

Reader's Corner

Many people like to bake ethnic and traditional holiday foods at this season of the year, and the library has purchased three cookbooks that will give you your ethnic baking fix. Stop by the library soon and check out the following: ***The Swedish Christmas Table: Traditional Holiday Meals, Side Dishes, Candies, and Drinks*** by Jens Linder and Johanna Westman; or ***Swedish Cakes and Cookies*** with an English translation by Melody Favish; or ***Norwegian Cakes and Cookies*** with an English translation by Kim Gardner. Any of these 3 will soon have you excited to bake the way Grandma used to.

Happy Holidays 2016!
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West Fargo Public Library

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Check our website for severe weather closings.
The Library is closed Dec. 23rd - 26th for the holidays.

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM
Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

Newsletter

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Mitten Tree

The library will be holding a Mitten Tree this holiday season from Nov. 26th through Dec. 31st. Many children in the area do not have winter weather gear and we would like to support our community as weather grows colder. Please bring new or like new children's gloves, hats, scarves, or mittens to display on our holiday tree. At the start of the New Year the items will be donated to the West Fargo Schools!

Hoopla Update

Hoopla has been a very popular resource at the West Fargo Public Library. Through this service, we offer eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, and comics. We have access to the entire Hoopla catalog, and we only pay for what our customers use. This means that the more the service is used, the more it costs. This is the reason we have a monthly limit for each user. We love this resource, want everyone to have a chance to use it, and want to make limits fair for everyone.

After much thought, we've decided that the way to make Hoopla available to every one of our users is to decrease the monthly limit from 10 items to 6 items. This change will take effect on December 1. We hope that this will help us manage the cost so that we can keep providing this great content! Thank you for your understanding. If you have questions or comments please contact the library at 701-433-5460.

Back up your Freegal Music app downloads by Dec. 15

We are switching our Freegal Music subscription from the North Dakota State Library to our own West Fargo Library subscription, effective December 16th, 2016. If you are using the Freegal app on your smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device your downloaded tracks will not transfer with your account. You must back up your downloaded tracks by December 15th, or you will lose them! Instructions for backing up app downloads can be found on the [Freegal FAQ page](#), under the Mobile Devices Section. Tracks previously downloaded to a PC will not be affected.

Severe Weather

If the Library is closed due to severe weather, closing announcements are posted on the Library's website (www.westfargolibrary.org) and WDAY.

Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to Library2Go and Overdrive – Dec. 6 @ 1 PM

Learn how to use Library2Go to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more! We will also explore the basics of using the Overdrive app. Bring your tablet or use a library iPad.

Intro to Zinio Magazines – Dec. 20 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Zinio Magazines, including creating accounts, checking out magazines, and downloading them to a tablet. Patrons must have a library card and an email address to create a Zinio account.

Bring your own tablet or use a library iPad. Space is limited; register by calling the Service Desk @ 701-433-5460.

Vintage Ornament Workshop – Saturday, Dec. 3 @ 10 AM

Enjoy making a vintage ornament from recycled book pages or piano music. Free and open to middle and high school students and adults. All supplies provided. Registration is requested.

The Next Chapter Book Club – Monday, Dec. 12 @ 7 PM

Louise Penny Month - The evening and day groups will join together for a Louise Penny book/author discussion led by Mitzi Brunsdale, Professor Emerita from Mayville State University. Read a Louise Penny mystery of your choice and bring your supper in a sack to this meeting. Holiday treats will also be served. Free and open to the public. No registration necessary.



Twisted Stitchers – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet. Not for beginners, but tips will be given to knitters and crocheters needing help.

Upcoming Movies

Love & Friendship (PG)

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1 PM

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Secret Life of Pets (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2 PM

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Children Events

Santa Visits the Library – Saturday, Dec. 3 @ 2-4 PM

Join us for a visit with Santa and a festive craft. Children can visit with Santa, talk about their year, and share their wish list. Bring your camera! Free.

Lego Mania – Monday, Dec. 12 @ 6:30 PM

Build your own designs and create your own worlds with Legos. We have a big supply of Legos for a fun evening. Program is free and open to all ages.

Gingerbread House Challenge for Kids – Tuesday, Dec. 20 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a gingerbread house making challenge! We will provide frosting, decorative candies, and graham cracker walls, perfect for designing your gingerbread house. Space is limited, so registration is requested.

Snow Craft-ernoon – Wednesday, Dec. 28 @ 2 PM

School is out so stop by the library for a fun snow filled craft-ernoon making snowflake ornaments and snowmen. This event is free and open to kids.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

12/02: *Max and Ruby's-Snow Plow* (E)

12/09: *Into the Snow We Go* (E)

12/16: *Eloise at the Plaza* (G)

12/30: *Frozen-Sing-Along Edition* (PG)



All Ages Events

Holiday Open House – Thursday, Dec. 1 @ 1-9 PM

Visit the library's Meeting Room and be the first to check out our Holiday fiction, cookbooks and entertaining books, craft books, music, and movies. While you are there, you don't want to miss **West Fargo's Katie Sullivan**, a DIY home project expert and owner of the website www.PrettyDomesticated.com, as she shares holiday decorating and entertaining ideas at 7 pm. Free event and refreshments.

Hand-Carved Santas on Display – Dec. 1 through Jan. 15

Enjoy hand-carved Santa Clauses created by Red River Valley Woodcarvers. This family-friendly exhibit will be on display on the 2nd Floor Balcony.

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Dec. 14, 21, & 28 @ 7 PM

Ham Radio Operator sessions are open to adults and children (with adult).