

Newsletter

February 2019



Get Creative in the New Year!

The library is offering a new online resource, **Creativebug**, that's full of new and inspiring projects for you and your family! **Creativebug** is a collection of over 1,000 online video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing and more taught by top artists and creative experts. Users can make an account to track their progress in classes, add classes to their watchlist, download patterns, share photos of their projects, and chat with fellow crafters! Mobile apps are available for Apple and Android users.

To get started with **Creativebug**, visit westfargolib.org and [sign up](#) with your library card and PIN (last name). For more information or for help getting started, contact library staff at 701-551-8940.

Get Ambitious in the New Year!

Is 2019 your year to take the ACT, get certified in Real Estate, or become a US citizen? We've got the tool to help you prepare for success:

Testing & Education Reference Center.

Testing & Education Reference Center is an online standardized test preparation tool for high school students and adults. It can be accessed anywhere with an internet connection and is completely free to use for West Fargo Public Library cardholders.

Users have access to practice tests and more, including:

- Test prep
- College planning
- Financial aid tools
- Career development
- International tools



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West Fargo Public Library

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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

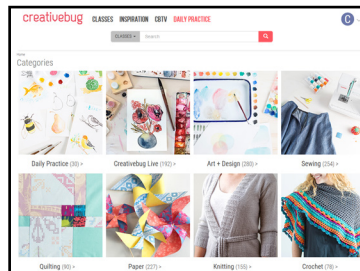
Closed Sundays during the summer.

Join the Library Board!

Are you passionate about the library and the role it plays in our community? The West Fargo Public Library is seeking interested West Fargo residents to volunteer for two unpaid Library Board vacancies. The Board oversees library operations, finances, and planning. Members are appointed to a three-year term with a two-term limit. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the West Fargo Public Library. The application is available at <http://bit.ly/JobsWF>. The deadline to submit your application is May 1.

Two New Online Resources

Library cardholders can access thousands of online classes in painting, knitting, crafting, and sewing via **Creativebug** by JOANN. The library also offers **Testing & Education Reference Center**, which includes practice exams, college resources and more. See back cover for more details.



Jon Solinger photography on view now!

The West Fargo Public Library "Encore Art Exhibit" series continues this winter season with Working Land, photography by Jon Solinger. Working Land refers to two facets of rural landscape: the idea of working the land as a vocation and as a description of productive ground. The photography focuses on six family farms in Otter Tail County, Minnesota and the people rooted to these places.

Pine Needle Basketry Exhibit

View exquisite hand-stitched baskets created by North Dakota Pine Needle Artist Eileen McEnroe and her students Dorene Gaasland, Mary Marohl, Audrey Ochocki, and Teri Stone. Exhibit runs through early April.

The library is closed Monday, February 18th, for Presidents' Day.

Adult Events

Technology Tutoring and Classes

There will be no adult one-on-one technology tutoring or group classes in January & February. Tutoring and classes will resume in the spring.

Laid Back Winter Book Club – Program ends March 20

Enjoy reading our featured books this winter and register to win a coffee gift card. Choose from ***Hidden Figures*** by Margot Lee Shetterly, ***The Great Alone*** by Kristin Hannah, ***Paper Wishes*** by Lois Sepahban, or ***The Last Painting of Sara De Vos*** by Dominic Smith. Check the library website at www.westfargolibrary.org for details or stop at the Service Desk.

Early Days of Rock 'n Roll – Sunday, Feb. 10 @ 2-3 PM

Join area resident and former disc jockey Larry Gauper as he traces the early history of rock 'n roll, complete with memories of early love songs. Join him for a great time of learning and reminiscing on this pre-Valentine's Day weekend.



The Next Chapter Book Club –

Evening: Monday, Feb. 11 @ 7 PM:

***Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier**

Daytime: Wednesday, Feb. 20 @ 1 PM:

***Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan**

Copies of the book & discussion questions available in advance at the Service Desk. Free and open to all adults.



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.

Twisted Stitches – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

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

Robert Redford Movie Month – Thursdays @ 1 PM

2/07: ***The Sting*** (PG)

2/14: ***All the President's Men*** (PG)

2/21: ***The Natural*** (PG)

2/28: ***The Old Man and the Gun*** (PG-13)



Children Events

Coding for Kids – Thursday, Feb. 7 @ 6:30 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.

Hands on Engineering: Bridges – Monday, Feb. 11 @ 6:30 PM

Head to the library for some hands-on engineering. Kids will be able to design and build bridges using a variety of supplies like cardboard tubes, craft sticks and more. Program is free and open to kids grades 2 and up.

Valentine Crafts – Tuesday, Feb. 12 @ 6:30 PM

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

Frozen STEM Storytime – Saturday, Feb. 23 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for this special STEM storytime! We will read a few stories on Disney's Frozen, construction and STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math). Following the stories, kids and families will use some creativity, engineering skills and problem solving to build their own version of Elsa's castle. Bring your little ones (or the whole family) to the Library and enjoy a STEM filled storytime!

Lego Mania – Monday, Feb. 25 @ 6:30 PM

It's Lego Mania night! Build your own designs and create your own worlds with Legos. We have a big supply of Legos for a fun night full of creative building. Program is free and open to all ages.

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

2/01: ***Mickey and the Roadster Racers-Start Your Engines*** (E)

2/08: ***Gnomeo and Juliet*** (G)

2/15: ***Elena of Avalor-Realm of Jaquins*** (G)

2/22: ***Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who*** (G)

After-School Activities

After-School Art – Tuesdays @ 3:30-5 PM

Lego and Game Club – Wednesdays @ 4-5 PM

STEM Explorers – Thursdays @ 3:30-5 PM

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

All Ages Events

New Release Movie – Saturday, Feb. 16 @ 2 PM

House with a Clock in its Walls (PG) Free movie and popcorn.

Ham Radio Operators - RRRR – All Wednesdays in Feb. @ 7 PM

Ham Radio Operator sessions are open to adults and children.

