

December Events

Adults

*Tech Classes

***Holiday Newsletter Workshop** Tuesday (12/7 & 12/14) 6:30 (Meeting Room)
Create your holiday newsletter with Microsoft Publisher.

Bring your ideas, we'll help you design the layout.

***Tech Petting Zoo** Saturday (12/11) 1:00-4:00

Come and try out an eReader, an iPod, or a laptop.

Staff will be available to answer your questions.

"Young at Heart" Senior Programs

***Paint an Ornament** Tuesday (12/14) 10:15-11:30 (Training Room)

Paint a holiday ornament. All supplies provided.

Movie: Fallen Angel (Lionsgate, Not Rated, 98 min)

Tuesday (12/28) 10:15 (Meeting Room)

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

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 (Meeting Room)

Ham Radio will not meet on 12/22 due to the holiday.

Teen & Adults

***2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange** Monday (12/13) 6:30-7:30 (Meeting Room)

Back by popular demand—this is an easy and fun way to do holiday baking!

Bring three (3) dozen cookies or bars and
exchange for three (3) dozen others of your choice.

***Crafty Holiday Containers** Thursday (12/9) 7:00-8:30 (Training Room)

Bring a glass jar with lid and create your own painted design. Makes a great gift!

Volunteer Reception Monday (12/6) 4:30-6:00 (Meeting Room)

Volunteers rock! Volunteers, past and present, are
invited to stop by for a light snack and cake.

Open to all

***Pick a Craft** Friday (12/17) 3:00-4:00 (Training Room)

Make a card, paint an ornament, or paint a sun-catcher. Choose one - supplies provided!

Game Nights

Video Game Night: Monday (12/27) 6:00-8:00 (Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Wii, Guitar Hero and more. Come and join the fun!

Board Games & Legos: Thursday (12/16) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Large Variety of Games and Legos.

Pokémon Group: Thursdays (6:00-8:30) Open to all!

***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.westfargolibrary.org for more details!

December Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Barbie in a Christmas Carol (12/3) Universal (E) 76 min

My Friends Tigger and Pooh - Super Sleuth Christmas Movie (12/10)

Disney (G NR) 44 min

A Charlie Brown Christmas (12/10) Paramount (G NR) 25 min

Library is closed (12/24 & 12/31)

Saturdays: Kid Flick @ 2:00

Santa visits the Library—No movie (12/4)

New release! *Toy Story 3* (12/11) Disney (G) 103 min (Meeting Room)

12 Dogs of Christmas (12/18) Universal (G) 100 min (Children's Corner)

Storytimes

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

The Red Mitten (12/7) • Snowman Bob (12/14)

Santa and the 3 Bears (12/21) • Duck Skates (12/28)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Snow! (12/2) • The Missing Mitten (12/9) • Bob's Life (12/16)

A Creature was Stirring! (12/23) • Snowflake Princess (12/30)

Fun with Food "Pyramid Power" Wednesday (12/8) 10:30-11:00 (Homework Center)

The Missing Mitten Mystery Friday (12/10) 3:00-4:00 (Children's Corner)

Hear stories about mittens and enjoy a scavenger hunt through the Library. Door prizes!

Santa Visits the Library Saturday (12/4) 2:00-4:00 (Children's Corner)

Visit with Santa and create a holiday ornament. Bring your camera to capture the moment!

Homework Center

Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30) An after-school snack is provided.

Closed during school breaks.



Holiday Closings
December 24 - 26
December 31 - January 1



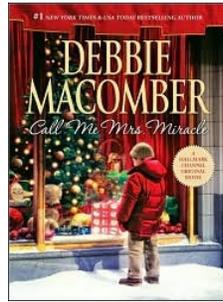
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Reader's Corner

Call Me Mrs. Miracle
By Debbie Macomber

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Emily Merkle (everyone calls her Mrs. Miracle) is on a mission to bring the best Christmas ever to several people who need a miracle. Holly is raising her nephew Gabe since Gabe's mother died and Gabe's father is in Afghanistan. Jake and his father don't celebrate Christmas because Jake's mother and sister were killed on a Christmas eve years ago. For Christmas, Gabe wants an Intellytron (the season's hot toy), a toy train, and his secret wish - his father home for the holiday. Mrs. Miracle has her work cut out for her! For a light Christmas read, this one is sure to please.



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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 1pm—5pm

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eReaders Will Soon Be Available for Check-Out

The Friends of the West Fargo Public Library have donated funds to purchase three Barnes & Noble Nooks and two Sony Reader Touch Edition eReaders for patrons to check-out. These readers can be checked out for three weeks. See a staff member at the Service Desk for details!

Sony Reader
Touch



Barnes & Noble
Nook



Digital Piano for Public Use

The Library has a digital piano available for public use. Look for the piano in the library lobby; headphones are available at the Service Desk.

Wheelchair for Library Use Only

A Wheelchair is available for public use. If you need a wheelchair while at the library, ask at the Service Desk.

Holiday Events

Whether your looking for a craft, a movie, or just a fun activity to do with the kids, you'll find it at the Library! *Toy Story 3* (12/11) and *Fallen Angel* (12/28) will be shown to get you in the holiday spirit. If you're looking for crafts or baking, the 2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange (12/13) or Crafty Holiday Containers (12/9) are sure to delight. For the youngsters, Santa will visit the Library (12/4) and *The Missing Mitten Mystery* (12/10) are sure to provide some much needed activities during the holiday. If you're interested in exploring technology, come to the Tech Petting Zoo, where you'll have the opportunity to try out eReaders, an iPod, and a laptop.

Severe Weather Announcements

To find out if the Library is closed due to a severe weather announcement, please check our website (www.westfargolibrary.org).

December Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed December 24-26 and December 31-January 1.

Mitten Tree: November 26 through December 31

The Library's 2nd Annual Mitten Tree will be up through December 31st. Donated mittens, scarves, and hats will be hung on the Mitten Tree and donated to West Fargo School children. Please consider donating winter items, so local children will stay warm this winter!

