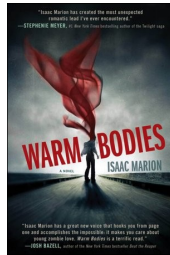


Reader's Corner

Warm Bodies
By Isaac Marion

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This is not your typical boy meets girl love story . . . There are two things that seem rather contradictory in nature: love and zombies. One implies that there is life and the later implies that there is death. Isaac Marion creates a unique voice with his hero, R, who does not know his name, when he died, how old he is, or even what kind of a person he was. He is a blank slate living in the present with philosophical thoughts on what it means to live. In this post-apocalyptic zombie world, R is not your average zombie, especially after a hunting raid where he eats the brains of Perry, who is not your average teenager. Perry's memories help R feel things again. They influence R to take action and keep Julie (R's love interest) safe, which has lasting consequences for both. Each learns from the other what it really means to be human and to love even when all seems lost. This is unique zombie / love story that will surely change the way you watch your next zombie flick!



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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10am—9pm
Friday 10am—6pm
Saturday 10am—5pm
Sunday 1pm—5pm

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Infrared Thermometers Available for Check-Out

Is your home always cold? Infrared thermometers can measure how much heat is being lost by pointing the device at a wall. Ask at the Service Desk to check-out this item!

Get Ready for Your Next Exam

Whether you're looking for extra help to boost your class grade or preparing for the SAT, ACT, or an AP exam—you'll find plenty of online help available. On **Tutor ND**, you'll find free online tutoring as well as The SkillsCenter Resource Library that has homework help and test preparation. **EBSCO eBook Collection** (formerly NetLibrary) has 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 user, ask us how to get started!

Winter Days: Photo Contest & Coloring Contest

West Fargo Park District is holding a photo contest and coloring contest (enter by January 20). Winning photos and coloring entries will be displayed at the West Fargo Public Library. For more information, visit www.wfparks.org or call 433-5360.

Mitten Tree

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Mitten Tree! We will deliver warm items to West Fargo school kids in January. Thanks again for your generosity!

Crafters Welcome!

Fill your crafting need at the library with calligraphy and crochet jewelry classes. If you're looking for a group, try Knitty Giddy—a group of knitters and crocheters that meet on Tuesdays—beginners are welcome!



Friends of the Library Bag Sale

Friends of the Library is holding a Bag Sale on January 21st. Fill a bag with books and other items and pay \$5 per bag (Friends of the Library members) or \$7 per bag (non-members). Non-members—you can join at the door and take advantage of the special members only pricing for the sale!

Holiday Closures

The Library will be closed on Sunday (1/1) and Monday (1/2).

Games for All Ages

Like games? So do we! While it's frosty (or even snowy) outside, come inside—we have games for all ages! Bring the family or bring a friend! January's games include: Holiday Bingo, Super Size Yahtzee (played with super sized dice for super sized fun!), and Sunday video games.



January Events

Adults

***Technology Thursday @ 6:30** (Meeting Room)

***Library2Go** (1/5)

***Introduction to Computers** (1/12)

***Navigating and Organizing Your Computer** (1/19)

***Introduction to the Online World** (1/26)



Open to all

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

The staff genealogist is available for questions at this time.

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

Open to adults interested in learning about ham radio operation.

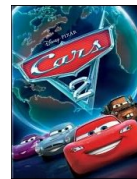
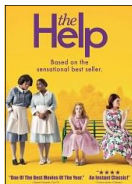
Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome.

New Movie Saturdays @ 2:00 (Meeting Room)

The Help (1/14) PG-13, 2 hrs 26 min

Cars 2 (1/28) G, 1 hr 46 min



Video Games Sunday (1/15) & (1/29) 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Wii, Band Hero, and Kinect. Come and join the fun!

Super Size Yahtzee Thursday (1/19) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Open to all ages!

Special Events

***Dabble in Calligraphy** Thursday (1/12) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Instructor Ann Kaese will introduce you to another type of calligraphy.

Open to adults and teens. All supplies provided. No experience necessary!

***Crochet Jewelry** Monday (1/16) 6:30-8:00 (Meeting Room)

Bring a crochet hook and your favorite beads and we will instruct you on how to create a bracelet or necklace. Easy to do, give it a try!

***Holiday Bingo** Monday (1/16) 4:00-5:00 (Training Room)

Popcorn, bingo, simple prizes, and lots of fun. Open to all ages.

***Friends of the Library Bag Sale** Saturday (1/21) 10:00-4:00 (Training Room)

Large selection of items. \$5/bag (members) or \$7/bag (non-members) - join at the door!

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January Events

Children

Movies

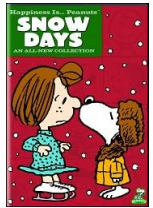
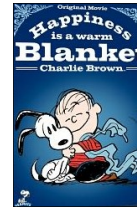
Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown (1/6) E, 46 min.

Happiness is . . . Peanuts: Snow Days (1/13) E, 47 min.

Snow Buddies (1/20) G, 1 hr 27 min.

The Snowman (1/27) E, 27 min



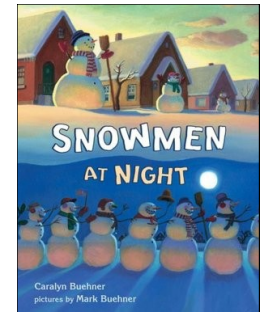
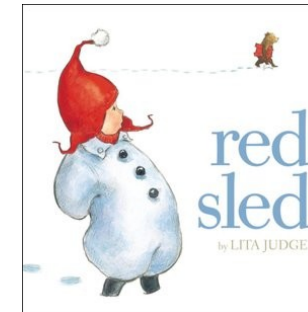
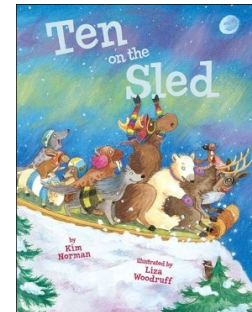
Storytimes

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

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Bear in Long Underwear (1/3) ▪ *The Big Snow* (1/10)

A Winter Nap (1/17) ▪ *The Red Sled* (1/24) ▪ *Snowmen at Night* (1/31)



Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Dinosaurs Love Underpants (1/5) ▪ *Winter Snows* (1/12)

Sleep, Bear, Sleep (1/19) ▪ *Ten on a Sled* (1/26)

Hop 'N' Pop Wednesday (1/25) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room)

Hop and pop to music. Lots of action and plenty of popping—a light snack, too!

Open to preschoolers and their caretakers.

Homework Center

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



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Have a safe and happy New Year!

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