

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY
REPORT TO NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

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Booths: NDSL sponsored a booth at the Vocational Rehabilitation Conference, ND Council of Educational Leaders Conference, and North Dakota Education Association Conference.

Disability Services: Seventeen digital talking book players were distributed to veterans in October.

E-rate: Steve Axtman attended the national E-rate training sponsored by the American Library Association.

LearningExpress: NDSL will mail book marks and posters about *LearningExpress Library* to schools and public libraries.

Public Awareness: NDSL created a Twitter account and integrated the Twitter posts into the NDSL website "News" page, printed an updated version of the *Patron Handbook for Talking Book Program*, distributed the November/December *Flickertale* issue, and printed an updated version of *Library Law*.

Spring Workshops: NDSL's Spring Workshops are scheduled for April 12 and 13 in Fargo and April 15 and 16 in Bismarck. The theme will be Advocacy and Marketing.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Governor Hoeven will be proclaiming June 2 as North Dakota's Summer Reading Kickoff Day.

Training: Between July 1, 2009 and October 30, 2009, seventy-five (75) Online Library Resources training sessions were offered by the NDSL training staff with 830 participants attending.