

September Events

Adults

Technology Thursday @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- *Introduction to Microsoft Word (9/1)
- *Intermediate Microsoft Word (9/8)
- *Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (9/15)
- *Introduction to Microsoft Excel (9/22)
- *Introduction to Microsoft Publisher (9/29)



“Young at Heart” Senior Programs

***Computer Basics** Wednesday (9/14) 1:00 (Training Room)
Class size limited to 8. Basic class for those who have never used a computer. The Library has computers available for your use.

Movie: Good Night and Good Luck
(Rated PG, 1 hr 33 min)

Wednesday (9/28) 1:00 (Meeting Room)

Open to all

Board Games Thursday (9/22) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Children’s Author Norma Thorstad Knapp Will Visit (Library’s Front Lobby)
September 24th (1:00-4:00)

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

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

Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 6:45-8:45 (Meeting Room)

Open to all adults interested in learning about ham radio operating.

***Information on Woodcarving** Thursday (9/8) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Learn about types of wood, tools, and woodcarving examples.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

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

North Dakota State Library Community Meeting (Meeting Room)

September 13th (4:00-7:00)

Video Game Night Monday (9/26) 6:30-8:30 (Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox games. Come and join the fun!

*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!

September Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

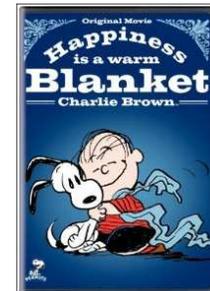
Larry Boy and the Bad Apple (9/2) (E) 46 min

Care Bears: Journey to Joke-a-Lot (9/9) (E) 84 min

Elmo Visits the Firehouse (9/16) (E) 45 min

Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown (9/23) (G) 46 min

Thomas & Friends: The Lion of Sodor (9/30) (E) 48



Saturdays Movie Mania @ 2:00 (Children’s Corner)

The Muppets’ Wizard of Oz (9/3) (PG) 100 min

Princess Diaries (9/10) (G) 115 min

The Library will be closed on September 17th for West Fest.

The Rescuers (9/24) (G) 76 min

Storytimes

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children’s Corner)

A Visitor For Bear (9/6) ▪ Chick ’n’ Pug (9/13)

Llama Llama Mad At Mama (9/20) ▪ Waking Beauty (9/27)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children’s Corner)

Biscuit the Dog Visits! (9/1) ▪ A Splendid Friend Indeed (9/8)

The Hermit Crab (9/15) ▪ Put It On the List (9/22)

The Hog Prince (9/29)

***Rhythm Sticks** Wednesday (9/21) 10:30-11:00 (Training Room)

Preschoolers are invited to dance and march with rhythm sticks.

Homework Center Open House Monday (9/12) 7:00-8:00 (Homework Center)

Adults and students are invited to stop by the Homework Center. Enjoy some refreshments and find out what the Homework Center is all about.

Homework Center Opens on September 13th

Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30)

It’s free, easy, and no pre-registration required. Students in grades 1st-8th are welcome to come and work on school assignments & do outside reading. The center is supervised and students choose the length of time they want to stay. A free afterschool snack is provided. The center is closed Fridays, weekends and days that school is not in session. Questions? Call Diane @ the library 433-5460.

The Library will be closed on Monday (9/5) for Labor Day and Saturday (9/17) for West Fest.

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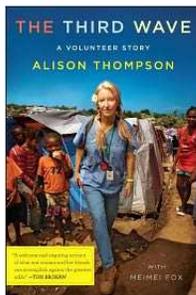
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Reader's Corner

The Third Wave: A Volunteer Story

By Alison Thompson

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What did you do during 9/11? Did you watch the first responders on television or send money? Alison was skating in New York when it happened. She took off her skates and went to help. She did the same when a tsunami hit southern Asia and when an earthquake hit Haiti. In addition to being a volunteer, she's also a filmmaker. Her documentary film *The Third Wave* was filmed while volunteering in Sri Lanka after the tsunami. This is an inspiring read about the power of volunteerism!



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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm
Friday 10am—6pm
Saturday 10am—5pm
Sunday closed*

*The Library will be open Sundays (1:00-5:00) beginning 9/11

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Read and Return Collection

In a hurry for a good read? Our Read and Return collection is located near the Service Desk for quick access. Just choose a few books and return the same number of books that your borrowed (they don't even have to be the same books!). No library card or check-out is required!

Look for the books with pink stickers on their spines.

Laptops are Available for 90-Minute Check-Out

We have eight laptops that are available for check-out (for use inside the library only). Here's the fine print: you must be at least 18 years old, have a resident library card for at least 90 days, and have no overdue materials or fines.

Sunday Hours, Labor Day & West Fest Closure

Sunday hours will resume on September 11th. We will be open 1:00-5:00.

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day and Saturday, September 17th for West Fest.

Children's author Norma Thorstad Knapp Will Visit

Author Norma Thorstad Knapp (who has worked as a crisis counselor, youth specialist, and bereavement facilitator) will give a presentation and book signing on September 24th (1:00-4:00). In her children's book, a seven year-old's best friend dies. The book provides examples of what to say to a young child and shows how one family helped their child deal with grief. This beautifully illustrated book is sure to help parents start conversations about death with their young children.



Homework Help

Students, now that school is in full swing, remember the Library has lots of tools to help you throughout the school year. **Tutor ND** is our newest resource for students. You'll find free online tutoring as well as The SkillsCenter Resource Library that has homework help, test preparation, career resources. **NetLibrary** is the Library's online eBook collection. Students will find plenty of study guides such as Cliff's Notes. If you're preparing for college, you'll find plenty of study aids for the SAT and ACT on **Learning Express**. If you're a first time Tutor ND, NetLibrary, or Learning Express user, ask us how to get started!

North Dakota State Library Community Meeting

Library staff, librarians, board members, and the public are invited to discuss and provide feedback on State Library services. This discussion, which is scheduled for September 13th (4:00-7:00), will contribute to the development of future State Library services. This is a great opportunity to meet our new State Librarian, Hulen Bivins!