

# SRP: Science of Sports STEM Class

Tuesday, July 12, 6:15 PM



Join us for this free STEM class where kids can learn all about sports and the science behind them, while participating in fun experiments.

*Registration is requested. Call or stop by the library.*

## Funky Family STEM – Saturday, July 9 @ 1 PM

Explore low tech creations for your high tech gadgets! Projects include Google Cardboard virtual reality simulators and plastic cup speakers. Participants need to bring a cell phone. Space is limited; please register at the service desk. Free.

## Techy Teens – Thursdays, July 14 & 21 @ 3 PM

Join us in exploring technology, science, math, engineering, and even art through projects, experiments, and challenges! You can bring your own laptop or use one of the library's laptops. Space is limited; please register at the service desk. Free for grades 6-8.

## All Ages

## SRP Family Game Night – July 7 @ 6 PM

Participate in fun minute-to-win-it style games, classic board games, refreshments, and more! This event is open to all ages.

## SRP Outdoor Storywalk – Saturday, July 16 @ 10 AM

Head to South Elmwood Park (535 13th Ave W, West Fargo) with the whole family and read a deconstructed classic storybook. Each page of the book will be posted along the trail as you walk along the West Fargo park.

### West Fargo Public Library

109 3rd Street East

West Fargo, ND 58078

(701) 433-5460

[www.westfargolibrary.org](http://www.westfargolibrary.org)

#### Hours

Monday - Thursday	.....10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	.....10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	.....10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	..... Closed during Summer.

# Newsletter

July 2016



## Summer Reading Program 2016

Our Summer Reading Program is off to a great start! We have over 600 kids, teens and adults registered for this exciting summer. And kids have read over 1,277 hours so far! Registration and fun events will continue through July 27th. And don't forget to join us at our **Victory Party on July 28th** from 6:30-8pm for games, face painting, music, prizes and more!

# On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

## Library Board Appointments

Please welcome Karla Knutson who is assuming her second 3-year term on the Library Board and Sarah Volk, a new member. Thanks to outgoing member, Rich Ott, for his service on the Board. The public is invited to attend Library Board meetings, held at 5:30 on the second Thursday of each month in the library's meeting room.

## Children's Branch Library in West Fargo?

**Please take the survey to help us gauge public interest.**

The West Fargo Public Library is researching support for the possible addition of a branch library for children, to be located in a strip mall south of Interstate 94. It would be possible for us to add a children's branch without increasing the library's mill levy beyond the 9.4 mills already approved by West Fargo residents.

We want to be sure that any branch library project is supported by West Fargo residents. For that reason, we invite you to take a survey to indicate your thoughts on the issue.

### Surveys are available at:

- the library's website: [www.westfargolibrary.org](http://www.westfargolibrary.org)
- the library's book vending machine at the West Fargo CashWise
- the library's service desk

*The Library is closed July 4th for the holiday.*

## Adult Events

### Technology Classes

#### Intro to iPads – July 12 @ 1 PM

Learn about iPad basics, including Settings, Safari, the App Store, and Tips. Patrons must come prepared with an email address and password and may bring their own iPad or use the library's iPads. Space is limited; registration requested.

#### Intro to Laptop Computers – July 26 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of laptop computers, including turning them on, using laptop cables, using a mouse, and finding basic programs. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited; registration requested.

#### The Next Chapter Book Club – Blind Date with a Book –

Monday, July 11 @ 7 PM:

Wednesday, July 20 @ 1 PM:

Choose a surprise book to read and share on this afternoon. Participants get to keep the book they share with the group. Books available at the Service Desk.

#### Cass County Extension Food Preservation Series –

Tuesday, July 12, 19, & 26 @ 6 PM

For both new and experienced, here is the perfect opportunity for you to learn how fun and easy it is to preserve food in this series. Space is limited to 25, so come early. Please plan to attend all 3 sessions.

**7/12:** Fruits, Jams, and Jellies **7/19:** Vegetables **7/26:** Tomatoes/Salsa

#### SRP Color Blind book discussion – Thursday, July 14 @ 7 PM

Enjoy a discussion of *Color Blind: The Forgotten Team that Broke Baseball's Color Line* by Tom Dunkel. Books available at the Service Desk. Free and open to high school students and adults.

#### Twisted Stitchers – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group (formally Knitty Giddy Knitters) 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

*Invictus* (PG-13)  
Thursday, July 14, 1 PM

*Race* (PG-13)  
Saturday, July 23, 2 PM

## Children Events

#### SRP Video Gaming – Saturday, July 9

Grades: K-5th @ 10:30 AM & 6-8th @ 1:30 PM

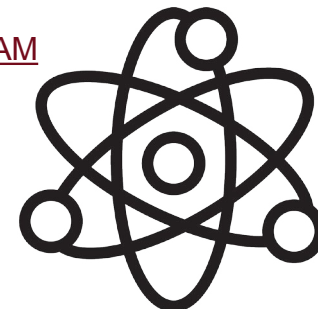
Join us for fun, active, and exciting Nintendo Wii and Xbox 360 games at the library. Free.

#### Maker Monday – Mondays in July @ 10:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 2nd: July 18 & August 1

Grades: 3rd - 5th: July 11 & 25

Join us as at Maker Mondays as we explore science, technology, engineering, art, & math! Please register at Service Desk.



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#### SRP Craft – Mondays in July

Grades: K - 5th: July 11, 18, & 25 @ 1:30 PM

Grades: 6th - 8th: July 11 & 25 @ 3 PM

Make and take a variety of craft projects all focused on sports, games, and wellness. Free.

#### SRP Grub Club – Wednesdays, July 6 & 20 @ 10:15 AM

Join us every other week and have fun learning new recipes and making healthy (and delicious) snacks. Free & open to grades 6-8th.

#### Draw Me A Story – Thursday, July 14 @ 10:30 AM

We will read a fun book that encourages creative dialog and draw a picture that brings the story to life. Free & open to preschool aged kids (4-5).

#### SRP: Library Olympics – Thursday, July 21 @ 2 PM

Get ready for the 2016 Summer Olympics by participating in our Library Olympics. Kids can participate in fun obstacles, games, and tricky tasks to go for the gold. For kids grades K-5th.

#### Fun With Food Storytime – Thursday, July 21 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a special storytime geared toward preschoolers and their caretakers along with a healthy snack.

#### Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

#### Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

7/08: *Curious George Plays Ball* (E)

7/15: Stop into library for title (E)

7/22: *Clifford's Puppy Days - Puppy Sports Spectacular* (E)

7/29: *Disney Short Films Collection* (GNR)

