

March Events

Adults

- *Tech Classes @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)
- *Introduction to Research Thursday (3/3)
- *Researching with / for Your Kids Thursday (3/10)
- *The Library and Your Car (Ebsco Automotive) Thursday (3/17)
- *Consumer Reports and Buying Guides Online Thursday (3/24)
- *Health and Medical Research Thursday (3/31)



“Young at Heart” Senior Programs

- *Mardi Gras Masks Tuesday (3/8) 10:15-11:30 (Training Room)
“Make and take” project—all supplies provided.



Movie: The Wild One (Columbia, not rated, 79 min)
Tuesday (3/22) 10:15 (Meeting Room)

Genealogy Saturdays 12:00-4:00 (Historical Center)
A staff genealogist will be available for questions at this time.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)
New and experienced adult knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group.

Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 (Meeting Room)
Open to all adults interested in learning about ham radio operating.

Teen & Adults

***Dabble in Calligraphy** Thursday (3/10) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
A local artist and calligrapher will teach you how to create calligraphy letters!
\$3.00 non-refundable fee due at registration—hurry space is limited!

Open to all

***Luck of the Irish** Thursday (3/17) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
Create & keep your own leprechaun with his pot of gold! Irish music & treats!

***Early Garden Workshop** Thursday (3/31) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
Hands on seedling planting workshop. All supplies & seeds provided.

Game Nights

Video Game Night: Monday (3/28) 6:00-8:00 (Training Room)
All ages are welcome to play Wii, Guitar Hero, and Kinect. Come and join the fun!

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

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

March Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)
Chicken Little (3/4) Disney (G) 81 min
Dr. Seuss The Lorax (3/11) Universal (E) 52 min
The Best of Seuss (3/18) Warner Bros. (E) 56 min
Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (3/25) MGM (G) 60 min

Saturdays Movie Mania @ 2:00

Snow Buddies (3/5) Disney (G) 87 min (Children's Corner)
Dr. Seuss The Lorax (3/12) Universal (E) 52 min (Children's Corner)
Shrek Forever After, The Final Chapter (3/19)
DreamWorks (PG) 93 min (Meeting Room)
Black Beauty (3/26) Warner (G) 88 min (Children's Corner)



Storytimes

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

My Many Colored Days (3/1) ▪ Because a Little Bug Went Ka-choo (3/8)
Lucky You (3/15) ▪ The Giant Hug (3/22) ▪ Find-a-Saurus (3/29)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

I'm Not Going to Get Up Today (3/3) ▪ Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do (3/10)
One Potato, Two Potato (3/17) ▪ Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms (3/24)
Clifford Visits the Library! Bring you're camera to capture the moment! (3/31)

Puppet Show Wednesday (3/16) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)

“You're Not the Boss of Me” (Presented by RSVP+ Southern Valley)

Homework Center

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

Carry Out a Good Book March 1st through March 25th (Homework Center)

Register for Carry Out a Good Book program and received: a bag, and edible bookmark (to earn pizza), and track your reading on a giant pizza in the Homework Center. Only those registered can attend: craft days on Mondays (3/7 & 3/21) 6:30-7:30 and the closing Hot Pizza Party on Friday (3/25) 3:30-4:30.

If the Library is closed due to a severe weather announcement, cancellations will be listed on the library webpage (www.westfargolibrary.org) and WDAY radio.

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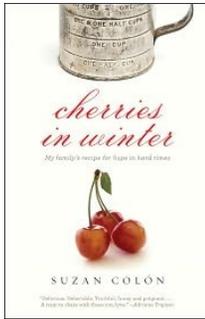
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Reader's Corner

Cherries in Winter

By Suzan Colón

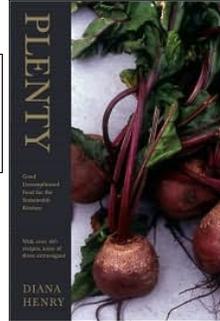
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Plenty

By Diana Henry



With the unemployment rate at nearly 10% (January 2011), many Americans are looking for ways to cut back. One of the simplest ways to cut back is to prepare uncomplicated meals. Susan Colón, author of *Cherries in Winter: My Family's Recipe for Hope in Hard Times*, after being laid off, unearthed her grandmother's recipes and discovered how to cook simply and less expensively. British author, Diana Henry, explores sustainable recipes from around the globe in *Plenty: Good, Uncomplicated Food from the Sustainable Kitchen*.



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www.librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm

Friday 10am—6pm

Saturday 10am—5pm

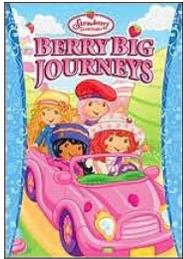
Sunday 1pm—5pm

NEWSLETTER March 2011



Modern Woodmen Donate Children's DVDs

The Modern Woodman have generously donated five children's DVDs. These titles include: Bob the Builder: Teamwork, Mighty Machines: Lights & Ladders, Strawberry Shortcake: Big Country Fun, Strawberry Shortcake: Berry Big Journeys, and Veggie Tales: Heroes of the Bible. Thank you, Modern Woodmen for your donation!



Grant for More Public Computers

The Library will soon add three new computers in the teen and quiet areas. The Library was awarded \$2,250 LSTA grant (administered by the North Dakota State Library) which required a \$750 library match. After the new computers are added, there will be four main computers, four quiet computers, two express computers, and two teen computers. If you've never used a computer before at the Library, just ask at the Service Desk!

Things You Didn't Expect to Find at Your Library

Sure we have the latest best sellers, but did you know we also have e-readers (as well as electronic titles for check-out), a digital piano, infrared thermometers, a magnifier (which can make any print into large print), public meeting rooms, a study room, and a wheel chair (for use while at the Library).

Ask any staff member for details!

New Middle School & Upper Elementary Furniture

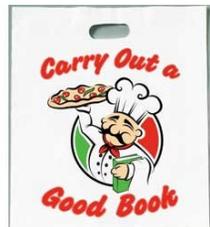
Middle school and upper elementary students collaborated with Director Sandra Hannahs to select new furniture for the Middle School area. The new furniture includes: two framed bean bag chairs, tall café-style chairs, and a comfy, little sofa.

Flood Resources on the Library Website

Flood resources recently posted on the website include: river stage, flood forecasts, flood insurance, volunteer status (to see when volunteers are needed), Code Red (to sign-up for severe weather warnings), flood news, floodcam, and blogs.

Carry-Out a Good Book

Do you miss the fun of the Library's Summer Reading Program in the winter? We do, too! Register for "Carry-Out a Good Book" and receive: an edible book mark (to earn a free personal pan pizza from Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza); a book bag; and track your reading on a giant pizza in the Homework Center. Only registered students will be invited to "Members Only" craft days on March 7th and March 21st (6:30-7:30) in the Homework Center and the Closing Celebration: Hot Pizza Party on Friday, March 25th (3:30-4:30).



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