

# Reader's Corner

# Newsletter

February 2018



## Animal Lives Series by World Book

Ever wonder how deep a penguin can swim? Or how hummingbirds help plants grow? Then this is the perfect series for you and your children! Discover different animal groups, how they live, how they hunt and survive, and many more fascinating facts about animal lives. Filled with beautiful photos, detailed information and fun facts, this series of seven books is a wonderful introduction to the animals in our world.



### West Fargo Public Library

109 3rd Street East  
West Fargo, ND 58078  
(701) 433-5460

[www.westfargolib.org](http://www.westfargolib.org)

The Library is closed Feb. 19th (Presidents' Day).  
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

## Afterschool Program

Looking for a fun afterschool activity for the kids? Check out the library's afterschool program. Kids will participate in STEM activities with Inspire Innovation Lab, technology activities such as Hour of Code™ and Ozobot Robots, Lego challenges, craft projects and much more! Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 5:30 pm, this supervised program is a great place for elementary students to head to when school is out for the day.

## Tax Forms Available at the Library

The West Fargo Public Library will soon have a limited number of basic IRS tax forms. All IRS forms are available at: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and ND tax forms are available at: [www.nd.gov/tax/individualincome/forms](http://www.nd.gov/tax/individualincome/forms). Both can be accessed and printed from the public computers.

## 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.

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## Adult Events

### Needle Felting Class – Saturday, Feb. 10 @ 10 AM

Join Anna Lynch of the Designing Quilters as she teaches beginning needle felting skills. Participants will make a flat heart and a felt chocolate. All supplies provided. Free and open to high school students and adults. Register in advance at the library. Class size limited to 10.

### Technology Class: Searching the Internet – Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 1 PM

Space is limited. Register at the service desk.

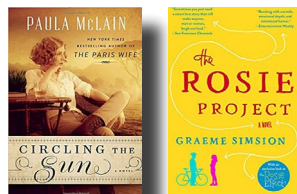
### The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, Feb. 12 @ 7 PM:

***Circling the Sun*** by Paula McLain

Wednesday, Feb. 21 @ 1 PM:

***The Rosie Project*** by Graeme Simsion



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

### Pine Needle Sew and Chat – Saturday, Feb. 17 @ 1 PM

Use this time to work on your projects, get supplies, and meet other pine needle basket makers. Not intended for beginners, but tips will be given to basket makers needing help. Coordinated by Mary Marohl.

### Beginner Knitting w/ the Twisted Stitchers – Tuesday, Feb 20 & 27

@ 6:30 PM Beginners are welcome on this night for an evening of knitting or crochet! Bring size 8 or 10 needles and yarn. No registration required.

### Technology Class: Intro to Libby app and Library2Go – Tuesday, Feb. 27 @ 1 PM

Space is limited. Register at the service desk.

### 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.

### 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.

### Technology Tutoring – Wednesdays @ 4-5 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.

### 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.

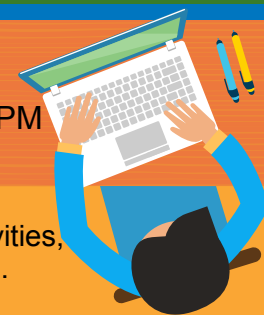
## Children Events

### **Coding for Kids!**

Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 6:30 PM

Friday, Mar. 9 @ 1 PM

Join us for a night full of coding for kids! We will have a variety of coding activities including: Hour of Code™ activities, Sphero and Ozobot Robots, and a low-tech coding game. Event is open to kids in grades 3-8.



### Valentine Storytime – Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 6 PM

Join us for a special Valentine themed storytime. Stop by for a few valentine stories, a make and take valentine project, and a delicious treat.

### Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

### Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

2/02: **Cars** (G)

2/09: **Stop into library for movie title** (E)

2/16: **Mickey's Sport-y-thon** (E)

2/23: **Stop into library for movie title** (E)



### **New Release Movie**

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 PM: **The Lego Ninjago Movie** (PG)

### **Olympics Movie Month**

Thursday, Feb. 08 @ 1 PM: **Chariots of Fire** (PG)

Thursday, Feb. 15 @ 1 PM: **Cool Runnings** (PG)

Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 1 PM: **Race** (PG-13)



## All Ages Events

### Valentine Crafts – Saturday, Feb. 10 @ 1 PM

Come to the library and make the perfect Valentine for your best friend, parents, grandparents, and more! Free and open to all ages.

### Lego Mania – Monday, Feb. 26 @ 6:30 PM

We have a big supply of Legos for a fun night full of creative building. Program is free and open to all ages.

### Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays @ 7 PM

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