



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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U.S. Flag Collection Point at Bismarck Library

Jacob Southam, Boy Scout Troop 109, established Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library as a U.S. flag collection point for worn flags. Southam is collecting U.S. flags and will conduct a flag retirement ceremony in early November for his Eagle Scout Service Project. Southam said, “People don’t normally know what to do with worn flags. Sometimes they end up in closets. The ceremony will allow for retiring the flags in a correct and respectful manner.”

The library was chosen as a collection point because they have a long history of supporting and serving military veterans and are centrally located. Individuals with U.S. flags that have reached the end of their lives may drop them off at the library starting October 11 through November 2. The library’s hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm; Fridays-Saturdays 9am-6pm; and Sundays 1pm-6pm.

(Picture Attached)

Pictured left to right: Christine Kujawa, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Director and Boy Scout Jacob Southam.

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For information about services and programs at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, visit the Library’s web site at www.bismarcklibrary.org or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bismarcklibrary/.

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