

September Events

Adults

Technology Monday 6:30 (Meeting Room)

If you've never used a computer before or have very limited experience, these classes are for you!

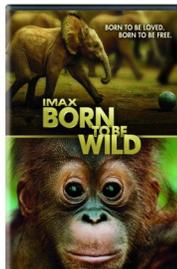
- *Introduction to Computers (9/10)
- *Navigating and Organizing Your Computer (9/17)
- *Introduction to the Online World (9/24)



New Release Movies (Meeting Room)

Mirror, Mirror (9/1) 2:00 (PG)
106 minutes

Born to be Wild (9/22) 2:00 (G)
41 minutes



Open to all

Games

Board Games Thursday (9/6) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
Simple, relaxing fun! 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)
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.



Cold is Cool Fun with Liquid Nitrogen!
Thursday (9/13) 7:00 - 8:00 (Training Room)
Professor Freeze is back by popular demand. Open to all!

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September Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Larry Boy and the Bad Apple (9/7) (E) 46 min

Elmo Visits the Firehouse (9/14) (E) 45 min

The Tigger Movie (9/21) (G) 77 min

Thomas and Friends: Tales from the Tracks (9/28) (E) 50 min



Storytimes

Storytimes are geared for pre-school aged children. For groups larger than five, please call ahead, so we have enough craft supplies on hand.

Daycares welcome!

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

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

Tuesday Storytime 1:30 (Children's Corner) Stories with a make and take craft.

Grandparents Love (9/4) • What's Up Olivia? (9/11)

Sharing Your Sparkle (9/18) • Llama, Llama Mad At Mama (9/25)

Thursday Storytime 6:30 (Children's Corner) Stories with a make and take craft.

A visit with Grandma (9/6) • Adventures of Olivia (9/13)

Rainbow Fish (9/20) • **Biscuit the Dog Visits!** Remember your camera! (9/27)



Puppet Shows (Meeting Room)

Tuesday (9/11) 2:00 "Times of Trouble"

Helping children deal with traumatic events.

Thursday (9/20) 7:00 "Safe at School"

Safety issues at school, who to go to for help.

Homework Center Opens on September 4th!

Monday through Thursday 3:00-5:30

It's free. It's easy. No pre-registration required. Students 1st -8th grades are welcome to come and work on school assignments and do outside reading. The center is supervised when open. Students choose the length of time they stay and a free afterschool snack is provided. This center is closed Fridays, weekends and days that school is not in session. Questions? Call Diane (433-5460).

The Library will be open on Sundays (1:00-5:00)
starting September 9th

The library will be closed September 3rd for Labor Day and September 15th.
Look for Library staff and Friends of the Library in the West Fest Parade
and at Family Fun at South Elementary!

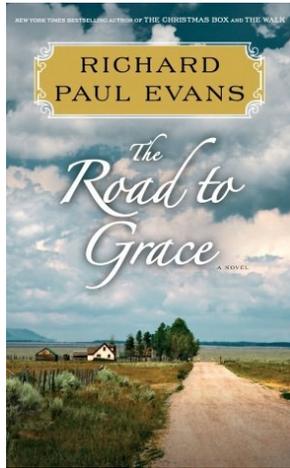
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All events are free, unless noted; see www.westfargolibrary.org for more details!

Reader's Corner

The Road to Grace By Richard Paul Evans

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Alan lost his wife, his business, and his home. Rather than giving up on life, he decides to walk from Seattle, Washington to Key West, Florida. On the way he meets his mother-in-law (who is seeking forgiveness), an elderly Polish man (who teaches Alan about forgiveness), and a ghost hunter (who has been searching for his deceased wife for 40 years). This is a quick read - sure to prod readers to ponder the meaning of forgiveness.



More library staff reviews can be found online at [LibraryThing](http://LibraryThing.com/catalog/westfargolibrary):
www.librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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Hours

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

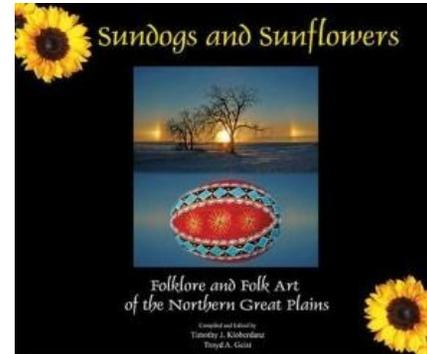
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New Season, New Exhibit

As Summer turns to Fall, our exhibit on the history of the West Fargo School District will be ending its run on September 14th. Don't miss the chance to look back at how times have changes as much for the School District as they have for the city.



September 22nd will mark the opening of the traveling exhibit, *Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains*, based on the book of the same name. Published by the North Dakota Council on the Arts, it is compiled and edited by NDSU Professor emeritus Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz and NDAC folklorist Troyd A. Geist. The exhibit includes colorful panels illustrating chapters from the book. The exhibit will run through October 7. We hope to see you here to enjoy it!

Library Receives Grant

The Library is pleased to announce the North Dakota State Library has approved a Library Vision 2014 Innovative Partnership with a Non-Library Entity Grant for \$3,560. This grant has made it possible for the Library to purchase a large format scanner which will be used in workshops we will be presenting in conjunction with Bonanzaville on "Preserving Your Family Heirlooms." Participants will learn how to care for photographs and scan them for preservation. Sessions will begin in October.

Congratulations, Janice!

September marks Janice Bober's 40th anniversary at the Library. Janice was hired in 1972. It was the Library's second year of operation and the Library was located at 404 Sheyenne Street (the current location of Fancy Paws Pet Salon). Since 1972, Janice has seen the Library move next to City Hall (1975), the introduction of an automated circulation system (2003), and the Library's move to its current location (2005) While Janice has worked with three Library Directors and too many co-workers and Library Board Members to count, she remains a central figure at the Library. Thank you, Janice.



The Library will be closed on Monday (9/3) for Labor Day and Saturday (9/15) for West Fest.