challenging, and this webinar will help...

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Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

This program is designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities. Reflecting IMLS's agency-level goals of championing lifelong learning, strengthening community engagement, and advancing ...

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www.imls.gov

Promote Community Engagement and Challenge Prejudice...

The idea of circulating 'human books' first emerged in 2000, in Copenhagen, Denmark, as a way to help grow community understanding of the diversity of the human experience, locally and on a global level. The Human Library® model seeks to create...

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Transformation for Libraries: Application

The CT State Library is pleased to offer a 3-day virtual professional development opportunity. The Connecticut State Library Division of Library Development's Transformation for Libraries: The Futures School is made possible by the Institute of ...

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Library Signage: Effective Crisis Communications

Good signage in the library helps to create clarity and build awareness, while bad signage can lead to frustration and confusion. Has your library had to implement COVID-related signage? Has there been a review of other temporary and permanent...

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