

Reader's Corner

The Survival Kit
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When Rose's mother dies, she leaves Rose a survival kit. Inside Rose finds an iPod, a picture of peonies, a crystal heart, a paper star, and a paper kite. The survival kit helps Rose and her family move on after her mother's death. But moving on isn't easy: her father drinks, she keeps her boyfriend at a distance, and her brother is at college. There are no easy answers to moving on, but she does so by making small changes starting with a new boyfriend who is still dealing with the death of his father. A well-written book for anyone dealing with loss.

★★★★★

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www.librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

West Fargo Public Library
109 3rd Street East
West Fargo, ND 58078
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www.westfargolibrary.org

Hours

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

NEWSLETTER July 2012



Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program is still going strong in July. Some events require registration and spots fill up fast! It's not too late to register at the Service Desk. The Summer Reading program ends July 28th with a Closing Celebration from 2:00 to 4:00 in the gym. All are welcome!

Free MAT Bus Rides

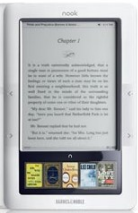
If you need a ride to the library, MAT Bus is providing free rides to and from the library for students from kindergarten through high school during the summer. High school age students are encouraged to bring your student ID to confirm that you are young enough to qualify.

Are you curious about e-readers?

The library has both Sony and Nook e-readers available for checkout (with some restrictions). Try out an e-reader before you buy. You can also check out e-books through Library2Go (<http://ndlibrary2go.lib.overdrive.com>) Visit the Service Desk for details.



Sony Reader
Pocket



Barnes & Noble
Nook

Do you prefer the feel of paperbacks?

The Friends of the West Fargo Public Library are selling grab bags of paperback books for \$1.00 per bag. It's a great way to have something to read at the lake or on a camping trip.

School Exhibit in the Historical Center

Step back in time! The Historical Center's School exhibit includes: photos, yearbooks, a state championship basketball and a brick. Call 433-5460 for exhibit hours.

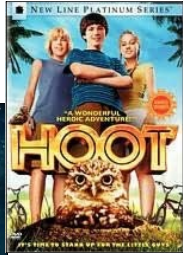


July Events

Open to All

Genealogy Saturdays 12:00-4:00 (Historical Center)
A staff genealogist is available for questions at this time.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 (Upper Lobby)



Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Fun and Fancy Free (7/6) G, 73 min.

Goof Troop (7/13) GNR, 47 min.

Dinosaurs and Other Creatures (7/20) E, 47 min.

Homeward Bound (7/27) G, 84 min.

Wednesdays @ 3:00 (Meeting Room)

Library Closed (7/4)

Spirited Away (7/11) PG, 124 min.

Hugo (7/18) PG, 126 min.

Hoot (7/25) G, 90 min.

Special Events

Puppet Shows presented by The Kids on the Block (RSVP+)

Plan Together (Emergency Preparedness) Tuesday (7/10) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)

You're Not the Boss of Me! (Bullying) Thursday (7/26) 7:00-7:30 (Meeting Room)

Red River Valley Zoo Visit Tuesday (7/10) 6:30-7:30 (South Side Parking Lot)

Live Critters and information on nocturnal animals. Open to everyone.

Video Gaming @ the Library Wednesday (7/11, 7/18 & 7/25) 6:30-8:30

(Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox Kinect!

Relaxation and Mindfulness Thursday (7/12) 6:30-7:30 (Meeting Room)

Learn ways to unwind and live in the moment. Geared for Middle School through adult.

Presented by Sanford Health.

Wildlife of North Dakota Tuesday (7/24) 3:30-4:30 (Meeting Room)

Intriguing information on ND Wildlife presented by biologist

Doug Leier from ND Game and Fish Department

Closing Celebration for Summer Reading! Saturday (7/28) 2:00-4:00 (Gym)

Games, prizes, balloon twisters, refreshments and slide show of Summer Reading Program Fun! Open to everyone!

**Registration is appreciated for all events; however registration is required for events marked with an *. Sign-up at the Service Desk or call 433-5460.*

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

July Events

Summer Reading Program



Little Dreamers (Preschool)

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

(Storytimes below include stories and a simple make and take craft.)

Tuesday Storytimes 1:30 It's a Grand Old Flag (7/3) • Animal Stories (7/10)

The Terrible Plop (7/17) • Baby Owl's Rescue (7/24) • The Wonderful World of Color (7/31)

Thursday Storytimes 6:30 Yankee Doodle (7/5) • Animal Stories (7/12)

• Darkness Slipped In (7/19) • Owl Moon (7/26)

Stuffed Furry Friend Library Sleepover (7/10 and 7/12) Bring your stuffed furry friend to the library for a sleepover during the July 10th (1:30) or July 12th (6:30) storytime.

You may pick up your stuffed furry friend and receive pictures of their adventures during library hours the next day.

***Rhythm Sticks** (7/18) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room) Design sticks and dance to the music! Enjoy a fun craft, and refreshments. Caretakers must remain with children.

Dream Big—Read! (Grades K-5)

(All Programs in Training Room)

Bead Bracelets (7/2) 1:30-2:30 All supplies provided.

Pajama Party (7/3) 6:30-8:00 Come in your pajamas (footwear required) to make time capsules, play video games, treats!

Bed Bugs (7/9) 1:30-2:30 Make bugs from Terra Cotta pots!

***Decorate Cookies** (7/12) 1:30-2:30 Space is limited.

Scrapbook Making (7/16) 1:30-2:30 Bring 5 to 6 pictures with you..

Ish-ka-bibble Craft (7/23) 1:30-2:30 A variety of crafts are available.

Kid's Garden Club Thursdays 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

Own the Night (Grades 6-8)

(All Programs in Training Room)

Bead Bracelets (7/2) 3:30-4:30 Supplies provided. Make fun jewelry out of old books.

Bed Bugs (7/9) 3:30-4:30 Make bugs from Terra Cotta pots!

***Decorate Cookies** (7/12) 6:30-7:30

Scrapbooks (7/16) 3:30-4:30 Create your personal scrapbook-bring 5 to 6 pictures.

***Balloon Twisters** (7/17) 6:30-8:00 Learn how to twist balloon animals.

This is a hands on class and you will receive an air pump and balloons.

Root Beer Floats! (7/23) 3:30-4:30 Free session for "Own the Night" kids (Grades 6-8).

***Altered Books** (7/23) 6:30-7:30 Discover how to make secret hiding spots in books!

Kid's Garden Club Thursdays 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

Between the Covers (High School-Adults)

(All Programs in Training Room)

Homemade Beauty (7/2) 6:30-7:30 Create Natural Facials

Scrapbook (7/16) 6:30-7:30 Save your memories-bring 5 to 6 pictures.

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The library will be closed for the July 4th holiday.

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