

Reader's Corner

Newsletter

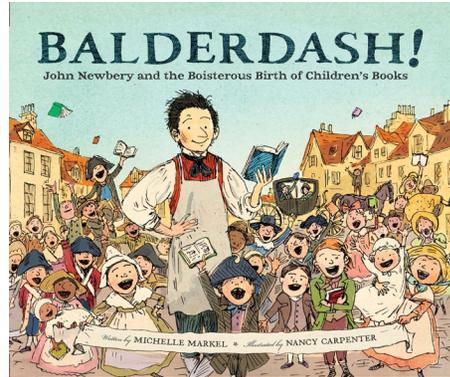
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Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books

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Have you ever wondered how children's books came to be published? This delightful and fascinating tale beautifully answers this question. Young John Newbery was fascinated with the printing process and heads to London to set up his own shop. Newbery believes reading should be a treat for children, so he begins to publish books specifically for children. Children's books continued to grow in popularity and expanded into the industry of today. With bright and vivid illustrations, this is an enchanting children's book not to be missed!



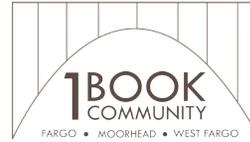
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The Library is closed Sept. 4th & 16th for Labor Day & West Fest.
 The library is open Sundays starting on Sept. 10th.
 Check our website for severe weather closings.

Hours

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



1 Book 1 Community

The 2017 1 Book 1 Community celebration is in full swing, but there is still time for you to read the featured book *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford and pick up a schedule of activities. Upcoming events sponsored by the West Fargo Public Library include the documentary screening *Beyond the Barbed Wire: Japanese Americans in Minnesota*, Sunday, September 24, 2 pm, Fargo Public Library. Ka Wong, associate professor of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, will be in attendance to discuss this dvd created by his students.

If you are a reading family, consider reading together the award-winning book *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban and attending West Fargo Public Library's family book discussion/craft Sunday, October 8, 2 pm, Meeting Room. This book explores the experiences of Manami and her family, a Japanese American family sent to a WWII internment camp, and will give young students an opportunity to understand the themes of this year's 1 Book celebration. We look forward to good attendance and rewarding experiences for all!

Afterschool Activities

The library is once again offering an afterschool program open to kids grades K-5! Beginning September 5th, the afterschool program will be open Monday through Friday (when school is in session) from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. This supervised program will be a great place for elementary students to head after school is out for the day. In addition to snacks and homework/reading time, kids will participate in planned activities like Legos, crafts, STEM, games and much more.

Contact Lauren Nephew, Children's Librarian, for more information at 701-433-5460.

Daily schedule

- o 3-3:30pm: Snack time, homework time (will provide homework help and supplies when needed) and/or reading time
- o 3:30-5:15pm: Variety of programs including: STEM programming with the Inspire Innovation Lab, Legos, Technology, games, arts and crafts, and much more
- o 5:15-5:30pm: Clean up and pickup

Adult Events

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Sept. 11 @ 7 PM:

The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 1 PM:

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Check by the Service Desk for an available copy and the discussion questions. Free and open to the public.



North Dakota Beer: A Heady History – Thursday, Sept. 7 @ 7 PM

Join West Fargo resident and author Alicia Underlee Nelson when she discusses her book on North Dakota prohibition, backyard brewing, and the new explosion in local craft beers. This project is made possible in part by a grant from the North Dakota Humanities Council.

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, Sept. 2, 9 & 30 @ 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, Sept. 6 & 27 @ 7 PM

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

Succulent Gardening – Thursday, Sept. 21 @ 7 PM

Master Gardener Beth Rogness will teach and demonstrate during her class about succulent gardening. She will also give away the planter she designs during the lesson! Pre-register at 433-5460 or stop at the library's Service Desk. Free and open to all. No supplies needed.

Upcoming Movies

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1 PM: ***Hidden Figures*** (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 PM: ***Wonder Woman*** (PG-13)



Children Events

Lego Mania – Tuesday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 PM

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, Sept. 21 @ 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.

Craft-ernoon! – Monday, Sept. 25 @ 2 PM

School is out, so stop by the library for an afternoon of crafts! We have a variety of craft supplies and fun fall themed craft projects. Program is free and open to all ages.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

9/01: ***Curious George Back to School*** (E)

9/08: ***Disney Pirate Fairy*** (G)

9/15: ***Goldie and Bear-Best Fairytale Friends*** (E)

9/22: ***Lion Guard-Unleash the Power*** (E)

9/29: ***(See library for movie title)*** (E)



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The 2017 1 Book 1 Community selection is ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*** by Jamie Ford. Area libraries will be hosting events this fall that explore the book's themes, including Chinese culture, the Japanese-American World War II internment experience, and area internment camps.

Highlights planned by the West Fargo Public Library include St. Olaf College's dvd documentary ***Beyond the Barbed Wire: Japanese Americans in Minnesota***, September 24, 2 pm, at the Fargo Public Library and Dr. Marilyn Snyder's history presentation on ***Bismarck's Fort Lincoln Internment Camp*** held at the West Fargo Public Library, Sunday, October 15, 2 pm.

Families have a special invitation this year to read the related book ***Paper Wishes*** by Lois Sepahban and attend a family discussion and craft October 8, 2 pm, at the West Fargo Public Library. Finally, author Jamie Ford will speak October 24, 7 pm, at the Concordia College Centrum Knutson Campus Center. Be watching for the brochure with all events coming to participating libraries soon.