



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## Fact Sheet

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is a full-service municipal library directly handling the personal enrichment needs of Bismarck and Burleigh County residents. As a member of Central Dakota Library Network (CDLN), we offer direct access to materials and resources in libraries throughout Burleigh, Morton, McLean, Mercer, and Oliver Counties. CDLN has a collection of more than 560,000 items, including books, audio books, DVDs, and music CDs.

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library patrons also have access to eBooks, digital audio books, and many online resources. The library provides public access computers and wireless Internet access. The library also has children's, teen, and adult programming including story times, computer classes, and film events.

Year founded: 1917

### Outreach branches

- Burleigh County Bookmobile
- Bismarck Mobile Library

### Each year we:

- Circulate over 520,000 items
- Update our collection of over 245,000 items
- Welcome 398,000 visitors
- Answer 36,000 reference questions at our Information Desk
- Log 175,000 public computer and wi-fi uses
- Have 55,000 people attend events and meetings at the library

### Service Statistics:

- 49 public computers
- Over 400 programs for youth
- Close to 200 programs for adults
- 3 public meeting rooms
- 8 study rooms
- Annual hours open to the public: 2,964
- Two outreach vehicles: Bismarck Mobile Library and Burleigh County Bookmobile
- 16 full-time staff: 8 with graduate degrees; 6 with undergraduate degrees
- 43 part-time staff