

May Events

Adults

*Technology Thursday @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- ***Word I** Thursday (5/5) Meeting Room
- ***Word II** Thursday (5/12) Meeting Room
- ***Publisher I** Thursday (5/19) Meeting Room
- ***Publisher II** Thursday (5/26) Training Room



“Young at Heart” Senior Programs

Senior Wii Tuesday (5/10) 10:15-11:30 (Training Room)
Try out video gaming with the Library’s Wii

Movie: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* Warner Brothers (PG)
Tuesday (5/24) 10:15 (Meeting Room)

Open to all

Video Game Night Monday (5/23) 6:00-8:00 (Training Room)
All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox games. Come and join the fun!

Board Games Thursday (5/19) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced adult knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group.

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

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

*Your Amazing Veteran Ancestors—Researching Using Military Databases in Ancestry & HeritageQuest

Saturday (5/7) 1:00-2:00 (Training Room)

Jackie Marler, library staff genealogist, will give a brief introduction into Ancestry and HeritageQuest as well as demonstrate how these databases can be used to research your military family members.

*Our Civil War Ancestors—Case Study in Records

Saturday (5/14) 1:00-2:00 (Meeting Room)

John Beving (Red River Genealogical Society) will demonstrate how to research your military family members from enrollment to pension.

*Happy Syttende Mai! - Researching Your Norwegian Ancestors

Tuesday (5/17) 7:00-8:00 (Meeting Room)

Jackie Marler, library staff genealogist, will provide tips for beginning and advanced genealogists. Happy Syttende Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day)!

West Fargo Historical Center Reception

Saturday (5/21) 2:00-4:00 (Historical Center)

Celebrate Armed Forces Day with a coffee and cookie reception. Military uniforms, dog tags, and photographs will be on display. Everyone welcome!

May Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

- Elmo’s World: What Makes You Happy?* (5/6) Sony (E) 50 min
- Sesame Street: Love the Earth* (5/13) Lions Gate (E) 45 min
- Bratz: Super Babyz* (5/20) Lions Gate (G) 74 min
- You’re a Good Sport, Charlie Brown* (5/27) Warner Brothers (G) 25 min

Saturdays Movie Mania @ 2:00

- Tangled* (5/7) Disney (PG) 100 min (Meeting Room)
- Cats & Dogs* (5/14) WB (G) 102 min (Children’s Corner)
- Herbie Fully Loaded* (5/21) Disney (G) 102 min (Children’s Corner)
- The Secret Garden* (5/28) Warner Brothers (G) 102 min (Children’s Corner)



New Movie!

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part I

Warner Brothers (PG-13) 146 min

Thursday (5/26) 3:30 (Meeting Room)



Storytimes

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children’s Corner)

- The Best Mom (5/3) • Big Bad Bunny (5/10)
- 3 Little Pigs (5/17) • Walk On! (5/24) • The Wild Little Horse (5/31)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children’s Corner)

- Curious George Visits! (5/5) • Bunny Hop (5/12)
- A Wolf Tale (5/19) • Billy & Blaze, a Horse Story (5/26)

Puppet Show Wednesday (5/18) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)
“What’s the Problem?” (Presented by RSVP+ Southern Valley)

Homework Center Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30)
An after-school snack is provided. Closed during school breaks.
Homework Center closes for the summer after May 26th.

Hop & Pop Wednesday (5/11) 11:30-12:00 (Training Room)
Preschoolers are invited to dance on and pop bubble packing sheets.

**The Library will be closed
Monday (5/30) for Memorial Day.**

*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.

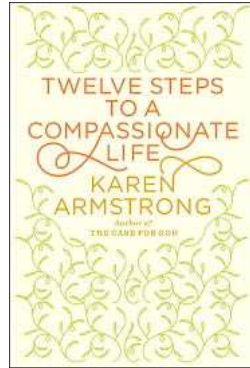
All events are free, unless noted; see www.westfargolibrary.org for more details!

Reader's Corner

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life

By Karen Armstrong

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Karen Armstrong uses her broad understanding of major world religions to explain the importance of compassion. The book includes practices from many traditions to become more aware of our own attitudes, treat ourselves with compassion and finally, extend that compassion to the world around us by increasing our knowledge and understanding of others' cultures and beliefs. While it was Gandhi who said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world," it is Armstrong who has written the how-to handbook.



More library staff reviews can be found online at LibraryThing:

www.librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm

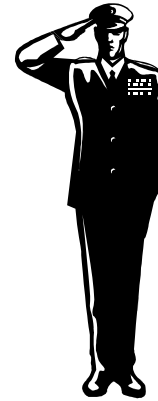
Friday 10am—6pm

Saturday 10am—5pm

Sunday. 1pm—5pm*

*Closed on Sundays (May 29—September 4)

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A Snappy Salute to our Veterans!

On Saturday, May 21st, 2:00-4:00, stop by the West Fargo Historical Center (located on the upper level of the Library) for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Military uniforms, dog tags, and photographs will be on display. The exhibit will be on display throughout May—call 433-5460 for hours.

Researching Military Family Members

During May, come to the library and learn how to research your military family members. There will be two genealogy sessions to give you a push in the right direction: Your Amazing Veteran Ancestors—Researching Using Military Databases in Ancestry & HeritageQuest (5/7) and Our Civil War Ancestors—Case Study in Records (5/14).

Bruce Crummy Photographs are on Display

Come see photographs of West Fargo which are on display in the Friends' Nook (upper level). Bruce Crummy, a former West Fargo resident, is a freelance photographer, who worked for *The Forum* for over 30 years.

Computer Classes: Word and Publisher

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word (5/5 & 5/12) such as fonts, WordArt, and spell check. In Microsoft Publisher (5/19 & 5/26), learn how to create text boxes, WordArt, and working with images. *Hurry—these popular classes fill up fast!*

Summer Reading Program Begins June 4th!

West Fargo Public Library's Summer Reading Program will begin Saturday, June 4th. This year's the program will include programs for ages: preschoolers, K-5, 6-8, high school, and adults. For the first time ever we will have pen pals from England and a Read-a-Thon (which will support libraries in developing countries).



Summer Hours

We will be closed on Sundays (May 29 - September 4).

May Holiday

The Library will be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.