



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## **Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Receives Star Award**

The North Dakota State Library awarded the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library the 2018 North Dakota Star Library Award for going above and beyond with the service they provide to their community. Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library was compared to other libraries in North Dakota with similar operating expenditures and population. They ranked in the top three libraries of their category. The awards were given based on circulation of collection, hours open to the public, program attendance, combined computer and Wi-Fi usage, and the percentage of North Dakota Library Coordinating Council Standards for Public Libraries met.

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is the #1 ranked public library in North Dakota for hours open to the public, program attendance, public computer usage, and library card holders.

For information about services and programs at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, visit the Library's web site at [www.bismarcklibrary.org](http://www.bismarcklibrary.org) or follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bismarcklibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/bismarcklibrary/).

(Picture Attached)

Pictured left to right: Michael J.B. Schaff, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Board President; Christine Kujawa, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Director; Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Librarian.

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