



# Flickertale

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## Library Vision Grant Opportunity

### Public Spaces Grant

This Library Vision Grant gives libraries the opportunity to create welcoming spaces through the purchase of new furniture and display cases. It can be used to create new public spaces in the library, such as reading nooks, study areas, and collaboration spaces or to refresh spaces with new paint, wall hangings, and artwork.

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Application Period:  
January 2-31, 2024

Award Date:  
February 29, 2024

Grant Period:  
March 1 - October 31, 2024

Final Report Due:  
January 31, 2025

## What Newspapers are Available in News OneFile and U.S. Newsstream?

Submitted by Kathy Cline

While visiting Academic, Special, & Tribal libraries, I was asked about getting access to North Dakota newspapers as well as larger publications such as *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post*. After spending time in the News OneFile and Newsstream databases, I found which newspapers offer or have offered their publication to these databases.

Let's begin by looking at Gale's News OneFile. This periodical database offers 3,897 publications in five different languages and twelve different formats. While having access to a wide variety of publications in various formats and languages can be advantageous in some instances, what if a user wants to read a specific newspaper?

First, the reader should perform a search to see if a newspaper exists in the database. From the [Gale OneFile: News](#) webpage, click on "Go to Publication Search" in the lower right side of the screen. Use "SEARCH LIMITERS" located under the search bar and click the box next to "Publications with Full Text." Use the pull-down menu under "to publication format:" and select "newspapers." Enter the newspaper name in the search bar and click "search." If the publication is in the database, a link to the publication will appear in the results. Click on the link to view the type and length of coverage provided in the database.

[Continue Reading](#)



### Top Participating Library:

North Dakota State Library

Total # of minutes read: 5,734

Total # of badges earned: 49

#### Challenge Finishers:

Katie K. - NDSL

Lisa S. - NDSL

Lexi W. - NDSL

#### Other Participating Libraries:

Boffineau County Public Library

James River Valley Library System

McKenzie County Public Library

New Town Public Library

Ward County Public Library

# Reading Wrap-Up Reading Challenge

Submitted by Lexi Whitehorn

Can you believe it? 2023 is almost over! Let's wrap up this year with this month's reading challenge. For this challenge, you need to read 300 minutes and do the activity (name the best book you read for 2023). I know the activity will be hard to choose just one but try your best! At the end of the challenge, I will be collecting the answers from here and sharing out. That way you have a premade reading list to start your 2024 reading journey! Happy reading!



[Log Your Reading and Activities](#)

## Collaborative Summer Library Program Symposium

Submitted by Lexi Whitehorn

Last week on Thursday, December 7th, the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) held their annual Summer Reading Symposium. This virtual event was attended live by over 1200 people with over 3,000 total registrations!

SO MUCH GOOD INFORMATION!

Wow! I hope you get a chance to go back and view [the recordings](#) (not posted yet) because the information provided was fantastic. Here are some of my favorite highlights from the day.

### 1. Simplifying the Adventure – Jennifer Straus.

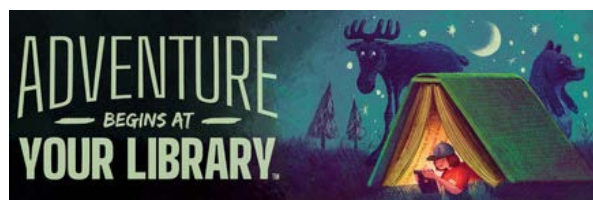
Jenn talked about her adventures in the library world, from being in the library as a child to working in the children's section to now presenting to librarians across the nation. She talked about the benefits of having adventures and what it does to the brain (hello dopamine!). She also shared three things to help run your summer reading program when you are an only. 1) Be realistic – you don't have to do it all! Choose activities that are multigeneration and can be used over and over. 2) Consider your space. Is your library small? Move your adventures to outside! Summer is the perfect time to expand your space to the outdoors. 3) Staffing. If your library has different departments, collaborate and see what activities and resources can be shared across the age levels. 4) Who can help? Think about those patrons who are always at the library or those who seem to really enjoy the programs. Can you ask for volunteers?

### 2. Manual Highlights – Manual Committee

If you haven't checked out the 2024 manual yet, do it now! (Click [HERE](#) to request the code.) The manual committee spent some time going over the programming options for this year's theme. Like always, the manual is broken down into age groups (Early Literacy, Children's, Teens, Adult & Multigenerational) and this year they also broke it down into adventures: Travel, Nature, Imagination, Scavengers/Puzzles, Home, Dark. I truly feel like the theme this year lends itself to so many interpretations that you can design your program to fit into exactly what you want.

### 3. Outdoor Programs – Panel

This session had so much information. I will be sharing more detailed information about these programs, but they mentioned the [1,000 Hours Outside](#) program which encourages patrons to get outdoors and the 80th Birthday of Smokey the Bear. Both of these programs should be getting a Beanstack challenge as well as tool kits to help with planning. Again, more information (especially the birthday) will be shared early January.



### Summer Reading Trainings

New Town - Feb. 6 at 11:00 AM  
Minot - Feb. 8 at 10:00 AM  
Mandan - Feb. 9 at 12:00 PM  
Valley City - Feb. 9 at 9:00 AM  
Grand Forks - Feb. 12 at 9:00 AM

[Click here to register](#)

# Libraries in the News

## [\\$100,000 donated to Fargo Library in honor of man's 100th birthday \(KFYR\)](#)

"Wencil Dusek would have been 100 years old this week. Dusek, most recently from Fargo, but originally from Bremen, North Dakota, passed away at the age of 93 back in 2017..."

## [Bismarck library to have a LEGO take and make for kids \(KX News\)](#)

Kids get the chance to have a hands-on holiday experience at the [Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library](#). According to a news release, the library is hosting a Holiday LEGO Take and Make Mini Kit Extravaganza.

## [Walter Piehl painting brightens Bismarck Library \(KFYR\)](#)

"The Bismarck Library has a new addition to brighten up the space. A new painting from Walter Piehl is hanging in the main atrium..."



## North Dakota Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division

North Dakota Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division offers free webinars on a variety of topics. These trainings will be presented by Monica McConkey, LPC and are approved for 2 CEUs by the North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, and the North Dakota Certified Peer Support Specialists. Additional behavioral health board licensees can provide training information for CEU approval. While the webinars are offering CEUs for professionals, they are open to everyone to attend. Topics offered by these upcoming trainings from Behavioral Health would be beneficial for school counselors, home caregivers, clergy, social workers, parents, and others in your communities. Topics include Helping anxious Kids Through Understanding and Intervention, Seasonal Affective Disorder, Understanding Behavioral Health Within Agriculture, Suicide Prevention, and other mental health topics.

To sign up for these webinars, visit <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/news/behavioral-health-upcoming-trainings> and click on the Behavioral Health Webinars dropdown box. If you know anyone who could benefit from attending one of these webinars, please consider making the librarian-informed referral.

## Upcoming Free Webinars

### [Libraries Foster Social Connection: Responding to the Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation](#)

WebJunction

Thursday, January 4 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

### [Canva 2.0 for Libraries: Page Layout Design](#)

Niche Academy

Wednesday, January 10 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

### [Talking Mental Health and Addressing Challenges at Work \(Without Accidentally Discriminating\)](#)

Niche Academy

Wednesday, January 17 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

### [Misinformation in the College Classroom: How are Faculty and Librarians Teaching News Literacy Skills?](#)

Niche Academy

Wednesday, January 24 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

### [Building Authentic Relationships with Underserved Communities](#)

WebJunction

Tuesday, January 30 (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

### [R4 Connections - Library Telehealth Partnerships: Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead](#)

Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)

Wednesday, January 31 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

# Digital Delight

## Santa Delivers Presents to North Dakota Farmers

One section of a Christmas-themed political cartoon collage that appeared in the December 21, 1916, issue (vol. 8, no. 25) of the "Nonpartisan Leader." The pro-Nonpartisan League (NPL) cartoon, drawn by John M. Baer, depicts Santa Claus (labeled as "N. Dak. Legislature") delivering multiple presents into the chimney of North Dakota farmers.



The presents Santa is dumping from his sack into the chimney are prosperity, state hail insurance, rural banks, flour mills, terminal elevator, packing plant, stock yards, and cold storage."

[View the Image on Digital Horizons](#)

## Kit of the Week

### NASA@ My Library: Crack the Code



This NASA@ My Library kit includes a craft and screen-free games to help participants build the skills needed to grasp the concept of coding.

This kit includes yarn and pony beads for the Binary Bracelet activity (not expected to be returned), one CODE On the Brink game, one CODE Robot Repair game, one CODE Rover Control game, and four books (Can You Crack the Code?, Code This!, How to Be a Coder, and My First Coding Book).

[Reserve This Kit](#)

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