

January Events

Adults

* Tech Classes

All classes Monday 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- * **Zinio** (1/7) Explore our fabulous new and free magazine site. You will need a library card and email account to receive free magazines online.
- * **iPad** (1/14) This is a hands on class discovering iPads. The library has 8 iPads that will be used in during the session, or you may bring your own.
- * **Open Forum, Q&A on computer technology** (1/28) Taken a technology class before, and still have questions? Have you gotten a new device or program, and can't figure how to do something? Come to our open question and answer session.



* **Preserving Family Heirlooms** Saturday (1/12) 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 with scanning.

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

The staff genealogist available for questions at this time.

Knitty Giddy Tuesdays 6:30 (Upper Lobby)

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

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

Open to adults interested in learning about ham radio operation.

Open to all

Movies

- The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* Saturday (PG) (1/5) 2:00 (Meeting Room)
The Amazing Spiderman Saturday (PG-13) (1/19) 2:00 (Meeting Room)
Ice Age Continental Drift Monday (PG) (1/21) 2:00 (Meeting Room)
Miracle Saturday (PG) (1/26) 2:00 (Meeting Room)

Special Events

- * **Sweet Dreams** Friday (1/18) 4:00-5:00 (Training Room)
Pillowcase and fabric marker supplies provided. You provide the dream art!
- * **Fun in the Sand** Monday (1/21) 7:00-8:00 (Training Room)
Tired of Winter? Come and play with sand. Colored sand projects provided!

Game Nights

Video Games "New" Day & Time: Sundays (1/13) (1/27) 2:00-4:00
(Training Room) Come and join the fun!
Play Wii, Guitar Hero and more!

Board Games Friday (1/11) 4:00-5:00 (Training Room)

Battleship, Apple to Apples, Connect 4 and more!



**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.*

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

January Events

Children

Movies

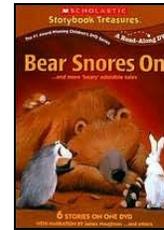
Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Danny and the Dinosaur (E) (1/4) 58 min.

Corduroy (E) (1/11) 54 min.

Bear Snores On (E) (1/18) 62 min.

The Snowman (E) (1/25) 27 min.



Storytimes

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

Simply Stories on Tuesdays at 10:15 (no craft)

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

Fantastic Penguins (1/8) • Winter Wonderland (1/15) • Ten on a Sled (1/22)
A snowman's Life (1/29)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Too Many Penguins (1/3) • Fun in Snow (1/10) • Naptime for Bear (1/17)

Curious George Visits the Library! (1/24) Don't Forget the Camera!!

Ahhh Choo (1/31)

*Nutrition in Action

Thursday (1/17) @ 10:15 (Homework Center)

Fun nutrition session will be offered for preschoolers and their caretakers. Music, stories and light food snack. Theme: Grains Give You Energy: Tortilla-Tortilla
Music and Movement: Nutrition in Action! © 2009 Jenny Steinhaus M.S.



Hop'n'Pop Wednesday (1/9) 11:00-11:30 (Training Room)

Hop'n'Pop to music. Lots of action, plenty of popping and a light snack too!

Open to Preschoolers and caretakers.

Homework Center

The Homework Center is open Monday through Thursday (3:00-5:30)
No preregistration required. Free afterschool snack and homework help provided.
Homework Center is closed during school holiday break. See you in the New Year!

In case of bad weather:

*Cancellations will be noted on the library web site
(www.westfargolibrary.org) and on WDAY.*

December 31-Closing at 6:00P.M.

January 1-Closed

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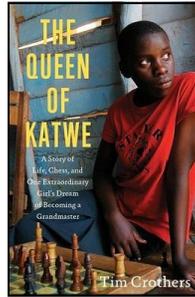
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Reader's Corner

The Queen of Katwe: a story of life, chess, and one extraordinary girl's dream of becoming a grandmaster

By Tim Crothers

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Phiona lives in Katwe, Uganda – a slum where floods bring raw sewage inside people's shacks, electricity is too expensive for most residents, and women are valued for sex and childcare. This is where one of the best chess players in the world lives. Phiona is able to help support her family with the money she earns playing chess, but despite her success she still lives in the Katwe. She dreams of "living in a home where all the suffering, all the challenges we have been through would be over." This is an inspiring story of a young woman's triumph!



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Hours

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

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Thank You!



Thanks to all who gave generously to this year's Mitten Tree. As you can see in the picture of the tree decorated in donated hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, it was another very successful year. The items will be given to West Fargo elementary schools for students who would not be able to go outside for recess because they do not have a hat or mittens to wear.



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Once again this year, the Library will be participating in West Fargo Park District's Winter Days January 16-26, 2013. In addition to a movie, storytimes and special events, "Sweet Dreams" and "Fun in the Sun" (see the inside of this newsletter), the Library will become a temporary art gallery. The winning photos in the Winter Days Photo Contest and the winning entries from the "Create Your Own" Coloring Contest will be on display on the second floor of the Library from January 29th through February 15th. Stop in and enjoy creative views of West Fargo in the winter!