

Reader's Corner

The Whole Thing Together

by Ann Brashares

Sasha and Ray share almost everything. The same old summer house on Long Island, reading books, older sisters, and even a bed. But they've never met. Sasha's dad was once married to Ray's mom and together they had 3 daughters and a summer house. However, when family secrets come out, the families must find a way to move past grudges and deal with the complexity of split families. Bestselling author Ann Brashares (Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series) is back with a gorgeous new young adult novel about family, secrets, and love.



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West Fargo Public Library

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The Library is closed May 29th 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	1 PM - 5 PM

Newsletter

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Summer Reading Program 2017

Activities and programs are available for all ages—preschool through teens and adults. Join us for our Kick-Off Party on June 1st from 3-8 pm. Registration will continue through Aug. 1st and a full event schedule will be available on the library website. In addition to registration, you can see real construction equipment and vehicles, enjoy special daytime readers, play games, and more!

Summer Hours

The Library will begin summer hours and will be closed on Sundays from May 28th through September 3rd, inclusive. The Library will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

Vietnam War 50th Anniv. Commemoration Exhibit

1967 was a year of big battles in the Vietnam conflict. Now, fifty years later, the library will host a poster display from the Dacotah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which remembers and honors the 198 North Dakota soldiers killed or missing in action during the war in the upstairs corridor of the library, May 1-31.

1 Book 1 Community 2017 Community Read Announced!

The 2017 One Book, One Community Read is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Many related events are planned, including an author visit in October. For more details on the One Book, One Community read, visit www.1book1community.org.

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Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to Microsoft Word– May 9 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of Microsoft Word, including creating, formatting, and saving documents. Library laptops provided.



Space is limited; register by calling the Service Desk @ 701-433-5460.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, May 8 @ 7 PM:

The Last Painting of Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith

Wednesday, May 17 @ 1 PM:

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

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

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.

All Ages Events

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays May 3 & 10 @ 7 PM

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

Reception for Vietnam War Era Veterans and their families – May 13 @ 10 AM-2:30 PM

May is National Military Appreciation Month. We give special thanks to Vietnam War Era (1955-1975) veterans and their families and welcome them to this reception. The DAR will present certificates, buttons, and lapel pins to recognize the service of those individuals at the reception.

Children Events

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day @ the Library! Saturday, May 6



Superhero STEM Class: 10:15 AM-12 PM

Kids can learn all about superheroes and the science behind them, while participating in fun science experiments. The library will be partnering with the Inspire Innovation Lab.

FREE Comic Books: 11 AM-1:30 PM

Come to the library and grab a free comic book (while supplies last). We will have a variety of comics for all ages. Comics were generously donated by Paradox Comics-N-Cards Store.



Cosmic Crafts: 11 AM-1:30 PM

Stop by for a variety of comic themed crafts. Make your own comic, design a superhero, and make a comic strip bookmark.

Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy (Rated PG-13): 2 PM

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Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

5/05: (Stop into library for movie title) (E)

5/12: *The Reluctant Dragon* (E)

5/19: *Sofia the First - Once Upon a Princess* (E)

5/26: *Despicable Me* (PG)



Read to a Therapy Dog –Thursday, May 18 @ 6:30 PM

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

New Release Movies

Thursday, May 11, 2 PM: *A Dog's Purpose* (PG)

Saturday, May 20, 2 PM: *Rogue One-A Star Wars Story*
(PG-13)

