

December Events

Adults

Free Tech Classes

All classes Mondays @ 6:30

* (12/2) **Holiday Newsletters:** Explore Microsoft Publisher's ability to create fun, interesting newsletters. Learn how to do brochure style printing, add borders, play with fonts spacing and make your newsletter more festive.

*(12/9) **Online Shopping:** Discover how to create a profile, search for products, place an order and address security concerns. We will introduce you to two popular shopping sites, Amazon & Ebay.

*(12/16) **Plan a Winter Getaway:** Suffering from cabin fever? Compare prices, research vacation spots and learn how to book flights, hotels, and car rentals.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays (12/3, 12/10 & 12/17) 6:30

Do you like to crochet or knit? This adult group invites adults to join them anytime! Bring your own supplies. Lots of help for new crafters and those who need a refresher.

Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 6:45-8:45

Open to adults interested in learning about ham radio operation.

Creative Corner Wednesday (12/4 & 12/11) 12:30

Open to all adults. Explore your creative side and enrich your afternoon. Create simple crafts at the library. No registration required.

Teacups Bookclub will not meet in December. Come to the meeting January 20 at 7:00 with a book to recommend to the group.

Open to All

Saturday New Release Movies @ 2:00

Monsters University (12/14) (G)
Despicable Me 2 (12/28) (PG)

Genealogy Saturdays 12:00-4:00

The staff genealogist is available for questions at this time.

Video Gaming Sundays (12/15 & 12/29) 2:00-4:00

All ages are welcome. Tons of fun! New games for Nintendo Wii and Xbox.

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



December Events

Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30

A Charlie Brown Christmas (12/6) (G) 25 min
Little Drummer Boy (12/13) (E) 25 min
Franklin's Magic Christmas (12/20) (E) 76 min
The Snowman (12/27) (E) 27 min

Storytimes

Connect your children to books & crafts geared for Preschoolers -Kindergarten

Simply Stories on Tuesdays 10:15

Tuesdays 1:30

Brrrrrr (12/3) • *The Red Mitten* (12/10)
Santa and the Three Bears (12/17) • *Sleep Big Bear* (12/31)
Closed (12/24)

Thursdays 6:30

Snow! (12/5) • *The Missing Mitten* (12/12)
A Creature was Stirring (12/19) • *Are you Sleeping?* (12/26)



Santa Visits the Library

Saturday (12/7) 2:00-4:00

Welcome Santa, visit with him and create an ornament. Bring your camera and enjoy some holiday fun.

*Fun with Food Theme: Healthy Snacks

Monday (12/16) 10:15-11:00

Fun nutrition program geared for preschoolers. Story, craft and simple nutritious snack provided. Presented by NDSU County Extension Service/Cass County

Homework Center

The Homework Center is open Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30). No preregistration required. The Homework Center is not open when school is on break or if school has been dismissed because of a weather event. Free afterschool snack and homework help provided.

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December 31 at 6:00 & January 1*



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

Reader's Corner

Betty Crocker Christmas Cookies



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When many of us think back on holiday traditions, baking cookies tops the list, and who knows more about baking cookies than Betty Crocker—with more than 63 million cookbooks sold since 1950. *Betty Crocker Christmas Cookies* provides recipes for traditional favorites like “Merry Molasses Cookies” and more current trends such as “Salted Caramel Turtle Triangles.” There are “Hazelnut-Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies” easy to make with kids using cookie mix and hazelnut spread and more complicated, from scratch “Chocolate-Cherry Pinwheels.” There are bound to be several among the 100 recipes that will be just what you are looking for. If you are looking for more ideas, some of our other new additions include *Very Vegan Christmas Cookies*, *Christmas Slow Cooking* and *Vegan for the Holidays*.



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Hours

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

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Great New Database for Do-It-Yourself Mechanics

If you are planning to make sure your vehicle is in good shape for the trip “over the river and through the woods” for the holidays, the West Fargo Public Library has a great new database for you. Chilton Library.com is available on the Virtual Library page of our website. Information available includes photographs, diagnostics step-by-step repair procedures, wiring diagrams and many other useful forms of documentation for automobiles and light trucks from 1940 to the present. All you need to do is enter the Year, Make and Model of your vehicle and choose either Repair, Maintenance, or Bulletins/Recalls. When you find the specific information you are looking for, you can use it directly from your device or print it out for future reference.

Donate to the Mitten Tree in the Library through December 31

The Library’s 6th Annual Mitten Tree will be up through December 31st. Donated mittens, scarves, and hats will be hung on the Mitten Tree and donated to West Fargo school children in need. Please consider donating winter items so local children will stay warm this winter!



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Happy Holidays!