

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I GET A STATE LIBRARY CARD?

Yes! Any North Dakota citizen can get a State Library card. To apply, you may visit the State Library, call the Reference Department at 800-427-2104, or fill out the online application available at www.library.nd.gov/libriarycard.html. There's no charge for acquiring a State Library card.

WHERE IS THE STATE LIBRARY LOCATED?

The State Library is located in the Liberty Memorial Building on the Capitol Grounds in Bismarck, North Dakota. Parking space is available south (parking lot) and in front of the Liberty Memorial Building. Handicapped parking is available near the southeast entrance. A drive-up book drop, located near the southeast entrance, may be used to return materials at any time.

WHAT IS IN THE STATE LIBRARY'S COLLECTIONS?

The State Library general collection includes videos, fiction and non-fiction works, juvenile items, reference books, federal documents, and extensive large print and library science collections. In addition, the State Library also offers North Dakota-related books, movies, audio, state agency documents, newspapers, newspaper clipping files, and county plat maps.

www.library.nd.gov

North Dakota State Library

Administration	(701) 328-2492
Training	(701) 328-3495
Information Services	(701) 328-4622
Toll-Free	(800) 472-2104
E-mail	statelib@nd.gov
Talking Books	(701) 328-1408
TDD Toll-Free	(800) 892-8622

604 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

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Open Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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STATE LIBRARY SERVICES



NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

Providing access to information for North Dakotans is the mission of the North Dakota State Library.

The State Library specializes in state-of-the-art information services to libraries, state government, and the general public, while it assumes a leadership role in promoting the development of library service for all North Dakota residents.

SERVICES FOR YOUR LIFE

The State Library serves all citizens of North Dakota by mailing materials at no charge to any citizen.

The State Library provides a computer lab with access to the Internet and the Online Library Resources. Wifi is also available at the State Library.

Other services provided by the State Library include facilitating interlibrary loan requests and more.

SERVICES FOR LIBRARIANS

One of the goals of the State Library is to be a leader in the library and information field. This means that the State Library will do everything possible to assist and support libraries throughout North Dakota. Field Service representatives are available to provide consultation services, training, resource development, and on-site meetings with library staff to assist them where and when they need it.

The State Library also provides training in many aspects of library services, in a variety of formats including video tutorials, interactive webinars, and on-site training.

TALKING BOOKS

The State Library administers the North Dakota Talking Books Service. This program provides informational resources, audio books and large print for individuals who are unable to read printed materials due to a visual, physical, or reading disability.

The Talking Book Service and the necessary equipment are provided at no charge to qualified patrons. Contact the North Dakota State Library Talking Book Department if you or someone you know is interested in this program by calling toll free 1-800-843-9948 or emailing at tbooks@nd.gov.

SERVICES FOR STATE AGENCIES

The State Library serves North Dakota government agencies in many ways. Professional librarians assist with research, cataloging collections, and training needs. Online Library Resources may be accessed using a State Library card. Training is also available to help state agencies get the most out of the State Library's services.

ONLINE SERVICES

The State Library offers an online library catalog, Online Library Resources, a user-friendly website, and online training opportunities that enable users to find what they need.

