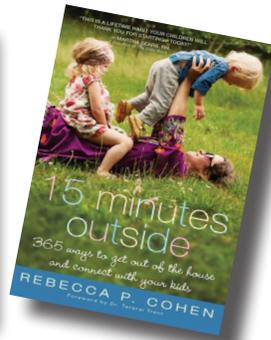
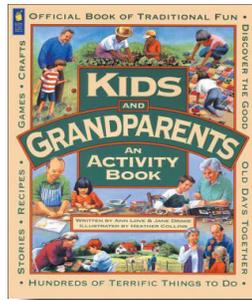


Reader's Corner

Verna Kragnes, Healthy Childhood Partners, recently gave a lively presentation at West Fargo Public Library on the importance of unstructured child's play. She emphasized that children need time for spontaneous play in addition to family play time. Family time together is essential because it gives feelings of safety, well-being, love, togetherness, and kindness. Kragnes reminds us that one of the greatest obstacles to this concept is parents' use of cell phones in the presence of their children. The evening's presentation also emphasized that work can become play. Children can work alongside adults by helping with dinner, cleaning, and yard projects. Even bedtime routines can become play when done together. Kragnes says, "We have to create a play space in our lives and protect it-it is an endangered species. Play is in all of us-sometimes it just gets clogged up!"

Pictured are three great books that encourage us to just play with our children and grandchildren. They are available at the library along with lots of other great titles on this subject. Happy play time!

Kathy Vander Vorst, Adult Services



More library staff reviews can be found online at LibraryThing: librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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Saturday10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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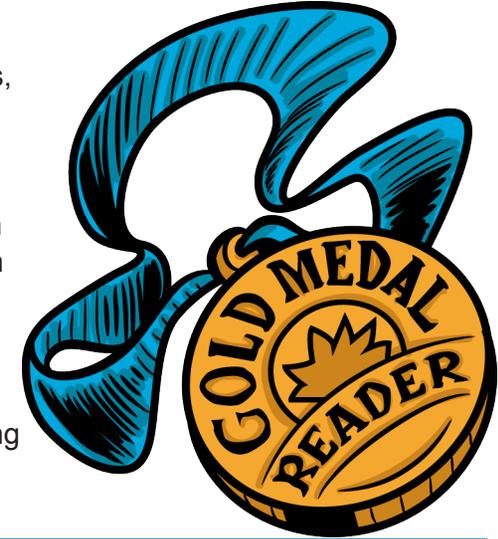
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West Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Program Thank you to our sponsors!

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Program 2016! We have had a wonderful summer full of reading and fun activities. Kids from preschool to 8th grade read more than 214,140 minutes and over 640 people registered for the fun.

The West Fargo Public Library hopes you have enjoyed the Summer Reading Program and encourages you to finish the summer with even more reading!

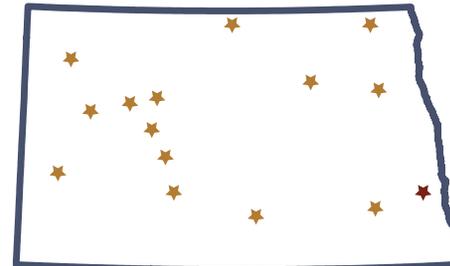


Back to School

It's back to school time again! Join us for our special storytime on Getting Ready for School, find resources for school prep, or have some last minute summer fun! And don't forget to head to the library this fall for study space, STEM activities, afterschool programs, crafts and much more!

State Parks Passes Available to Loan

Did you know that the West Fargo Public Library offers a North Dakota State Park Pass to patrons age 18+? Check one out and enjoy free entrance for 7 days to any of our 13 state parks. There's plenty of beautiful



weather ahead so go to the library website at www.westfargolibrary.org, login with your card number and last name, search "state park pass" and put one on hold before you stop by to check it out. Just another perk for being a library cardholder!

Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to YouTube – August 9 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of YouTube. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk.

Intro to Freegal Music – August 23 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of the library's Freegal Music service. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk.



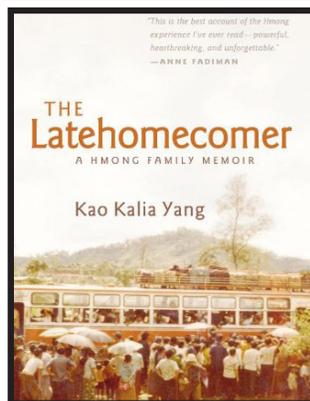
The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, August 8 @ 7 PM

Wednesday, August 17 @ 1 PM

Join us for an exciting book discussion of the 2016 One Book, One Community Read:

The Latehomecomer by Kao Kalia Yang. Check the library catalog for an available copy or sound recording and pick up a copy of the discussion questions at the Service Desk.



Twisted Stitchers – 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 (except August 20) @ 12-4 PM

Come with questions and learn how to start your search.

Upcoming Movies

Leatherheads (PG-13)
Thursday, August 11, 1 PM
© Universal Pictures

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)
Saturday, August 13, 2 PM
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Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)
Saturday, August 27, 2 PM
© Warner Bros.



Children Events

Maker Monday – Monday, August 1 @ 10:30 AM

Join us as at Maker Mondays as we explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This week's theme is Lego Challenge and will focus on construction projects for children 5 years old through second grade. Space is limited; please register at Service Desk.

Learn About the Art Masters – Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16 @ 2 PM

Join us for the exciting painting program and explore the art of the masters! Each week we will learn all about a different master painter and create a painting in their style. Class is taught by regional art teacher Rhonda Smith. We recommend that children wear a paint shirt to protect clothing.

Lego Mania – Monday, August 8 @ 6 PM

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

Draw Me A Story – Thursday, August 11 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for this exciting art filled storytime! Listen to a story about art and draw a picture that brings the story to life. Free and open to preschool aged kids (4-5).

Getting Ready for School Storytime – Monday, August 15 @ 1:30 PM

Listen to a story and talk about school adventures, make a fun project to take with you, and enjoy a special treat! Also, find out about the afterschool programs at the library this fall. Open to kids about to start school & parents.

Fun With Food – Thursday, August 18 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a special storytime geared toward preschoolers and their caretakers. It includes a story, fun activities, and a healthy snack! No registration required. Free & open to all.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Thursday, August 18 @ 6:30 PM

Read to a Dog is back! Join us at the library and spend some time practicing reading with friendly dogs. Registration is requested.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM
Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

8/05: **Zootopia** (PG)
8/12: **The Lion Guard-Return of the Roar** (E)
8/19: **Bubble Guppies-Get Ready for School** (E)
8/26: **Doc McStuffins-Pet Vet** (E)

