



## New Podcasts Episodes

Three new episodes of the State Library's Pathways Through the Prairie podcast are out now.

Episode 6, which premiered on Wednesday, October 16, features Traci Lund, Director of the Divide County Public and Elementary School Library. 35 minutes.

Episode 7, which premiered on Wednesday, October 30, features Marilyn Dehne, Director of the McVille Community Library. 28 minutes.

Episode 8, which premiered on Wednesday, November 13, features Laisee Allery, Director of the Turtle Mountain Community College Library. 33 minutes.

Episodes are released every two weeks on the State Library's YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/NDSLPodcast>.

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## New Items Added to Digital Horizons

A highlight of the items added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

### [North Dakota Atlases and Plat Books](#)

- Atlas of Mercer County, North Dakota [1978]

### [North Dakota Histories](#)

- Napoleon, N.D. Centennial, 1884-1984
- Wishek Golden Jubilee, 1898-1948

### [Political Prairie Fire](#)

- N.D. Board of Administration, members 1930
- Portrait of George F. Shafer, circa 1930
- Portrait of Joseph A. Kitchen, circa 1930
- Portrait of Robert B. Murphy, circa 1930
- Tribute to Frank S. Talcott in The Banner, 1923



[Digital Horizons](#)

## College SAVE Reading Champions

The North Dakota State Library partnered with Bank of North Dakota to bring the College SAVE Summer Reading Champions Campaign to participants of the 2024 Collaborative Summer Library Program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library."

Every student completing their library's goal for "Adventure Begins at Your Library" received a redeemable certificate for a \$10 contribution to an existing College SAVE account or a \$25 contribution to a new College SAVE account. More than 525 children have taken advantage of the contribution and families have until December 31, 2024, to redeem the certificate. In addition, there were 10 recipients selected from random drawings who were awarded \$529 College SAVE contributions.

"Summer reading with a touch of financial literacy? Sounds like a winning combination! The North Dakota State Library's partnership with the Bank of North Dakota not only encourages children to take part in the Summer Reading programs offered by their local libraries, but also aids these learners by contributing to their College SAVE (529) accounts," states Tammy Kruger, Literacy Specialist at the ND State Library. "Everyone who takes part in Summer Reading is a winner in multiple ways!"

More than 4,200 youth from across the state participated in this year's summer reading campaign. The \$529 scholarship recipients are:

- Lolo Naas, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library
- Micah Morris, Williston Community Library
- Noah Nagel, Bowman Regional Public Library
- Malina Vetter, Minot Public Library
- Chloe Currier, Fargo Public Library
- Rowan Nere, Fargo Public Library
- David Durand, Grand Forks Public Library
- Leo Martel, Casselton Public Library
- Everett Ard, Leach Public Library
- Ramsey Triplett, Dickinson Area Public Library

"Bank of North Dakota congratulates all of the young people who participated in their local library's summer reading programs," states Don Morgan, Bank of North Dakota president. "It is well-established that reading is an important component of academic success which leads to a well-prepared workforce."

The College SAVE Plan is a 529 plan established by the State of North Dakota. Bank of North Dakota acts as trustee of the College SAVE Trust and is responsible for administering the Plan. To learn more about College SAVE, visit [collegesave4u.com](https://collegesave4u.com).

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## Native American Heritage Month

Submitted by Kathy Cline

In recognition of Native American contributions and achievements to our nation, we annually observe Native American Heritage Month in November. President George H. W. Bush designated November as Native American Heritage Month in 1990. While this month provides an opportunity for Native Americans to share their traditions, music, dance, and crafts with others, it is also a time for non-Natives to learn about, recognize, and honor Indigenous Peoples, their culture, traditions, struggles, and histories.



Visit the [National Native American Heritage Month LibGuide](#) to access resources and information to celebrate Native Americans in November and throughout the calendar year.

### Resources

National Archives and Records Administration. (2023). *Native American Heritage month*. National Archives and Records Administration.

<https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month>

[Native American Heritage Month LibGuide](#)

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## Pie Baking 101

Submitted by **Al Peterson**

Have you ever found yourself during the holidays searching the bakery at the grocery store looking for a pie and couldn't find the one you want, or have you picked up a pie and were hit by price tag shock? Do frozen pies leave you less than satisfied with the taste and quality? Ever wish you could make your own delicious pies with flaky, buttery crusts? Wish no more, Universal Class has you covered. Pie Baking 101 is a thirteen-lesson plan course that covers all aspects of pie baking including a history of pie making, making pie crusts, savory pies, sweet pies, fruit pies, and holiday pies. Also taught in this course, making nut pies, ice cream pies, and custard pies.

There's something inherently nostalgic about pies; they transport us back to our fondest childhood memories, whether it's the family gatherings, holidays, or simply a Sunday spent baking. Now, you have the chance to recreate and even elevate those memories for your family and friends with our comprehensive pie-making course.

If Pie Baking 101 sounds like something you want to dive into, this course and other great courses can be found at <https://northdakotastatend.universalclass.com/>.

**Start Learning Today**

## Beanstack Reading Challenge

Every year November is recognized as Indigenous American Heritage Month. From Alaska to the East Coast of the United States, many Indigenous peoples have developed rich cultures and traditions that date back thousands of years. Log your reading all month long and earn badges inspired by Indigenous cultures.



**Beanstack**

## New Items At The ND State Library

### Fiction Books



## Fiction E-Books



## Nonfiction E-Books



## Fiction E-Audiobooks



## New E-Magazines





# State Document Showcase

By Aaron Severson

## Pumpkins and Turkeys!

November's State Document Showcase is a two-fer.

Since we're in the autumn holiday season, I thought I'd highlight a couple state documents about popular edible items that we commonly see this time of year.

First, an eye-catching one-page fact sheet from NDSU Extension Service all about pumpkins. This includes information about growing, preservation, nutrition, and a couple recipes. Part of the "Field to Fork" publications from NDSU Extension Service, I personally find these very fun and informative. I'm sure I'll be highlighting more of these in the future.

Learn more about pumpkins at

<https://www.library.nd.gov/statedocs/NDSUExtensionService/fn179620201120.pdf>

Next, this time from North Dakota State University Press, a recently published and quite substantial book about turkeys! More to the point, it's a quirky and (for me) a fascinating history of the bird and how the city of Grand Forks dominated the nation's turkey exhibition shows from 1924 to 1942. An interesting read for those curious about gobblers, local history, and pre-war America.

Check out *The All-American Turkey Show* at

<https://polaris.odinlibrary.org/polaris/search/title.aspx?ctx=71.1033.0.0.1&pos=1&cn=1330102>

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