

Summer Reading Program!

It's not too late to join the Summer Reading Program! Registration is open now through July 24 and available for toddlers through adults. **Registration is required** – stop by the service desk to register. MATBUS is offering free bus rides to the library for youth (K-12th) when they show their library card.

Grades K-5th “Every Hero Has a Story”

Every Hero Has a Story Crafts - Mondays, All Summer Long @ 1:30 PM

Join us every Monday afternoon this summer for a fun and exciting hero themed crafts and projects.

Making Cards For Veterans - Thursday, July 2 @ 3 PM

Join us in thanking our local heroes and create cards for our Veterans. The cards will be given to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo.

Garden Club - July 8 & 22 @ 10:15 AM

Be a hero to the Earth and join our youth gardening club! Come learn all about gardening, while gaining some hands-on experience with planting and growing! There are only a limited number of spaces in this club, check at the service desk to register.

Grades 6th-8th “Unmask!”

Unmask! Crafts - Monday, All Summer Long @ 3:30 PM

Join us every Monday afternoon this summer for fun and exciting hero themed crafts and projects.

Making Cards For Veterans - Thursday, July 2 @ 4 PM

Join us in thanking our local heroes and create cards for our Veterans. The cards will be given to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo

Garden Club - July 8 & 22 @ 11:30 AM

Be a hero to the Earth and join our youth gardening club! Come learn all about gardening while gaining some hands-on experience with planting and growing! There are only a limited number of spaces in this club, check at the service desk to register.

Villain Design Challenge - Thursday, July 9 @ 3 PM

Participate in this challenge to create the greatest tool or gadget for your favorite villain (or superhero).

High School - Adults “Escape the Ordinary”

Reading Bingo - May 30-July 25

Register and pick up a Reading Bingo card. Complete the tasks to make a Bingo and then return to the library before the End-of-Summer Celebration, July 25.

Blind date with a Book - Monday, July 13 @ 7 PM

Register for the 2015 Summer Reading Program, then choose a surprise wrapped book to read and share on this evening. One of the Teacups Book Club monthly discussions. Free and open to the public. Refreshments provided.

All Ages Events for SRP

Legos and Board Games - Saturday, July 11 @ 1 PM

Stop in for an afternoon of games and Legos for all ages. Free!

Jeff Quinn, Magician! - Friday, July 17 @ 2 PM

Enjoy this traveling magician here all the way from Elkhorn, Nebraska. Jeff's magic tricks are amazing and he's even been known to hypnotize. Registration is not required. Bring a friend!

Service Dog Visit - Thursday, July 23 @ 3 PM

Come and learn all about these heroic animals. Join us for a presentation and demonstration by a trainer/dog team from Service Dogs for America.

SRP Closing Celebration - Saturday, July 25 @ 2-4 PM

The end of the Summer Reading Program has come. Join us and celebrate a great summer of reading! Games, refreshments, and Reading Bingo prizes.

Library Events

Adult Events

Knitty Giddy – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12-4 PM

Come with questions and learn on how to start your search.

Children Events

Super Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

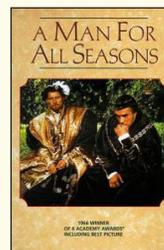
Friday Morning Movie @ 10:30 AM

7/10: Disney's Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)

7/17: Dora Saves the Mermaids (E)

7/24: Disney's Super Buddies (G)

7/31: Disney's Handy Manny: Big Construction Job (E)



Movie of the Month

***A Man For All Seasons* (G)**

Tuesday,

July 7

1:00 PM

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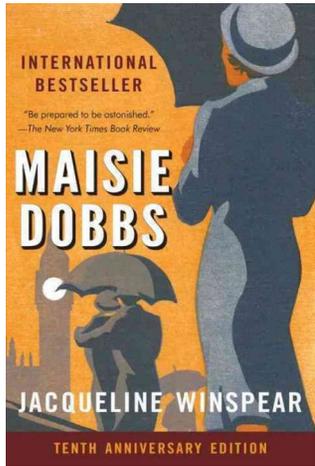
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Reader's Corner

I first learned of *Maisie Dobbs* when researching Downton Abbey Readalikes and hunting for WWI-themed books. As I began reading, I found this book's time period and English setting to be fascinating. I saw similarities to the lives of Downton Abbey characters and gained insight into WWI. I learned

that people suffered the same post traumatic stress as people from more recent wars. I saw an England grieving the loss of millions of young men who had lost the opportunity to marry, raise families, and add to the future of their country. This being the first book of the series, there is more background information and less mystery plot. However, there was a mystery that was solved by Amateur Detective Maisie Dobbs. Author Jacqueline Winspear was given the Agatha Best Novel Award for this book, an award named for Agatha Christie and given to a "cozy" mystery. I can't wait to read the rest of the series and have ordered it for the library, including the newest: *A Dangerous Place*. Five stars, hands down! Happy reading—Kathy Vander Vorst, Adult Services



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 The Library is closed Sundays through September 6th.*

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



Summer Reading Program Closing Celebration!

Saturday, July 25 @ 2-4pm

Join us and celebrate a great summer of reading and our community heroes! Stop by for cake and refreshments, Reading Bingo prizes, and get your picture taken for our "Wall of Reading Heroes". Visit with West Fargo police officers and firefighters and check out their vehicles. This is also the last day to turn in your reading logs for prizes. The event is free and open to all!

Land in Her Own Name: Women as Homesteaders in ND

Thousands of women took advantage of the Homestead Act (1862) that offered free land in the Great Plains. This new Historical Center exhibit features 24 panels from H. Elaine Lindgren's book depicting the lives of women homesteaders across ND, along with information about Amelia Froemke who homesteaded land in what is now the heart of West Fargo, and a display of vintage items the pioneers might have used. Located in the upstairs corridor of the library. Free of charge and open to the public until August 31st. Enjoy!

Library Board Appointments

Join us in welcoming Joseph McNelis who is assuming his second 3-year term and Katie Eskro as a new member on the West Fargo Public Library Board. Thanks to outgoing member, Stephanie Shea, for her service on the Board.

City Arts Partnership Grant

On behalf of The Arts Partnership, West Fargo Public Library excitedly announces that it has been awarded a City Arts Partnership Grant of \$2000 for the grant period July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. It will be used for art events and classes held at the library. A big thank you to The Arts Partnership and to the West Fargo, Fargo, and Moorhead City Commissions for their support.