

Reader's Corner

Newsletter

March 2018



The calendar says Spring arrives on March 20. All gardeners are well aware of this and know that seed companies send seed catalogues at this time of the year. Being a gardener myself, I know you garden lovers are already plotting what to purchase, start indoors, or plant in the spring. To whet your appetite, check the library catalogue to see what we offer on flower and vegetable gardening. Our collection has been updated significantly in the past three years! Three new books that excite me are **Fresh from the Garden: an Organic Guide to Growing Vegetables, Berries, and Herbs in Cold Climates** by John Whitman; **The Plant Lover's Guide to Dahlias** by Andy Vernon; and **Peony: the Best Varieties for Your Garden** by David Michener.

If you're interested in attending a free educational program on annual flowers, don't miss Russell Emerson, Ball Seed, speaking at the WF Public Works Building, 810 12th Ave NW, Saturday, March 17, 1:30. This event is sponsored by the library and the 3 Rivers Garden Club. I look forward to seeing you there!

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The Library is closed March 30th (Good Friday).
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

Library Seeking West Fargo Residents to fill Library Board Vacancies

Make a difference in the lives of West Fargo community members by serving on the Library Board! The West Fargo Public Library is currently seeking interested West Fargo residents to volunteer for two Library Board vacancies. More information and applications may be found on our website. The deadline to submit your application is May 1, 2018.

Tax Forms Available at the Library

The West Fargo Public Library has a limited number of basic IRS tax forms. All IRS forms are available at: www.irs.gov and ND tax forms are available at: 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! 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



New and Improved Medical Area

The library excitedly announces that five staff members recently met a group challenge to update the medical area. More than 300 new books have replaced old and more are on the way. Stop by and take a look or check the catalog!

Adult Events

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.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, March 12 @ 7 PM:

The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald

Wednesday, March 21 @ 1 PM:

The Emigrants by Vihelm Moberg

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

Technology Class – Intro to Microsoft Word – Tuesday, March 13 @ 1 PM

Space is limited. Register at the service desk.

Pine Needle Sew and Chat – Saturday, March 17 @ 1 PM

Come for an afternoon of pine needle basket making! 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.

Gardening Event – Saturday, March 17 @ 1:30 PM

Topic: New Breeding and Improved Genetics for Annuals. West Fargo Public Library and Three Rivers Garden Club present Russell Emerson, Upper Midwest Sales Representative for Ball Seed. Free and open to the public. Location: WF Public Works Building, 810 12th Ave NW.

Technology Class – Intro to Goodreads – Tuesday, March 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, March 7, 21, & 28 @ 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!

Friday, March 9 @ 1 PM

Kids in kindergarten and up are welcome to participate in this one-hour introduction to computer science with hundreds of online coding activities to choose from. No experience is required. Laptops will be provided, but kids are also invited to bring their own laptops. Participation certificates will be awarded at the end of the Hour of Code™. Advanced registration is requested.



Luck of the Irish – Saturday, March 17 @ 10:30 AM

Make your own pot of gold, a shamrock hat, and enjoy a green snack and drink. Supplies are limited, so registration is requested.

Lego Mania – Monday, Feb. 19 @ 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.

Makers Challenge for Kids – Thursday, March 29 @ 2 PM

Challenge yourself to build inventions using LittleBits Engineering kits, build towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti noodles, and other creations using supplies like straws, cups, paper, and more. Program is free and open to all.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

3/02: ***Lion King*** (G)

3/16: ***Tangled*** (PG)

3/09: ***Beauty and the Beast*** (PG)

3/23: ***Incredibles*** (PG)



WWII Movie Month

Thursday, March 01 @ 1 PM: ***Darkest Hour*** (PG-13)

Thursday, March 08 @ 1 PM: ***Dunkirk*** (PG-13)

New Release Movie

Saturday, March 03 @ 2 PM: ***Darkest Hour*** (PG-13)

Saturday, March 10 @ 2 PM: ***Dunkirk*** (PG-13)



All Ages Events

Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesdays, March 7, 14, & 28 @ 7 PM

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