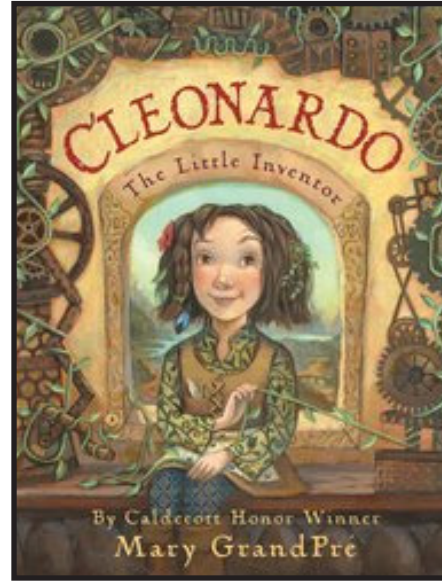


Reader's Corner

Cleonardo: The Little Inventor

by Mary GrandPré

Cleonardo's father is an inventor. So were her grandfather and all her family before him. Cleo wants to follow in their footsteps. She works with her father in his workshop, but he never appreciates any of her creative ideas. So she sets out to prove herself by winning the town invention competition, but can she build something great all by herself?



Caldecott Honor Winner Mary GrandPre creates beautiful, detailed images to bring this imaginative picture book to life for little inventors.

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

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Check our website for severe weather closings.

Hours

Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Newsletter

September 2016



1 Book 1 Community

It's time for the fifth annual "One Book, One Community", a fall celebration of community-wide reading of a single book, discussion, and related events! This year's two-month celebration focuses on the immigration experiences of people to the Midwest, covering the homesteaders of the 19th and 20th centuries to the present wave of new Americans. The featured book for 2016 is the Hmong memoir, *The Latehomecomer*, by Kao Kalia Yang.

1 Book 1 Community Movie: Scandinavian Traditions

Thursday, September 8, 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of the documentary, *Scandinavian Traditions*. Dr. Verlyn Anderson, expert on Scandinavian-American history and culture, will follow with a discussion on Scandinavian American community traditions.

Hmong Cultural Exhibit

September 20 - November 6th

Visit this traveling exhibit entitled "Hmong in America: Journey from a Secret War". On loan from the Chippewa Valley Museum, Eau Claire, WI, and The National Endowment for the Humanities, the exhibit shares the experiences of the Hmong people and their cultural heritage.

Hmong Story Cloth Craft for Families

Saturday, September 24, 2 pm

The story cloth, a piece of fabric which depicts life stories and events in images, is a part of Hmong culture. Join us to learn about the Hmong and then create a story cloth of your own. Program is free and open to all ages.

Events are free and open to all ages. For a schedule of all events, go to: 1book1community.org

Historical Center Seeks Donations

The WF Historical Center is seeking donations to better document the city's history, specifically:

- West Fargo High School yearbooks from the years 1952, 1955-59, 1973-81, & 1984
- Photos of West Fargo as it has evolved through the years
- Documents related to the city or school district.

*** Photos and documents can be scanned and returned.

Library Hours

Our winter hours start after Labor Day. We'll be open on Sunday afternoons from 1-5. We'll be closed on Sept. 17 for West Fest.

Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to Facebook – Sept. 6 @ 1 PM

Join us as we learn the basics of Facebook.

Intro to Instagram – Sept. 20 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Instagram.



Patrons need to bring their email address and password. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Sept. 12 @ 7 PM:

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 1 PM:

The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

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

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, Sept. 3 & 10 @ 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.

Crafter's Retreat

Friday, Sept. 23 @ 4-9 PM & Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 9 AM-4 PM

Bring your current craft – sewing, beading, etc. - and come and go as you like during this 2-day Crafter's Retreat. Scrapbooking and card making supplies will be available for those working on paper crafts. The library will demo a Mini-Photo album Friday at 5:30 pm and Saturday at 10:30 am. Bring photos to make your own album. (optional) Free and open to the public. Please pre-register at the Service Desk or call 433-5460, Ext 24.

Upcoming Events

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

Children Events

Let's Get Crafty – Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 6:30 PM

Get crafty at the library! Stop by for DIY projects including tic-tac-totes, pop tab bracelets, and duct tape creations. Program is free and open to kids age 10-14. Registration is requested.

Lego Mania – Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:30 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!

Read to a Dog – Thursday, Sept. 15 @ 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.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

9/02: ***Miles from Tomorrowland: Let's Rocket*** (E)

9/09: ***Max and Ruby: A Visit with Grandma*** (E)

9/16: ***A Bug's Life*** (G)

9/23: ***Captain Jake and the Never Land Pirates*** (E)

9/30: ***Celebrate Fall*** (E)



All Ages Events

Ham Radio – Wednesdays, Sept. 7 & 28 @ 7 PM

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

New Release Movie: Jungle Book – Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 2 PM

Join us for a showing of the live-action, re-imagining of the classic Disney tale. Rated PG. Free!

Craft Night – Monday, Sept. 26 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening full of crafts for all ages, from preschool age to adults. We have a variety of crafts to choose from. Free!

Summer Reading Program Fitbit Winner

Ron Hendricksen was the lucky winner of the 2016 Summer Reading Program grand prize, a Fitbit, provided by the West Fargo Friends of the Library.



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