Our Vision
Offering information, ideas and personal enrichment to all.

Our Mission
Collecting, organizing and providing open access to educational, informational, recreational and cultural resources.

The Library is governed by a city appointed five member Board of Library Directors. Terms are for three years with a six year limit. Major duties include hiring the Library Director, setting policy and submitting a budget to the City Commission for library operations.

The Board of Directors meets the fourth Thursday of every month at noon in the library. The public is invited.

Library Board
Joan Severin, President
Mary Maichel Guler, Vice President
Elizabeth Lucas
Richard Weber
Bill Whalen

Library Staff
Thomas T. Jones, Library Director
Mary Jane Schmaltz, Asst. Director
Marilyn Barbie, Admin. Assistant
Jennifer Jones, Tech. Processing
Vern Mastel, Technology
Kate Waldera, Reference
Christine Kujawa, Circulation
Traci Juhala, Children’s Services
Donna Maston, Bookmobile
Kathy Vander Vorst, Teen Services
Sarah Devereaux, Interlibrary Loan
Lynn Bryntesen, Maintenance

Burleigh County Bookmobile

2008
- Circulation total for the year = 40,058
- Circulation increase over 2007 = 4.0%
- Individual uses of bookmobile = 8,138
- Total holdings = 24,380
- Total materials added = 4,612
- Total budget spent= $185,715 *
- $ Spent on new materials = $69,119

Since 1975 Burleigh County has contracted with the Bismarck Public Library for library service which includes Bookmobile stops throughout the rural county and borrowing privileges at Bismarck Public Library and The Central Dakota Library Network.

(Bookmobile statistics are a subset of the total library)

* $10,000 set aside for vehicle replacement

Celebrating 91 years of Service
1917—2008

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
515 North Fifth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-355-1480

www.bismarcklibrary.org
Our Library was a busy place in 2008....

- We were open 4,442 hours
- We had 41,631 registered card holders
- 358,922 individuals visits
- 16,206 count for our meeting rooms
- 499,350 items were used:
  - 328,578 adult items/170,772 children’s items
- 14,956 loaned to other libraries
- 13,744 borrowed from other libraries
- 206,290 computer uses were logged:
  - Internet & E-mail = 116,827
  - Online catalog, electronic resources, ebooks and word processing = 90,006
- We answered 36,378 reference questions
- 12,186 count for story hours.

2008 Budget and Staff

REVENUE: $2,141,228
- City: $1,663,740
- County: $214,562
- State: $95,476
- Federal: $600
- Other: $166,850

EXPENDITURES: $2,120,948
- Total Staff: $1,265,990
- Collection: $332,027 including:
  - Print Materials: $271,635
  - Electronic Resources: $33,637
  - Audio, video, DVD: $26,755
- Other Operating: $522,931

(Note: Additional $50,000 city capital funds spent for library carpeting.)

STAFF:
- Salaried librarians/FTEs: 9.0
- Librarians with MLS Degree: 9.0
- Support staff/FTEs: 16.4
- Total FTEs: 25.4
- Volunteers contributed: 1,924 hours
  (FTE = Full Time Equivalent)

Collection & Materials

- All collections totaled: 214,694 including:
  - Print Materials: 198,882
  - Magazine Titles: 637
  - Audio/CDs: 8,572
  - Video/DVDs: 6,603
- Electronic Books: 14,508
- Licensed Databases: 25
- We added 16,308 and withdrew 11,312 items

The Library Foundation, Inc.
The Library Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which qualifies as a charitable organization under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Gifts are used for the benefit of the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library and are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Michael Schaff, President

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library are committed to increasing public awareness and use of the library through cultural, educational, and social activities, and to raising funds to supplement and enhance library programs and services.

Ann Mayher, President

LIBRARY BUILDING

Construction costs: 1988-98 $5.1 million
Building size: 70,000 sq. ft.