



March Events

Tech Classes Mondays @ 6:30 (Meeting Room)

- ***Word I** (3/4) Create and save files, format text, font size, style, spacing and more. No previous experience required.
- ***Word II** (3/11) Learn some fun and useful features built into Word. Experience spellcheck, thesaurus, tables and WordArt.
- ***Plan a Vacation!** (3/18) Suffering from Cabin Fever? Compare prices, research vacation spots and how to book flights, hotels, car rentals
- ***Gmail/Email** (3/25) We are offering a how to guide covering setting up a free account and sending email, attachments and more!

*New Afternoon Computer Classes Wednesdays @ 3:00

- ***Beginning Computer** (3/20) This hands on class is for those with little or no computer knowledge. Library laptops will be used in this session.
- ***Computer II** (3/27) Discover how a computer organizes components and how to find programs and files you want to use.

Adults

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

A staff genealogist will be 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 6:45-8:30 (Meeting Room)

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

Open to all

***Luck of the Irish** Saturday (3/2) 1:00-2:00 (Training Room)

Decorate, paint & keep your own treasure chest! With the Luck of the Irish you may even receive a golden coin! While supplies last.

Book Swap! (3/9) 1:00-4:00 (Training Room)

Bring up to 10 items, books, movies, books on CD and swap them out with up to 10 other item. Large selection to choose from. NO money will be exchanged.

Portrait of Ireland Wednesday (3/13) 2:00 (Meeting Room)

Celebrate the music and beauty of Ireland in this film as we enjoy the sights and sounds in an Irish Travelog, enticing us with breathtaking scenes and Celtic music. Visit old world pubs and picturesque villages.

Saturday New Release Movies @ 2:00 (Meeting Room)

Life of Pi (3/16) (PG)

Wreck-It-Ralph (3/23) (PG)



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

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Children

Movies

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 (Meeting Room)

Veggie Tales -A Snoodle's Tale (3/1) (E) 50 min

The Best of Dr. Seuss (3/8) (E) 56 min

Franklin & the Green Knight (3/15) (E) 75 min

Arthur's New Puppy (3/22) (E) 30 min

Storytimes

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

Tuesdays 1:30 (Children's Corner)

My Favorite Hat (3/5) ▪ One Potato, Two Potatoes (3/12)

Giant Machine 3/19 ▪ Who Do You Belong To? (3/26)

Thursdays 6:30 (Children's Corner)

Hats, Hats Everywhere (3/7) ▪ As Luck Would Have It (3/14)

Clifford Visits the Library! Bring your camera to capture the moment! (3/21)
Shadows (3/28)



Glide into Spring Friday (3/15) 3:30-4:30 (Training Room)

After school come to the library and get in the mood for Spring!

Make paper gliders and create an airplane craft. A snack will be provided also.

***Nutrition in Action** Thursday (3/21) @ 10:15 (Homework Center)
In the Kitchen Family Meals

Spring Bonnet Saturday (3/23) 1:00-2:00 (Training Room)

Fun for all ages! Create a special Spring Bonnet with frills upon it!

Puppet Show Tuesday (3/26) 2:00-2:30 (Meeting Room)

"Shhhh" Puppets deal with understanding a friend who has ADHD
(Presented by RSVP+ Southern Valley)

Gaming

Video Gaming Sunday (3/10 & 3/24) 2:00-4:00 (Training Room)

All ages are welcome to play Wii, Mario Kart, and Kinect. Come and join the fun!

Board Games Friday (3/22) 3:30- 4:30 (Training Room)

Battleship, Apples to Apples, Connect 4 and more!

Homework Center

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

If the Library is closed due to a severe weather announcement, cancellations will be listed on the library webpage (www.westfargolibrary.org) and WDAY radio.

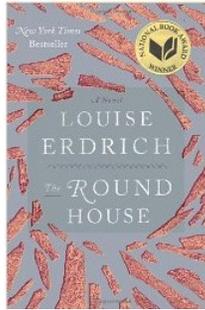
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Reader's Corner

The Round House
By Louise Erdrich

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Louise Erdrich's National Book Award winning novel, *The Round House*, is seen through the eyes of a thirteen year old boy growing up on a reservation in North Dakota in the 1980s. His mother has been brutally attacked and is too traumatized to answer questions about what happened. When his father, a lawyer and tribal judge, cannot find justice through the legal system, Joe and his young friends decide they will have to identify and punish the attacker. On one hand, this is an entertaining mystery. At a deeper level, it is a vivid picture of life on the "the rez." It is Louise Erdrich at her best-writing about the North Dakota she knows so well.



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Hours

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

NEWSLETTER March 2013



Join the Friends of the Library

Want a more active role in the life of the Library? The Friends of the Library are meeting Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 in the Meeting Room. The Friends will be discussing the upcoming Book Sale during national Library Week in April and arranging volunteers for the Opening Ceremonies of the Summer Reading Program in June.

March Is Youth Art Month

The Library makes it possible for patrons to enjoy art every month of the school year by displaying art from a different elementary school in the West Fargo School District each month. Creations from West Fargo Elementary Students will be up in the Middle School Area, just outside the Director's office.



Get Ready for Your Vacation with Mango Languages

English speakers can learn Arabic (Levantine), Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Spanish (Latin America) or Swedish. We also have English for Arabic (Egyptian) and Spanish (Latin America) speakers. By creating an account, you can track your progress. The next time you log-in, you'll be able to pick up where you left off. Download Mango to your iPhone, iPad, iPod or other mobile device and take it with you as you travel. The first six patrons to inform someone at the Service Desk that they have opened a new Mango account in the month of March will receive a prize.

Preview of Coming Attractions

Within the next few weeks, the Library will begin check out of our first selection of Blu-ray discs. We are starting with a small collection but will be adding to it as demand increases. Look for signs announcing they are available!

Holiday Hours

Library will be closed Good Friday,
March 29, open Saturday,
March 30 and closed Easter Sunday,
March 31.

