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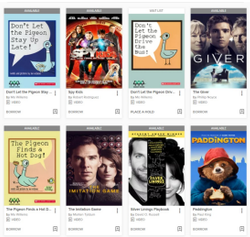

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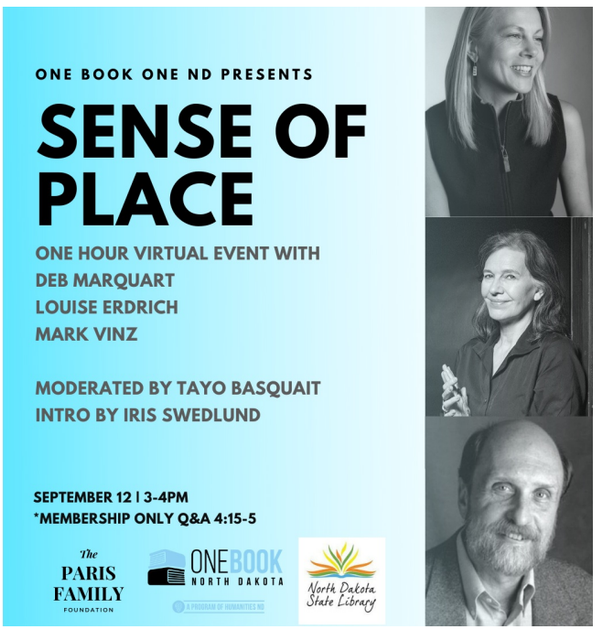

Most Popular Universal Class Courses in July 2021

Are you looking for a continuing education course or would you like to learn a new hobby or skill? With over 500 courses to choose from, Universal Class has something for everyone! The following are the most popular courses in July 2021.

- Excel 2019
- Aromatherapy 101
- Mastering Conversation Skills
- Accounting and Bookkeeping 101 For Everyone
- Memory Improvement
- QuickBooks 101
- Investing 101: Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds
- How to Draw 101
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To access Universal Class, all you need is a library card from the State Library or your local public library. Start learning today at https://northdakotastatend.universalclass.com.

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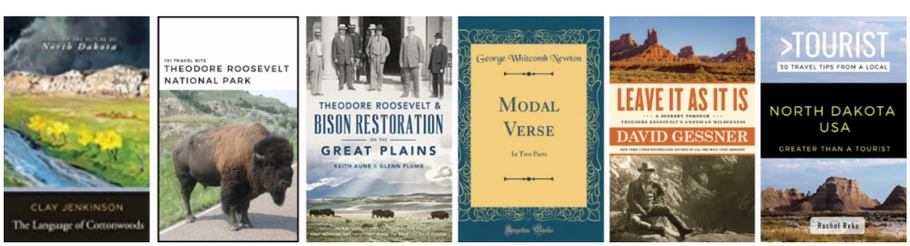
New Items Available at the North Dakota State Library

New North Dakota Books



New Fiction Books

New Nonfiction Books

New Fiction E-Books

New Nonfiction E-Books

New Fiction E-Audiobooks

New Nonfiction E-Audiobooks

ND Library Photography Contest

The State Library is looking for photo submissions! When you see a North Dakota library, bookmobile, or book bike, take a photo and send it to the North Dakota State Library on social media using @NDStateLibrary or #NDLibraryPhoto, or by filling out the **Google Form**. The photos can be of the outside, inside, unique features, etc., but please include the name and location and a brief description.

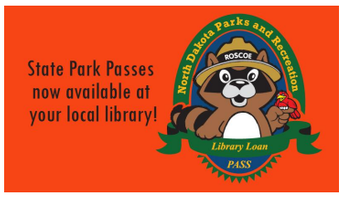
Submissions will be accepted through August 31, 2021.

Voting will take place in September 2021.

Only North Dakota residents are eligible for prizes.

By submitting photos to the State Library, you are authorizing the use of them on social media and in promotional materials (both electronic and print).

State Park Passes Available



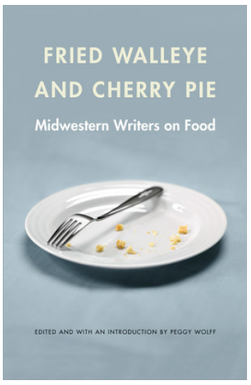
In partnership with the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, the North Dakota State Library has State Park Passes available for check out. These passes get you in the park for free. Any additional charges, such as camping and rentals, are the responsibility of the pass holder. These passes are also available at your local public library.

For more information, please contact the State Library at 701-328-4622 or statelib@nd.gov.

Book Review

"Fried Walleye and Cherry Pie: Midwestern Writers on Food"
Edited by Peggy Wolff

Reviewed by Stacey Goldade



"The best way to keep recipes alive is to give them away" is a quote from this book that I wholeheartedly agree with. If you're from the Midwest or are trying to understand the food that Midwesterners enjoy, this book will inform you about a variety of foods and the customs around the food.

There are essays about pork tenderloin sandwiches, sweet corn, and rhubarb kuchen (a recipe for this is included!). All your favorites, like German potato salad, rømmegrøt, fried food from the state fair, grits, apple cider, and many more foods, are included in this book, including lutefisk! You'll learn about what it's like to run a restaurant and who invented the Bundt cake pan. If you've ever attended a church dinner in the basement, watched your relatives come in for lunch after working in the fields all morning, or want to learn what circus peanut candy has in common with Lucky Charms cereal, you should read this book.

I was especially glad to see lines like this one describing how we use food to comfort people and show appreciation to others, "…if I think about the home-cooked food that they were constantly making and distributing, it awes me. It was a network. A network of food that bound people together." This book is like sitting down to your favorite comfort food, and more than one chapter will likely leave you with a strong food craving, so you may find yourself recalling the best cherry pie you've ever had or calling your grandmother to get a trusted family recipe.

"Fried Walleye and cherry pie: Midwestern writers on food" is available for check out at the State Library.

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