

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. The State Library assumes a leadership role in promoting the development of library service for all North Dakota residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to serving you!

Doris Ott
North Dakota State Librarian



VISIT THE STATE LIBRARY ON THE WEB

For more information about the State Library and what it can do for you, please visit the State Library website.

www.library.nd.gov

FOLLOW THE STATE LIBRARY ON TWITTER!

A great way to stay up-to-date about State Library services and events, North Dakota library information, and other library resources and tidbits is to follow the State Library on Twitter! Check it out at www.twitter.com/NDStateLibrary.



North Dakota State Library

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Training	(701) 328-3495
Information Services	(701) 328-4622
Toll-Free	(800) 472-2104
Disability Services	(701) 328-2185
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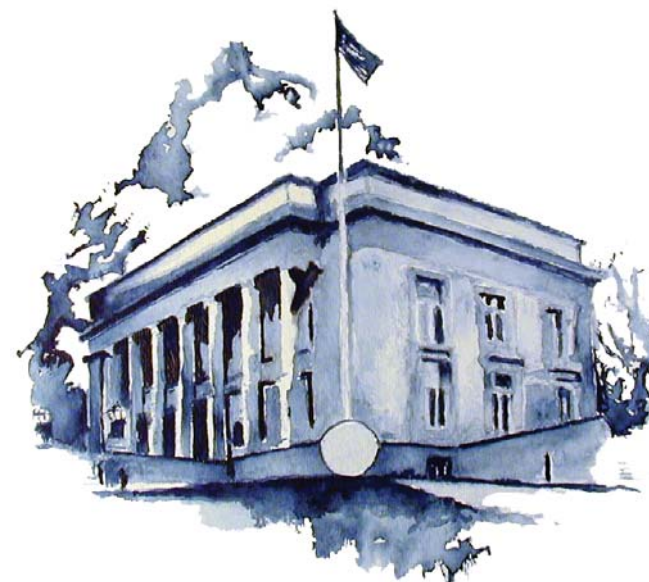
Open Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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STATE LIBRARY SERVICES



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ONLINE SERVICES

The role of the State Library is ever-changing as more people want access to information wherever they are. The State Library offers an online library catalog, Online Library Resources, a user-friendly website, and online training opportunities that enable you to find what you need—whenever you want, wherever you are.

Online Library Resources are reliable online research tools, providing credible information about healthy living, job searching, auto repair, genealogy, current affairs, prescription drugs, history, and much more. Access Online Library Resources and other State Library online services at www.library.nd.gov.

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. Whether it's cataloging assistance, reference services, grant opportunities, or promotional support, the State Library is constantly working with librarians to provide quality library services in North Dakota.

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.

SERVICES FOR YOUR LIFE

The State Library serves all citizens of North Dakota. The State Library mails materials at no charge to any citizen, and provides professional research services, allows access to Online Library Resources, facilitates interlibrary loan requests, and more.

SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT

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 at your desk using your State Library card. Training is also available to help you get the most out of the State Library's services.

The State Library also administers the State Document Depository Program, which preserves and distributes North Dakota state agency publications.



DISABILITY SERVICES

The State Library administers the North Dakota Talking Book Service and the Radio Reading Service. These programs provide entertainment and informational resources for individuals who are unable to read printed materials due to a visual, physical, or reading disability.

The Talking Book Service collection includes about 65,000 titles in a wide variety of popular subjects. Radio Reading Service patrons are provided access to local and national newspapers and magazines. Both



the Talking Book Service and the Radio Reading Service and the necessary equipment are provided at no charge to qualified patrons.

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. 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 Mall in Bismarck, ND. 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, also located near the southeast entrance, can be used to return materials at any time.



WHAT'S IN THE STATE LIBRARY'S COLLECTIONS?

More than just books, that's for sure!

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.

