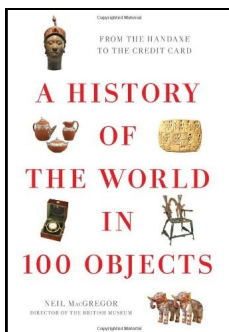


Reader's Corner

A History of the World in 100 Objects

By Neil MacGregor

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The premise of this book began with a challenge by BBC Radio 4 to Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, to tell “a” history of the world through 100 objects housed in the British Museum in London. The objects are things that civilizations have left behind over the past two million years. MacGregor skillfully weaves each object into the fabric of the society that it came from and then relates it to the larger picture of all time. A wonderful photograph of the object accompanies each 6-page article.

As I began the book, I was curious as to why MacGregor selected the objects that he did: a bird-shaped pestle, a ceremonial ballgame belt, pieces of eight. But in reading about each object I became fascinated with how the object came to be and how it related to the history of the world. Highly recommended.



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Hours

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

NEWSLETTER April 2013



National Library Week April 14-20



Help us celebrate National Library Week with a Fine Amnesty, our Spring Book Sale and a reception for the Cover to Cover Quilt Exhibit. Designing Quilters, a group of local fiber artists who have been active for 30 years and have exhibited at many local galleries, have created a collection of quilts from books in honor of National Library Week. The exhibit will be on display April 14 through May 13. During Fine Amnesty Week, April 14-20, we are giving everyone the opportunity to bring back all lost or overdue library items. All late fines and fees will be forgiven with items returned. This is only on declared lost or overdue items turned in this week; it does not clear old fines. The Friends of the Library are holding a Spring Book Sale at the Library. Come early for best selection! Discover how to join the Friends of the Library and receive special pricing!

Library Board Opening

Are you passionate about the library and the role it plays in our community? The West Fargo Public Library is seeking interested West Fargo residents to volunteer for two unpaid Board vacancies. The Board oversees library operations and planning. Members are appointed to a three-year term with a two-term limit. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the West Fargo Public Library. A link to the application can be found on the library website (www.westfargolibrary.com).

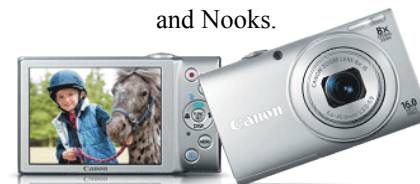
The deadline to submit your application is May 1, 2013.

Get involved and make a difference!

iPads @ the Library!

The Library now has iPads available for checkout 90 minutes for use in the Library by patrons who are 18 or older, have had a card for at least 3 months, have no overdue materials or fines and whose photo ID matches our records.

We are also making more technology accessible for our patrons to take home and use. We have added two Canon Power Shot cameras and two Flip Video Ultra camcorders that may be checked out for three weeks like our Kill-A-Watt meters and Nooks.



April Events

Adults

Technology Mondays 6:30 (Meeting Room)

*Pinterest (4/1) • *Resume Writing (4/8) • *Learning Express (4/15)
*Facebook (4/22) • *Craigslist (4/29)

Technology Wednesdays 3:00 (Meeting Room)

*Internet (4/17) • *Gmail/Email (4/24)

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.

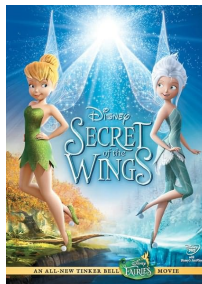
Ham Radio Operators (4/3) 6:45 (Meeting Room) Last session of this class.

Next class begins Oct. 2.



New Movie Saturdays 2:00 (Meeting Room)

The Hobbit (4/13) (PG-13) 169 min.
Secret of the Wings (4/27) (G) 75 min.



Special Events

National Library Week Events

Reception with Quilting Artists Thursday (4/18) 7:00-8:00 (Meeting Room)

Enjoy light refreshments and meet with the Designing Quilters who created the quilts in the Cover to Cover exhibit that will be on display in recognition of National Library Week.

How to Transfer Images to Fabric (Demonstration)

Saturday (4/20) 2:00-4:00 (Meeting Room)

Designing Quilters will demonstrate how to make color transfers of images and how to transfer them to fabric in the Meeting Room.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (Training Room)

Saturday (4/20) 10:00-4:00 and Sunday (4/21) 1:00-4:00

Come early for the best selection! Join the Friends of the Library for special pricing.

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April Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Baby Einstein--Meet the Orchestra, First Instruments (4/5) (E) 40 min.

Baby Einstein's Numbers Nursery (4/12) (E) 30 min.

Arthur's Lost Library Book (4/19) (E) 30 min.

Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs (4/26) (E) 55 min.

Storytimes

Simply Stories on Tuesdays 10:15 (E) 55 min.

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Three Little Pigs (4/2) • I'm a Little Teapot (4/9) • The Library Dragon (4/16)

Books are my Friend (4/23) • Watch my Garden Grow (4/30)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

The Wolf's Story (4/4) • Mother Goose (4/11)

Bats in the Library (4/18) • Share a Story (4/25)

***Bunny Hop!** Wednesday (4/17) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room)

Calling all preschoolers to a Bunny Hop! Hop and Pop on packing sheets to music, enjoy a fun craft and a light refreshment. Caretakers must remain with child.

***Nutrition in Action** Thursday (4/18) 10:15 (Homework Center)

Fruits and Vegetables: Farmers Market

Homework Center

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

Open to All

***Early Garden Workshop** Thursday (4/4) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

All supplies provided, registration required. Get your seedlings started.

***Dabble in Calligraphy** Thursday (4/11) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Anne Kaese, instructor - \$3.00 non-refundable registration fee.

***Let's Get Real about Money!** Thursday (4/25) 6:30-7:30 (Meeting Room)

Join us for coffee and light refreshments as finance counselor, Duane Emmel, offers information on how to create a simple budget and follow it.

Puppet Show Tuesday (4/30) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)

Theme: Stranger Danger, Puppets deal with understanding who is a stranger.

(Presented by RSVP+ Southern Valley)

Video Gaming @ the Library Sundays (4/14 & 4/28) 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)

All ages welcome to play Nintendo Wii, Band Hero and Xbox Kinect.

Come and Join the fun!

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