

Reader's Corner

North Woods Girl

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"There are a hundred little paths in the woods behind Grandma's house, and Grandma knows them all," narrates a young, captivated girl. She joins her Grandma through the woods in the spring, summer, fall, and even winter learning all that nature has to offer. With colorful and engaging illustrations, this beautiful tale takes readers into the woods for a sensory trip. Hear the frogs peep and feel the crisp cold air as a little girl learns the joy of the north woods. Published by the Minnesota Historical Society, this book is perfect for those who enjoy the great outdoors and grandma's company.



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West Fargo Public Library

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Check our website for severe weather closings.

Hours

Monday - Thursday10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday1 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Newsletter

April 2016



National Library Week: April 10-16

Celebrate by digging out your overdue items and returning them to library. We offer fine amnesty for all late returns from April 10-16!

Other Events and Ways to Celebrate in April:

School Librarian Day (April 4): Studies consistently point to the role of school libraries in boosting student performance. West Fargo's school libraries are outstanding! Remember to thank your school librarian!

National Volunteer Week (April 10-16): The library is grateful for the contributions made by our volunteers – nearly 70 of them last year. If you have time, please consider volunteering at the library, joining the Friends of the Library, or applying for one of two open seats on the Library Board!

International Be Kind to Lawyers Day (April 12): You can be kind to your lawyer –as well as yourself! – if you prepare for your next legal consultation with the Legal Forms online resource, available at no charge via the library's website. You'll find "North Dakota-friendly" forms that will help you gather the thoughts, documents, and other information you'll need to draw up a will, put together a lease, or other legal project.

Scrabble Day (April 13): Bring a friend to the library and stop by our Community Room to play a round and enjoy refreshments. Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-3.

National Car Care Month: When you get serious about that next project, our online Chilton can provide all the information you need for vehicle maintenance and repairs. No need to come into the library – you'll find a link in the Virtual Library on our website:

www.westfargolibrary.org.

Spring Book Sale: April 23-24

The Friends of the Library invite you to their Spring Book Sale. Don't miss this chance to pick up some great springtime reads at bargain prices!

Library Board Openings

Are you passionate about the library and the role it plays in our community? The West Fargo Public Library is seeking interested West Fargo residents to volunteer for two unpaid Library Board vacancies. The Board oversees library operations and planning. Members are appointed to a three-year term with a two-term limit. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the West Fargo Public Library. Pick up your application at the library or on the library website and apply by May 1!

Adult Events

Pine Needle Basketry Class – April 2 @ 10 AM-4 PM

ND Council on the Arts Artist Eileen McEnroe is returning to West Fargo to teach a class in Pine Needle Basketry. Space is limited to 10; register at the Service Desk. A \$15 non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration.

Open Weave Pine Needle Session – April 3 @ 1-4 PM

This Pine Needle Open Weave Session is for previous students of Pine Needle Artist Eileen McEnroe and anyone who would like to observe the technique. To participate in work session or simply observe, contact the Service Desk or call 433-5460 Ext 24. No charge.

Intro to Zinio Magazines Class – April 7 @ 6-7 PM

Explore the basics of Zinio Magazines like creating accounts, checking out magazines, and downloading them to a device. Come with your email address and password. Bring your iPad or the library will provide laptops. Space is limited; register at the Service Desk.



The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, April 11 @ 7 PM: The Accidental Express by Allison Pataki
Wednesday, April 20 @ 1 PM: The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin
Books and discussion questions available in advance at the Service Desk. Open to the public.

Intro to Microsoft Word Class – April 21 @ 6-7 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Microsoft Word! Laptops will be provided. Space is limited; register at the Service Desk.

Twisted Stitchers (Knitty Giddy Knitters)– Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet. Come with your own supplies. Not for beginners; but tips will be given to knitters and crocheters needing help. No pre-registration required.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12-4 PM

Come with questions and learn how to start your search.

Upcoming Movies

Bridge of Spies (PG-13)

Thursday, April 14, 1 PM

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Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)

Saturday, April 16, 2 PM

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Children Events

The Inspire Innovation Lab is joining the library to provide STEM classes!

(STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.)

Saturday, April 9, 10:30am - 12pm

Learn how everyday objects like play-doh or bananas can connect to computers with Makey Makeys. Program for kids 3rd grade and up.

Friday, April 15, 2-4pm

School is out, so join us for an afternoon filled with the science of pirates! Program for kids in grade K-5.

Saturday, May 14, 10:30am-noon

Program for kids in grade K-5.

Registration is requested. Call or stop by the library.

InspireLab



Cow for Kids! – Thursday, April 21 @ 6 PM

Stop by for night full of cows for the little ones. Listen to a story, learn all about ranch gear, play pin the tail on the steer, and more! Event is sponsored by the NDSU Collegiate Cattlewoman. Free & open to all ages.

Upcycle Craft Night – Thursday, April 21 @ 6:30 PM

Recycle! Upcycle! Join us for crafts that will recycle old items and make them into a brand new project! Celebrate Earth Day; make a bowl out of rolled magazines, a sun catcher out of a cd, and more! Event is open to ages 10 and up. Free.

Lego Mania – Monday, April 25 @ 6:30-8 PM

Build your own designs and create your own worlds. We have a big supply of legos and other games for a fun afternoon open to all. Free!

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

4/01: **Springtime for Max and Ruby** (E)

4/08: **Bubble Guppies: Animals Everywhere!** (E)

4/15: **Disney's The Jungle Book** (G)

4/22: **Dora and Friends: Doggie Day!** (E)

4/29: **Dr. Seuss: The Lorax** (E)



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

Ham Radio – Wednesdays @ 7 PM

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