

Whether you're a grab-and-go patron or a serial browser, you'll find what you need and staff to help. All in an upbeat (sometimes offbeat), friendly environment that will keep you coming back.

THAT NEW BESTSELLER JUST RELEASED? IT'S HERE.

Newly published books, including bestsellers, arrive weekly and are showcased at the front of the Taylor Library. And the bookshelves throughout are stocked with new titles in fiction, nonfiction, young adult and more.

Don't see a title you're after? Anything not on the shelves can be ordered and in your hands in days.

Similarly, the library has a connoisseur's collection of DVDs. Wanting to get reacquainted with your old friends Oscar and Emmy? Browse the feature films, documentaries, TV show anthologies, kids' movies. It's a film buff's dream.

ONLINE RESOURCES

A North Mankato Taylor Library Card is all you need to get instant online delivery of news, music, books and magazines.

HOOPLA. Exclusively for North Mankato residents. An amazing collection of books, movies, television shows and albums available for temporary download. Music lovers can browse new releases every week and search for old favorites. Listen for a week. When the download ends, there are no fees, no fines. Just fun.

OVERDRIVE. For the reader on the run (or walk). Enjoy audio and e-books available through the popular Overdrive application created specifically for library lending. Available for Mac, Droid, Kindle and more.

WE SUBSCRIBE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

Grab a seat and catch up on local, state and world news with the library's fresh newspapers and magazines. The latest issues are all within reach in the coffee and tea area (where \$1 gets you a bottomless cup.) Nearby you'll find computers ready to use for web browsing. The library offers free Wi-Fi, and printing is available for just a quarter per page.

IMAGINATION STATION

Playtime, it is said, is our brain's favorite way to learn. The Imagination Station is the Taylor Library's designated area for kids and parents to explore the wide world of playing together. Different themes will circulate through the program – literary, arts and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics).

ENGAGING ALL AGES

For a little library, there's a world going on. Year-round programs for adults include computer classes, cooking demonstrations and book clubs. Kids enjoy Toddler Story Time and Imagination Station. Teens and tweens gather for Chocolate Olympics, Free Food Fridays and more. Lots more.

Special events include the Community Read every spring. This program invites the entire community to gather around the power of a great book and participate in related activities. Previous titles include Killing Lincoln, When the Emperor Was Divine, The Pianist and The Boys in the Boat.

ARTSPASH is a summer afternoon get-together of artists, musicians, food booths and those who love all the above.

This event is highlighted by the dachshund races (where each racer, no matter how they place, is a wiener.)

JOB AND CAREER CENTER

The Job and Career Center offers invaluable materials toward landing a good job. Print and online resources can give job-seekers not only lists of where the jobs are, but can help them build solid resumes, improve interviewing skills and be better prepared to impress. This is a program offered in cooperation with the Workforce Center and Adult Basic Education, along with a grant from Adult Education Transition Regions.

MEET AND GREET

Non-profit organizations are also welcome to use the library's comfortable and private meeting room. It's an ideal, multi-purpose room available free of charge.

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The **North Mankato Taylor Library** provides a big part of what keeps North Mankato a **colorful** place to live and learn.

Everyone's welcome. Stop in. **Check it out.**

You'll find a fresh and unique energy at the Taylor Library. It's an energy of curiosity, discovery and exciting activities throughout the year.

For every age.

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