

# Reader's Corner

# Newsletter

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## Kids Get Coding

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How do you program a computer? What is an algorithm? How do you fix a bug? If you or your child have ever wondered about these questions, Kids Get Coding is the perfect series for you to start. With informative images, bright colors, and Data Duck to guide you, each book in the series will teach you the basics of coding in a fun and engaging way. This series will lead you through the basics of computer programming, bugs and fixes, online safety and programming through simple, but educational, text and real world examples. Grab this series and get coding!



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**West Fargo Public Library**  
109 3rd Street East  
West Fargo, ND 58078  
(701) 433-5460  
[www.westfargolibrary.org](http://www.westfargolibrary.org)

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

## Mitten Tree

Thank you to all who donated items for our annual mitten tree! Thanks to the kind donations we were able to bring a large supply of hats, mittens, and scarfs to West Fargo Elementary Schools for the children in need of winter weather items.



## Assistive Technology Available at the Library

The library has added a hand-held lighted magnifier and a sound amplifier with headphones that are available for checkout at the library.

## Severe Weather

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

## Adult Events

### Technology Classes

#### Intro to Microsoft Word – Jan. 10 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Microsoft Word, including creating documents, editing documents, using templates, and much more.

#### Intro to Pinterest – Jan. 24 @ 1 PM

Learn the basics of Pinterest, including creating an account, searching for and saving pins, and more. Please bring your email address and password.

*Library laptops will be provided. Space is limited; register by calling the Service Desk @ 701-433-5460.*

#### The Next Chapter Book Club Movie – Sunday, Jan. 8 @ 2 PM

Watch **Still Life**, the movie based on the first Louise Penny Chief Inspector Gamache mystery. Free and open to the public. Popcorn.

#### The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Jan. 9 @ 7 PM:

**The Truth According to Us** by Annie Barrows

Wednesday, Jan. 18 @ 1 PM:

**The Invention of Wings** by Sue Monk Kidd

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

#### Author Jackie Qualley Brodshaug – Tuesday, Jan. 17 @ 7 PM

Hear life-long area resident Jackie Qualley Brodshaug discuss her new memoir, **What, Sell the Farm!** Free and open to the public. Refreshments. Part of the 2017 West Fargo Winter Days Celebration.

#### Crafter's Retreat – Jan. 20 @ 4-9 PM, Jan. 21 @ 10 AM - 3 PM

Come and go as you wish and bring your current craft or art project, work, and get acquainted! Scrapbooking, cardmaking, and coloring supplies will be provided. Please pre-register at the service desk.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Children Events

#### Legos and Video Games – Monday, Jan. 16 @ 2 PM

School is out, so head to the library! Join us for Legos, classic board games, and a variety of Nintendo Wii games. No registration required.

#### Fun with Snow! – Thursday, Jan. 19 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a night full of snow! Stop by for a snowman story, delicious treats, craft projects, and play with snow inside. This event is free and open to all.

#### Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

#### Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

1/02: **Disney's Snow Buddies** (G)

1/13: **Go Diego Go-Diego's Artic Rescue** (E)

1/20: (stop into library for movie title) (G)

1/27: (stop into library for movie title) (E)



## Upcoming Movies

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2 PM: **Jason Bourne** (PG-13)

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 PM: **BFG** (PG)

## Tom Hanks Movie Month

Thursday, Jan. 12 @ 1 PM: **Sully** (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 19 @ 1 PM: **Catch Me if You Can** (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 26 @ 1 PM: **Inferno** (PG-13)

## All Ages Events

#### Craft Night – Thursday, Jan. 26 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for crafts for all ages. We have a variety of crafts to choose from. Stop by for a free and fun night of crafting! No registration required.

#### Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Jan. 11, 18, & 25 @ 7 PM

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

#### Twisted Stitchers Knitting on Display – Jan. 20 through March

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

#### Designing Quilters Library Expo – Jan. 28 @ 10 AM - 5 PM

Watch the Designing Quilters demonstrate their fiber arts talents. This group will be piecing, embellishing and painting fabrics.