the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Boston Braves.

New York, where they pretend to be batboys at Jackie Robinson’s first game with the free Black community of Weeksville, Brooklyn, during the summer of 1863.

After putting on his grandfather’s gardening hat, Dayshun travels back in time to

Dayshaun’s Gift

when they spy dolphins in trouble in the cove.

Garbage starts showing up all over town. They’re on the case of “The Trasher”

Maddie and Atticus live with their father on the New England coast. One day, Dolphin Rescue

Sasha discovers that she really isn’t like the other horses in her valley when wings

Even Superman needs a loyal sidekick. But how did Krypto the Super

Krypto! The Origin of Superman’s Dog

come together, there are loads of laughs, misunderstandings, and tasty treats.

Ugly Cat and Pablo couldn’t be more different, but when these two mejor amigos

Ugly Cat & Pablo

unexpected help from a magic pear tree in the back yard of an intriguing neighbor.

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Rabbit Boy to save the day.

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OVER THE GARDEN WALL

Lost in a strange and endless wood, Wirt and his half-brother Greg befriended a sardonic bluebird named Beatrice who promises to guide them to safety, but with every strange adventure the brothers seem to travel deeper into the wood.

Bird & Squirrel on the Run by James

Easygoing and upbeat, Bird lives on the spur of the moment. Squirrel, on the other hand, is fearful, furtive, and hates to be without his toothbrush. But these unlikely companions will have to work together if they want to escape the villainous Cat and survive their trip south for the winter.

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

An autobiography in graphic novel format, Smile describes how the author lost two of her front teeth in an accident when she was twelve, and her subsequent struggles with various corrective dental techniques throughout adolescence.

Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales Series by Nathan Hale

Readers interested in American history will enjoy these graphic novels. Comic panels of varying sizes enhance the real-life events and support the stories’ over-the-top humor. The writing is accessible and entertaining; author Hale’s style gives readers an insider-y, you-are-there-type scope.

El Dego by CeeCee Bell

The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."
Storytime Returns to the Fargo Public Library

Toddler, Preschool, and Family storytime is back! Join us at all 3 library locations for weekly storytimes focused on stories, songs, and having fun. Reading to young children is one of the most effective ways for parents and caregivers to ensure their child’s academic success. Storytime at the Fargo Public Library introduces young children to books, rhymes, music, creative movement, and other fun activities all with the goal of instilling a life-long love of reading.

These programs are designed to match the developmental level and typical attention span of young children. Library storytimes integrate early literacy skills that help children be ready to learn to read. In storytime, library staff model simple strategies for adults to use at home to enhance their child’s learning.

Because children love to imitate their parents, it is very important for parents to be totally engaged in all of the storytime activities. Participating in a group at this age helps children feel comfortable in other group or classroom settings. Since this may be the first time a child is in a storytime, it is vital for adults to model the listening behavior they want to instill in their child. As with all new experiences, a child will look to their adult for cues on what kinds of behavior is acceptable. They need adults to show them how to listen, pay attention, and interact with others.

Children, ages 6 and younger, are invited to participate in storytime at the Fargo Public Library. For more information about dates, times, and locations, see page 4 or contact Children's Services at (701) 241-8111. Visit us online at www.fargolibrary.org/kids for more information about early literacy skills and storytime.

How Can Adults Make the Most of Storytime for Their Child?

- By coming to storytime on a regular basis.
- By arriving a few minutes early to allow time for parking and getting situated in the storytime room.
- By participating in the stories and activities with children during storytime.
- By modeling good listening behavior and refraining from socializing during storytime.
- By removing children who are struggling until they are comfortable and in a better state of mind.
- By talking with children about the stories and activities after storytime.
- By keeping distractions like cell phones and snacks for after storytime.
- By honoring the age guidelines for each storytime session.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Coming January 2018!

Recommended Reads

Have You Got a New Reader In Your Home?

Try a Ready to Go Reader tote! Each Ready to Go Reader tote contains an assortment of Easy Reader books all at the same reading level. This makes picking out books easy – just find your child’s reading level and go. Ready to Go Reader totes have four reading levels:

- Pre-Reader – features familiar characters, simple vocabulary, and compelling stories for children just starting the learning-to-read process.
- Beginning Reader – highlights simple sentences with familiar words just right for sounding out
- Middle Reader – includes complex story lines, longer sentences, and more challenging words for the increasingly confident reader.
- Advanced Reader – contains challenging vocabulary, high interest topics, and more complex themes and plots for the independent reader.

Also look for the Phonics Fun kits. By featuring well known characters like Curious George, Biscuit, Berenstain Bears, and My Little Pony, these kits assist children in beginning to make the transition from sharing stories solely with adults to reading on their own. Phonics Fun kits collect 10 – 12 short books all at the same reading level with a smaller size and format. Each book focuses on specific letter sound combinations to give children experience in recognizing, practicing, and strengthening their reading skills.
Children’s Events

Day of Code
Help the Fargo Public Library commemorating Computer Science Education Week with its first ever Day of Code! Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to sign up to spend an hour learning and playing coding games. Sessions begin at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. Space is limited so children should register for only one session. To register beginning Nov. 6, contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at www.fargolibrary.org.

Saturday, Dec. 9: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Carlson Library

WINTER VACATION EVENTS

Fairy Houses
Do you have fairies at home or in your garden? Quick! Build them a place to live so they will stay! Create whimsical fairy houses. All ages are welcome to attend, but pre-registration is required and will begin Nov. 27. Fairy furniture and other craft accessories will be provided. To register contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. – Main Library
Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

Mary Poppins Sing Along and Tea Party
Wind in the east, mist coming in… like somethin’ is brewin’ and about to begin. What could it be? It’s Mary Poppins Sing Along and Tea Party! Fairy furniture and other craft accessories will be provided. A place to live so the fairies stay! Create fairy furniture and other craft accessories will be provided. To register contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. – Main Library
Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

LEGO, Mania Design Contest
Show off your creativity at the Fargo Public Library’s annual LEGO Mania Design Contest! Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. Build an original creation at home, then bring it to the Main Library on Thursday, December 28 between 2 and 3 p.m. Judging will begin at 3 p.m. and winners will be announced at 4 p.m. Games and other activities will take place in the Children’s Room to pass the time while we await the judges’ decisions. Before you begin to build, please pre-register by calling Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 starting Dec. 1. Don’t forget to check out the contest rules. Good luck!

Thursday, Dec 28: 2 to 4 p.m. – Main Library

Moana’s New Year’s Luau
Make way, make way for the New Year! Let’s ring in the New Year the island way! We’re turning the Main Library into the island of Motunui. Join us for activities, island snacks, and get creative with Moana-themed crafts. We hope you’ll be singing YOU’RE WELCOME. Children of all ages are invited and no pre-registration is required to attend. All materials will be provided.

Sunday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

For more Moana stories, check out one of these:
Moana and the Ocean by Heather Knowles (Picturebook)
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ONLINE EVENTS

Baby Rhyme Time
Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us each month for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! Each session concludes with open play time. One child per grown-up lap. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 7 & 21
Thursday, Oct. 5 & 19
Thursday, Nov. 2 & 16
Thursday, Dec. 7 & 21
10 a.m. at the Carlson Library
6:30 p.m. at the Main Library

The library has many books in the Parent/Teacher Resource Collection that can help you instill a love of reading in your young child. Here are a few to get you started:

Bored Reading: Bringing Up Bookworms in a Digital Age from Picture Books to EBooks and Everything in Between by Jason Boog
Hooked on Phonics: Discover Reading Baby Edition
Reading with Babies, Toddlers, & Twos: A Guide to Laughing, Learning, & Growing Together Through Books by Susan Straub & KJ Dell’Antonia

Chess Club
All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library’s Chess Club! Meetings are held every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. No pre-registration is required to participate.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28
Thursday, Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26
Thursday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 23
Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, & 28

Kindergarten Success! Storytime Series
Drop in to one, or all, of these special storytime and activity sessions focused on preparing your child for Kindergarten success. Library staff will share tips for easy strategies you can use to instill a love of reading in your child and help get them ready to learn – all while having super storytime fun!

These are parent/child storytimes geared for your child’s success; therefore, we ask one adult per child to keep the learning to the maximum. This event series will be held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided. Activities will follow each storytime and every child will leave with a new book!

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!
Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. – You’ll Sing, I’ll Sing!
Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!
Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?

For more help in preparing your child for school success, see the Parent/Teacher Resource Collection. In this collection you will find titles like these:
The Parent Backpack for Kindergarten through Grade 5: How to Support Your Child’s Education, End Homework Meltdowns, and Build Parent-Teacher Connections by ML Nichols
Kindergarten Success: Helping Children Excel Right From the Start by Jill Frankel Hauser
Helping Young Children Learn Language and Literacy: Birth Through Kindergarten by Carol Vukelich
Already Ready: Nurturing Writers in Preschool and Kindergarten by Katie Wood Ray
**Children’s Events**

**Fall Storytime 2017**
The Fargo Public Library has several storytime sessions available for families to spend quality time sharing stories, learning school-readiness skills, and preparing children for a lifetime of reading. Through the use of age-appropriate stories, songs, and fingerplays in a group setting, staff help parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills that prepare their children to learn to read.

Pre-registration is required and begins Aug. 1.

- **Fall Storytime runs 14 weeks from Sept. 11 – Dec. 13**
  - **Toddler Sessions (Ages 18 months – 3 years):**
    - Mondays at 10 a.m. – Main Library
    - Tuesdays at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch
    - Wednesdays at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library
  - **Preschool Sessions (Ages 3 – 5 years):**
    - Mondays at 11 a.m. – Main Library
    - Tuesdays at 11 a.m. – Northport Branch
    - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library
  - **Family Session (Ages 18 months - 6 years):**
    - Mondays at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library

While at storytime be sure to ask about the Storytime Punch Card! Children who attend 10 storytimes receive a free book of their choice.

**Little Squirt Science**
Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 can learn about their world each month through science activities and stories that provide a little knowledge and a lot of fun! Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration is for the current month only. All materials will be provided.

- **Thursday, Sept. 14** at 11 a.m. at the Carlson Library
  - 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library
- **Friday, Sept. 15** at 11 a.m. at the Main Library
  - 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library

More science for little ones can be found in these titles and others:
- *Rachel & the TreeSchoolers: Scientific Reasoning* (Children’s DVD)
- *Bite Sized Science: Activities for Children in 15 Minutes or Less* by John H. Falk & Kristi S. Rosenberg (Parent/Teacher Resource Collection)

**The Biggest, the Loudest, the Craziest Troll Party!**
Calling all trolls! It’s time to put your hair in the air! The library will be throwing the biggest, the loudest, the craziest Troll Party ever. Help us keep an eye out for Bergens and stay for an afternoon of Troll activities, snacks, crafts, and, of course, HUGGING! If you’ve got that feeling in your body, come on down to the library. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided.

- **Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. – Main Library**
- **Friday Family Movie: A Dog’s Purpose (PG)**
  - A dog discovers his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.
  - Friday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m.
  - Main Library
  - Carlson Library

To register for any of the Fargo Public Library events for children, please contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org)

For more information visit us on [www.fargolibrary.org/kids](http://www.fargolibrary.org/kids)

**FM Ballet Presents the Nutcracker Storytime**
Join us as we welcome back members from the FM Ballet’s cast of the *Classic Nutcracker*. Children of all ages are welcome to share stories and meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, toy soldiers, and others. Pose for a photo with your favorite character and learn a few basic ballet steps too! Tutus are welcome! No pre-registration is required to attend.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library**

Want to check out a copy of the *Nutcracker* to share with your little one? Try one of these:
- *The Nutcracker* by E.T.A. Hoffman (Children’s Nonfiction)
- *Max & Ruby in ‘The Nutcracker Suite’* (Children’s CD)
- *The Nutcracker adapted by Kate Davies* (Children’s Fiction)
- *The Nutcracker Sweet* (Children’s DVD)

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Reader’s Theater Workshop**
All the world’s a stage, or in this case, all the library’s a stage! This 2-hour workshop will give kids real-aloud practice and the chance to perform. Kids will work together to learn and present a selected story. After the workshop, parents can stop by for the performances starting at 11:15 a.m. Novices and thespians ages 6 to 12 are welcome to participate, but space is limited.

- **Pre-register starting Nov. 2 to show off your many characters! Contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 for more information.**

- **Saturday, Dec. 2: 9 a.m. Performances begin at 11:15 a.m. Main Library**

**Caught the acting bug? Find more ideas in title like these:**
- *How Does the Show Go On? An Introduction to the Theater* by Thomas Schumacher with Jeff Kurtti (Children’s Nonfiction)
- *Catch Up! A Book for Young Performers* by Dirk McLean (Picturebook)
- *All the World’s a Stage: A Novel in Five Acts* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (Children’s Fiction)
- *My First Reader’s Theater Workshop* by JoAnne Stewart Wetzel (Children’s Fiction)
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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Native American Festival Activities for Families

November is Native American Heritage Month and the Fargo Public Library welcomes residents to the first Native American Festival at the library. Children and their families are especially invited to attend a lunch featuring food prepared by the Daughters of the Earth on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 12 p.m. and a family-friendly storytelling event by Anne Dunn and Annie Humphrey at 2:15 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 5, the library will host Native American artisans with demonstrations and displays of their wares. Families are encouraged to attend and no pre-registration is required for any of the events.

Saturday, Nov. 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch at 12 p.m.
Storytelling at 2:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 5: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library

Family Fun Craft: DIY Notebooks
Share time with a special friend or family member by creating handmade notebooks together! These make a great gift for the holidays. This program is most appropriate for school-age children (with an adult), teens, or adults. All materials will be provided, but pre-registration is required and will start Oct. 16. Pre-register by calling Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at www.fargolibrary.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library
For more family fun ideas, take home one of these:
The Golden Book of Family Fun by Peggy Brown (Children’s Nonfiction)
Fun Family Crafts by Kelly Doust (Adult Nonfiction)
ProjectKid: 100 Ingenious Crafts for Family Fun by Amanda Kinghoff (Adult Nonfiction)
Make Stuff Together: 24 Simple Projects to Create as a Family by Bernadette Noll & Kathie Sever (Parent/Teacher Resource Collection)

Catch a Train at the Library
November is National Model Railroad Month and we’re celebrating with trains! The Red River Modules Model Railroad Club will display and demonstrate model trains from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Main Library. A special train-themed storyline is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Children’s Room and kids are invited to make a train craft throughout the day. All ages welcome! No pre-registration is required to attend this event and all materials will be provided.

Saturday, Nov. 18: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Storytime at 11 a.m.
Main Library

PAWS for Reading
Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are returning for another season of reading fun at the library. Beginning Sept. 9, Reading Therapy pets will be available on the second Saturday of each month (through April) to listen to children practice reading in a relaxed, informal setting. Kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to register for a 15-minute session with one of our non-judgmental listeners. Sessions begin at 1 p.m. at the Main Library. Bring your own books to read or choose from a selection of library books. Call (701) 241-1495 to register for the current month.

Saturday, Sept. 9
Saturday, Nov. 18
Saturday, Oct. 14
Saturday, Dec. 9

STEAM Powered Adventures Book Club
Full STEAM ahead! Geared towards kids in grades 3 to 7, the STEAM powered book club explores books of fiction and nonfiction involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Kids can expect book-related discussion, hands-on activities, crafts, and snacks. All materials will be provided, but space is limited so pre-register and pick up a copy of the current month’s book by stopping by the Main Children’s Services desk or calling (701) 241-1495.

Titles:
Oct. 18 – The Wellstonecraft Detective Agency: The Case of the Missing Moonstone by Jordan Stratford
Nov. 15 – Fearless by Elvira Woodruff
Dec. 20 – Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming
Jan. 17 – Brendan Buckley’s Universe and Everything In It by Sundee T. Frazier

Crafternoons at Carlson
Crafternoons at Carlson returns on Monday, Sept. 25 at the Carlson library. Children up to age 12 are welcome to drop in anytime between 3 and 4:30 p.m. to get crafty at the library. Each week will feature a new craft. No registration is required to participate. We supply the materials – you supply the imagination!

Mondays, Sept. 25 – Dec. 18
3 to 4:30 p.m.
Carlson Library

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of the Crafternoons program!
Children’s Events

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Tots Tumble Time at the Library
TNT Kid’s Fitness & Gymnastics presents tumble time at the library. Children ages 0 to 3 along with an active helper are invited to join us at 10 a.m. in the Wiggle Room at the Main Library for a series of 4 interactive sessions designed to expose your child to new experiences and to enhance their development through music, creative movement, and exploration. Space is limited. For more information, contact Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495.

Thursday, Sept. 14 – Oct. 5
10 a.m.
Wiggle Room – Main Library

Fall Is Here! Storytime & Craft
Celebrate the first day of autumn with stories and a fun FALL craft. This event is open to children ages 3 to 6 and their families. No pre-registration is required and all materials will be provided. Friday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

Fall into the season with great stories like these:
• Fall Leaves Fall! by Zoe Hall (Picturebook)
• Mouse’s First Fall by Lauren Thompson (Picturebook)
• A Is For Autumn by Robert Maass (Picturebook)
• The Fairest of the Fall by Melissa Lagonegro (Picturebook)
• W’s Hardest Apple in Fall by Rebecca Felix (Children’s Reader)
• Clifford’s First Autumn by Norman Bridwell (Picturebook)
• Every Autumn Comes the Bear by Jim Arnosky (Picturebook)
• Little Elliot, Fall Friends by Mike Curato (Picturebook)
• Fall of Fall by April Pulley Sayre (Children’s Nonfiction)

The Oz Brothers
Take a trip down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy’s friends, the Lion and the Scarecrow! On Saturday, Sept. 23 the beloved characters (performed by Judy Garland Festival veterans Jeff Kortman and Tom Hendricks) will take kids through the story of the Wizard of Oz. Using a pop-up story book and props to plot their journey, everyone will enter the world of make believe only to return home where the heart is. Audience members get to join in the fun by playing the other characters, providing sound effects, and helping the characters through many twists and turns. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for children age 5 and older. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Calling All Ballet Dancers!
Get out those tights and tutus – Gasper’s School of Dance is coming to the library to share stories about dance and teach a mini-ballet class. This event is open to children ages 3 to 12 and no pre-registration is required, so please your way to the Main Library!

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library

Got the itch in your feet to keep dancing? Try one of these:
• Miss Tutu’s Star by Lesléa Newman (Picturebook)
• My First Ballet Book by Kate Castle (Children’s Nonfiction)
• A Sparkly Ballet Story by Nicola Baxter (Board Book)
• My First Ballet Class by Alyssa Capucilli (Children’s Nonfiction)
• Angelina Ballerina by Katharine Holabird (Children’s DVD & Picturebook)

Choose Your Own Adventure: Storytelling with Code
uCodeGirl Jr. Edition invites creators, storytellers, adventurers, and artists to use their imagination to construct a tale with twists and turns. You are the star of the story. You get to decide how the story ends. An exciting opportunity for your curious mind to write a digital story using code. Draw inspiration from classic fables and fairy tales, or write an original story to illustrate your idea. These events are open to kids in grades 4 to 6. Space is limited so pre-registration is required and will start Sept. 1. Pre-register by calling Children’s Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at www.fargolibrary.org. All materials will be provided.

Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library
Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Friday Family Movie: The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)
A cooler-than-ever Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham City, while discovering that he has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick. Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.
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Carlson Library

Pumpkin Painting
Are you ready to put that pumpkin on the porch? Bring your pumpkin and your imagination and we will provide the rest. With paintbrushes and the kiddos ever near, dress in appropriate painting gear! This event is open to children of all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. – Northport Branch
Thursday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. – Carlson Library

Diwali: Festival of Lights Storytime & Craft
The days are getting shorter and that means Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is right around the corner! Join Professor Rajani Ganesh-Pillai at the Main Library on Saturday, Oct. 28th for a Diwali celebration. We will have a storytelling, Diwali crafts, and festive activities for children ages 3 and older. Stop by the library to learn about this extraordinary time of year. There is no pre-registration required to attend this event and all materials will be provided.

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Want to know more about the Hindu holiday Diwali? Check out these titles:
• Diwali: Festival of Lights by Rina Singh (Children’s Nonfiction)
• Prince of Fire: The Story of Diwali retold by Jatinder Verma (Children’s Nonfiction)
• Cultural Traditions in India by Molly Aloian (Children’s Nonfiction)

Celebrate National Fossil Day @ Your Library
Dr. Lydia Tackett and Jessie Rock from NDSU’s Dept. of Geosciences return to the Main Library to help us celebrate National Fossil Day. With presentations and hands-on activities, kids ages 5 and older are invited to attend this annual celebration designed by the National Park Service “to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.” No pre-registration is required to attend. All materials will be provided.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

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Thursday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. – Carlson Library

Diwali: Festival of Lights Storytime & Craft
The days are getting shorter and that means Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is right around the corner! Join Professor Rajani Ganesh-Pillai at the Main Library on Saturday, Oct. 28th for a Diwali celebration. We will have a storytelling, Diwali crafts, and festive activities for children ages 3 and older. Stop by the library to learn about this extraordinary time of year. There is no pre-registration required to attend this event and all materials will be provided.

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Want to know more about the Hindu holiday Diwali? Check out these titles:
• Diwali: Festival of Lights by Rina Singh (Children’s Nonfiction)
• Prince of Fire: The Story of Diwali retold by Jatinder Verma (Children’s Nonfiction)
• Cultural Traditions in India by Molly Aloian (Children’s Nonfiction)

Celebrate National Fossil Day @ Your Library
Dr. Lydia Tackett and Jessie Rock from NDSU’s Dept. of Geosciences return to the Main Library to help us celebrate National Fossil Day. With presentations and hands-on activities, kids ages 5 and older are invited to attend this annual celebration designed by the National Park Service “to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.” No pre-registration is required to attend. All materials will be provided.

Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

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