

Adult Events

Watercolor Flowers with Anne Kaese – Thursday, May 7 @ 6:00-8:30 PM

Teens and adults are invited to register for a free watercolor lesson with area art instructor Anne Kaese. Registration is limited and required by calling the library @ (701) 433-5460.

Knitty Giddy – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

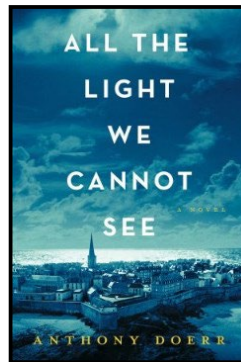
Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12:00-4:00 PM

Come with questions and learn how to start your search.

Teacups Book Club – Monday, May 11 @ 7:00 PM

Discuss the 2015 Pulitzer Fiction Prize winner: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Discussion guides are available at the Service Desk. Free and open to all adults. Refreshments will be served.



All Ages Events

Banjos on Display – April 1-May 10

Handmade banjos and other woodcarvings are on display, courtesy of West Fargo resident Dave Holzer, a local craftsman and musician. The display is located upstairs in the activity hallway. Part of the 2015 Fargo Art Marathon.

Dave Holzer Presents – Tuesday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM

Hear Dave play at a special family storytime and learn about his love for banjos and woodcarving. Children will have a craft after Dave finishes the music portion of the evening. Part of the 2015 Fargo Art Marathon.

Ham Radio – Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM – April 8-May 13

Ham Radio sessions are open to all adults and children (with attending adult) who want to learn more about ham radio operation.

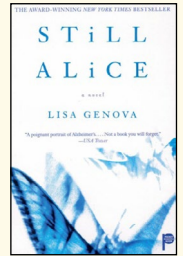
Mother's Day Card Making – Saturday, May 9 @ 1:30-2:30 PM

Come make a special card for the important lady in your life. Free and open to all ages.

New Release Movies

See the movie based on the book: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova (PG-13)

Tuesday,
May 19
1:00 PM



©Sony Classics

Strange Magic (PG)

Saturday,
May 23
2:00 PM



©Walt Disney

Children Events

Read to a Dog – Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30-7:30 PM

Practice your reading with a therapy dog. Register for a 10-15 minute session at the Service Desk.

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

- 5/01: Handy Manny: Manny's Green Team (E)
- 5/08: Jake and the Neverland Pirates: Battle for the Book (E)
- 5/15: Paw Patrol: Marshall & Chase on the Case (E)
- 5/22: (Stop into library for title) (E)
- 5/29: Cinderella (G)

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Connect your children to books geared towards preschool to kindergarten with caretakers.

Homework Center – Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:00-5:30 PM

Homework help and a free afterschool snack. No registration required. The last day of the Homework Center for this school year is Thursday, May 21.



The Library will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

Reader's Corner

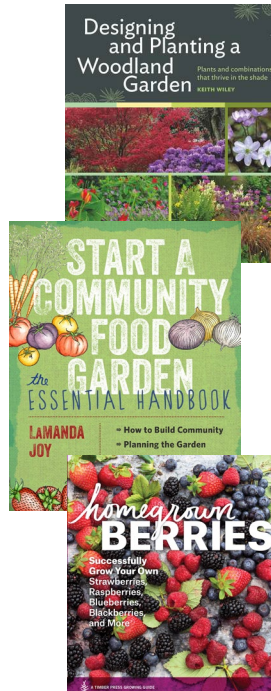
With the unusually warm weather this spring, it has been easy to think and dream about upcoming lush gardens and yards. Whether you are a beginning gardener or experienced, a look at new gardening books can be inspiring. Try one of these new titles to help you:

- *Designing and Planting a Woodland Garden: Plants and Combinations that Thrive in the Shade* by Keith Wiley
- *Start a Community Food Garden: The Essential Handbook* by LaManda Joy
- *Homegrown Berries: Successfully Grow Your Own* by Terri Dunn Chace.

Kathy Vander Vorst, Adult Services Librarian, says all three will get you excited about this year's growing season. And, just in case they are checked out, be sure to check out the library's many other books in the gardening/landscaping areas: 631.5-635.9 and 712-717.

Happy Gardening 2015!

More library staff reviews can be found online at [LibraryThing: librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary](http://LibraryThing.com/catalog/westfargolibrary)



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Hours

Monday - Thursday10am—9pm
 Friday10am—6pm
 Saturday10am—5pm
 Sunday1pm—5pm

*** Summer hours begin on Sunday, May 24th

(not open on Sundays from May 24th through September 6th).



West Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Program



Summer is nearly upon us; it's time for another Summer Reading Program! Activities and programs are available for all ages – including toddlers through adults. Join us for the Opening Celebration & Registration on Saturday, May 30th from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be refreshments during the opening registration celebration and the Friends of the Library will be giving away books. If you miss the registration that day, don't worry – registration is open through July 24th!

One Book One Community 2015 is Official!

This year's selection is *Fractured Land: The Price of Inheriting Oil* by Lisa Westberg Peters. Copies will be available for checkout in the near future. Teacups Book Club will discuss it Monday, August 10, 7 pm. Peters will be discussing her book at The Stage at Island Park on October 6th and the West Fargo, Fargo, and LARL Libraries will be coordinating events in September and October. Be watching for breaking information as it becomes available!

Libraries at the Lakes!

Do you spend the summer at the lake? You can keep using the library even while you're away! West Fargo's Library2Go and Tumblebooks (for kids) offer great ebooks and e-audiobooks for you to download. If you prefer the paper variety, remember that West Fargo cardholders are eligible to use the Minnesota Lake Agassiz Regional Library system at no cost when they show their WFPL card. The LARL system includes 13 branches located in Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, and Wilkin counties. Happy summer reading!

Summer Hours

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