NDLA Annual Conference

Sept. 25-27, 2019
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Get a graduate degree that can qualify you for a wide variety of careers.

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Welcome to the 2019 NDLA Annual Conference!

We’re so excited that you made the commitment to join us here in West Fargo. I hope you know that we don’t take your attendance lightly. We know that there are many other conferences and workshops you could attend. Maybe you’re part of a small staff from a rural library and attending will inconvenience your patrons. Maybe you’re a school librarian and attending requires countless hours of substitute teacher preparation. Maybe you’re spending your own hard earned paycheck to pay for the registration fees or you had to fill out endless forms in order for the university to approve your leave. Whatever the case—we’re happy you are here!

The conference committee has spent many hours and, in some cases, lost hours of sleep to ensure that this conference has something for everyone! Session topics range from student anxiety and family health history to active threat training and youth programming. New this year are “Hot Topics.” Presenters only have 10 minutes to share their favorite subject with the audience.

When you need a brain break, be sure to visit our vendors. There are many products to learn about and perhaps purchase! The vendor social is a great time to tell them “thank you” for their continued support of NDLA. Take a stroll down Author’s Alley and see what North Dakota has to offer in homegrown talent. Stick around after the banquet for the always entertaining live auction. Spend some money and treat yourself (or someone else!) and buy an item. All purchases support NDLA.

But most importantly make time for those friends and colleagues that you only see at NDLA Annual Conference. Or better yet—reach out to someone you’ve never met! Strike up a conversation with someone new and find out why they’re at NDLA Annual Conference!

Happy Learning and Networking!

Maggie Townsend
NDLA President

PS Don’t forget to share your experience on Twitter and Instagram using #ndlibs
PPS Mark your calendar for NDLA Annual Conference 2020! September 30-October 2 in Bismarck!

Welcome to NDLA Annual 2019 in wonderful West Fargo, North Dakota!

Thank you for attending and supporting the work of NDLA. Help take the work of NDLA further and get involved - find a member of the executive board and we will gladly fill you in on the ways you can help.

We have some fantastic speakers and entertainment lined up and hope you are able to get the most out of your experience here.

Please take the time to visit with our vendors and let them know that you appreciate their attendance and support. There was a scheduling conflict and our conference is being held at the same time as South Dakota’s so many vendors were torn between the two.

Author’s Alley is making a triumphant return to quench your thirst for local literature and a yo-yo master will keep us entertained after the banquet. The live auction will follow and it may be the last year we hear our beloved auctioneer Paulette Nelson increase the bidding prices.

Lastly, please take the time to thank a conference committee member for all their hard work throughout the year to help make this conference a reality. I will end with the words of Gary Vaynerchuk, “Skills are cheap. Passion is priceless.” -- so use this conference to share your passion with others and let the passion of other library professionals inspire you to greater heights.

Stephanie Baltzer Kom
Conference Chair
Wednesday Early Birds 1 to 4 pm  
Walk-around and through downtown Fargo featuring  
1. Zandbroz (independent book store)  
2. Paradox (comics/graphic novels)  
3. Fargo library  
Local committee members will accompany participants on the walk.  
Interested? Please contact Lauren Nephew (lauren@westfargolibrary.org)

Wednesday, Sept. 25 – Opening Night

The North Dakota State University Libraries invite you to visit our spaces!

NDSU Archives Open House 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
3551 7th Avenue North, Fargo (Off-campus location)  
Visitors will be able to view highlights from collections, including items related to the history of NDSU and the Fargo area, and take a tour of the storage vault to see the movable high-density shelving in action.

Main Library Opening Reception 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
1201 Albrecht Boulevard (at the corner of Albrecht and 12th Avenue North)  
Hors d’oeuvres and beverages  
Tours of the Digital Fabrication Lab and the Germans from Russia Heritage Center  
View the “Women in Agriculture” and “Women Behind the Plow” exhibits

Badge and Brews 8:00 to 11:00 pm  
Pub crawl through some of the local downtown bars and breweries. Keep your eyes open for badge ribbons! There will be a map and further information available at registration.  
Herds and Horns :: Prairie Brothers Brewing Co. :: Barcade Bar & Grill :: The Blarney Stone Pub
Advocacy is defined as any action that speaks in favor of, recommends, argues for a cause, supports or defends, or pleads on behalf of others. Advocacy for libraries should be a never-ending process. John and Betsy will provide a practical presentation on advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels. They will give us some takeaways on what we actually do to advocate for our libraries. They will discuss what advocacy is, why it's important for everyone to engage in, and give you practical ideas on how to start.

Speakers:

**Betsy Adamowski** is the executive director of the Wheaton Public Library. She has been in this position since 2013. Betsy is a leader and mentor for the Illinois library industry and has held numerous leadership positions with the Illinois State Library, Illinois Library Association and regional library systems. She served as the 2016 president of the Illinois Library Association and was the Illinois Librarian of the Year in 2018. Betsy has had the honor of receiving the 2014 Wheaton Chamber of Commerce President Award; 2015 Wheaton Chamber of Commerce Director’s Award and 2016 Wheaton Chamber of Commerce Visionary Award. She was the 2016 Rotarian of the Year and accepted the Best Large Business Award for the Wheaton Public Library in both 2016 and 2018. Betsy is compassionate about all types of libraries and she truly believes building strong libraries will build strong communities.

**John Spears** has been chief librarian and CEO of the Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) since early 2016. John has more than 20 years experience working in urban, suburban, and rural libraries, and prior to joining PPLD, he served as the director of libraries in Salt Lake City (UT), Naperville (IL), and Joliet (IL).

John is a past president of the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA), serves on ALA President Loida Garcia Febo’s Presidential Advisory Team, the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, the International Association of Library Associations Advisory Committee to the Governing Board on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression, and the ALA Taskforce on Violence in Libraries, and was the 2015 Utah Librarian of the Year. He believes that libraries act as a catalyst in the artistic, cultural, economic, and civic development of their communities, and that the strength of a library resides in the staff and the connections they form with those they serve.

In addition to his work in the library profession, John’s passions include serving those experiencing homelessness, working with young addicts to overcome their dependency, and promoting and participating in the arts. Within his own community, he serves on the Governing Board of the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care and the boards of the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region, Ithaka Land Trust, and Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs. He also enjoys traveling, cooking, and taking care of their two dogs with his partner, Brian.

**Health Issues in the Headlines:**

Learning to Read Between the lines --- 1:00 – 4:30 pm  
Room 4

Dark chocolate, red wine, and stem cells - what do these have in common? All have been reported in the news as having health benefits. Often the first place your patrons will hear about health issues is in the media. This interactive, hands-on continuing education course will introduce participants to the environment of health reporting. Participants will learn about how health is reported in the news as well as how to evaluate the accuracy and validity of science and health stories. The impact of celebrity illness will also be discussed. By the end of this course, participants will be better equipped to help their patrons look more critically at health issues being reported in the news media. Actual news articles and research reports will be included for critique.

Speaker: **Sam Watson**, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Academic Outreach Specialist
Thursday, Sept. 26
Morning Welcome and Keynote Address — 8:00 am  Ballroom A & B
John Spears  (see previous page for biography.)

Annual Awards Banquet Speaker --- 6:00 pm  Ballroom A & B
Matthew Cordell is the Caldecott Medal winning author and illustrator of Wolf and the Snow, and the illustrator of numerous highly acclaimed children’s books including The Only Fish in the Sea and Special Delivery (both by Caldecott Medal winning author, Philip C. Stead), First Grade Dropout and Second Grade Holdout (both by Audrey Vernick), The Knowing Book, Bob Not Bob, If the S in Moose Comes Loose, Rock 'n' Roll Soul, and the wildly popular Justin Case series. Matt is also the author and illustrator of many celebrated picture books including Another Brother, Wish, Dream, and Hello! Hello!

Matt was born and raised in Greenville, SC. As a little kid, he loved to read Maurice Sendak, Richard Scarry, and Dr. Seuss. He also loved to draw. Matt studied graphic design at Winthrop University, and after working in design jobs for a couple years following college, he moved to Chicago to pursue his passion, a career in graphic design and the fine arts. Soon, Matt's paintings and drawings were being shown in galleries throughout the Windy City.

In Chicago, Matt met and began dating an elementary school librarian named Julie (who would later become his wife). Julie was also a budding and talented writer, and together, they wrote a picture book, a picture book that was rejected by 19 different publishers. But finally, Houghton Mifflin accepted Toby and the Snowflakes, and the rest, as they say, is history.

These days, Matt lives with his wife, Julie Halpern, the picture book author and teen novelist, and their two kids just outside of Chicago.

Friday, Sept. 27 --- 12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch with Leif Enger  Ballroom A & B
Leif Enger was raised in Osakis, Minnesota. Since his teens, he wanted to write fiction. He worked as a reporter and producer for Minnesota Public Radio from 1984 until the sale of Peace Like a River to publisher Grove/Atlantic allowed him to take time off to write. In the early 1990s, he and his older brother, Lin, writing under the pen name L.L. Enger, produced a series of mystery novels featuring a retired baseball player. His most recent novel Virgil Wander was published late last year and will be the subject of a book talk at our conference on Friday. He lives on a farm in Minnesota with his wife and two sons.
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Get ready to go up and down with

**World Champion Yo-yo artist John Narum!**

**Thursday’s Banquet Entertainment will get you twirling.**

At 23-years-old, John Narum is the youngest person to ever win the World Yo-yo Contest.

After losing a friend to cancer, he began volunteering at Children’s Hospital. John started doing more yo-yo shows than contests. And loved it. After being on America’s Got Talent in 2014 he started noticing the yo-yo was no longer a toy he happened to be good at using, it related to people, and their constant pursuit of happiness and a purpose in life.

He currently travels the nation doing yo-yo shows of all types - talking in schools about the science of yo-yoing and entertaining big businesses at their leadership summits.

But what John enjoys most is this idea that something that fits in his pocket, can bring smiles to an entire room.

**John will teach you the ups and downs of yo-yoing!**

See John in action [https://youtu.be/Nw4vqBu_AFY](https://youtu.be/Nw4vqBu_AFY)
### Thursday, Sept. 26

#### 9:40 to 10:30 am

**Creating Your Family Health History**  
Room 7  

**Speakers:** Megan Keely Carroll Denis, Erika Johnson  
If your doctor asked you, “Has anyone in your family been diagnosed with diabetes?” would you know the answer? Did you know experts recommend compiling a family health history that includes three generations? Led by UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences medical librarians from this session will provide information about gathering and documenting your family health history and using that information to communicate with health professionals to improve your health and the health of your family.

**Youth Programming Discussion**  
Room 8  

**Moderator:** Aaron Stefanich  
What community partnerships and programs for youth have worked well at your library? Please share with us during this group conversation.

**Active Threat Training**  
Room 5  

**Speakers:** Mary Soucie  
Mary Soucie will discuss how to prepare for an active threat situation, utilizing the ALICE method.

**21st Century Skills in the Classroom**  
Room 6  

**Speaker:** Matt Evensen  
Teachers at Fargo’s Ed Clapp Elementary School are teaching 21st century skills through an approach called the Ed Clapp Exploratorium. Specifically, how fourth and fifth grade teachers are finding TIME to teach these skills and also HOW the skills are being taught.

**Digital Scholarship Initiatives at NDSU**  
Ballroom F  

**Speakers:** Joe Mocnik, Hallie Pritchett  
In response to the changing needs of students and faculty, the NDSU Libraries are developing a new digital scholarship initiative. Its goal is to create a network of services to support researchers in all phases of the digital scholarship lifecycle that will strengthen and develop partnerships throughout NDSU. This session will define digital scholarship in the context of academic libraries, discuss the trends in higher education that set the stage for digital scholarship, and give an overview of how the NDSU Libraries is working to create a network of digital scholarship services.

#### 11:00 to 11:50 am

**Collecting, Processing, and Mounting an LGBTQ Oral History Collection**  
Room 7  

**Speakers:** John Hallberg, Larry R. Peterson  
The Red River Rainbow Seniors’ project, “Breaking Barriers: Harvesting LGBTQ Stories from the Northern Plains,” interviews older LGBTQ people and their allies. The digital files and transcriptions will be in the NDSU Archives. We will describe the project’s background, logistics, challenges, and successes and the process of cataloging and mounting the oral histories into Digital Horizons, using CONTENTdm.

**Dynamic Displays**  
Room 8  

**Speakers:** Kayla Birkholz, Drea Cook  
Enhance your book displays by creating professional signs with Pinterest-worthy, fair-use images. Showcase your collection with simple merchandising techniques, including display layout, Publisher tips, and copyright-free images. Books will fly off your displays with strategic design skills and concepts! Struggle with creativity? Explore Canva for easy, template sign creation. Transform your display from old and tired to cool and trendy that will have your patrons browsing outside the box.
Libraries and the 2020 Census
Speaker: Erin Musland
The 2020 Census is right around the corner, and libraries will play a critical role in disseminating information and providing support to respondents. For the first time ever, residents will be able to complete their decennial census form online from any computer, including those available at libraries. Get an overview of the 2020 Census, key operations and timelines, the impact on local communities, and ways libraries may provide support.

"Ready, Set, Go" for the AASL Standards
Speakers: Carmen Redding, Misti Werle
Are you still afraid of the new school library standards? Have some of you forged ahead and would be willing to share your insights? We dig a little deeper to show you how the share foundations and domains can drive your lesson planning and instruction. Share your favorite lesson and talk about how it aligns.

Makerspaces: Its Not Just About the Stuff!
Speaker: Jennifer Kolesar
Makerspaces are so important in building 21st century skills. Learn what practices best improve these skills and how to implement them in your makerspace, whether your makerspace is state-of-the-art or more low-tech.

1:00 – 1:50 pm
Write130: A Community Partnership to Celebrate North Dakotas Birthday Through Storytelling
Speakers: Erika Dyk, Angela Hase, Kim Rensch
On Nov. 2 of this year, North Dakota celebrates 130 years of statehood. The teachers of My North Dakota Story have a lofty goal of collecting 130 new stories. We are looking for libraries and librarians or friends of the library to host Write130, a celebration of North Dakota through storytelling. Partnering libraries provide the space and a facilitator for writers to gather. We provide a packet to guide writers through the process. Come to this session to find out more!

Library Redesign and Shine
Speakers: Patty Donat, Louie Lauer, Elizabeth Smithmeyer
The library should be the most peaceful and relaxing yet happening and active place in the school or town! The design and aesthetics of the library really do make a difference in how students and teachers use the space. Learn how to make form fit function in your library; your library can be your school or town’s premier area when it comes to providing a welcoming and productive space for independent, collaborative, and creative activities.

Hot Topics- Things I Wish They Had Told Me Before I Became a Librarian
Speakers: Kerrianne Boetcher, Tim Dirks, Arnessa Dowell, Traci Lund, Mary Soucie
Five librarians will share their experiences as a series of hot topic presentations.

Balancing Public Availability & Sensitive Information in an LGBTQIA+ Oral History Project
Speakers: Katrina Burch, Dr. Mark Chekola, Dr. Tammy SJ Lanaghan
When the Red River Rainbow Seniors' oral history project, “Breaking Barriers: Harvesting LGBTQ Stories from the Northern Plains” made plans for interviews to be available to the public, especially online, concerns arose about risks related to information in the interviews. Consulting similar projects and reviewing literature, we developed a protocol respecting interviewees’ ownership of their interview and ensuring a balance between public availability and control of sensitive information.

Fact or Fake: Tracking Down Sources
Speakers: Susanne Caro, Holly Gabriel
Do your students have the skills needed to track down sources? If presented with a statement, can they drill down past the fluff to the source? Learn about reliable resources, how to go from a news article or a Facebook post to get to the truth. This presentation is geared for those working with high school and college students.
Poster Session

1. Monica Hyde: Mysteries at the Museum: Preserving Special Collection Items
   Have you ever wondered how to properly preserve unique items in a museum or library collection? This poster will cover how to properly handle and store special collection items such as scrapbooks, clay tablets, coins, and metal photo plates.

2. Barbara Handy-Marchello: Traces: Early Peoples of North Dakota (Co-author Fern Swenson)
   This new illustrated book covers the archaeology of North Dakota from 11,500 BC to 1880. Written for general public.

3. Kristen Borysewicz: Surveying Faculty About Student Struggle With Research
   The presenter developed a survey tool asking faculty to identify what areas of research present the most struggle: initiating, conducting, applying or managing research. A good response rate at a busy time showed faculty are eager to discuss student research. Since the survey was not performed under an institutional review board, the results will not be discussed. Rather, this is an opportunity to see the survey questions and the Research Skill Development Framework that helped form them.

4. Merete Christianson: Collection Development and CAM: Prioritizing Intellectual Freedom or Quality Information?
   This poster explores the collection development opinions of librarians when considering controversial health information resources, particularly those regarding complementary and alternative medicine that may not be evidence-based. The current research on the ethics of intellectual freedom is particularly focused on moral or subjective issues. This research focuses on something more objective: how librarians, as information professionals, can or should approach misinformation.

5. Sara Engler; Lauren Nephew: Daycare Book Delivery
   The Daycare Book Buddies service promotes early literacy by delivering library books directly to a daycare or pre-school. Our presentation will cover the development and implementation of the program and how it is currently running. We will also provide the struggles and future considerations of the program.

6. Emily Dafoe: Training Teacher Education Faculty on the Use and Implementation of Open Educational Resources
   In the Fall 2018 semester library staff at Valley City State University provided faculty with a series of training sessions on understanding, finding, and using open educational resources in their courses, as they move towards OER implementation. There were four, 90-minute sessions conducted throughout September and October 2018. This poster will provide details on how these sessions were conducted, faculty response to the sessions, conflicts encountered, and outcomes.

7. Laurie McHenry: Self-Help Legal Collection
   North Dakota citizens can now access useful, reliable, and free legal information from the comfort of their local libraries. With the help of a Library Vision 2020 grant from the ND State Library, the University of North Dakota Thormodsgard Law Library created a collection of self-help legal books that can be checked out via ILL, covering a variety of topics: divorce, child custody, bankruptcy, credit repair, and more. A committee of four UND law librarians, three of whom are lawyers themselves, selected the titles.

8. Carmen Redding: Credentialed Librarians for Schools
   Schools should be seeking credentialed librarians, not looking to replace the librarian or eliminate the position. Research shows that we are facing the same issues that we faced 10 years ago. We need to do more to educate the stakeholders, become leaders in our profession, and advocate for our positions wherever and whenever we can.

2:10 – 3:00 pm

A Demonstration of the Foundation Directory Online
Speaker: Greg Gilstrap
Greg will demonstrate the use of the new and improved version of the FDO. He will show how to navigate search results and the key parts of a grantmaker profile, like finding out if the funder you are researching would rate your proposal topic a high priority. All the various search techniques to aid our library patrons on their quest for a grant will be shown.

Developing a Peer Research Consultants Program
Speakers: Kristen Borysewicz, Karlene Clark, Holly Gabriel
The reference desk at UND’s main library has seen a steady decline in the number of reference questions. Starting in Fall 2019 we will use peer research consultants (PRCs) to staff the reference desk and go out to campus to promote their service. Reference librarians will be able to do more library instruction and outreach for their departments, and undergraduate students will see their peer as a helpful resource for academic success. The PRCs will also assist with instruction sessions.
Focus Group for Library Vision 2020
Speaker: Tim Dirks, Susie Sharp, Mary Soucie
Library Vision is the document that guides the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council, their activities, and grant categories. Library Vision 2020 is ready for revision and we need your input. Please join us for a moderated discussion on how Library Vision should be revised.

Future Ready Libraries in Williston
Speaker: Lesley Allan, Brandi Mehlhoff, Cindy Angell and Terri Firth
Four lovely library ladies from Williston Public Schools will be sharing how their libraries are transforming into Future Ready Hubs and becoming an essential part of the district plan. Presentation will focus on library lessons, technology, tinker labs, and collection development.

Hot Topics
♦ Allison Radermacher: Engaging Children and Young Adults - Do you ever get frustrated because children, teens or even adults aren't listening or participating in your program? Listen to this hot topic session to get some quick and easy ideas for how you can engage your patrons during programming.

♦ Maggie Townsend: Who is This Marie Kondo Chick? - Spark joy? Tell your clothes “thank you?” Ain’t nobody got time for that! I’ll teach you everything you need to know in 10 minutes!

♦ Al Bernardo: Back in a GIF: Augmenting Tutorials and Research Guides With Active Images - What’s easier than making a video, but more eye-catching than a simple screenshot? Animated GIFs! These graphics can be used for more than just adding pizzazz to your Geocities site or reacting to social media posts. This Hot Topic Presentation will introduce attendees to creating animated GIFs demonstrating how to use libraries' online resources. Attendees will also be shown examples of animated GIFs in tutorials and research guides, and introduced to free software for animated GIF creation.

♦ Devon Olson: Situated Information Literacy: Teaching With Context - This presentation will discuss the theoretical foundations and practical applications of situated information literacy (IL), a pedagogical framework which foregrounds a student's own informational context. As opposed to traditional IL frameworks which are constructed within solely academic contexts, situated IL provides students with the heuristics they need to navigate the different information worlds of today’s divided information ecosystem, where multiple truths proliferate.

♦ Jesse Leraas: Building and Maintaining Your Professional Network - The term “networking” often suggests ideas of cocktail parties and schmoozing, two traits that aren’t usually associated with librarians. Building your professional network is an essential component to personal and professional growth. This presentation will explain the underlying value of building your network, how to assess your current network, and tools to keep your network up-to-date.

Democratizing Legal Research: Casemaker for Public Libraries
Speaker: Tammy Pettinato Oltz
The ability to perform basic legal research is essential to democracy. The public’s right to access and to understand the law is fundamental to participatory citizenship. Yet, the reality is, that many legal research resources are out of reach for the ordinary public - either stored in specialized law libraries far away from individuals’ homes or accessible only via expensive online databases. However, recently the State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) has taken steps to make legal research more accessible to the general public. SBAND has negotiated with Casemaker, a comprehensive legal research database, to provide free access to the citizens of North Dakota via our public libraries. Additionally, law librarians at the University of North Dakota School of Law Thormodsgard Law Library will make themselves available to public librarians who may need training or assistance in using Casemaker. In this presentation, I will explain what Casemaker is, how it is used, how public libraries can participate in this free access program, and how public librarians can get more help if and when they choose to participate.
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<td>As evidence mounts of epidemic-levels of anxiety among college students, how should librarians respond? This presentation will provide an overview of the current state of student anxiety, explore its implications for library instruction and services, share ideas from the social sciences about the causes of increased student anxiety, and offer suggestions ranging from simple changes in practice or design, to pedagogical approaches aimed at counterbalancing anxiogenic forces in students’ lives.</td>
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<td>The cataloging world continues to be in flux. As the standards, best practices and implementation tools change, we can only do our best to keep up. We must also try to address the ways our legacy data impacts our communities. Join Minitex staff for an update on current developments and trends in this area including technical advancements, social justice initiatives and some inspiring collaborations.</td>
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<td>Please join in as we delve into a discussion on Leif’s latest book, “Virgil Wander”, an enchanting and timeless all-American story that follows the inhabitants of a small Midwestern town in their quest to revive its flagging heart. With intelligent humor and captivating whimsy, Enger conjures a remarkable portrait of a region and its residents, who, for reasons of choice or circumstance, never made it out of their defunct industrial district. Bring a copy of the book and join in on the fun.</td>
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<td>Follett representative Scott Spanier will share free genrefying services offered by Follett. Fargo Public Schools librarians Edie Thiel and Jennifer Hess who have both genrefied their libraries will offer practical tips and insights. Come learn about labeling options, the importance of sublocations, the role of local subject headings, and more!</td>
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<td>Marketing is now an integral part of the library world. There are so many things to do in each town that we have to set ourselves apart by marketing to our community. This presentation will tell you how Minot Public Library has upped our marketing game by branding, having one voice, a social media presence, and other marketing ventures.</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Open Educational Resources</strong></td>
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<td>As the RDA Restructure and Redesign (3R) project continues, the RDA Toolkit has gone through some significant changes. Join Minitex staff for a look at the current developments and future directions.</td>
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### Conference sessions

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<td>&quot;Finding Our Suffragist Story&quot; will share the search through special collections and the North Dakota votes for women stories found as a result of that search. Wefald will describe working with librarians all over the state to find pieces of our ND woman suffrage story, featuring stories about ND suffragists and important events in the ND woman suffrage story 1912-1920.</td>
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<td>Are you new to outreach? Do you take programs outside of the library and into your community? Do you drive an outreach vehicle? Are you looking for people to network with? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this session is for you. Keli and Alison are ready to discuss all things outreach. This includes, bookmobiles, getting out of the library to attend events, building community partnerships, and taking services on the road to those unable to visit the library.</td>
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<td>Oral reading can make an impact on students like nothing else. Why not harness that power to bring your school together? By all reading the same book, students become curious and have surprising connections to the entire school. Working together around a meaningful piece of text also provides a connection for staff at the school as well. This presentation will focus on the All School Read Aloud around the book “Wishtree” by Katherine Applegate.</td>
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<td>Readers Advisory is, and will always be, an important aspect of librarianship. Learn or review tried, true and new ways to help your patrons find great recommendations for books that are just like their last great read. Session attendees will also be invited to share their readers advisory tips and experiences.</td>
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<td>Come learn about the new Computer Science and Cybersecurity standards adopted in January of 2019 from two librarians who were on the standards development committee. We will talk about the purpose, certification, and the implications for local library programs.</td>
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### Conference speakers

**Lesley Allan** in the district library coordinator for Williston Public Schools. She has been a librarian for 14 years and has a large soap box she likes to stand on when talking about keeping libraries (and librarians) essential to all schools.

**Cindy Angell** is a library media specialist with Williston Public Schools.

**Lizzy Baus** is the cataloging and metadata education librarian for Minitex. She develops and presents training for library staff on cataloging and related topics, including RDA, BIBFRAME, and Linked Data.

**Al Bernardo** is the social sciences librarian at North Dakota State University. From 2015-2017, he was the user services librarian at Valley City State University.

**Kayla Birkholz** has worked in public libraries since 2011, and she serves on the Fargo Public Library's merchandising team. Kayla completed her Masters in Library and Information Science summer of 2019 through Emporia State University.

**Kerrianne Boetcher** grew up in Lansford, ND, graduating high school from Glenburn High School in 2004. She graduated from the University of North Dakota in 2009 with a degree in education. She graduated from the Saint Catherine University in St, Paul, Minn., in 2011, with her Master’s in Library and Information Science. Kerri has worked for the Ward County Public Library in Minot since 2012. She and her husband bought a house in NW Minot last fall.
Kristen Borysewicz has been the research skills instruction coordinator at the University of North Dakota’s Chester Fritz Library since 2016. She received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and attended the ACRL Immersion Program. She is currently enrolled in UND’s graduate program for Educational Foundations and Research.

Katrina Burch, MLIS, is one of the archives associates at North Dakota State University, since 2015. She graduated from San Jose State University in 2012 and is interested in rare books and the stories of those not often told.

Brenda Cain is the current library media specialist at Washington Elementary School in Fargo, ND. She runs a mock Newbery competition each fall, so is always on the lookout for great middle grade stories for the approximately 370 kindergarten through fifth grade students in her school.

Susanne Caro is the government information librarian at North Dakota State University, Main library. She is the editor and an author of “Government Information Essentials” (2018), and “Digitizing Your Collection: Public Library Success Stories” (2016), both published with ALA.

Mark Chekola, PhD, is professor of philosophy emeritus at Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is a member of Red River Rainbow Seniors. For the “Breaking Barriers” Oral History Project he serves as an editorial committee member and interviewer.

Merete Christianson has been the North Dakota State University Health Sciences Librarian at NDSU for more than five years.

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Emily Dafoe is the user services librarian at Valley City State University. She received her Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario in 2016. In her role, Emily spends most of her time providing research and instructional services. Her professional interests include accessibility in academic libraries, open access, and active learning.

Megan Keely Carroll Denis is the research and education librarian and the northeast clinical campus librarian for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Library Resources Department. In this position, Megan provides reference and research support and works collaboratively with faculty to plan and deliver course-integrated instruction for the medical and physician assistants programs.

Tim Dirks has been the director of the Fargo Public Library since January of 2008. He has also served as director for the Marinette County Consolidated Public Library Service in Marinette County Wisconsin and the Elm Grove Public Library in Elm Grove, Wisc. He holds a Masters of Library and Information Science from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee 1997 and a Master's of Public Administration from the University Colorado Denver 2009. He and his wife Beth have three daughters Fiona 20, Zoe 18, and Sarah 16.

Patty Donat is the library media specialist at Discovery Middle School. Prior to working in the library, she taught in the Education Department at Minnesota State University-Moorhead and 10 years teaching English.

Arnessa Dowell After almost 20 years in the library profession, Arnessa Dowell’s experiences range from being a page to sitting in three different library director’s chairs. Since receiving her MLS from North Carolina Central University in 2011, Ms. Dowell has used the library as a platform to promote community and has focused most of her energy towards helping our men and women in uniform. Currently, she is the Information Services Director at Grand Forks Public leading the team of circulation and reference staff. Since her arrival to Grand Forks in October of 2018, Ms. Dowell continues to commit herself to creating and fostering change that will continue to make the library a pillar in the community.

Erika Dyk was not born in North Dakota, but she did move there with her family at the age of four one bitterly cold Christmas Eve. She’s been educated on both the western side (Bowman High School) and the eastern side (NDSU). She taught English in some form for grades seven through higher education from Hazen to China to Fargo and next to Watford City. What Erika appreciates most about North Dakota is the people. She’s also a huge fan of North Dakota speech and Class B basketball.

Sara Engler, originally from Valley City, ND, started at West Fargo Public Library in Fall of 2017 as the access services librarian. She has a background in youth services and was the teen/social media librarian at Valley City Barnes County Public Library until she accepted her position at West Fargo.
Matt Evensen is originally from Moorhead, Minn., and graduated from Moorhead High School. He went to the University of Minnesota-Duluth focusing on elementary education. After graduating, he spent one year with ReadingCrop, then taught at Ellen Hopkins Elementary in Moorhead for three years. He was offered a position with the library program in Fargo and has been teaching in the elementary library setting ever since.

Terri Firth is a library media specialist with Williston Public Schools.

Holly Gabriel is the business and government documents reference librarian at the University of North Dakota’s Chester Fritz Library. She serves as the primary contact for faculty and students in the College of Business and Public Administration. She received her Master in Public Health degree from Northern Illinois University and her Master of Library Science degree from Emporia State University.

Greg Gilstrap has been a reference librarian with the Fargo Public Library for more than 29 years. He has been the point person for the Foundation Center collection for about 25 of those years.

John Hallberg works for the NDSU Archives, and is responsible for mounting and cataloging the “Breaking Barriers” oral history project online.

Dr. Barbara Handy-Marchello is retired from UND History Department. She has worked for the State Historical Society of North Dakota since 2010 writing curriculum for North Dakota Studies.

Angela Hase was born in Bismarck, ND. She grew up on the Missouri and is a river rat at heart. Now she lives in West Fargo and teaches high school English in Moorhead, Minn. What Angela appreciates the most about North Dakota is the extreme seasons. She has a hard time believing that people live in places where the air doesn’t constantly transition between freezing and sweltering. She wonders if these people get bored not having to evaluate sweater weight on a regular basis.

Jennifer Hess has been an educator in Fargo Public Schools for 11 years. She has a Master’s degree in Library Information Technology. She has taught high school English, been a high school technology coach, and is currently an elementary librarian at Eagles Elementary in Fargo.

Alison Hiatt is the full-time bookmobile assistant for the Burleigh County Bookmobile at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library.

Monica Hyde is currently a librarian at two different libraries in Fargo, ND, but still has a strong passion for special collections and museums. She has a Master’s degree in Museum Studies from Syracuse University, where she concentrated in digitizing and archiving museum and special collection items. She has worked closely in both the library and museum field since a young age, and continues to expand her horizons.

Erika Johnson is the southeast clinical campus librarian for the School of Medicine and Health Sciences Library Resources Department. In this position, Erika provides reference and research support for medical students and residents at the Fargo campus.

Jennifer Kolesar has been school librarian at Holy Spirit Elementary School since 2012. Two years ago, her role changed to include makerspace facilitator, which has given her the opportunity to bring her library into the 21st Century. More recently, she has acquired a Master’s of Education in Library and Information Technologies from Valley City State University.

Kelly Kornkven is the library director at Mayville State University. During the past few years she has led Mayville State University's efforts to increase the use of open educational resources as a replacement for traditional textbooks.

Tammy Lanaghan, PhD, has engaged theories of sexuality and gender construction, transgressive acts of worship and narratives of sacred place. This has supported her work to promote interreligious and intercultural dialogue. She serves on the committee for the Red River Rainbow Seniors’ “Breaking Barriers” Oral History Project as the principle transcriber.

Louie Lauer is the library media specialist at Jefferson Elementary School in Fargo, ND. Previous to this position, he has worked 10 years for Moorhead Public Schools as a library media specialist/gifted and talented teacher, social studies teacher and elementary teacher.

Jesse Leraas is the library director for Sanford Health. He spent 14 years at Argosy University in Eagan, Minn., where he served as a librarian and, later, the assistant vice president of academic affairs. He earned his bachelor's degrees in English and History from the University of Minnesota, a Master's in Library and Information Science from Dominican University, and a Doctorate in Education Leadership from Argosy University. He is currently the NDLA Professional Development Chair.

Traci Lund In her wildest dreams she never would have thought she would be a “librarian.” Traci was going to be a hot shot in the corporate world living and working in a high-rise building in a metropolis. Well, luckily enough, some dreams are not meant to come true. And what she didn’t know is this was her dream! For the past ten years she has been the director of the Divide County Library in Crosby, ND. It is a small library so she not only the director she is also the: reference desk, teen librarian, Storytime reader, program developer, computer fixer, janitor…the list goes on and
on. Daily, Traci is involved in the inter working’s of everything the library does, is, and has to offer. On top of all of that, she is a mom, wife, daughter, volunteer, friend, and more.

Keli McDonald is the head of Bookmobile Services for the Burleigh County Bookmobile at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library. She has been department head for eight years and is always searching for new ways to take the library out into the community. Keli holds an MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Laurie McHenry is head of Technical Services at the Thormodsgard Law Library at the UND School of Law. She received her B.A. from Oregon State University and her Master’s in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University. She is a former teacher and school librarian and has presented at conferences on various topics.

Brandi Mehlhoff is a library media specialist with Williston Public Schools.

Sara Meidinger is a reference and teen program librarian at Fargo Public Library. Prior to that, she worked in Acquisitions at NDSU and as the circulation manager at North Dakota State Library. Sara received her MLIS from Kent State University in the summer of 2018. In her free time, Sara is busily planning her upcoming wedding and enjoys spending time with her fiancé and their Australian Shepard, Max.

Joe Mocnik serves as dean of libraries at North Dakota State University. He has chaired and served on library advisory boards for academic and public libraries and other related organizations. Previously, Joe was a Fulbright Scholar in Croatia. He was awarded a Distinguished Dissertation Award and was a scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He earned his Master’s in Library Science at University College London and doctoral degree in history at Bowling Green State University.

Randi Monley has been at the Minot Public Library (MPL) for five years, three of which as the children’s library associate. She has been in charge of the marketing committee at MPL for three years, as well.

Erin Musland is a partnership specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau. She is an attorney who has represented cities and other municipalities throughout North Dakota. She lives in Jamestown.

Lauren Nephew, originally from Moorhead, Minn., started at West Fargo Public Library in 2014 as a lead library assistant and moved into the Children’s Services position at the end of 2014.

Devon Olson is a research and instruction librarian at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences and is interested in information literacy assessment and active learning.

Tammy Pettinato Oltz was named director of the Thormodsgard Law Library at the University of North Dakota School of Law in July 2017, after serving as interim director for a year. She has taught at UND School of Law since 2013 and has also taught at UCLA School of Law, the University of Louisville School of Law, and the University of La Verne College of Law. She holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and an MSI from the University of Michigan.

Larry R. Peterson coordinates the “Breaking Barriers” oral history project and is Professor Emeritus of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies at North Dakota State University.

Hallie Pritchett has been the associate dean of libraries for Research and Learning at North Dakota State University since 2018. Previously, she was head of the Map and Government Information Library at the University of Georgia, where she had the rare opportunity to design, establish and staff a new library. Hallie has an extensive record of national service, having chaired the Depository Library Council to the Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office and two American Library Association Round Tables. Among other degrees, she holds an MLIS from the University of Illinois.

Allison Radermacher is a library media specialist at Ellendale Public School. She attended the University of Mary and received a degree in elementary education and then attended VCSU to obtain her master’s degree in education with a concentration in library and information technologies. Allison just began her 10th year as the LMS at Ellendale.

Carmen Redding is the North Dakota State Library School and Youth Services Librarian. Her background consists of teaching in the music and English classroom and being a high school librarian. She has her undergraduate degrees in music and English, a master’s in music, a ND Library Credential and is current working on her master’s in the school and library information management program through Emporia State University.

Kim Rensch was born in Minot, ND. Her family’s brief stint down South when Kim was a young child culminated in a caravan of native North Dakotans fleeing from searing heat, creepy crawlers, and high crime rates back to the open arms of the state they love. A UND graduate, Kim now lives in Fargo with her husband, also North Dakota born-and-bred, and their dogs. She is a middle school language arts facilitator and Gifted Services facilitator for Fargo Public Schools.

Bree Schmidt has been the teen librarian at Fargo Public Library since 2008. She loves reading YA fiction and developing fun programs for teens. In her spare time, she enjoys watching X-Files and knitting.

Carmen Shannon is a reformed classroom teacher, I found my way to the library in 2011 and have been there ever since. I began teaching in a small private school. I currently am the librarian in a Grand Forks K-5 elementary school.
Elizabeth Smithmeyer is the librarian and instructional technology coach at Fargo South High School. She was previously a social studies teacher for 14 years.

Amy Soma is the library program coordinator for Fargo Public Schools with 15 years of experience in libraries and education. She holds a Master of Library Science from Emporia State University and is a Lilead Fellow.

Mary Soucie has been the state librarian of North Dakota since 2014. She is celebrating her 25th year as a librarian this year. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, spending time with family and friends and supporting the Bismarck Larks baseball team.

Scott Spanier has been with Follett for more than 25 years, helping schools and school libraries build and maintain their collections to match the goals of the district. He attends in-service meetings to answer questions, show updates in Titlewave, and demonstrates new features and updates in Destiny.

Aaron Stefanich has been the children’s librarian at Grand Forks Public since 2009.

Edie Thiel has been an educator in Fargo Public Schools for 30 years. She has a Master’s degree in Reading Education and taught 8th-9th grade English for 17 years. She has been a library media specialist for Fargo Public Schools for 13 years and is currently the library media specialist for Fargo Davies High School.

Maggie Townsend is a former school librarian and current instructional coach. She lives in Lincoln with her family - husband, three kids, a corgi, a bird, and two geckos (which is two geckos too many). She hates people who don’t fold towels correctly and loves red Starbursts.

Kathy Vander Vorst served as the adult services librarian at West Fargo Public Library from December 2014 until her retirement in May 2019. Prior to that she worked at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library as reference librarian, teen librarian, and displays coordinator. She received her MLS from the University of North Texas - Denton. Kathy now has more time to spend with her eight grandchildren, her Minnesota lake cabin, scrapbooking, and travelling.


Misti Werle is the library media coordinator for Bismarck Public Schools with 18 years of experience in education. She holds a Master’s in Library and Information Studies from Florida State University. She’s Nationally Board Certified and a Lilead Fellow.
COURSE SYLLABUS
LMIS 2000: NDLA Annual Conference
Sept 25-27, 2019 - West Fargo/Fargo, ND
Instructor: Donna James
1 continuing education graduate credit

INSTRUCTOR: Donna V. James, MLS
Email: donna.james@vcsu.edu

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The goal of this course is to provide students with exposure to current issues in library and encourage participation in professional organizations. Learners choose from a menu of topics at the “NDLA Annual” Conference sponsored by the North Dakota Library Association, document attendance using an attendance log and journal reflections of the experience.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of various professional library organizations & publications
2. Identify and discuss topics of current interest to librarians
3. Discuss trends and issues in youth services
4. Explore and evaluate online resources pertinent to current trends & issues in youth services
5. Identify both professionals, organizations and resources which will allow them to continue being active in the library profession

ABILITIES MET BY THIS COURSE:
- Ability: Problem Solving Level: 4
- Skills: Gathering Information, Problem Recognition, Systems Analysis
- Ability: Global Awareness, Level: 4

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: There are three requirements for satisfactory completion of this course:
Documented attendance at the conference as outlined below and completion of a reflection paper.

Requirement 1:
Attend and document attendance at least 15 hours of conference activities. Up to one hour of the required time can be earned by visiting with exhibitors and vendors at the conference. Attendance at evening activities like the opening session social, banquet and auction will count toward the 15 hour total, but must be logged and reflected upon. Use the Attendance Log Template below to enter programming attended.

Requirement 2:
Write and submit a two-page reflection paper about the conference, referring to sessions and activities attended as a basis for knowledge gained. Email the reflection paper along with the Attendance Log to donna.james@vcsu.edu following the conference but before the course end date of October 1, 2019.

Requirement 3:
Volunteer to act as a Conference Host at the annual 2019 NDLA Conference by stopping at the Registration Desk when you arrive at the conference to let them know you are attending the conference for credit and to get your volunteer details.

GRADING: Grades for this course are S/U and will be awarded upon submission of both the Attendance Log and Reflection Paper by the student to the instructor.

REQUIRED TEXT: None.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is a requirement of Valley City State University. Specific arrangements must be made with the instructor prior to a planned absence. Attendance will be monitored and verified by the course instructor.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT: Academic integrity is the foundation of intellectual pursuit and participation in a scholarly community. The student handbook describes the expectations for academic honesty and indicates the possible consequences of academic dishonesty. When an act of academic dishonesty is discovered, faculty are required to complete an Academic Integrity Report to document the incident and sanction to the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA) as well as the division chair.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES STATEMENT:
Any student with disabilities or other special needs, who needs special accommodations in this course are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.
NDLA Conference Session Log

Document your NDLA conference activities to earn credit. To earn the continuing education credit, you must log 15 contact hours of conference activities over any/all of the days, including pre/post conference. Email completed the Conference Session Log (with total contact hours noted and a list of ideas you took away from each session) AND the Reflection Paper to your instructor at donna.james@vcsu.edu. Please make a copy of each for your records.

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Did you host a session at the NDLA Conference? If so, which session and who did you introduce?
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If you did not, please explain why you were not able to host a session: ________________________________

_________________________________________________________
The Conference Committee Chair would like to thank all committee members for their invaluable contributions in bringing this conference together. All members brought their knowledge and contacts to the table and have contributed countless hours to make this experience a productive one for all involved. The Chair has no way to express her thanks to the committee that would equal the amount of quality work they have contributed. Please take the time to seek out and thank a committee member at conference.

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Merete Christianson  
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Kathy Jo Cline  
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