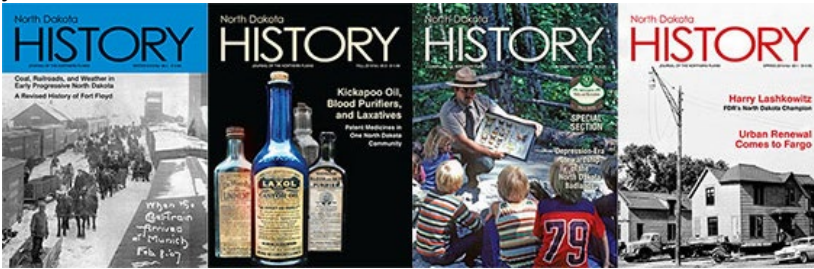


Reader's Corner

Are you familiar with the State Historical Society's quarterly publication, **North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains**? Available on our magazine shelf, this journal contains fascinating articles on the history of North Dakota. The current issue has articles on WPA hand-carved dolls and theater in 1930s North Dakota and an article about the 1853 Pacific Railroad Survey Expedition. Each issue also contains book reviews that pertain to new regional books.

For a personal copy, it is available to you as a free subscription when you join the ND SHS Foundation for an annual fee of \$35. In addition, membership entitles you to free admission to all state historic sites, a 15% discount on all historic site & museum gift shop purchases, admission discounts to museums nationwide, and the **Plains Talk** newsletter. Perhaps today is your day to stop by the library, read **North Dakota History**, and become a Foundation member. Go to www.statehistoricalfoundation.com/join/ for details.

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Check our website for severe weather closings.

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM
 Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
 Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
 Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

Newsletter

February 2017



Afterschool Program

Looking for a fun afterschool activity for the kids? Check out the library's afterschool program. Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 5:30 pm, this supervised program is a great place for elementary students to head to when school is out for the day. In addition to snacks and homework/reading time, kids will participate in planned activities like crafts, STEM through the Inspire Innovation Lab, Legos, and much more.

Tax Forms Available at the Library

As in past years, the West Fargo Public Library has a limited number of the basic IRS tax forms. All IRS forms are available online and can be accessed and printed from the public computers. North Dakota forms are also available online.

Infrared Thermometers Available for checkout

Infrared thermometers are the perfect way to make sure you're not losing heat in your home! Just point the device at a wall or drafty window to measure the temperature and see where heat is escaping. Stop by our service desk to check out infrared thermometers and other technology that you can borrow.

Severe Weather

If the Library is closed due to severe weather, closing announcements are posted on the Library's website (www.westfargolibrary.org) and WDAY.

The Library is closed Feb. 20th (Presidents' Day).



Adult Events

Wine Appreciation 101 – Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 11 AM

Join local wine expert Ron Smith at the West Fargo Bottle Barn, 3171 Bluestem Drive, for an introduction to and tasting of various wines. Pre-register at the service desk. All wine and snacks courtesy of Bottle Barn.

Pine Needle Basket Open Weave Session– Sunday, Feb. 5 @ 1 PM

Open to previous students of Pine Needle Artist Eileen McEnroe and anyone who would like to observe the technique. No charge.

Morningstar Investment Database Basics – Tuesday, Feb. 7 @ 1 PM

Join us for a live online training session by an expert from Morningstar! Edward Jones rep Sarah Nikle will also be available to answer your questions. No registration needed. Free & open to the public.

Technology Class: Intro to Freegal Music – Tuesday, Feb. 21 @ 1 PM

Learn the basics of the library's Freegal Music service, including setting up your account, streaming music, and downloading music. Laptops will be provided. Register at the service desk.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7 PM:

The Lake House by Kate Morton

Wednesday, Feb. 15 @ 1 PM:

Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig

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

Twisted Stitches Beginner Knitting Night – Tuesday, Feb 28 @ 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.

Twisted Stitches – 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.

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. Free.

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.

Gardening Event: Perennial Color through the Seasons – Saturday, March 4 @ 1:30 PM (WF Public Works Building, 810 12th Ave NW)



Children Events

InspireLab

The Inspire Innovation Lab is joining the library for STEM Classes!

(STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.)

Invent It! STEM Class – Friday, Feb. 17 @ 10:15 AM

Spring STEM Class – Saturday, March 4 @ 10:15 AM

Program is for kids grades K-5th. Free!

Registration is requested. Call or stop by the library.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

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2/10: (stop into library for movie title) (G)

2/17: *Elena of Avalor* (G)

2/24: *Dora Rocks* (E)



Upcoming Movies

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2 PM: *Star Trek Beyond* (PG-13)

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2 PM: *Pete's Dragon* (PG)

Saturday, Mar. 4, 2 PM: *Doctor Strange* (PG-13)

Meryl Streep Movie Month

Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 1 PM: *Florence Foster Jenkins* (PG-13)

Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 1 PM: *Julie & Julia* (PG-13)

Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 1 PM: *Out of Africa* (PG)



All Ages Events

Valentines Cards and Crafts – Saturday, Feb. 11 @ 1 PM

Come to the library and make the perfect Valentine for your best friend, parents, grandparents, and more! Free and open to all ages.

Lego Mania – Monday, Feb. 27 @ 6:30 PM

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

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays @ 7 PM

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

Twisted Stitches Knitting on Display – Jan. 20 through March

Come see a beautiful display of hand-knitted clothing items provided by the Twisted Stitches, a local knitting group that meets weekly at the WFPL.