

Reader's Corner

Autumn, brings lots of fun and cooler-weather outdoor activities, including Halloween. It is so easy to simply buy a costume for your trick-or-treaters, but have you ever considered creating your own? This year the library has several new costume books to help you be creative AND cost-efficient.

Check out two of the new titles: **The Princess Craft Book** and **The Knight Craft Book** by Laura Minter and Tia Williams. Involving your child in the creation of his or her own costume really does make it more exciting for everyone plus you can use the ideas in these books for year-round play.

The library has also recently purchased three Halloween music cds: **NOW That's What I Call Halloween, Halloween Party Music & Scary Sounds**, and **Halloween Music Collection**.

These can be found in the Holiday section of our music cds. Time to get your party on!

Happy Autumn 2016!
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Hours

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

Newsletter

October 2016



Thanks to our Friends!

The 11th annual **National Friends of Libraries Week** will be held Oct. 16-22th, 2016. We're grateful for all that the Friends do to support our library – whether volunteering, fund raising, or advocating. For more information about the Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, see www.westfargolibrary.org/friends. Please consider joining us at our upcoming annual meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm!

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the library will be holding their book sale October 7-9th.

- The pre-sale for Friends members will be Friday from 3-5:30 pm. Memberships may be renewed or purchased at this time.
- The regular sale will begin Saturday from 10am-4 pm.
- Sunday will be a bag sale from 1-4 pm.

Library Afterschool Program

The Library Afterschool Program is off to a great start! Each week between 3-5:30 pm kids are able to have a snack, work on homework or reading, and participate in fun activities. We have created yarn bowls, “painted” like Michelangelo, built rainforests, completed Lego challenges, and other fun activities. With STEM classes from the **Inspire Innovation Lab**, we are looking forward to a Fall filled with even more fun and learning after school!



Resource Spotlight: Consumer Reports

Plan ahead for your holiday shopping! The library offers access to Consumer Reports, a great online resource that provides expert product ratings and comparisons, user reviews, and buying advice. Find it on the Virtual Library page of our website and join us for our Intro to Consumer Reports class on October 4th at 1 pm.

Adult Events

Intro to Consumer Reports Online – Oct. 4 @ 1 PM

Explore our Consumer Reports resource, which contains expert product ratings, comparisons, reviews, and buying advice! Laptops will be provided. Bring your library card with you to class.

Smartphone Basics – Oct. 18 @ 1 PM

Learn the basics of smartphones, including taking pictures, using apps, and checking email. Bring your own smartphone.

Space is limited; register by calling the Service Desk @ 701-433-5460.

Pine Needle Basketry Class – Saturday, Oct. 1 @ 10 AM

Learn the skill of Pine Needle Basketry taught by ND Council of the Arts Artist Eileen McEnroe. Register in advance with your \$15 fee.

Open Weave Pine Needle Session – Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 1 PM

This session is for previous students and anyone who would like to observe the technique. No charge. Register in advance.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Oct. 10 @ 7 PM:

Rachel Calof's Story by J. Sanford Rikoon, editor

Wednesday, Oct. 19 @ 1 PM:

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Check at the Service Desk for an available book and the discussion questions.

Halloween Gingerbread House Class – Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 10 AM

Each student will assemble and decorate his own Halloween gingerbread house. Open to high school and adults. Register in advance with your \$5 fee.

The Checkered Years Book Discussion – Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 1 PM

The Checkered Years bonanza farm home tour is at 1:30 PM with book discussion at 2 PM. This free event is held at Bonanzaville, 1351 W. Main. Ave.

Archival Book Repair Class – Friday, Nov. 4 @ 10 AM

Join Hal Neff, Archival Book Repair Expert, for this free, hands-on workshop. Also bring several books that you would like to repair. Register in advance.

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.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12-4 PM

Staff Genealogist, Jackie Marler, will be available to help you explore your family's history. Come with questions and learn how to start your search.



Children Events

Lego Mania! – Monday, Oct. 3 @ 2 PM

Read to a Dog – Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 6:30 PM

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

Halloween Storytime – Monday, Oct. 31 @ 10:30 AM

Come listen to a Halloween stories, make a simple pumpkin craft, and grab a fun treat. Kids (parents/caretakers) are welcome to come in costume.

Halloween Party – Monday, Oct. 31 @ 4:30 PM

Wear your costume and do the library scavenger hunt, craft, and spooky treats.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

10/07: (stop into library for movie title) (E)

10/14: *Max and Ruby's Halloween* (E)

10/21: *Diego's Halloween* (E)

10/28: *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* (G)



All Ages Events

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays @ 7 PM

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

New Release Movies

Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2 PM

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Ghostbusters (PG-13)

Saturday, October 29, 2 PM

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1 Book 1 Community: Hmong Cultural Exhibit – up until Nov. 6

Enjoy this panel and artifact exhibit sharing the experiences of the Hmong people and their cultural heritage.

1 Book 1 Community Movie: At Home in Russia, At Home on the Prairie – Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 1 PM

Michael Miller, Director of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries, will also lead a discussion on the Germans from Russia and their experiences both in Russia and North Dakota.