

Adults

Tech Classes Return Mondays 6:30

Class sizes are small and registration is required.

* (8/12) Beginning Computer

* (8/19) Computer II

* (8/26) Introduction to the Internet

For full class description, call the library or visit the library's web page.

Knitty Giddy Group Tuesdays @ 6:30

This fun group knits and crochets. Just bring your supplies and enjoy.

The group will help you get started if you are new at these crafts.

Teacups Book Club Monday (8/12) 7:00

Book to be discussed in August is *Blood Orange Brewing*.

Bring your own special cup for tea or lemonade.

Book for 9/9 *Motif for Murder*.

Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 6:45-8:30

Open to all adults interested in learning about ham radio operating.

New Release Movies

OZ The Great and Powerful PG

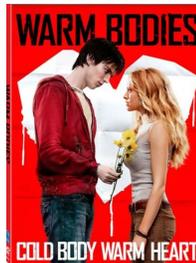
(8/10) 2:00

A Magician, Kansas, Three Witches and epic problems facing the magical land of ...fiction! See how it all began.

Warm Bodies PG-13

(8/24) 2:00

A sensitive, undead slacker zombie's love story!



Open to all

Board Games Thursday (8/15) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)

Simple, relaxing fun for the whole family!

A large variety of board games and Legos.

Teen Craft Tuesday (8/20) 6:30-7:30 (Training Room)

This session is for middle school and high school students.

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

Children

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30—All rated E or G

These movies are geared for young children and are typically short (under one hour).

Simply Stories—Tuesdays @ 10:15

This storytime is geared for preschoolers and toddlers.

No crafts with this program.

Storytime—Tuesdays @ 1:30 & Thursdays @ 6:30

Stories and make and take craft. Daycares are welcome; please call ahead to ensure enough crafting supplies.

Ish-Ka-Bibble Crafts Return!

Monday (8/12) 1:30-2:30 (Training Room)

Are you missing your 1:30-2:30 Craft Days?

Choose from a variety of different crafts.

No registration required.



*Wow, School!! - Get Ready for School

Registration is required.

Wednesday (8/14) (1:30-2:30) (Training Room)

Get ready for school! Decorate a bookmark, create a personal design on your school notebook, listen to a story and enjoy a snack. Door prize of a back pack loaded with grade school supplies!



Homework Center Will Open September 9th

The Homework Center is a supervised place where students grades 1-8 may come to do their homework, work on group projects, and do outside reading. A free afternoon snack is provided.

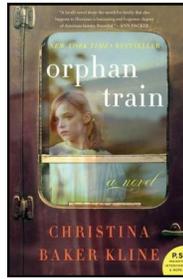
Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:30.

The Center is closed on all Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and days that school is not in session (snow days and holiday breaks).

Orphan Train

By Christina Baker Kline

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Orphan Train is the story of two orphans, a teenage girl in the present foster-care system and a nine year old who rode one of the orphan trains from New York City to rural Minnesota in the late 1920s. When they are brought together by a community service project, both reconsider the meaning of "family." When the author of *Orphan Train* was asked by an interviewer what gave her the idea for the book, Ms. Kline replied, "About a decade ago, while visiting my in-laws in North Dakota, I came across a non-fiction book published by the Fort Seward Historical Society...In it was an article titled "They called it 'Orphan Train'." Her mother-in-law's father and his siblings' journey to Jamestown, North Dakota was featured prominently. Her desire to know more led to the writing of her first national best seller, *Orphan Train*.



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Read Magazines Online with Zinio!

As of July 1, 2013 the North Dakota State Library has assumed administration of Zinio and it now provides this service to all residents of North Dakota! If you already have a free Zinio subscription through West Fargo Public library, you will need to recreate your account with the North Dakota State Library's Zinio service. There will be no effect on your Zinio account and any magazines that you currently have will not be affected. If you are not a subscriber, now is the perfect time to set up an account and enjoy choosing from over 100 current, popular magazines available on your computer or portable device. Library staff will be happy to assist you in registering or re-registering.

How Energy Efficient Is Your Home?

Are your summer energy bills too high? The Library has two devices that may help: an infrared thermometer and an electricity monitor. The Mini Infrared Thermometer, provided by Xcel Energy, is a hand-held device to measure surface temperatures. When you aim the laser at a window or an exterior wall, it will display the temperature of the surface, letting you know where heat is entering your home. The Kill A Watt Electricity Monitor, provided by Cass



County Electric Cooperative, is plugged into a wall outlet then plug your appliance into the meter. The "KWH" button will show you how much energy your appliance is using and allow you to compare it to "Energy Star" appliances. If you decide you need a new air conditioner, check the Library's online databases for help finding the most efficient choice.

