

APRIL 11TH & 12TH

SPRING WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY & TUESDAY

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration (at hotel workshop rooms)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (catered, included in registration fee)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshops
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	LMIS professional credit session (Monday only)

WORKSHOP LOCATION & LODGING INFORMATION

Bismarck Comfort Inn
1030 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck, ND
701-223-1911

(Take Exit 159 off of I-94, on North side)
Map & Directions to Bismarck Comfort Inn

Single Room - \$80.10
Please ask for ND State Library Conference Rate

Deadline for registering at Conference rate is March 28, 2016



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the North Dakota State Library
At 800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY (TWO TRACKS)

Time	Meeting Room C	Meeting Room D
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Registration
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Basic Grant Writing <i>Presenter: Mary Soucie</i>	Digital Horizons - History at Your Fingertips <i>Presenter: Stephanie Baltzer Kom</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	STEAM/STEM Education in ND <i>Presenter: Elizabeth Larson-Steckler</i>	Charting Your Course <i>Presenter: Eric Stroshane</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Supporting Summer Success <i>Presenter: Ann Ellefson</i>	Basic IT: Be Your Own Tech Support <i>Presenter: Ryan Kroh</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Eat Cake, Not Kits & Self-Directed Programming <i>Presenter: Kristin Byram, Sarah Matusz, Jessica Robinson & Eric Stroshane</i>	The ABCs of Job Service ND <i>Presenters: Phil Davis and Scott McGregor</i>
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dine Around*	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Class for one graduate credit (LMIS 700 from VCSU) <i>Presented by: Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Librarian</i>	

* On Monday evening, State Library staff would like to invite you to dinner at a local Bismarck restaurant. Transportation will be provided. We will meet in the lobby of the Bismarck Comfort Inn at 5:30 PM and leave from there. Each person is responsible for their own bill and participation is optional. Please consider joining us for some food and conversation.

TUESDAY (ONE TRACK)

Time	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Workplace & Personal Safety - <i>Presenter: Officer Clint Fuller</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service - <i>Presenters: Lisa Omlid, Turdican, Leah</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Volunteers and the Three R's: Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition - <i>Presenter: Amy Jo Johnson</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Building Trust with Respect & Listening - <i>Presenter: Wayne Brostrom</i>

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MONDAY

BASIC GRANT WRITING

State Librarian Mary Soucie will present grant writing tips and tricks. She will review the last Library Vision round and discuss the ND Library Coordinating Council's scoring rubric. Please bring ideas for future grant rounds.

Presenter: Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Librarian, has over 20 years of experience in libraries. She has worked as a school librarian, a Youth Services Librarian, a consultant at a Regional Library System and as a Public Library Director. She has also served as a trustee for a public library and a regional library system.

DIGITAL HORIZONS-HISTORY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

This session will introduce users to Digital Horizons digital library, a consortium of Concordia College, North Dakota State Library, NDSU, Prairie Public, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota as well as several associate members. This library focuses on the life, culture, and history of the Upper Great Plains- mainly North Dakota and western Minnesota. We will cover what the library is, what it includes, how to search and our vision for the future. We will also briefly touch on the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

Presenter: Stephanie Kom has her MLS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has worked for the ND State Library in various capacities since 2005. She is currently the Digital Initiatives Coordinator and works on digitizing ND county and town histories, state documents, and treasures from around the state.

STEAM/STEM EDUCATION IN NORTH DAKOTA

The ND Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is dedicated to preparing students for the 21st century workplace by providing high quality educational opportunities in the STEAM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). DPI defines STEAM education as an integrated and blended curriculum that is driven by creative thinking, problem solving, discovery, and student-centered development of ideas and solutions. The STEAM curriculum is for learners of all abilities, backgrounds, and interests.

Presenter: Elizabeth Larson-Steckler is the STEAM Coordinator for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Administrator, mother of two and lover of life!

BASIC IT: BE YOUR OWN TECH SUPPORT

Fortunately, it is not difficult to keep your computer healthy and in good working order. This session will cover basic computer software and hardware maintenance practices. It will show you how to recognize and prevent cyber security threats and how to do diagnostic scans.

Presenter: Ryan Kroh is the IT Coordinator at the North Dakota State Library, where he has been employed since May 2012. He has over 10 years of experience in the information technology field.

THE ABCS OF JOB SERVICE ND

Phil and Scott will take the audience through Job Service North Dakota's website, www.jobsnd.com, and highlight how to assist customers in looking for jobs, putting a resume into the website, a quick intro to Unemployment Insurance, and finish with an introduction to their Labor Market Information website.

Presenters: Phil Davis and Scott McGregor are Job Services representatives.

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SUPPORTING SUMMER SUCCESS

This session will discuss ways to support students summer success and battle the “summer slide.” This session will also address how Lexile scores can be used to help students find books that engage their interest and match their Lexile level.

Presenter: Ann Ellefson is the Director of the Office of Academic Support in the Department of Public Instruction. The Office of Academic Support oversees several statewide initiatives including advanced coursework, electronic course delivery, NMSI I North Dakota, and the department’s leveraging the senior year initiative.

GETTING STARTED WITH SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAMMING

Do you want to offer more programming opportunities for your patrons with less programming stress on your part? Come learn how to implement self-directed programs at your library! Self-directed programming allows you to offer activities for your patrons without having to schedule a specific time for them to be at the library in order to take part in a program. Patrons can participate in these self-directed activities whenever they stop by the library. Adaptable to libraries with limited space, time, and budgets, self-directed programs allow you to get the biggest bang for your programming time and money! There will be several hands-on examples of for everyone to try.

Presenter: Sarah Matusz coordinates the Summer Reading Program in North Dakota as part of her job as a Library Development Specialist at the North Dakota State Library. She writes a lot about children’s programming at <https://ndsifieldnotes.wordpress.com/>.

EAT CAKE, NOT KITS

Curious about the kits libraries can check out from NDSL? This kit taste testing is your chance to sample our wares and see what all the hubbub is about, bub! We’ll have book club kits, library display kits, and technology kits, like littleBits for STEAM projects and even our upcoming drone kit on hand for you to explore. This session will also include a brief overview of KitKeeper, our kit reservation system. Come for the drone. Stay for the cake.

Presenters:

Eric Stroshane has worked at the North Dakota State Library since 2004 and is currently their Library Development Manager. He is also the Mountain Plains Library Association President and American Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee on Privacy member.

Kristin Byram is the Public Awareness Coordinator at the North Dakota State Library. She has six years of experience in marketing, business, and graphic design. She has a B.S. in Graphic Design Technology and Entrepreneurship from the University of North Dakota.

Jessica Robinson received her MLIS at the University of Iowa in 2013 and found a home at the North Dakota State Library as a Cataloging Librarian, with a focus on materials for the State Documents Depository Program.

CHARTING YOUR COURSE

Driving decisions and messaging with data generated from the deliberate assessment of library undertakings is super smart, but not always practiced. Collection, resource, space, and programming needs vary as trends, technology, and the communities we serve change over time. By baking assessment tools into service provision, we can chart progress, plan transitions, ensure ongoing relevance, and communicate our decisions and value to stakeholders. This presentation draws on lessons learned at the 2015 Research Institute for Public Libraries, leavened with hot spreadsheet action.

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TUESDAY

WORKPLACE & PERSONAL SAFETY

This presentation emphasizes preventive measures people can take to avoid conflict or violence at work and in their personal lives. Learn skills and get tips to help make you less susceptible to crime.

Presenter: Officer Clint Fuller serves with the Bismarck Police Department. He prepares weekly landlord reports and primarily works with residents and neighborhood groups.

LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICE

For more than seven decades, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been a champion for migrants and refugees from around the globe. Our legacy of courageous and compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have sought safety and hope in America's communities. Our history reflects American Lutherans' deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers.

Presenters: Lisa Omlid, Turdukan, Leah

VOLUNTEERS AND THE THREE R'S: RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND RECOGNITION

Volunteers are the backbones and lifeblood of communities. Learn what it takes to get volunteers of all ages interested in your organization, how to keep them interested and some easy, cost effective ways to recognize their efforts.

Presenter:

Amy Jo Johnson has an extensive background in Public/Media Relations, Marketing, and Education. She has also served as community spokesperson and advocate for many area non-profit organizations, including the Missouri Slope Area United Way. Currently Amy Jo spends her mornings as an on-air co-host on Bismarck-Mandan's "The Big Rig 105.9" with Sid Hardt. She spends the rest of her day at home office as a free-lance writer and coordinator and most importantly, a mom to her little diva Carly.

BUILDING TRUST WITH RESPECT AND LISTENING

Trust is at the core of every relationship. Respect is the individual and collective treatment of others that honors their abilities and contributions. Listen up leader – we are watching and listening to everything you do.

Presenter: Wayne Brostrom has a passion for helping next generation leaders develop their leadership, teamwork, and interpersonal skills. He has a diverse employment background, including banking, retail, state government, and education. He has a BA in Business Education and has provided leadership training for private and public sector business throughout North Dakota. Wayne resides in Bismarck with his wife and enjoys time with family, reading, golfing, and facilitating adult Bible classes in his local church.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

(Fee includes catered lunch / vegetarian option available)

\$35 for One Day

\$55 for Two Days

NO CHARGE for public librarians who bring a Library Board Member (fee waived for both)

NO CHARGE for school librarians who bring a school counselor (fee waived for both)

\$50 VCSU TUITION FEE for school librarians who want one LMIS 700 graduate credit

- Tuition fee is payable to Valley City State University
- Students must attend 15 hours of sessions, including a 6-9 pm session Monday 4/11/16
- See class syllabus for details: <http://library.nd.gov/publications/2015springsyllabus.pdf>
- Students must register at VCSU: <http://www.vcsu.edu/extend/vp.htm?p=1618>
- Students must also register and pay Workshop registration fee (\$55) to State Library

REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE 2016 SPRING WORKSHOPS:

Monday & Tuesday registration: <http://bit.ly/1JYxEAI>

Monday only registration: <http://bit.ly/1S0Kxwr>

Tuesday only registration: <http://bit.ly/1mdNhlK>

PAYMENT:

Sorry, but this year we do not have the option of PayPal or credit cards.

- Register online and pay by check (payable to the ND State Library).
Print registration confirmation and send with check to:
North Dakota State Library
2016 Spring Workshops
604 E Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In order to receive a full refund, cancellation requests must be received in writing (via email, fax, or postal mail) at the North Dakota State Library at least five (5) days prior to the starting date of the Spring Workshops. In the event of serious illness or bereavement, the ND State Library will accept verbal notice of cancellation prior to the event and determine if a full refund is available. In the event of inclement weather, the ND State Library retains the right to issue a refund at its discretion.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE
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