

College SAVE Reading Champions

The North Dakota State Library partnered with Bank of North Dakota to bring the College SAVE Summer Reading Champions Campaign to participants of the 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program, “Oceans of Possibilities.”

Every student completing their library’s goal for “Oceans of Possibilities” received a redeemable certificate for a \$10 contribution to an existing College SAVE account or a \$25 contribution to a new College SAVE account. More than 400 children have taken advantage of the contribution and families have until December 31, 2022, to redeem the certificate. In addition, there were 10 recipients selected from random drawings who were awarded \$529 College SAVE contributions.

“Once again thousands of families from across the state chose to make reading a priority in their households over the summer,” says Mary Soucie, State Librarian. “We look forward to a continued partnership with the Bank of North Dakota and North Dakota public libraries to continue to provide wonderful opportunities to the youth of our state.”

Over 3,500 youth from over 35 libraries participated in this year’s summer reading campaign. The \$529 scholarship recipients are Sariah Bollschweiler, New England Public Library; Lydia Buchholz, Lake Region Public Library; Eleanor Rubbelke, Ward County Public Library; Corrine Wenzel, Valley City Barnes County Public Library; Zachary Ziegler, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library; Emily Kipp, Grand Forks Public Library; Judah Jones, Minot Public Library; Harper Boettcher, Dickinson Area Public Library; Adelaide Householder, Fargo Public Library; Bernadette Stemmer, Fargo Public Library.

“Bank of North Dakota congratulates all of the young people who participated in their local library’s summer reading programs,” states Todd Steinwand, Bank of North Dakota president. “It is well-established that reading is an important component of academic success which leads to a well-prepared workforce.”

The College SAVE Plan is a 529 plan established by the State of North Dakota. Bank of North Dakota acts as trustee of the College SAVE Trust and is responsible for administering the Plan. To learn more about College SAVE, visit collegesave4u.com.



Libraries in the News

[Dickinson Public Library to Offer Controversial Teen Sex Book](#)

DICKINSON — Dickinson Public Library administrators confirmed they are considering soon adding a controversial teen book to their catalog.

[Free LEGO Kit Event at the Bismarck Library!](#)

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library has 700 LEGO mini-kits available for pick up on Thursday, September 22. Kit choices include a space shuttle, race car, ice cream truck, fiery dragon, crocodile, keyboard, and mini combine harvester.

[Someone You Should Know: Mary Soucie](#)

BISMARCK, N.D. (KXNET)— Do you remember when you first thought about what you wanted to do with your life? For those of us who remember life before the internet, if we needed some inspiration to answer that question, we may have taken a trip to the library. For Mary Soucie, however, the answer wasn't in the book, it was the book itself.

[Trending Library Of Things Growing in Jamestown](#)

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (NewsDakota.com) – Libraries nationwide are adjusting to create a unique space that can be used for more than just books.

The James River Valley Library System (JRVLS) is working to give its patrons a variety of services they can access.

New Items Added to Digital Horizons

Here is a highlight of the items that were added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

[Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection](#)

- Blizzard aftermath on the Landers farm, Ward County, N.D., 1943
- Buffalo Bill statue, Cody, W.Y., 1956
- Captured Japanese airplane on display in New Orleans, L.A., 1945
- Old Faithful geyser, Yellowstone National Park, W.Y., 1960
- Women celebrating V-J Day in New Orleans, 1945
- Women marching in military parade, New Orleans, L.A., 1945



[North Dakota Histories](#)

- Early History of North Dakota, 1913
- The Early History of Inkster, N.D., 1916

[North Dakota State Documents](#)

- The Nodak Guardsman
 - o 1973-1979



(Re)Discovering Your Love for Library Programming

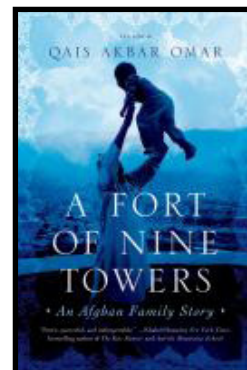
It's NDLA Conference time! This year's preconference offered Will Stuck as the speaker. (In case you are wondering who Will Stuck might be, a little background information can be found at <https://www.willstuck.com/about-will>). Will's session, "(Re)Discovering Your Love for Library Programming," discussed ways to either find or remember why you went into library services in the first place. While Will's experiences come from working in public libraries for over 20 years, many of the same concepts relate to the school library setting.

[Read More](#)

Kit of the Week

"A Fort of Nine Towers" by Qais Akbar Omar

"A young Afghan man's memoir of his family and country in which the horrors and perils he faced, his imprisonment, and his quiet resistance explore life in a country whose history has become deeply entwined with the United States but has eluded understanding."



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

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks.

Reserve it today through the State Library's [online library catalog](#).

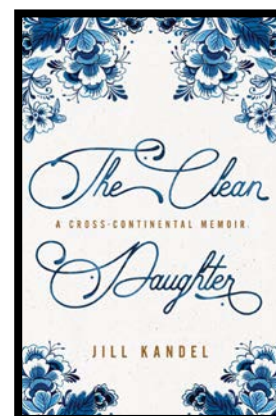
State Document Highlight:

The Clean Daughter: A Cross-Continental Memoir by Jill Kandel

"When Jill Kandel married Johan, a man from the Netherlands, she never imagined the influence her father-in-law, Izaak, would hold over her life. Beneath his calm demeanor and clerical garb, Izaak carried the wounds of growing up in Nazi-Occupied Holland. Childhood chaos led him to become a man who had all the answers. For everyone. Except himself.

Izaak decided to end his life - while still a primarily healthy man - using legalized euthanasia in the Netherlands. The long tumultuous relationship between daughter-in-law and father-in-law was over. But Kandel couldn't move on. Ten years later, still exhausted by thoughts of Izaak, she returned to the Netherlands searching for understanding.

The Clean Daughter is a story about building family across cultural, linguistic, and geographical divides. The complicated ways families both destroy and heal one another underpin Kandel's story of a family held together by tenacity, curiosity, and courage."



Reserve it today through the State Library's [online library catalog](#).

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

[Traditional Bee Grant \(Whole Kids Foundation\)](#)

Deadline: October 15

These grant programs allow for schools and non-profit organizations to receive support for educational beehives and bee programming so students can observe bees up close and learn about the vital role these pollinators play in our food system.

[Exploring Human Origins: Promoting a National Conversation on Human Evolution \(ALA\)](#)

Deadline: November 7

The American Library Association (ALA), in collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History's (NMNH) Human Origins Program, invites applications from public libraries interested in hosting the traveling exhibition Exploring Human Origins: Promoting a National Conversation on Human Evolution.

The exhibition will travel the U.S. from May 2023 through May 2026. Six public libraries will be selected to present the exhibition in their communities for a period of six to nine weeks each, with library host periods available each summer and winter. Experts from the NMNH Human Origins Program will present in-person or virtual programming at the participating libraries.

[Professional Development Grant \(NDLA\)](#)

Deadline: January 6, 2023

NDLA believes that furthering an individual's skills is beneficial to the North Dakota Library environment. Each year NDLA sets aside general fund dollars for this purpose. The Professional Development grant may be used for college or university classroom work, independent study, workshops, conferences, or participation in any committee that may benefit the library community of North Dakota.

[Mike Jaugstetter Memorial Leadership Grant \(NDLA\)](#)

Deadline: January 6, 2023

The Mike Jaugstetter Leadership Memorial Grant honors the superb leadership skills in librarianship which Mike Jaugstetter demonstrated while he was employed as the State Librarian of North Dakota. The grant money may be used for library leadership institutes or programs.

[Rod Rudser Memorial Continuing Education Grant \(NDLA\)](#)

Deadline: January 6, 2023

Ron Rudser was a librarian and library science instructor at Minot State University at the time of his death in 1986. This memorial grant fund was initiated by his wife, Kaye. The Ron Rudser Memorial Continuing Education Grant may be used for credit courses, workshops, seminars or pre-conference programs that enhance the education of a practicing librarian in any type of library. Regular conference programs or conventions do not qualify.

Notice To Public Librarians

Submitted by Tammy Kruger

Do you work with your library's summer reading program? Are you interested in helping train other librarians with their summer reading programs? North Dakota State Library (NDSL) is looking to begin a train-the-trainer format for summer reading workshops, and we need your help!

We are still seeking individuals to volunteer as trainers. Expectations of volunteers are a) to take part in one virtual brainstorming session with NDSL staff and the other volunteering librarians and b) to hold one training session for the librarians in their region. We are looking to cover five regions: northeast, southeast, central, northwest, and southwest. Materials and travel costs will be covered by NDSL. This change in format is a result of feedback from public library professionals, so NDSL staff hopes this modification will serve North Dakota librarians well!

If you are interested in being a trainer, please send an email to tlkruger@nd.gov with your name, library, and area of expertise (children, teens, adults, or multigenerational). The application deadline has been pushed back to October 7th. Thank you!

ND State Library Training Webinars

Learn About Talking Books

Register: <https://bit.ly/3SzdUbK>

Thursday, October 13 (2:00 PM–2:45 PM)

The Talking Books program at the North Dakota State Library provides eligible patrons with free access to audiobooks and magazines. It is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), a division of the Library of Congress. This webinar will introduce librarians to this program so they can help friends and family members who may benefit from this service.

OCLC WorldCat FirstSearch Basics and Interlibrary Loan

Register: <https://bit.ly/3Cte0f3>

Tuesday, October 18 (3:00 PM–3:30 PM)

No library has everything that every one of their patrons needs. Libraries need to share materials between each other to serve the needs of their patrons. This webinar will present information on how to successfully send interlibrary loan requests to the North Dakota State Library using FirstSearch.

ND State Library Services Review

Register: <https://bit.ly/3V090po>

Wednesday, October 26 (3:00 PM - 3:45 PM)

Are you a new school librarian or need a refresher on State Library Services? This webinar is designed to provide an overview of the services and resources the North Dakota State Library offers to school librarians. Our role is to support you as you help your students.

Free PLA Webinar Series

Social Emotional Learning in the Library

Libraries respond to the needs of our communities, and communities all over the world have experienced an elevated level of trauma and stress over the past few years. As we continue to serve the public in these challenging times, library workers must adapt, pivoting to incorporate Social Emotional Learning (SEL) into the work we do with families every day. In many cases, we are already using SEL in our work. This free webinar series will cover key SEL concepts and how to integrate them into library programs and activities. Book lists and other resources will be provided, and each session will include a calming mindfulness exercise for attendees. Register at <https://elearning.ala.org/local/catalog/view/product.php?productid=513>.

Fundamentals of Social Emotional Learning

October 11, 2022, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Practical Applications of Social Emotional Learning in the Library

November 8, 2022, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Happy and Calm: Kids Yoga in the Library with Author Bari Koral

December 13, 2022, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Recharge and Refresh with Wellness Educator Shayna Marmar

January 10, 2023, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

An ALA eLearning account is required to register for this free webinar series. Don't have an account? Create one for free by going to the "Log in" menu located at the top right corner of your screen. No membership is required to create the account.

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