



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Receives
2024 Future-Focused Recognition

WHAT:

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library (BVMPL) has once again been recognized for excellence in library service, receiving the 2024 Future-Focused recognition through the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and the North Dakota State Library. The honor was announced during the 2025 NDLA/SDLA/MPLA Tri-Conference in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

To earn the Future-Focused designation, libraries must meet all criteria at the Developing, Excelling, and Future-Focused service levels, with increasing expectations across areas such as programs, community outreach, local support, policy development, budgeting, and professional standards.

BVMPL is one of four, among the 84 public libraries statewide, to receive this distinction and has earned the recognition multiple times, reflecting its ongoing commitment to innovation, accessibility, and community engagement.

“This recognition highlights our library’s dedication to providing exceptional service and fostering lifelong learning for all,” said Christine Kujawa, Library Director. “We’re honored to be recognized among North Dakota’s leading public libraries.”

WHO:

Pictured (L to R): ND State Librarian Mary Soucie
and BVMPL Director Christine Kujawa - Grand Forks,
ND - 2025 NDLA/SDLA/MPLA Tri-Conference

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