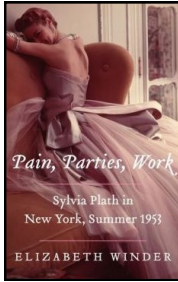


# Reader's Corner

## *Pain, Parties, Work: Sylvia Plath in New York, Summer 1953*

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The summer of 1953 was a pivotal time for Sylvia Plath. Seasoned Plath readers will recall that 1953 was the time period for her novel, *The Bell Jar*. Readers may follow Plath through the summer, waiting for clues of depression and madness. The hints are so subtle that her friends of the period deny they were present. Luckily the story doesn't end with the summer. Readers don't just want to see the history of *The Bell Jar*, we want to guiltily see the madness and literary greatness of Plath. Readers, whether you're a well-seasoned reader of Plath or just love a great biography – you'll find a wonderful insightful read in Winder's *Pain, Parties, Work: Sylvia Plath in New York, Summer 1953*.



More library staff reviews can be found online at [LibraryThing:](http://LibraryThing.com/catalog/westfargolibrary)  
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Monday - Thursday . . . . . 10am—9pm  
Friday . . . . . 10am—6pm  
Saturday . . . . . 10am—5pm  
Sunday . . . . . Closed

# NEWSLETTER June 2013



## Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program registration begins June 1st (2:00-4:00) with cake! Enjoy refreshments, and register for events. The Summer Reading Program has activities for all ages: Magic Show, Musical Petting Zoo, RRV Traveling Zoo, Cookie Decorating, movies, video gaming, crafts, and storytimes. The schedule for each age group is on the inside of this newsletter and on the website. Some events require registration and spots fill up fast! There will be reading incentives and free fun for all ages thanks to our sponsors! If you miss the Opening Celebration, you can still register through July 25th at the Service Desk.

## Do Your Recognize This?



If you do, the Historical Center exhibit, "The West Fargo Public Library Then and Now," may bring back some fond memories. If not, come in and find out what you missed and how the Library grew from a small store front on Sheyenne Street in 1971 to the present Library in the Clayton A. Lodoen Community Center. The exhibit will be up during the summer months.

## New, Improved Library2Go!

Check out our newly redesigned website for all your ebook and eaudiobook needs. Perfect for browsing on a mobile device, the new layout allows you to easily search by genre, format, or restrict your search to only items that have copies currently available. Once you are signed in to your account using your library card number and your last name for the PIN, the site features an easy-to-use 1-click checkout system. Finally, many of our ebooks now have a **no download** option—any book that comes in the "Overdrive Read" format can be checked out and read right in your web browser. No need to download anything or sign up for any additional accounts, just checkout and start reading! You can also use Zinio to enjoy magazines on the go or brush up on a foreign language with Mango Languages on your mobile device.



### Summer Hours

We will be closed on Sundays through September 1st.

*\*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.*

# June Events



## Special Events Open to All

**Magic Show** (6/5) 6:30-7:30 (Front Lobby)  
Magician Jeffrey Salvesson will perform.

Sponsored by the Friends of the West Fargo Public Library.

**History of Tattoo Design** (6/13) 7:00 (Training Room)

Anita Burbeck from Golden Needle Tattoo will present and a door prize will be awarded!

**Video Gaming @ the Library** (6/15) 2:00-4:00 and (6/26) 6:30-8:30 (Training Room)  
All ages are welcome to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox Kinect!

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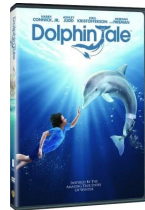
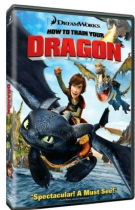
**Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30** (Meeting Room)

*How to Train Your Dragon* (6/7) PG

*Peter Pan* (6/14) G

*The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything - Veggie Tales* (6/21) E

*Dolphin Tale* (6/28) PG



**Saturday Movie @ 2:00** (Meeting Room)

*The Pirates! Band of Misfits* (6/22) PG

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

A staff genealogist is available for questions at this time.

## Open to Adults

**Knitty Giddy** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 (Upper Lobby)

New and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome.



## 3 Communities • 2 Books • 1 Art Exhibit

West Fargo, Fargo and Moorhead Libraries Public and the Plains Art Museum are encouraging the community to experience Herman Melville's great novel *Moby Dick*, Sena Jeter Naslund's *Ahab's Wife*, and T.L. Solien: *Toward the Setting Sun*, an exhibit inspired by both books. There will be events for book lovers of all ages, including the History of Tattoo Design presentation June 13 at 7:00 in the Training Room. The 3 2 1 program will continue through October 20. More information is available at the Services Desk and on the Library's website.

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

# June Events

## Summer Reading Program



### Little Diggers (Preschool)

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

(Storytimes below include stories and a simple make and take craft.)

**Tuesday Storytimes 1:30** If I Had a Dragon (6/4) • Dad's Day (6/12)

Shiver Me Timbers (6/18) • How Does Your Garden Grow? (6/25)

**Thursday Storytimes 6:30** Hush Little Dragon (6/6) • What Dads Can't Do (6/13)

Arr, Me Matey! (6/21) • This is the Way We Plant the Seed (6/27)

**\*Spy Glass** (6/19) 11:00 -11:30 (Training Room) Decorate a Spy Glass, play Eye Spy, and enjoy refreshments. Caretakers must remain with children.

### Dig Into READING (Grades K-5)

**\*Puzzlemania** (6/3) 1:30-2:30 Supplies provided. (Training Room)

**\*Sand Art** (6/10) 1:30-2:30 (Training Room)

**\*Wild and Zany Art** (6/11) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

**\*Pirate's Parrot** (6/17) 1:30-2:30 (Training Room)

**\*Paint a Bag** (6/18) 1:30-2:30 (Training Room)

**\*Water Globes** (6/24) 1:30-2:30 All supplies are provided. (Training Room)

**\*Kids' Garden Club** Thursday 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

(6/13) Pot and Plant • (6/27) The Dirt on Dirt

### Beneath the Surface (Grades 6-8)

**\*Paddle Doodle** (6/3) 3:30-4:30 Supplies provided. (Training Room)

**\*Magic Class with Jeffrey Salvesson** (6/5) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

**\*Sand Art** (6/10) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

**\*Wild and Zany Art** (6/11) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

**\*Dig Into Chips** (6/12) 6:30-7:30 Chip tasting and rating. (Training Room)

**\*Dream Catchers** (6/17) 3:30-4:30 Supplies provided. (Training Room)

**\*Paint a Pot** (6/24) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

**Kids' Garden Club** Thursday 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

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### GROUND BREAKING READS (High School-Adults)

**\*Start Digging Into Your Past** (6/6) 6:30 (Meeting Room) This class will be presented by staff genealogist, Jackie Marler. This is a perfect class to find out "how to" begin your search!

**\*Teacups** (6/10) 7:00 (Training Room) Book Club with tea. Join us as we discuss *Dead as a Scone* and while here, bring your own cup and enjoy a tea or lemonade. Pick your "Blind Date" from a basket of wrapped books.

**\*Blind Date with a Book** (6/24) 7:00 (Training Room) We will discuss the book you had your Blind Date with and enjoy a refreshment. Books are wrapped at the Service Desk and are free.

**\*Dig Into Chips** (6/12) 6:30-7:30 Chip tasting and rating. (Training Room)

**\*Digging Into Your Ancestry** (6/20) 6:30 (Meeting Room) presenter Jackie Marler

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