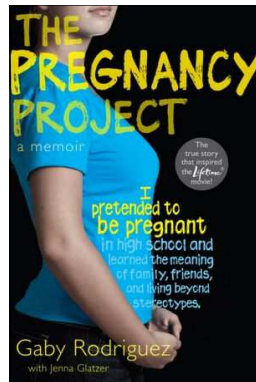


# Reader's Corner

*The Pregnancy Project*  
Gaby Rodriguez

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When I first heard about “The Pregnancy Project,” I thought it was a horrible idea: to fake a pregnancy for a school project. I was certain the project would end up insulting teachers and students when they discovered the pregnancy was fake. To my surprise, the project was well executed. The author did a good job of documenting not only her experiences, but also those of her classmates and family. While I anticipated her classmates’ gossiping about her would be harsh, what really surprised me was her family’s. I assumed that families of a pregnant teen would be supportive and helpful—for Rodriguez, her family pressure was worse than her classmate’s gossip. This is an eye-opening book that I would recommend to anyone, not just teenagers. While it really goes to the heart of what it’s like to be pregnant in high school, it also illustrates how hurtful stereotypes can be.



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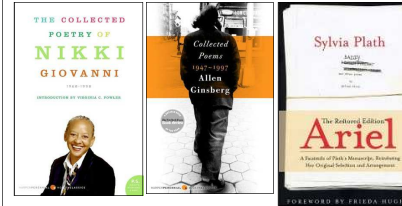
Monday - Thursday . . . . . 10am—9pm  
Friday . . . . . 10am—6pm  
Saturday . . . . . 10am—5pm  
Sunday . . . . . 1pm—5pm

# NEWSLETTER March 2012



### National Poetry Month

March is National Poetry Month!  
Come to the Library for  
your poetry fix.



*Mom, I'm so bored!  
There's nothing to do!  
My mom gave me "that look" ...  
I'd seen it before.  
But with a smile on her face  
and a gleam in her eye  
She gathered me to her lap  
and said with a sigh,  
"When I was you age  
I had a place to go  
Where I could run with the buffalo  
or fly with the hawks.  
Or sometimes I'd just wonder  
and look at the stars,  
So beautiful and bright,  
beyond my delight!"  
"Where is this Mom?  
Can I go there too?"  
"Why, yes my darling!  
We'll go there right now!"  
We went to the LIBRARY  
and I READ A BOOK!!*

- Anonymous staff member

### Crochet Week

The second week in March is Crochet Week. Bring your hooks and yarn to the Library on Tuesdays at 6:30 for Knitty Giddy (a knitting and crochet group). New members are welcome!

### 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>).

### Faster DVD Check-Outs

Our DVDs are now in locking cases! This means that library staff will no longer have to leave the Service Desk to retrieve DVDs from a cabinet in the work area; the cases will just need to be unlocked, making check-outs will be much faster.

### Microsoft Word and Excel Classes are Back!

Learn Microsoft Word and Excel or just brush up on your skills. Classes will be held on Thursdays in March. Class space is limited—reserve your spot at the Service Desk or call 433-5460.

### Severe Weather Announcements

It's been a mild winter, but in the event of severe weather, watch the library website ([www.westfargolibrary.org](http://www.westfargolibrary.org)) or listen to WDAY radio to find out if the Library is closed or a program is canceled.

### Carry Out a Good Book (March 1 - 23)

We had so much fun with the Carry Out a Good Book program last winter that we're doing it again! Registered participants will receive a bag, an edible bookmark (to earn pizza), and track their reading on a giant pizza in the Homework Center. Only those registered can attend craft days on Mondays (3/5 & 3/19) 6:30-7:30 and the closing Hot Pizza Party on Friday (3/23) 3:30-4:30.



# March Events

## Adults

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

- \*Introduction to Microsoft Word (3/1)
- \*Intermediate Microsoft Word (3/8)
- \*Introduction to Microsoft Excel (3/15)
- \*Intermediate Microsoft Excel (3/22)



## 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)

*Ham Radio group doesn't meet on March 28th*

Open to adults interested in learning about ham radio operation.

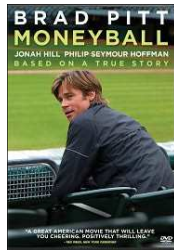
**Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30** (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome.

**New Movie Saturdays @ 2:00** (Meeting Room)

*Moneyball* (3/10) PG-13, 133 min

*Kung Fu Panda 2* (3/24) PG, 90 min



**Video Games Sunday (3/11) & (3/25) 2:00-4:00** (Training Room)

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

## Special Events



### \*Tea!

Tuesday (3/6) 7:00-8:30 (Homework Center)

Learn how to select, store, steep, and sip a variety of teas that are wonderfully fragrant and good for you too! \$5.00 non-refundable fee is due at registration. Space is limited.

**\*Early Garden Workshop Thursday (3/29) 7:00-8:00** (Training Room)

This hands-on workshop will help you get your garden started.

All supplies provided.

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# March Events

## Children

### Movies

**Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30** (Meeting Room)

### Celebrate Dr. Seuss!

*The Cat in the Hat Comes Back* (3/2) E, 30 min.

*Dr. Seuss ABC* (3/9) E, 30 min.

*Dr. Seuss' The Butter Battle Book* (3/16) E, 30 min.

*The Best of Dr. Seuss* (3/23) E, 56 min

*The Little Polar Bear* (3/30) E, 78 min

### Storytimes

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

**Tuesdays 1:30** (Children's Corner)

Bears Loose Tooth (3/6) ▪ Alien Al (3/13)

Dog & Bear (3/20) ▪ Friends (3/27)

**Thursdays 6:30** (Children's Corner)

A Trip to the Dentist (3/1) ▪ We're Off to Look for Aliens (3/8) ▪ Share Time (3/15)

And The Dish Ran Away with the Spoon! (3/22) ▪ Cowgirls & Cowboys (3/29)

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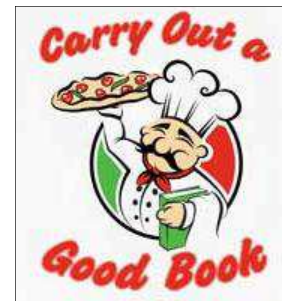
Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30) - Closed weekends and during school breaks.

**\*Celebrate National Goof Off Day! Thursday (3/22) 7:00-8:00** (Training Room)

Create a place for your treasures—paint and decorate a personal treasure chest.

**I Spy Wednesday (3/21) 11:00-11:30** (Training Room)

Preschoolers and first graders are invited to decorate a spy glass and enjoy music.



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