

Reader's Corner

It's January and that means more time at home due to snowy weather and long nights. Why not do some extra reading this winter or teach yourself a new art form? I have been intrigued by wool felting for some time and because of this fascination, the library is offering a beginner's class on **Needle Felting February 10 from 10 a.m.-noon**. Be sure to call the library at 701-433-5460 to pre-register. It is free and open to the public plus all supplies are provided. The instructor is Anna Lynch from the Designing Quilters needle arts organization.

While you are waiting to learn this new and fun skill, check out the books that the library offers on felting. Simply search the catalogue at www.westfargolib.org by typing the word "felting" in the Search box. The library owns both books and e-books on the subject.

Do your best to enjoy the cold and snow this winter and be sure to visit the library. We hope to see you soon.

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The Library will be closed on January 1st.
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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Mitten Tree

Thank you to all who donated items for our annual mitten tree! Thanks to the kind donations we are 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.

NEW! Mango Languages

The library is pleased to offer a new language learning resource – **Mango Languages!** Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. There are over 60 foreign language courses and over 20 English courses taught in the user's native language.

Mango can be used at the library, remotely, or on-the-go with apps for iPhone, Android, Kindle, and Nook. Library card holders can access Mango through the library website at www.westfargolib.org.

Laid-Back Winter Book Club

Join West Fargo Public Library's first **Laid-Back Winter Book Club**, running January 8-March 20, 2018! Simply choose a book from our selection, receive a free packet of cocoa, and take them home with a Laid-Back reading comment card. Each returned comment card entitles the reader to enter a drawing for a free coffee gift card. Prizes drawn on March 20.

Book selections:

- *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig
- *Color Blind* by Tom Dunkel
- *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff
- *The Checkered Years* by Mary Dodge Woodward

North Dakota Beer Display: Jan. 15-May 15

Visit the balcony of the library to see an exhibit of rare North Dakota beer collectibles owned by Royce Granlund of Hickson.

Adult Events

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Jan. 8 @ 7 PM:

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 1 PM:

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

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

The Science of Scams – Sunday, Jan. 16 @ 1 PM

Join Heather Aal, Business Outreach Coordinator for the Better Business Bureau of North Dakota and Minnesota, for this informative presentation. Free.

Pine Needle Basketry Class – Saturday, Jan. 20 @ 10 AM

Learn the skill of Pine Needle Basketry taught by ND Council of the Arts Artist Eileen McEnroe. Register in advance with your \$15 fee.

Open Weave Pine Needle Session – Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 1 PM

This session is for previous students and anyone who would like to observe the technique. No charge. No registration required.

Good Conversations Book Discussion – Sunday, Jan. 28 @ 2:30 PM

Long-time West Fargo resident Dixon Moorhead returns to lead an informal discussion on the book **The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis** by Elizabeth Letts. Books and discussion questions available in advance at the Service Desk and are also available on **Library2Go**. Good Conversations is an informal book gathering and not an organized book club. It is free and open to all area high school students and adults.

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.

Technology Tutoring – Wednesdays @ 4 pm

Drop in for a 1-on-1 tutoring session to get help with your technology questions and build your skills. Bring your own device or use one of the library's iPads or computers. All ages are welcome and no registration is needed.

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.

Children Events

DIY Journal Making – Monday, Jan. 15 @ 2 pm

School is out for the day, so head to the library for a fun DIY project. Make your personalized journal to start the year off "write"! Program is free and open to kids age 10 and up. Registration is requested. Call the library at 701-433-5460 or stop by the service desk to register.

Snowman Storytime – Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 6 pm

Join us for a special snowman storytime! Stop by for a few snowman stories, a make and take craft project, and a treat.

Lego and Game Night – Monday, Jan. 29 @ 6:30 pm

We have a big supply of Legos and classic board games for a fun evening for the whole family. 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

1/05: **Stop into library for movie title** (E)

1/12: **Stop into library for movie title** (E)

1/19: **Inside Out** (PG)

1/26: **Curious George Plays in the Snow** (E)

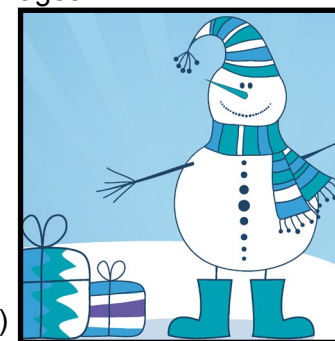


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All Ages Events

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 7 pm

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

Upcoming Movies

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 pm: **My Little Pony** (PG)

Judi Dench Movie Month

Thursday, Jan. 04, 1 pm: **Victoria & Abdul** (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1 pm: **Skyfall** (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1 pm: **Philomena** (PG-13)

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1 pm: **Stop into library for movie title** (PG-13)

Olympics Movie Month

Thursday, Feb. 01, 1 pm: **Miracle** (PG)

