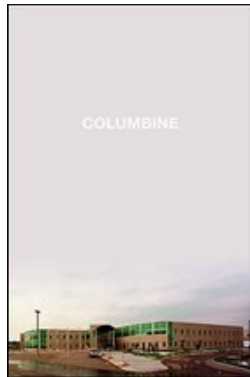


# Reader's Corner

*Columbine*  
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“Columbine” isn’t the story of two high school killers; it’s the story of a community. On April 20, 1999, Eric and Dylan open fire on their classmates. When it was all over, 12 students and 1 teacher were dead. The tragedy wasn’t confined to those who died on that day, the tragedy also impacted the parents of both the killers and their victims. This is a well-researched account of the tragedy, written by a reporter who covered the tragedy from the day of the shooting. For personal biographies of those who died during the shooting, be sure to read “Rachel’s Tears” by Darrell Scott and Beth Nimmo as well as “She Said Yes” by Misty Bernall.

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### Hours

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

# NEWSLETTER May 2012



### Summer Reading Program

Summer is nearly upon us and that means it is time for another Summer Reading Program! Like last year, every age group has a special theme. Pre-Schoolers will be apart of *Little Dreamers*. They will have special Storytime and craft events. Kindergartners through 5th grade will be apart of *Dream Big-Read!* They will have special events such as a Garden Club and Photo Safari. Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) will be apart of *Own the Night*. Some of their special events will include Sand Art and Tie Dye T-shirts. Lastly, grades 9-12 and adults will be apart of *Between the Covers*. Some special events include Aromatherapy pillows and Watercolor Art.



### Spring Cleaning!

As you do your spring cleaning, you may find some books that you may no longer want or need. You can donate could gently used books, audiobooks, and DVDs to the Friends of the Library! The Friends are unable to accept magazines, items owned by other libraries, encyclopedias, or textbooks and reference books that are over three years old. Items can be dropped off at the library during regular service hours. We would appreciate a call before a large donation drop off of several boxes. Funds raised through the book sales are used to benefit the library such as e-readers for patrons to check out and a catalog system for the Historical Center. Donations are tax deductible! The donor establishes the value of the donation, and the library can provide a receipt upon request.



### Seeking Donations

The West Fargo Historical Center at the library is also seeking donations of West Fargo High School yearbooks (1972-1990 & 2001) and other materials related to the history and development of the City and the West Fargo School District. Please call the library for more information (701-433-5460).

### History of West Fargo Schools

Starting May 7, the Historical Center is displaying a history of the West Fargo School District. Come see how the school has district has evolved since the 1870s on! There will be old textbooks, photographs, a team autographed basketball from the 1992 Class A Boys’ Basketball State Champions, and of course old yearbooks!



### May Holidays

We will be closed Monday (5/28) for Memorial Day.

# May Events

## Adults

Technology Thursday @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- \*e-Books @ the Library (5/3)
- \*Introduction to Facebook (5/10)
- \*iTunes and MP3 Players (5/17)
- \*Online Shopping and Safety (5/24)
- \*Digital Photo Management (5/31)



## 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)  
Muppets (5/5) PG, 103 min.  
Iron Lady (5/19) PG-13, 105 min.



## Special Events

### \*Plant a Bonnet!

Monday (5/7) 2:00 (Training Room)  
Library provides bonnets, soil, flowers, and instruction.  
You need to bring a plastic container (like an old Cool Whip container) and a 12" plate. Register early! Space is limited to 15.

### All about Birding!

Monday (5/14) 7:00 (Meeting Room)  
Keith Corliss, an avid bird watcher and volunteer instructor for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, will present a program on different aspects of birding to start you on a lifelong hobby!

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# May Events

## Children

### Movies

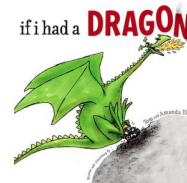
Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

- Celebrate Spring (5/4) E, 55min.
- Shapes and Sizes (5/11) E, 30 min.
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar (5/18) E, 32 min.
- The Safe Side (Pre-School Safety with Strangers) (5/25) E, 42 min

### Storytimes

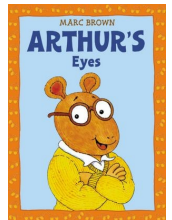
Simply Stories on Tuesdays @ 10:00 (Children's Corner)

*Storytimes below include stories and a simple make and take craft.*



Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

If I Had a Dragon (5/1) • My Special Mom (5/8)  
Fun on the Farm (5/15) • Giant Machines (5/22)  
Glitter Critters (5/29)



Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Hush Little Dragon (5/3) • What Moms Can't Do (5/10)  
Barnyard Hullabaloo (5/17) • Arthur Visits! Bring your camera!(5/24)  
Dazzle (5/31)

### Homework Center

Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30)  
Get ready for those last tests! Study with your friends and receive an after school snack!  
*May 24th is the last day that the Homework Center will be open for the school year.*

## Open to All

### Video Gaming @ the Library

Sunday (5/6) and (5/20) 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)  
All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii, Band Hero, and Xbox Kinect.  
Come and join the fun!

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