

Newsletter

June 2016



InspireLab

SRP: Train Your Brain STEM Camp

Saturday, June 20-23, 10:15 am-noon

Join us for this free exciting STEM Camp (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Each day is focused on a different topic. Kids are welcome to register for all days or separate days individually.

Monday - Microscopy Wednesday - Brain and Eye Dissections
Tuesday - Optical Illusions Thursday - Olympics

Registration is requested. Call or stop by the library.

Funky Family STEM – Saturday, June 11 @ 1 PM

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

Techy Teens – Thursdays, June 16 & 23 @ 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 Making Cards for Veterans – June 30 @ 6:30 PM

Join us in thanking our local heroes and create cards for our Veterans. The cards will be given to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo in honor of the Independence Day holiday.

SRP Model Railroad Trains –

Thursday, June 2 @ 10 AM - 8:45 PM

Friday, June 3 @ 10 AM - 3 PM



West Fargo Public Library

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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.

Summer Reading Program 2016

This summer, you're invited to participate in our exciting Summer Reading Program from June 2 through July 28. This year's program promotes a healthy mind and a healthy body for participants of all ages: kids, teens, and adults!



For Kids: On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!

Kids will have fun as they keep learning this summer through our exciting activities, including crafts, a STEM camp, a cooking class, and other events. Keep track of the time you spend reading and earn prizes, including tickets to a RedHawks game and Stars and Strikes bowling passes.

For Teens: Get in the Game...READ!

West Fargo teens can prove their video games skills, join our grub club, have fun with crafts, and more, as they earn reading incentive prizes.

For Adults: Exercise Your Mind...READ!

Join us for book discussions, a series of food preservation classes, and a chance to win a Fitbit (donated by the Friends of the Library)!



All Summer Reading Program events are free, but registration in the program is required for some activities. You can sign up at the Kick-Off celebration, 3-8 pm on June 2nd, or anytime afterwards at the library's service desk. You'll find a schedule of events on our website. Join the program and celebrate a summer of reading with us!

The Library Turns 45!

The library will celebrate its 45th anniversary on June 10th. We invite all our patrons to join us between 2 and 5 pm to enjoy refreshments and celebrate our anniversary!

Summer Hours

The Library will begin summer hours and will be closed on Sundays from May 29th through September 4.

Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to Skype – June 16 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Skype video calling, including creating an account and making video calls. Patrons must come prepared with an email address and password and may bring their own tablet or use the library's iPads. Space is limited; registration requested.



Intro to Google Search – June 30 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of conducting Google Searches! Patrons may bring their own laptop or use the library's devices. Space is limited; registration requested.



Twisted Stitches Beginner Knitting Night – Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30 PM

Beginners are welcome on this night for an evening of knitting or crochet! Please bring size 8 or 10 needles and yarn. No registration required.

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

Monday, June 13 @ 7 PM:

Wednesday, June 15 @ 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. Free and open to the public.

SRP “Healthy Eating” Cookbook Extravaganza – Tuesday, June 28 @ 6 PM

Check out a cookbook from the library's cookbook collection, prepare a recipe, and bring the food item and cookbook to the event. Free and open to high school students and adults.

Twisted Stitches – 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

Everest (PG-13)
Thursday, June 9, 1 PM

Concussion (PG-13)
Saturday, June 18, 2 PM

Children Events

Maker Monday – Mondays in June @ 10:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 2nd: June 6 & 20

Grades: 3rd - 5th: June 13 & 27

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



SRP Craft – Mondays in June @ 1:30 PM

Make and take a variety of craft projects all focused on sports, games, and wellness. Free & open to grades K-5th.

SRP Grub Club – Wednesdays, June 8 & 22 @ 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.

SRP Healthy Cooking Class – Thursday, June 16 @ 2 PM

Kids learn how to make healthy and delicious snacks, perfect for afterschool or summer time fun! Free & open to grades K- 5th.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Thursday, June 16 @ 6:30 PM

Join us at the library and spend some time practicing reading with friendly dogs. Registration is requested.

“Healthy Child’s Play” Night – Monday, June 20 @ 7 PM

Spend this evening looking at the importance of unstructured children's play and receiving ideas to foster it. Presented by Verna Kragnes, Healthy Childhood Partners. Free & open to the public.

SRP Hop ‘n Pop (Preschool) – Thursday, June 30 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for our Hop ‘n Pop storytime. Listen to a fun story, enjoy some delicious treats, and dance to music on bubble wrap!

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

6/03: (stop into library for title) (E)

6/10: **Zootopia** (PG)

6/17: (stop into library for title) (E)

6/24: **Dora’s Great Roller Skate Adventure** (E)

