

# February Events

## Adults

### All Tech Classes Mondays @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- \***Beginning Computer** (2/4) This hands on class is for those with little or no computer knowledge. Library laptops will be used in this session.
- \***Computer II** (2/11) Discover how a computer organizes components and how to find programs and files you want to use.
- \***Exploring the Internet** (2/18) Receive an overview of how the Internet works and how to “browse” or “surf” the internet and use search engines.
- \***Mango** (2/25) Easy, free and fun! Experience and learn a variety of languages. Always wanted to travel or learn different languages? Access Mango through a free library website.

### Saturday Movies 2:00 (Meeting Room)

*Men in Black 3* Saturday (2/2) (PG-13) 106 min.  
*Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* Saturday (2/16) (PG) 124 min.  
*Another Cinderella Story* Saturday (2/23) (PG) 92 min.



### Genealogy Saturdays 12:00-4:00 (Historical Center)

A staff genealogist will be available for questions at this time.

- \***Preserving Family Heirlooms** Saturday (2/9) 2:00 (Historical Center)  
Learn how to preserve precious keepsakes & scan photos and save to a CD. The first ten signed up will have hands on instruction in scanning. Bring a photo.

### Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced adult knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this group.

### Ham Radio Operators Wednesdays 6:45-8:30 (Meeting Room)

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

## Open to all

### Video Gaming at the Library 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)

Sunday (2/10) and Sunday (2/24), Mario Kart Racing and Kinect Sports  
All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox Kinect. Come and join the fun!

### Happy Hearts Day! Saturday (2/9) 1:00-2:00 (Training Room)

Create a card for someone special, decorate a cookie.  
All ages welcome.



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All events are free, unless noted; see [www.westfargolib.org](http://www.westfargolib.org) for more details!

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## Children

### Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

*The Reluctant Dragon* (2/1) (E) 62 min  
*The Fox and the Hound II* (2/8) (G) 69 min  
*The Great Mouse Detective* (2/15) (G) 74min  
*Lady and the Tramp* (2/22) (G) 76 min



### Storytimes

Simply Stories Storytime Tuesdays @10:15 (Children's Corner)

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Trains! (2/5) • Hugs (2/12)

Looking for Aliens (2/19)

My Dentist, My Friend (2/26)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Keep Going Train (2/7) • Hugs Available Here (2/14)

You Are Out of this World (2/21) • Wobbly Tooth (2/28)

### Homework Center

Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30) Supervised help and a free after-school snack is provided. Closed February 18 and other during school breaks.

Board Games Friday (2/15) 4:00-5:00 (Training Room)

Battleship, Apple to Apples, Connect 4 and more!

## Special Events

- \***Nutrition in Action** Thursday (2/21) @ 10:15 (Homework Center)

Fun nutrition session will be offered for preschoolers and their caretakers. Music, stories and light food snack. Theme: Picky Eaters-Eat a Vegetable

*Music and Movement: Nutrition in Action!* © 2009 Jenny Steinhaus M.S.



**Puppets Return** Tuesday (2/26) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)

Theme: A Visit to the Dentist. Join us as our puppet friends talk about their first visit to the dentist.

### "I Spy with my Two Eyes!"

Wednesday (2/27) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room)

"Make and take" project, decorate a spy glass—all supplies provided.



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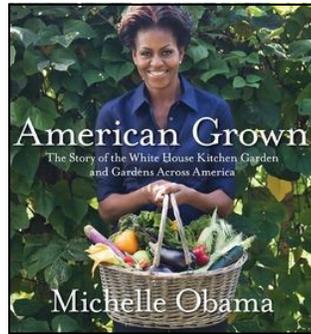
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## Reader's Corner

### *American Grown*

By Michelle Obama

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Michelle Obama, First Lady of the United States, wants America to grow city gardens. "American Grown" tells the story of how the White House Kitchen Garden began and gives examples from other city gardens across the country. Beginner gardeners will find tips on soil, containers, water, weeds, and bugs. With plenty of photos and stories, gardeners will find plenty of inspiration to start their first garden! This is Mrs. Obama's first book.



More library staff reviews can be found online at LibraryThing:

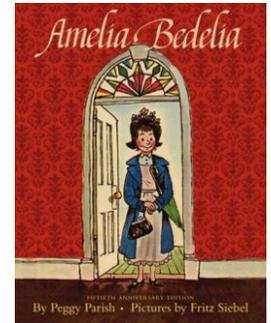
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## Check out Amelia Bedelia!

February marks the 50th anniversary of the beloved children's series created by Peggy Parish and continued by her nephew, Herman Parish. The main character, Amelia Bedelia, is a hard working housekeeper who always follows instructions to the letter. If you have fond memories of Amelia Bedelia's flowered hats or the humorous results of her very literal interpretations "potting" plants or "punching down" bread dough, check out one of our Amelia Bedelia books in the Red section of our Beginner Reader collection



## It's Tax Time Again

The Library will once again carry many of the most common Federal Income Tax forms as well as North Dakota tax booklets. These forms will be made available as we receive them. Most of the forms we do not have can be downloaded from the IRS website using the Library's public PCs.

## Winter Days Winners

The winners of the Winter Days Photo and Coloring Contests are on display in the upstairs hallway through February 15. Come up and enjoy the view of West Fargo in the winter through the eyes of local artists from pre-school through adult.

## D-I-Y Home Energy Inventory

Many recent news stories have featured Home Energy Inventories offered by utilities to help their customers pinpoint areas of energy waste in their homes. The Library has two devices donated by two local energy providers available for checkout.

The Mini Infrared Thermometer, provided by Xcel Energy, is a hand-held device to measure surface temperatures. When you aim the laser sight at a drafty window or an exterior wall and pull the trigger, it will display the temperature of the surface, highlighting windows that may need to be replaced or better sealed for winter or areas that could use more insulation. It is just as useful for heat sources you may not think about in the summer.



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 them to "Energy Star" appliances. The monitor also makes it possible to measure how much energy items such as televisions and DVD players are using even when they are not turned on.

Checking out these devices may help you save money and energy this winter and again when summer returns.

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### Hours

Monday - Thursday . . . . . 10am—9pm

Friday . . . . . 10am—6pm

Saturday . . . . . 10am—5pm

Sunday . . . . . 1pm—5pm