

August Events

Adults



Introduction to Mango Languages!

Thursday (8/16) 7:00 (Training Room)

Explore our new library web-based programs on foreign languages. Mango Languages is a great tool for learning conversation skills and memory building exercises.

New Release Movies

This Means War PG-13
(8/4) 2:00 (Meeting Room)

The Hunger Games PG-13
(8/25) 2:00 (Meeting Room)

Admission suggestion for the Hunger Games:

Bring a canned good to help fight hunger that will be donated to a local food bank.



Open to all

Board Games Thursday (8/2) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
Simple, relaxing fun! A large variety of board games and Legos.

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) *Beginning 8/8*
Open to all adults interested in learning about ham radio operating.

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

***Pointillism** Wednesday (8/8) 1:00 (Training Room)
Paint a picture in the style of Seurat. All supplies provided. All ages welcome!

School Lunches Monday (8/12) 2:00 (Training Room)
Learn how to pack a healthy lunch without sandwiches!

Meet & Greet Maizie Mouse Breath
Monday (8/20) 6:30-7:30 Training Room
Meet Maizie, live Corn Snake! Discuss and learn about the care of a pet snake.

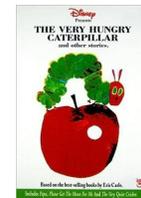
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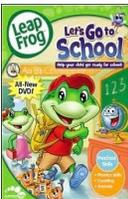
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Children

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room) All rated (E)



The Very Hungry Caterpillar (8/3) 32 min
The Berenstain Bears: Discover School! (8/10) 82 min
Leap Frog: Let's Go to School (8/17) 35 min
Thomas and Friends: Thomas in Charge! (8/24) 48 min
Growing up with Winnie the Pooh (8/31) 70 min



Simply Stories Tuesdays @ 10:00

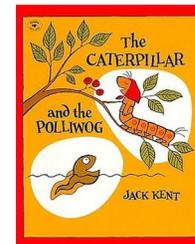
This storytime is geared for preschoolers and toddlers. No crafts with this program.

Storytime

Stories and make and take craft. Daycares are welcome; please call ahead to ensure enough crafting supplies.

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)
Last Butterflies of Summer (8/7) • Whatever (8/14)
Scared Is... (8/21) • Welcome to Kindergarten (8/28)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)
Hungry Caterpillar (8/2) • It's Mine! (8/9)
OH! NO! (8/16) • WOW, School (8/23) • Special Me (8/30)



Puppet Shows (Meeting Room)

"You're Not the Boss of Me" (Bullying) Tuesday (8/7) 2:00
"Plan Together" (Safety plans) Thursday (8/9) 7:00



*Wow, School!! - Get Ready for School

Wednesday (8/15) 1:00 or Thursday (8/16) 1:00
(Training Room) (Same Program)

Decorate a bookmark, create a personal design on your school notebook, listen to a story and enjoy a snack. Get ready for school!

Yee-Haw! Wednesday (8/22) 1:00 (Training Room)
Howdy Partner, ready to get rounded-up for some fun?
Hear a story, find out what a cowboy does and make a cowboy craft.

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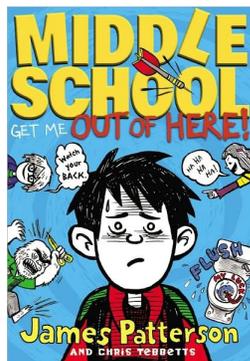
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Reader's Corner

Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!

By James Patterson

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P277



Last year wasn't Rafe's best year: he was expelled from sixth grade, his mom lost her job, and his family had to move to the big city to live with his grandma. After he's accepted into art school, he is determined to turn his life around. If Rafe thought sixth grade was a tough, he has more to deal with this year: a new city, being the new kid at school, and an absent father. With engaging illustrations and a strong central character, it's impossible not to root for Rafe. This is the second book in James Patterson's delightful "Middle School" series.



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Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm

Friday 10am—6pm

Saturday 10am—5pm

Sunday closed*

*Closed on Sundays (May 27—September 3)

NEWSLETTER August 2012



2012-2013 Library Board Appointments

Please join us in welcoming Joseph McNelis to his first term and Kevin Teigen to his second term on the West Fargo Public Library Board. Many thanks to outgoing Library Board member, Susan Ellison, for her two terms of service on the Board.

Summer Reading Program Sponsors

Thank you to our Summer Reading Program sponsors Gate City Bank, Sign Pro, West Fargo Exchange Club, Cheney Middle School and Sandy's Donuts for financial support and goods and services used in the program.



Reading incentives were donated by L.E. Berger Pool, Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza, F-M Red Hawks, Sandy's Donuts, Stars and Strikes Bowling, and West 13th Salon.

As of July 20th, 420 adults, teens, and kids have registered for the Summer Reading Program. Through July 26th, reading logs totaling over 25,000 minutes were turned in for Red Hawks tickets.

The north wall of the children's area is covered with approximately 3,500 tags in the shape of stars and moons, each represents one book read.

Thanks again to our sponsors, and congratulations to readers for another successful Summer Reading Program!



Learn a language on your home computer or portable device!

English speakers can learn Arabic (Levantine), Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Spanish (Latin America) or Swedish. We also have English for Arabic (Egyptian) and Spanish (Latin America) speakers. By creating an account, you can track your progress. The next time you log-in, you'll be able to pick up where you left off. Look for more information on training in the August Events inside!

We Always Need More Friends!

New members are always welcome to join the Friends of the Library! This year, Friends of the Library will be walking in the West Fest Parade on September 15th.