

August Events

Adults

Knitty Giddy

Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced adult knitters are welcome to join this group—bring your own supplies.

Genealogy

Saturdays 12:00-4:00 (Historical Center)

Our staff genealogist will be available for questions at this time.

*Tech Classes

***From Camera to Computer** Tuesday (8/10) 6:30 (Meeting Room)

***Facebook** Tuesday (8/24) 6:30 (Meeting Room)

Open to all

*Parenting

***Child Self-Care** Thursday (8/12) 6:30 (Meeting Room)

This session will be presented by Cass County Extension Service Parenting Resource Center.

Game Nights

Video Gaming: Monday (8/30) 6:00-8:00 (Training Room)

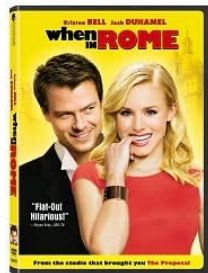
All ages are welcome to play Wii and Guitar Hero—supervised fun!

Board Games: Thursday (8/19) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Bring the whole family to play games and Legos.

Pokémon Group: Thursdays (6-8:30) Open to all

Movie: *When in Rome*
(Rated PG-13, Touchstone, 91 min.)
Monday (8/9) 6:00-8:00
(Meeting Room)



Teens

Teen Photography Club

Monday (8/2) 6:30 (Meeting Room)

** Registration is appreciated for all events; however registration is required for events marked with a *. Sign-up at the Service Desk or call 433-5460.*

All events are free, unless noted; see www.westfargolibary.org for more details!

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Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Mickey's Seeing the World (8/6) Disney (E) (60 min.)

Caillou (8/13) Paramount (E) (90 min)

School Days (8/20) Lionsgate (E) (63 min)

Clifford's Puppy Days (8/27) Lionsgate (E) (90 min.)

Saturdays: Kid Flick @ 2:00 (Children's Corner)

101 Dalmatians (8/7) Disney (G) (79 min)

101 Dalmatians II, Patch's London Adventure (8/14) Disney.(G)(71 min)

Berenstain Bears, Family & Friendship (8/21) Sony. (E) (82 min)

Bolt (8/28) Disney (G) (96 min)

Storytimes

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Knuffle Bunny (8/3) ▪ Dazzle the Dinosaur (8/10)

Guess (8/17) ▪ It's My School (8/24) ▪ The Big Day at School! (8/31)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Peter Rabbit Visits (8/5) ▪ Dinosaur Goes to School (8/12)

Show and Tell (8/19) ▪ Countdown to Kindergarten (8/26)

Fun with Food Wednesday (8/11) 10:30-11:00 (Homework Center)

*Read to a Dog

Monday (8/23) 6:30-8:00 (Library's Front Lobby)

Register to read to a therapy dog! These dogs are great listeners and don't mind a few mistakes. Trainers will remain with dogs at all times.

Open to all children.

Homework Center Open House @ the Library

Monday (8/16) 6:00-8:00 (Homework Center)

Students, parents, and teachers are invited to the Homework Center Open House. Students are invited to decorate a notebook or frost a cookie! Check out this easy, supervised and fun place to work on afterschool projects and homework.

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Reader's Corner

Save Big: Cut Your Top 5 Costs and Save Thousands

By Elisabeth Leamy

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Elisabeth Leamy is a Consumer Correspondent for “Good Morning America”. In this book packed full of information and strategies for cost-cutting and stretching your budget are ideas for houses, cars, credit ratings and loans, groceries, and healthcare. Instructions and suggestions are backed up with examples and calculation of potential savings. The amount of detail included would be difficult to absorb in one reading, but this could be an invaluable “go-to” book when you seek information about one of the topics covered.



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www.librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm

Friday 10am—6pm

Saturday 10am—5pm

Sunday Closed (5/30-9/5)

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Fun with Food is Back!

Fun with Food, an education program presented by NDSU Extension Service returns August 11th. The topic this month will be “Terrific Teeth.” This free program is geared for kids aged four and up and their care providers.



Thanks to Summer Reading Program Sponsors!

We had another successful Summer Reading Program. A big “Thanks!” to our sponsors who make it possible to keep this program free to our patrons: West Fargo Exchange Club, Sandy's Donuts, L.E. Berger Pool, Ohnstad Twichell Law Firm, Western Bank, Town & Country Credit Union, Gate City, and Papa Murphy's Take-N-Bake Pizza.

Back to School

To get students back in the spirit, the Library will feature several events. The Homework Center will have an open house. Students, parents, and teachers are invited to find out what the Homework Center has to offer while they decorate a notebook or frost a cookie! For parents who are considering whether their child is ready to be left home alone, come to the session on Child Self-Care. Through discussion and activities, parents will be able to identify stay-home-alone-readiness signs in their children. August storytimes will feature back to school themes to help children prepare for the upcoming school year.

Library Board

Library Board members Larry Schwartz and Leighan Aker-Monson have been reappointed for another three years. Library Board meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month and are always open to the public!

Learning Express

If you are thinking about college or re-entering the workforce, Learning Express may have just the tools to get you going. You'll find test preparation (GED, SAT, GRE, and GMAT), as well as ebooks, job search tools, and workplace skills.

Laptops are available for 90-Minute Check-out

We have eight laptops which are available for check-out (in-house only). Here's the fine print: you must be at least 18 years old, have a resident library card for at least 90 days, no overdue materials or fines, driver's license address must match address in our system, and your library card and driver's license will be held at the desk while the laptop is being used.

Some of our Collections have Moved

The Business Center, Teen Fiction, and Paperbacks have moved. The Teen Fiction is now located downstairs and the Teen Fiction audiobooks are located with the rest of the audiobooks. The Paperbacks and the Business Center are now located upstairs near the elevator.