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Do Not Miss Out!

Are you signed up on LibYac, the listserv for summer reading information? If not, let us know so we can add your email.

Before you contact us, please double-check your inbox and spam just in case you missed seeing the correspondence.

The messages would have come from NDSL-LIBYAC ; on behalf of; Mosser, Shari E. Sandwick ssandwick@nd.gov. The last one you probably received was on 4/29/2022. If you find newer emails, all the better for you.

Are you unable to find anything, or just not sure? No problem. Send an e-mail to ssandwick@nd.gov, and we will check for you.

Why is LibYac important?? We will be sharing the June 2022 Summer Reading Kickoff links/videos on this listserv—nowhere else! Make sure you don't miss out.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

By Tammy Kruger

Authentic Diversity: How to Change the Workplace for Good

For the fifth EDI article, I want to concentrate on a book found in NDSL's collection: *Authentic Diversity: How to Change the Workplace for Good* by Michelle Silverthorn.

Michelle Silverthorn is a black, cis, straight woman. She's a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Michigan Law School and an organizational diversity expert and keynote speaker. She is the founder and CEO of Inclusion Nation, where she works with clients in various industries to create inclusive spaces focused on equity, belonging, and authenticity.

Silverthorn challenges leaders to take their institutions from diverse to inclusive. Let's be honest, diversity in much of North Dakota looks different than diversity in New York state, California, or Georgia. (Although this is changing as time goes along.) That's ok! The important part is working with the employee population YOUR library has by helping everyone feel welcomed, heard, and valued.

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WebJunction Highlight: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families Submitted by Al Peterson

WebJunction is collaborating with the Veterans Health Administration and Legal Services Corporation to promote free and reliable services, information, and resources on suicide prevention.

Suicide is a national public health issue. It impacts people from all walks of life, regardless of whether or not they have served in the military; however, the suicide rate among Veterans in 2019 was 52% higher than non-Veteran adults in the U.S., according to the 2021 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report. It is estimated that Veteran suicides represent approximately 22% of all suicide deaths in the U.S.

Libraries are well-positioned to provide information and referral services to connect Veterans and members of military communities with Veterans Health Administration programs and initiatives that address risk and protective factors for suicidal behaviors.

The resources and information provided through the link below can be used by library staff to promote mental health and well-being among Veterans, service members, military families, and their communities.

<https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/veterans-mental-health-suicide-prevention.html>

If you are looking for state resources, the North Dakota Veterans Affairs has a list of resources at <https://www.veterans.nd.gov/behavioral-mental-health>.

North Dakota Libraries Tidbits



Land for Roosevelt Presidential Library secured in ND

MEDORA, N.D. - Organizers planning the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in western North Dakota have reached a milestone in bringing the project to fruition. The library's foundation announced Monday that it has secured 90 acres of U.S. Forest Service land near Medora following a lengthy appraisal process.

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West Fargo Library reflects on last year, looks ahead with new director

WEST FARGO - The West Fargo Public Library has a new leader now that Betty Adams was hired as the library's newest director. Adams was hired June 13 and replaces Carrissa Hansen, who was hired in 2019. "We are excited to welcome Betty to the West Fargo Public Library," said Library Board President Liann Hanson.

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Summer Reading Program 2022: Oceans of Possibilities

Editor Special Devils Lake Journal NORTH DAKOTA - The Lake Region Public Library's Summer Reading Program has officially started. June 6 marked the beginning of logging minutes and/or titles read to submit for prizes at the end of the program on July 16.

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Meet rodeo royalty at Bismarck library

BISMARCK, N.D. (KXNET) - Meet royalty in the Children's Library Story Room at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library on June 30 at 3 p.m. Grace Stanke, Miss Rodeo Mandan, and Lilly Gartner, Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess will be at the library for a meet and greet.

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JRVLS Board Facing Challenging Decisions This Year

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) - The James River Valley Library System (JRVLS) board faces some challenges in the year ahead regarding the Stutsman County Library. In 2021, the Stutsman County Commission moved to reduce the library budget by \$60,000. Library Director Joe Rector says with that reduction, they will also lose some state aid in 2023.

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Dive into 'Oceans of Possibilities' with Morton Mandan Public Library's T-shirt design contest

The Morton Mandan Public Library's Summer Reading theme is, "Oceans of Possibilities" - but this idea doesn't extend to just books. For the first time, the library is launching a design contest to search the county for a new T-shirt design to make waves for this year's summer picnic shirts.

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Kit of the Week

Book Club Kit - "Flygirl" by Sherri L. Smith

All Ida Mae Jones wants to do is fly. Her daddy was a pilot, and years after his death, she feels closest to him when she's in the air. But as a young black woman in 1940s Louisiana, she knows the sky is off-limits to her - until America enters World War II, and the Army forms the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). Ida has a chance to fulfill her dream if she's willing to use her light skin to pass as a white girl. She wants to fly more than anything, but Ida soon learns that denying one's self and family is a heavy burden, and ultimately it's not what you do but who you are that's most important.



This kit comes with ten paperback books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. Book club kits can be checked out by patrons; no more than three kits can be checked out at one time. To see when this book club is next available, check out [KitKeeper](#).

What do you think about the Flickertale?



We want your feedback!

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY

<https://forms.office.com/g/Quti8qcfAq>

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

More webinar information can be found
at <http://library.nd.gov/publications/webinars.pdf>.

Emerging Tech Trends for 2022 and Beyond



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Technology has changed the face of libraries and is continuing to change how we work and how we deliver services to customers. In fact, the past few years have pushed us, and in some cases made us scramble, to discover and experiment with new technologies and tools, to train our staff and community, and to look for new ways of doing our core activities.

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Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries

Our future depends on all of us working together with empathy, respect, and understanding to adapt to the many challenges facing society. In this webinar, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich will explore the importance of infusing the new core value of sustainability into everything we do, and demonstrate how libraries that lead into the future using 'sustainable thinking' fulfill our mission as libraries in new and innovative ways.

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Digital Citizenship in Libraries All Year: Planning for the School Year - edWeb

Librarians are pivotal in their schools for teaching and advocating digital citizenship. Attend this edWebinar to hear from a public librarian and two school librarians on teaching digital citizenship all year. This session, presented by the co-authors of the forthcoming book with ABC-CLIO, *Advocating Digital Citizenship: Resources for the Library and Classroom*, will help you develop a consistent practice of digital citizenship in your library.

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How to Train Your Community on Libby

Training your users on how to use Libby is an easy and effective way to increase awareness and usage of your digital collection. Join OverDrive experts to get the tools and guidance to confidently lead your own Getting Started with Libby session. In our one-hour train the trainer session, you'll learn how to:

- Prepare for a basic Libby training - virtually or in-person
- Deliver a demonstration in our suggested order
- Implement polls and quizzes to engage users
- Promote the event to maximize attendance

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Of the People: Widening the Path | Library of Congress

Supported by an institutional grant from



the Mellon Foundation, Of the People: Widening the Path promotes outreach, technology, innovation, and archives development for, and by, Black, Indigenous, Hispanic or Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander and/or other communities of color historically underrepresented in the United States and in the Library's collections.

Little Seeds Pollinator Pals - KidsGardening

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The Little Seeds Pollinator Pals Grant presented by Little Seeds and KidsGardening is designed to support youth garden programs interested in preserving and creating pollinator habitats to help rebuild declining pollinator populations. In 2022, twenty programs will be awarded checks of \$500 to support the development of new and expansion of existing pollinator gardens.

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