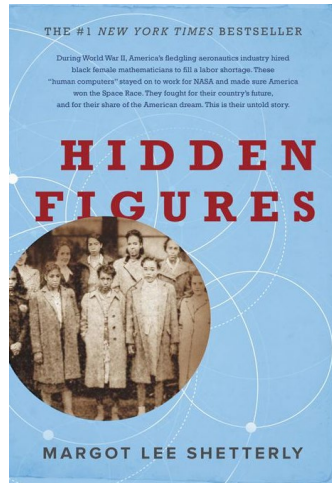


Reader's Corner

Join us for the library's Summer 2017 Good Conversations book discussion of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, **Monday, July 17, 7 pm.**

The book's subtitle, *The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*, tells the story. Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes using pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets and astronauts into space. These gifted women dealt with race and gender discrimination but persevered, helping the US win the Space Race. Made into a major motion picture in 2017, now is your chance to read the book and enjoy a book discussion. Ask for a copy at the Service Desk. Good Conversations is led by West Fargo resident Dixon Moorhead. Never forget that the book was better!



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

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The Library is closed July 4th for the holiday.
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 Closed during the Summer

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™ Summer Reading Program 2017

Our Summer Reading Program is off to a fantastic start! We've had great fun with Legos, building activities, crafts, STEM classes, cooking, and reading. Registration and fun events will continue through August 1st. And don't forget to join us at our Summer Reading Closing Celebration on **August 1st** from 6:30-8pm. Stop by to build your own ice cream sundae, get your face painted, hear live Bhutanese music, prizes, and more!

Build a Better West Fargo Exhibit

In step with the Summer Reading theme, the Historical Center has a *Build a Better West Fargo* exhibit in the upstairs hall. Come up and look at the past, present, and ideas for the future of West Fargo.

Emergency Food Pantry or Dorothy Day West Food Donations

It's not too late to participate in the library's summer food drive. Simply pick up a food donation bag and donation list at the Service Desk, fill—please do not mix items for the two locations in a bag-- and return by July 10. All bags will be delivered to the Emergency Food Pantry and Dorothy Day West by library volunteers. Thanks so much for helping others!

West Fargo Friends of the Library purchase books for giveaway

The 2017 1 Book 1 Community book selection is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. The West Fargo Friends have generously purchased copies of the book to give away to interested readers. Pick up your copy beginning July 1 and be watching for a schedule of events coming soon. Supply is limited.

Adult Events

The Next Chapter Book Club – Blind Date with a Book

Monday, July 10 @ 7 PM:

Wednesday, July 19 @ 1 PM:

Choose a free surprise book from the Service Desk to read and share.

Build Your Technology Skills–Tuesday, July 11 @ 1 PM

Learn how to use **Library2Go** to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more! We will also explore the basics of using the **Overdrive app** to enjoy Library2Go materials. Bring your tablet or use a library iPad. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk or call 701-433-5460.

Build Your Family History –Tuesday, July 11 @ 7 PM

Join West Fargo Public Library's Staff Genealogist Jackie Marler as she explains **NewspaperARCHIVE**, a searchable database containing archival, full-text regional newspapers. Practice time provided. Pre-register @ 433-5460.

Good Conversations Book Discussion –Monday, June 17 @ 7 PM

Long-time West Fargo resident Dixon Moorhead returns to lead a discussion on the book **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly. Discussion questions available in advance at the Service Desk. **Hidden Figures** is also available on Library2Go and hoopla.

Build Your Technology Skills–Tuesday, July 25 @ 1 PM

Learn how to use **Goodreads** to track your reading, search for book reviews, and more! Laptops provided. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk or call 701-433-5460.

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 @ 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.

Upcoming Movies

Saturday, July 8, 2 PM: **Before I Fall** (PG-13)

Thursday, July 13, 1 PM: **Pay It Forward** (PG-13)

Thursday, July 27, 1 PM: **Gandhi** (PG)



Children Events

SRP Lego Club –Wednesdays

Grades K-5: July 5 & 19 @ 10:15 AM

Grades 6-8: July 5 & 19 @ 11:30 AM

SRP Challenge Accepted (Grades 6-8)–Thursday, July 6 @ 3 PM

Build your own tennis racket, musical instrument, and more. Free!

SRP Build A Rollercoaster (Grades K-5) –Thursday, July 6 @ 1:30 PM

Build your own rollercoaster by using straws, cups, paper, & more supplies.

SRP Craft –Mondays

Grades K-5: July 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 1:30 PM

Grades 6-8: July 10, 24, @ 3 PM

SRP STEM Family Night – July 11 @ 6:30 PM

The library will be partnering with the Inspire Innovation Lab for this FREE exciting night of science with the whole family! Work together on a variety of fun science activities. Must be part of the SRP to participate.

SRP Inventor Challenge (Grades K-5) –Thursday, July 13 @ 2 PM

Discover what all you can create in timed inventor challenges. FREE!

SRP Sandcastles (Grades K-5) –Tuesday, July 18 @ 2 PM

Stop by and build a variety of indoor “sandcastles”. FREE!

3 Little Pigs Storytime (Preschool) – Thursday, July 20 @ 10:30 AM

Enjoy 3 little pigs stories followed by a fun make-and-take craft project. FREE!

Read to a Therapy Dog –Thursday, July 20 @ 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.

SRP Build a Story – July 29 @ 1 PM

Learn to “build a story” in new and exciting ways! Design a story cube, create a story cloth, and more for a fun time with the whole family. FREE!

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

7/07: **Wall-E** (G)

7/14: **Zootopia** (PG)

7/21: **Hero 6** (PG)

7/28: **Disney's Planes** (PG)

