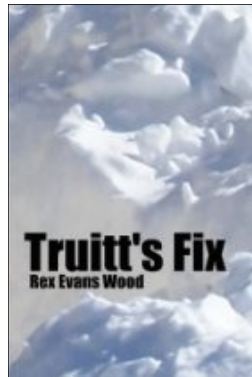


Reader's Corner

Truitt's Fix
Rex Evans Wood

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Dan Truitt and his friend Tim are in a sailing race on Lake Superior when stormy waters capsize the boat. They are in a “fix” because they are drowning. The two friends regain consciousness to find that they have been taken to another time and a frigid earth. Events over the next few weeks involve them in danger and intrigue between the Naian, Icer and Fahrian societies. The author describes evolved cultures and technology with great imagination and detail in a fast-paced adventure you won't want to put down. Rex Evans Wood (Skip) is a radio producer from Moorhead, MN. This is his debut novel.



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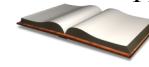
Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm
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Saturday 10am—5pm
Sunday 1pm—5pm

NEWSLETTER April 2012



National Library Week (4/8-4/14)

Help us celebrate National Library Week with Fine Amnesty, our Spring Book Sale, and tea or coffee at the library. For Fine Amnesty, we are giving everyone the opportunity to bring back all lost or overdue library items. All late fines and fees will be forgiven with items returned. This is only on declared lost or overdue library items turned in this week; it does not clear old fines.



The Friends of the Library are holding a Spring Book Sale at the Library. Many items are available. Come early for best selection! Discover how to join the Friends of the Library and receive special pricing! Join us for a free drink and refreshments on April 11.

Microsoft Office Classes are Back!

Learn Microsoft PowerPoint and Publisher or just brush up on your skills. Classes will be held on Thursdays in April. Class space is limited; reserve your spot at the Service Desk or call 433-5460.

Database Spotlight: Student Resources in Context

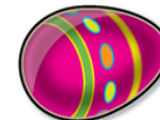
Do you have a book report or research paper due? Did you wait until the last minute? Or are you looking for inspiration on what to write about? Look no further than our featured database this month: *Student Resources in Context*. This database covers a wide variety of subjects ranging from science to author biographies, which include lists of all of their work. It has excellent multimedia resources ranging from pictures, magazine articles, and even audio clips. The citation download option lets you pick between MLA and APA. This database provides an excellent starting point where you can learn about many topics and use a reliable electronic source.

Library Board Opening

The Library Board of Directors has two openings for non-salaried members. An application, resume, and cover letter are required to be considered for the position. The application form can be found on the City of West Fargo website: (<http://www.westfargond.gov>).

April Holidays

We will be closed Friday (4/6) and Sunday (4/8) for city holidays. We will be open Saturday (4/7).



April Events

Adults

Technology Thursday @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

*Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (4/5)

*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher (4/12)

*Intermediate Microsoft Publisher (4/19)

*Pandora Radio and Hulu (4/26)



Weekly Events

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

The staff genealogist is available for questions at this time.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome.



New Movies @ 2:00 (Meeting Room)

Hop (4/10) PG, 95 min

Hugo (4/14) PG, 126 min

Larry Crowne (4/21) PG-13, 99 min



Special Events

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (Training Room)

Saturday (4/14) 10:00-4:00 and Sunday (4/15) 1:00-4:00

Come early for the best selection of items!

Join the Friends of the Library for special pricing.

Fine Amnesty (4/9-4/14)

This is your opportunity to bring back any overdue items with **no late fees!** This is only on declared lost or overdue library items turned in this week; it does not clear old fines.

Library Tea or Coffee

Wednesday (4/11) 1:00-2:00 (Meeting Room)

Help us celebrate National Library Week by joining us for a free drink and refreshments.

Enjoy a delicious treat at the library.

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

April Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Closed for Holiday (4/6)

Arthur's Lost Library Book (4/13) E, 30 min.

The Reluctant Dragon (4/20) E, 62 min.

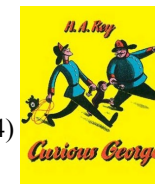
Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs (4/27) E, 55 min

Storytimes

Simply Stories on Tuesdays @ 10:00 (Children's Corner)

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Mother Goose Stories (4/3) • The Library Dragon (4/10)
Books Are My Friend (4/17) • Skunk's Spring Surprise (4/24)



Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Mother Goose Favorites (4/5) • Bats in the Library (4/12) • Share A Story (4/19)

Meet and Greet Curious George! Bring your camera! (4/26)

***Bunny Hop!**

Thursday (4/4) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room)

Calling all preschoolers to a Bunny Hop! Hop and Pop on packing sheets to music, enjoy a fun craft, and a light refreshment. Caretakers must remain with child.

Homework Center

Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30) - Closed weekends and during school breaks.

Open to All

***Basket Weaving**

Monday (4/16) 6:30-7:30 (Training Room)

If you ever wanted to try, now is your opportunity!

All supplies are provided. Space is limited.

Video Gaming @ the Library

Sunday (4/22) 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii, Band Hero, and Xbox Kinect.



The Library will be closed Friday, April 6th, and Sunday, April 8th.

Happy Spring!

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