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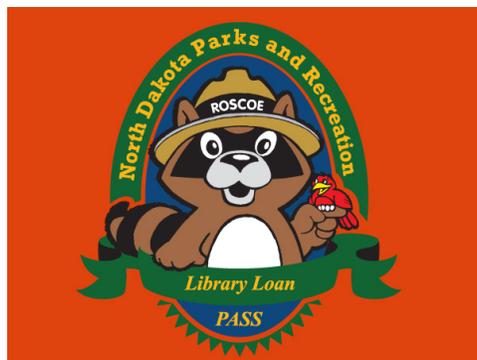


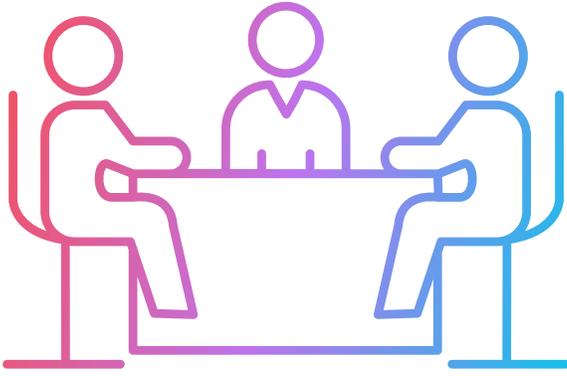
Summer is Here

Did you know that North Dakota has thirteen State Parks? Visiting one of those parks is an enjoyable and low-cost summer activity. Thanks to the Library Loan Program, you can check out a daily park pass from us at JRVLS! This park pass grants you entrance to any North Dakota State Park without paying the vehicle entrance fee. The daily entrance fee is \$7, with an additional fee for camping. The park pass covers the daily entrance charges for every day you are in the park!

Come to Alfred Dickey Library and check out a park pass today! We have multiple passes, but they are popular and are checked out on a first come, first served policy.

All you need to check out a park pass is a JRVLS library account that is in good standing. The pass is good for seven days.





Strunk



White

Did You Know?

The meeting room at Alfred Dickey is available for public use for either public or private meetings. There is no cost for the use of the room. There is a projector available, as well as tables and chairs. You must reserve the room ahead of time, as the library also uses the room for programs and events. For more information or to reserve the room, contact Jill at Alfred Dickey. You can contact her via phone at 252-2990 or e-mail at assistantdirector.lib@daktel.com.



Author Corner

William Strunk, Jr. was born on July 1, 1869. He was a professor of English at Cornell university. One of his students was the writer **E.B. White** (born July 11, 1899). Together, the two created one of the most enduring, useful, and best-selling books on English writing. It is called *The Elements of Style*. Strunk wrote the book to use in his English classes, which is where White first encountered it as Strunk's student in 1919. It was not officially published at this time. After graduating, White published his own books, most notably *Stuart Little*, published in 1945. In 1957, White was approached to revise *The Elements of Style* before it was published by Macmillan. Strunk had passed away by this point. White added some of his own ideas, but was careful to keep the spirit of the original. Even though the two men never directly collaborated, they created a valuable asset for people wishing to enhance their writing skills. Strunk's "little book"--what he called *The Elements of Style*--was lengthened by White, but is still only 105 pages long. It is a helpful and succinct book. If you want to learn some simple rules to help you express yourself more accurately and with clarity, check out *The Elements of Style* today.

Alfred Dickey Hours:

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