



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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RELEASE:**

Green Card Youth Voices Exhibit at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

WHAT:

A Green Card Voices exhibit of teenage immigrants telling their own immigration stories is on display at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library for the month of January. This exhibit created by Green Card Voices (www.greencardvoices.org), a nonprofit organization based in Minneapolis, uses visual and digital storytelling to share stories of our nation's 40 million immigrants, in particular youth stories. The mission of Green Card Voices is to foster tolerance and establish understanding between immigrant and non-immigrant populations. Panels depict photos and stories from each individual immigrant teen; a QR code on each panel provides a quick link to a first-person video story. The students represented in this exhibit are all recent immigrants to Fargo, North Dakota. Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from a Fargo High School was published in 2017; the Library has two copies in its collection. This title consists of 31 personal essays by students from Fargo South High School, several of which are in this exhibit. The exhibit is sponsored by the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant and Bismarck Public Schools. **About the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant:** Programs and training undertaken through the Striving Readers grant target at-risk children, babies through 12th grade. The Striving Readers grant has allowed school classes to attend story times and take tours of the Library. It has also allowed for special projects, like the acquisition of this exhibit.

WHEN:

January 2020

WHO:

Free and open to all ages.

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

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