

Reader's Corner

Polk City Directory

Are you familiar with this popular reference book owned by the West Fargo Public Library? **Polk City Directories** are published annually for all major cities in the United States and date back to the late 1800's. The beauty of the **Polk Directory** is that it is organized first by name, then by street address and then again by phone number, neither of the last two being found in telephone books. This makes it possible to look up an address, find the name of the resident, and learn other trivia, such as how long he has resided there. One can also look up existing landline phone numbers to find out who they belong to.

Another invaluable service the **Polk Directory** provides is historical information. Back volumes provide genealogy information such as the various owners of a property over time or an individual's address years ago. I have many relatives who lived in Fargo generations ago and this resource should help me locate their residences.

West Fargo Public Library owns miscellaneous volumes from 1882-1951, then every year beginning with 1952. Ask for the most current year at the Service Desk or browse through our older volumes in the Historical Center.

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The Library will be closed on November 10th, 11th, and 23rd.
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

November 2017



Zinio is now RBdigital

eMagazines previously accessible through Zinio are now being offered through RBdigital. In addition to eMagazines, RBdigital offers hundreds of eAudiobooks and eBooks all in a single mobile app for iOS, Android, and Kindle!

If you have an existing Zinio account, you're already set up to use RBdigital. Simply log into the mobile app with your Zinio login information. If you do not have a Zinio account, you can register for an RBdigital account on the North Dakota State Library's RBdigital website (www.northdakotastatend.rbdigital.com). You must have a library card to register. This resource is provided through the North Dakota State Library.



Technology Classes

Need guided practice using basic technology? Interested in learning about new apps and programs? Come to our afternoon technology classes resuming on Tuesday, November 14. Afternoon classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Space is limited, so please register by calling 701-433-5460 or sign up at the Service Desk in the library.

November 2017 schedule of classes:

Tuesday, November 14, 1-2: iPad Basics

Tuesday, November 28, 1-2: Intro to RBdigital

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.

Adult Events

Technology Class: iPad Basics – Nov. 14 @ 1 PM

Learn about the basics of using an iPad, including Settings, App Store, Camera, and more. Bring your own iPad or use one of the library's iPads.

Technology Class: Intro to RBdigital – Nov. 28 @ 1 PM

Learn how to use the library's newest online resource! RBdigital offers hundreds of eMagazines, audiobooks, and eBooks all in one mobile app. Come prepared with your Zinio account login information OR an email address, password, and library card. Bring your own tablet or use one of the library's iPads.

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

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Nov. 13 @ 7 pm:

A Fireproof Home for the Bride by Amy Scheibe

Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 1 pm:

Be Frank with Me by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Stop by the Service Desk to check for an available copy and the discussion questions.

Gutes Essen: Good Eating Documentary Screening –

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 7 pm

Join Michael M. Miller, Director and Bibliographer, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries, for a showing of Prairie Public's new documentary. The DVD and companion cookbook will be available for purchase. Free Germans from Russia food tasting.

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 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.

Genealogy – Saturdays, Nov. 4, 18, 25 @ 12-4 pm

Staff Genealogist Jackie Marler will be available to help you explore your family's history.

Upcoming Movies

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1 pm: **The Zookeeper's Wife** (PG-13)

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2 pm: **Spider-Man: Homecoming**

Friday, Nov. 24, 10:30 am: **Cars 3** (G)

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Children Events

Lego Mania – Monday, Nov. 13 @ 6:30 pm

It's Lego Mania night! Build your own designs and create your own worlds with Legos. Program is free and open to all ages.

Read to a Therapy Dog – Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 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.

Thanksgiving Turkey Crafts – Wednesday, Nov. 22 @ 2 pm

School is out for the holiday, so stop by the library and make a special turkey to take along and show your family. Free and open to all ages.

STEM Class – Monday, Nov. 27 @ 1 pm

The library will be partnering with the Inspire Innovation Lab for this exciting STEM program! Kids will participate in fun experiments and science projects. Space is limited, registration is required. Program is FREE and open to kids grades K-5.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 am

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 am

11/17: **Sofia the First - Once Upon a Princess** (E)

11/24: **Cars 3** (G)



All Ages Events

Make a Card for a Veteran – Monday, Nov. 9 @ 6:30 pm

Join us in thanking our local heroes and create cards for our Veterans. The cards will be given to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo in honor of the Veterans Day holiday. No registration is required and all ages are welcome.

Caramel Apple Day – Friday, Nov. 17 @ 4-5 pm

The weather has turned colder, so it's time for the annual library Caramel Apple Day! If you like caramel apples with lots of toppings, you won't want to miss this event! No registration is required and all ages invited.

Fort Lincoln Display – Oct. 1-Dec.1

Visit this display of materials from the ND State Historical Society on the Fort Lincoln Internment Camp located in Bismarck, ND.

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays, Nov. 8 & 16 @ 7 pm

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