

TWO LIBRARIES, ONE COMMUNITY

Public and Academic Libraries
Working Together

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New Ulm Public Library

- Downtown
- 6,400 patrons
- 80,000 items
- Community -focused
 - Programming
- Collection strong in
 - Popular materials
 - Local history
- Microfilm reader/scanner/
printer, proctoring,
Ancestry subscription



Martin Luther College

- On the hill
- 1,000 users
- 177,000 items
- Curriculum - focused
- Collection strong in
 - Theology
 - Education
 - Literature
 - Children's Literature
- Die cuts, laminating, manipulatives



TdS: Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative

- Regional Library System AND Multi - Type
- Federated System
- Shared ILS
 - Public libraries in 9 counties
 - MLC
- Discussions at Directors Meetings
- Academic and Public Seats on Board

Different cards, same ILS



Same Catalog

**Wanda Gag, author and illustrator of children's books / by
Nancy E. Duin**

Duin, Nancy E.

Book | 1973

Available at Martin Luther College Library - Stacks (NC 975.5 .G34 D84 c.4)
plus 3 more [see all](#)

Separate Records

**Wanda Gag : author and illustrator of children's books / by
Nancy E. Duin**

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Book | 1973

Available at New Ulm Public Library - Junior Fic & NF Storage
(Junior Reference 921 Gag) [see all](#)

Pros

- Children's lit
- Variety of titles
- Pick up immediately
- Convenient returns
- Librarian collaboration
- Affordability
- Support



Cons

- Overdrive
- Licensed content
- Loan rules
- Lost materials
- Duplicate cards



Why it Works

- Federated System
- Communication
- Give and Take
- Goal: Serve patrons



Thanks!

Any questions?

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