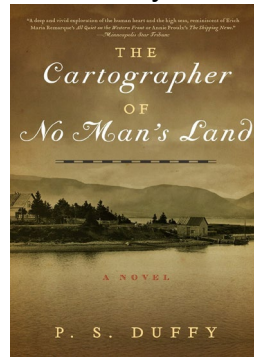


# Reader's Corner

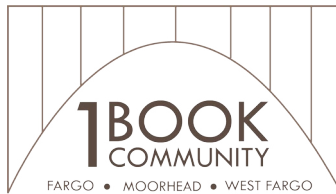
The 2018 1 Book 1 Community book selection is *The Cartographer of No Man's Land* by P.S. Duffy. Duffy's first novel, "this historical fiction explores the circles of hell opened up by war, both on the actual war front and at home. Angus MacGrath leaves his beloved Nova Scotia to enlist in WWI and find his missing brother-in-law, Ebbin, defying Angus's pacifist father. Angus expects to serve as a cartographer in London, instead is sent to the front lines in France as an officer." (From *Publisher's Weekly*)

Be watching for the 1 Book 1 Community program booklet coming this summer to read about and participate in the many programs to be held from September through December. November 11, 2018, marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, so the book's theme is very fitting as the world celebrates this anniversary.

Author Duffy will speak at The Centrum, Concordia College, 901 8th St S, Moorhead, on Thursday, October 25, 7 pm. For more information, call the library at 701-433-5460.



Kathy Vander Vorst,  
Adult Services



## West Fargo Public Library

109 3rd Street East

West Fargo, ND 58078

(701) 433-5460

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

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

May 2018



## 2018 Summer Reading Program June 4-Aug. 2

Activities and programs are available for all ages—preschool through teens & adults. Join us for our Kick-Off Party on June 4th from 2:30-7:30 pm. In addition to registration, there will be a variety of activities running throughout the evening including: Traveling Lantern Theater Company, model trains, guest storytime readers, and more. Registration will continue through Aug. 2nd and a full event schedule will be available on the library website.



## 1 Book 1 Community 2018 Community Read Announced!

This year's book selection is *The Cartographer of No Man's Land* by P.S. Duffy, set during World War I. Many related events are planned, including an author visit and book signing. Copies of the book are available for check out in print and eBook at each of the participating libraries. This is the seventh year and the project centers on the community-wide reading of a single book and is dedicated to creating a shared conversation along with a range of related events and activities for residents of all ages. All related events are free and open to the public. To learn more, visit [www.1book1community.org](http://www.1book1community.org).

## New [westfargolibrary.org](http://westfargolibrary.org) launches mid-May

The library's website will have a new look starting in mid-May. Our web address ([www.westfargolibrary.org](http://www.westfargolibrary.org)) will stay the same. Please contact us at 701-433-5460 if you have questions about where to find something on our new website.

*The Library is closed May 28th for the Memorial Day holiday.*

# Adult Events

## Technology Classes

### Smartphone Basics – Tuesday, May 1 @ 1 PM

Learn the basics about smartphones, including making calls, taking and sharing photographs, using apps, connecting to Wi-Fi, and more. Bring your own smartphone.

### Mouse and Keyboard Basics – Tuesday, May 15 @ 1 PM

Bring your own laptop or use one of the library's laptops.

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



### 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. No registration is needed.

### 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 –

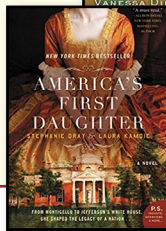
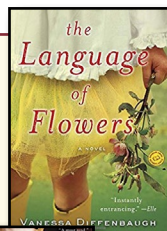
Monday, May 14 @ 7 PM:

***The Language of Flowers*** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Wednesday, May 16 @ 1 PM:

***America's First Daughter*** by Stephanie Dray

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



### Mahjong Game Day – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Join this group of enthusiasts who play Mahjong. No registration. Free.

### Twisted Stitchers – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet.

### Genealogy – Saturdays, May 5, 12, & 19 @ 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

### Read to a Dog – Thursday, May 17 @ 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.

### Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

### Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

5/04: ***Elena of Avalor-Ready to Rule*** (G)

5/11: ***Cars Toon-Mater's Tall Tales*** (G)

5/18: ***Mulan*** (G)

5/25: ***Sofia the First-Once Upon a Princess*** (E)



# All Ages Events

### Ham Radio Operators-RRRA – Wednesday, May 2 @ 7 PM

Ham Radio Operator sessions are open to adults and children.

### Movie of the Month

Thursday, May 10 @ 1 PM: **see library for title** (PG-13)



# Celebrate Free Comic Book Day @ the Library!

## Saturday, May 5 @ 11 AM - 1:30 PM

11 AM-1:30 PM: **Free Comic Books** (while supplies last)

11 AM-1:30 PM: **Comic Crafts**

Make your own comic & bookmark and design a superhero.

11 AM-1:30 PM: **Superhear Training**

Design your superhero. Create a name, make a mask and test your skills with heavy weights, brick smash, and lava pit rescue.

2 PM: **Movie: Justice League** (PG-13)

