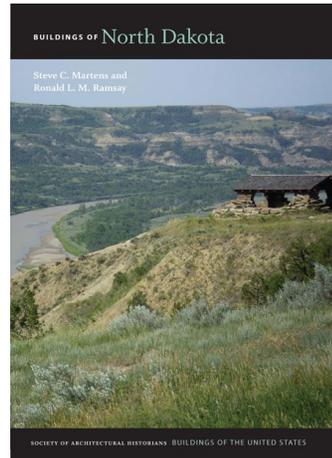


Reader's Corner

I recently read **Buildings of North Dakota** by Steve C. Martens and Ronald H.L.M. Ramsay, associate professors of architecture at North Dakota State University, University of Virginia Press, ©2015. This book caught my attention because our library's 2017 summer reading theme is **Build a Better World**.

Buildings of North Dakota is well organized, being divided by region. It comprehensively compiles our state's architectural history by including more than 400 building entries and 250 photos that describe notable homes, churches, restaurants, and office buildings. One can read cover-to-cover or simply look up buildings in communities familiar to the reader. The book will serve as an invaluable North Dakota reference for armchair or professional historians and researchers for generations to come.

Buildings of North Dakota is part of the *Buildings of the United States* series from the Society of Architectural Historians. Many thanks to the authors for this labor of love.



More library staff reviews can be found online at [LibraryThing: librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary](http://LibraryThing.com/catalog/westfargolibrary)

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Check our website for severe weather closings.
The library is open Sundays starting on Sept. 10th.

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM
Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday Closed during the Summer

Newsletter

August 2017



BUILD A BETTER WORLD™ Summer Reading Program 2017

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Program 2017! We have had a wonderful summer full of reading and fun activities. The West Fargo Public Library hopes you have enjoyed the Summer Reading Program and encourages you to finish the summer with even more reading!

We're grateful to program sponsors: Friends of the WF Public Library, WF Exchange Club, Verizon, Sandy's Donuts, Skyzone, Texas Roadhouse, Papa Murphy's, and the FM RedHawks.

Back to School

It's back to school time again! Join us for our special back to school family craft night to make some fun school essentials and have some last minute summer fun. And don't forget to head to the library this fall for resources, study space, STEM activities, afterschool activities, crafts and much more!

Emergency Food Pantry & Dorothy Day West Food Donations

Library Volunteers Diane Heilman and Marlys Roney delivered 19 bags filled with food and toiletries to the Dorothy Day House West and Emergency Food Pantry July 21. The visit to these two non-profits was very interesting and the receiving staff/ volunteers very appreciative. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in this Summer 2017 *Build a Better World* event.



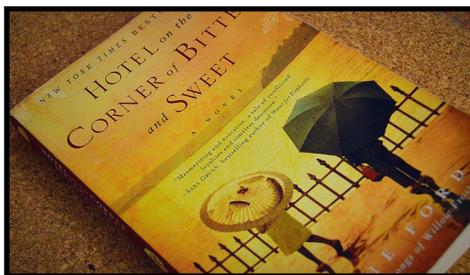
Adult Events

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, August 14 @ 7 PM

Wednesday, August 16 @ 1 PM

Join us for an exciting book discussion of the 2017 1 Book, 1 Community book: ***Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet*** by Jamie Ford. Check the library catalogue for an available copy or audiobook and pick up a copy of the discussion questions at the Service Desk. Free and open to the public.



Mahjong Game Day – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Beginner and experienced players are welcome to join this group of enthusiasts who play Mahjong every Tuesday afternoon. No registration needed. Free.

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, Aug. 19 & 26 @ 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 – Thursday, Aug. 10 @ 2 PM

Build your own designs and create your own worlds with Legos. Program is free and open to all ages.

Back to School Craft Night –Tuesday, Aug. 15 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a family craft night making back-to-school essentials. Make a desk organizer, customized notebooks and folders, bookmarks, and much more. There will be a variety of crafts available for all. Event is FREE and open to all ages.

Read to a Therapy Dog –Thursday, Aug. 17 @ 6:30 PM

Practice your reading with a therapy dog! Trainers remain with dogs at all times. Registration for a 10-15 minute session is required.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

8/04: **Walt Disney Short Films Collection** (GNR)

8/11: **Monsters, Inc.** (G)

8/18: **Jake and the Never Land Pirates- Never Land Rescue** (E)

8/25: **Little Mermaid-Ariel's Beginning** (G)



All Ages Events

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Are you interested in earning Ham Radio Operating Technician and/or General Licenses? Open to adults and children (with adult).

Eclipse Event – Monday, Aug. 21 @ 11:15 AM-2:15 PM

Join us for a special Solar Eclipse Viewing Party! Stop by for a few treats, craft projects, fun activities, and a total eclipse live stream as we wait to safely view the eclipse here in WF through viewing glasses (while supplies last) and a Sunspotter telescope. Our part of the region will experience a partial eclipse, but it will still be a spectacular, unforgettable sight to see! Event is FREE and open to all ages.

Upcoming Movies

Saturday, August 5, 2 PM: **Beauty and the Beast** (PG)

Thursday, August 10, 1 PM: **Casablanca**

Saturday, August 19, 2 PM: **Fate of the Furious** (PG-13)



1 Book 1 Community

The 2017 1 Book 1 Community selection is ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*** by Jamie Ford. Area libraries will be hosting events this fall that explore the book's themes, including Chinese culture, the Japanese-American World War II internment experience, and area internment camps.

Highlights planned by the West Fargo Public Library include St. Olaf College's dvd documentary *Beyond the Barbed Wire: Japanese Americans* in Minnesota, September 24, 2 pm, at the Fargo Public Library and Dr. Marilyn Snyder's history presentation on Bismarck's Fort Lincoln Internment Camp held at the West Fargo Public Library, Sunday, October 15, 2 pm.

Families have a special invitation this year to read the related book *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban and attend a family discussion and craft October 8, 2 pm, at the West Fargo Public Library. Finally, author Jamie Ford will speak October 24, 7 pm, at the Concordia College Centrum Knutson Campus Center. Be watching for the brochure with all events coming to participating libraries soon.