



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Honored with Future-Focused Recognition

WHAT:

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library received the Future-Focused recognition through the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and North Dakota State Library for achieving the Future-Focused level of library services according to North Dakota Standards for Public Libraries.

To be recognized as Future-Focused, a library must meet all standards at the Developing, Excelling, and Future-Focused service levels, each level gradually increasing in expectations. Service standard areas include programs, community outreach, local support, policies and procedures, budget management, and professional requirements for librarians.

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is one of three libraries to achieve this recognition. There are 83 public libraries in North Dakota, and levels are determined annually after the completion of the State Library's Annual Report.

"We are honored to receive this recognition, based in large part on usage of our facility," said Christine Kujawa, Library Director. "It reflects the support we receive from citizens as well as the dedication of our employees."

**FOR ADDITIONAL
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