

# Recommended Reads

## Animal Tales

### Picture Books

*Chato and the Party Animals* by Gary Soto  
*Animals Brag About Their Bottoms* by Maki Saito  
*Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner  
*I Got a Chicken for My Birthday* by Laura Gehl  
*Bob, Not Bob* by Liz Garton Scanlon & Audrey Vernick  
*Lali's Feather* by Farhana Zia  
*Lola Gets a Cat* by Anna McQuinn  
*Night Animals Need Sleep Too* by Gianna Marino  
*Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog* by Lisa Papp  
*Hockey in the Wild* by Nicholas Oldland  
*The Home Builders* by Varsha Bajaj  
*This is a Dog* by Ross Collins  
*Follow That Car* by Lucy Feather  
*How I Trained My Dog in 10 Days* by Norma Lewis  
*I'm Sticking With You* by Smriti Prasad-Halls  
*A Family for Faru* by Anitha Rao-Robinson  
*Amadou's Zoo* by Rebecca Walsh  
*Truman* by Jean Reidy

### Readers and First Chapter Books

*No Bugs Here* by Margo Gates  
*Jane Goodall: Champion of Chimpanzees* by Sarah Albee  
*Animals That Change Color* by Libby Romero  
*The Case of the Icky Ice Cream* by Dosh Archer  
*Jack at the Zoo* by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli  
*Bunny Will Not Be Quiet* by Jason Tharp  
*Duck Stays in the Truck* by Doreen Cronin  
*Fly Guy Presents Scary Creatures* by Tedd Arnold  
*Roo the Rabbit* by Debbi Michiko Florence  
*The Case of the Gold Ring* by Dori Hillestad Butler  
*The Story Puppy* by Holly Webb  
*Starla Jean: Which Came First, the Chicken or the Friendship?* by Elana K. Arnold  
*Pug's Got Talent* by Kyla May  
*Zebra at the Zoo* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Lulu and the Duck in the Park* by Hilary McKay  
*Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro  
*Our Friend Hedgehog* by Lauren Castillo  
*Super Rabbit All-Stars* by Thomas Flintham  
*Lily to the Rescue* by W. Bruce Cameron

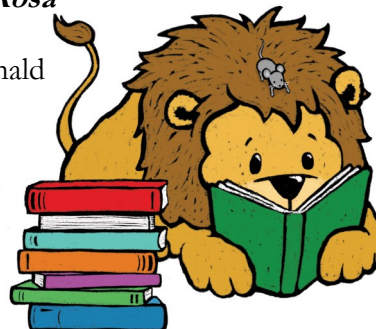
### Fiction and Graphic Novels

*The Line Tender* by Kate Allen  
*Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter  
*InvestiGators* by John Patrick Green

*Case File: Little Claws* Eliot Schrefer  
*The Hedgehog of Oz* Cory Leonardo  
*The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold  
*Meow or Never* Jazz Taylor  
*Stella* by McCall Hoyle  
*Scaredy Cat* by James Patterson  
*Because of the Rabbit* Cynthia Lord  
*The Last* by Katherine Applegate  
*Animal Jamboree: Latino Folktales* by Judith Ortiz Cofer  
*Tua and the Elephant* by R.P. Harris  
*Yuzu the Pet Vet* by Mingo Ito  
*Mr. and Mrs. Bunny: Detectives Extraordinaire!* by Polly Horvath  
*Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer  
*The Crystal Ribbon* by Celeste Lim  
*Harvey Holds His Own* by Colleen Nelson  
*Catwad* by Jim Benton  
*The Secret Zoo* by Brian Chick

### Non Fiction

*Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* by Donna Janell Bowman  
*Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World* by Sy Montgomery  
*This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs* by Gary Paulsen  
*Untamed: the Wild Life of Jane Goodall* by Anita Silvey  
*Galápagos Girl* by Marsha Diane Arnold  
*Buzzing with Questions: the Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner* by Janice N. Harrington  
*The Elephant Doctor of India* by Janie Chodosh  
*Byrd & Igloo: a Polar Adventure* by Samantha Seiple  
*What Linnaeus Saw: a Scientist's Quest to Name Every Living Thing* by Karen Magnuson Beil  
*The Strange Birds of Flannery O'Connor* by Amy Alznauer  
*Rosa's Animals: the Story of Rosa Bonheur and Her Painting Menagerie* by Maryann Macdonald



# The Children's Chapter

Free

Summer Edition: June – August 2021

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RECOMMENDED READS



## Summer Reading Challenge

June 7 – August 21

Every summer the Fargo Public Library hosts the summer reading challenge to help school-age children stop summer learning loss. We know that children who read over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests in the fall than children who do not read. Studies show that reading as few as 4 to 5 books over the summer helps children enter the new school year ready to learn.

We also recognize the importance of including younger children in our summer activities, and we have a challenge just for them. Children get ready to read long before they start school. Babies and young children who have been read to from an early age have a larger vocabulary, better language skills, and are more likely to want to learn to read than children who have not been exposed to books and reading.

The theme for 2021 – **Tails & Tales** – celebrates animal antics with a summer filled with exciting stories, events, and activities! This summer the Fargo Public Library is using online software called Beanstack for children and families to track their reading. Beginning **May 26**, children ages 12 and younger are welcome to visit [fargolibrary.beanstack.org](http://fargolibrary.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack app to pre-register. On **June 7**, children can begin to log their reading each day to earn prizes.

The challenge this year also includes early literacy activities, prize drawings, online and outdoor events, and the College SAVE program through the Bank of North Dakota. Look for these exciting activities and more information inside:

- Kick-Off Event at the Red River Zoo – June 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Jeff Quinn's Reading Safari Magic Show – June 17 at 2 p.m.
- Library Learning Garden at the Dr. James Carlson Library
- Tasty Traveling Tales video series
- Continental Crafts to Go for Kids
- PAWS for Reading Summer Edition
- Going Places Book Club – July 13 at 2 p.m.





Summer Reading Challenge

Children's Events

**Main Library**  
102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday .....9–9

Friday .....11–6

Saturday .....9–6

Sunday .....Closed

**Dr. James Carlson Library**  
2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday ...10–8

Friday .....11–6

Saturday .....9–6

Sunday .....Closed

**Northport Branch**  
2714 N. Broadway

Monday–Thursday ...10–8

Friday .....11–6

Saturday .....9–6

Sunday .....Closed

**Telephone Numbers**

Administration 241-8277

Carlson Library 476-4040

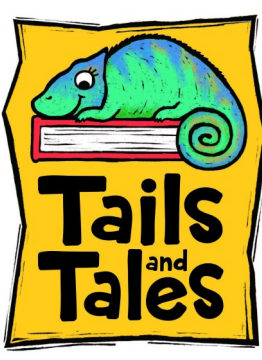
Children's Services 241-1495

Circulation Desk 241-1472

Information Desk 241-1492

Northport Branch 476-4026

Outreach 241-8111



**Tails and Tales at the Red River Zoo**  
**Summer Reading Challenge Kick Off Party**

This summer we are wild about animals! Kick off the Fargo Public Library’s Summer Reading Challenge by visiting our amazing animal friends at the Red River Zoo! The Fargo Public Library, in partnership with the Red River Zoo, will provide free admission for children ages birth – 14.\* Kids are encouraged to explore the zoo with a scavenger hunt activity and craft. There will also be animal storytimes. While you’re enjoying the zoo, don’t forget to register for the Summer Reading Challenge to get started reading! All ages are welcome. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided.

*\*Admission for adults and teens (ages 15 and up) is \$11.25 per person.*



Monday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer Reading Challenge Prizes



**School-Age Children: Animal Patches**

School-age children (ages 4 to 12) who participate in the Summer Reading Challenge can earn up to seven animal patches – one from each continent! Each day that you read, log your reading in Beanstack. We suggest reading for 20 minutes a day, but choose whatever goal works best for your schedule. For every ten days you read, you earn a patch. If you reach the end of the challenge and collect all of the patches, you earn your prize book! Days do not need to be consecutive to count towards your patches.\*



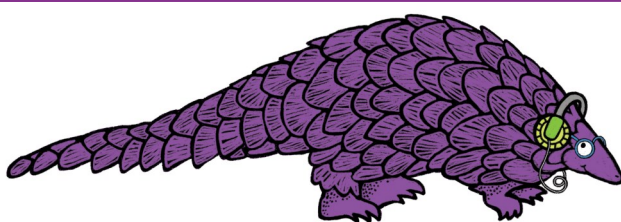
**Young Children: Animal Stickers and Other Prizes**

Young children (ages birth to 4) who participate in the Summer Reading Challenge can earn up to seven animal stickers as well as finger puppets, animal masks, and more! Each day that you read together, log your child’s reading in Beanstack. We suggest reading for 20 minutes or 2 picture books a day, but choose whatever goal works best for you and your child. For every ten days they read, they earn a sticker and/or prize. If they reach the end of the challenge and collect all of the stickers, they earn their prize book! Days do not need to be consecutive to count towards the stickers and prizes.\*

Prize Drawings

Both age groups earn digital tickets to enter Prize Drawings held at the end of the summer. To see the prizes, log into the Beanstack website at [fargolibrary.beanstack.org](http://fargolibrary.beanstack.org).

*\*Paper reading logs are available upon request. Paper logs will be available beginning June 7.*



**Going Places Book Club: Astrid the Unstoppable**

We'll be reading, discussing, and crafting about *Astrid the Unstoppable* by Maria Parr. Meet in Sodbuster Plaza at the Main Library. Book club is open to ages 8 to 13 and pre-registration is required. Participants may pick up the books at the Main Library Children’s desk once they are registered.

Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m. – Main Library  
(registration begins 6/12)

BookBike Visit & Storytime @ Roosevelt Elementary

We’ll be hanging out in the schoolyard at Roosevelt Elementary. Come say hi to check out books from the BookBike or sign-up for a library card. Join us for a Troll-themed storytime at 12:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required and all ages are welcome. Storytime is most appropriate for children ages 2 to 6. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

Wednesday, July 14: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Troll Tales Storytime at 12:30 p.m.

Fairytale Treasure Hunt

Ready to outsmart the tricksters? Show how clever you are by completing a library treasure hunt based on European folktales, fairytales, and animal tails. Your quest will take you inside and out of the Main Library. Geared towards 8 to 12-year-olds; younger children may complete the scavenger hunt with the help of an adult. Pre-register for a start time. Meet in Sodbuster Plaza on the north side of the Main Library. We’ll start groups every few minutes to allow for safe numbers and distancing. If you are an adult helping a younger child, please register yourself too!  
*\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

Friday, July 16 starting at 11 a.m. – Main Library  
(registration begins 6/25)

To register: call 701-241-1495 or [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Live Safari Watch Party

Take a virtual ride with professional guides through the top game reserves of South Africa and Kenya during a live safari watch party! We'll be keeping an eye out for Africa's unique wildlife as we make crafts, play games, and chomp down on some safari snacks. This event is most appropriate for kids in grades K through 6. Pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, July 21 at 10 a.m. – Main Library  
(registration begins 6/21)

African Animal Stories with Dr. Hamzat Koriko

Journey to Africa with Dr. Hamzat Koriko as he takes kids of all ages on trip to his native home through stories about some of the amazing animals found on the continent. Dr. Koriko is the Executive Director of the African Arts Arena based in Grand Forks and has worked with theater institutions in West Africa, France, Italy, and the U.S. He currently teaches at UND. No pre-registration is required for this event.

Friday, July 23 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company Presents  
The Caterpillar Hunter

Crickey! Join the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company virtually and meet the Caterpillar Hunter in his exciting backyard adventure where he shrinks himself and sets off to explore the terrain, pursuing elusive bugs and strange herbage in the wild recesses of a vegetable garden! Pre-registration is required.  
*Note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required.*



Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.  
(registration runs 7/12 – 7/30)

School Supply Bingo

With the school year just around the corner, it’s time for school supply BINGO! This event is open to school-age children and all materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library  
Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. – Main Library  
(registration for both sessions begins 7/17)

To register: call 701-241-1495 or [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).



# Children's Events

## Magical Journey: Storytelling with Origami Animals

Prepare to be dazzled by an exciting storytelling show! Join us virtually to watch award-winning magician and storyteller, Yasu Ishida, as he beautifully imbues the essence of traditional Japanese culture into his storytelling. His show incorporates Japanese folktales with origami and magic. Stories will come together in visual ways. Children can pick up origami paper to use during the show to make simple origami animals at home (while supplies last)! This online event is most appropriate for families with children ages 6 to 12. No pre-registration is required.

**Monday, June 28 – Saturday, July 3**

Link will be available at [www.fargolibrary.org/kids](http://www.fargolibrary.org/kids)

## Gooseberry Park Players: *Beauty and the Beast*

Be our guest to revisit this tale as old as time! Cast members from Gooseberry Park Players' production of the *Beauty and the Beast* will have you singing along with performances of songs from the show and theater games for kids! This event is for all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Wednesday, June 30 at 10 a.m. – Main Library**

**Wednesday, June 30 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library**

## Modern Pop Art Experience & Collage Workshop with Artist/Author Michael Albert

Michael Albert, pop artist and author of *An Artist's America*, will lead a collage workshop for families with children of all ages. With direction from the artist, participants will make their own collages using the same cereal and cardboard box technique Albert uses in constructing his masterpieces. All participants will also receive a free, autographed poster of the artist's work. Pre-registration is required.

**Wednesday, June 30:  
3 to 5 p.m.**

**Carlson Library**

**Families with Children (All Ages)**  
(registration begins 6/7)



## The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company Presents

### *Tale of the Rainbow Lizard*

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will be offering a virtual performance this summer with a virtuoso. Pablo Del Peacock is trying to paint a picture of beautiful Monique Gecko, but every morning she arrives a different color and he has to begin all over again. He and his friend Fatima Flamingo search for answers. Pre-registration is required.

*Note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required.*



**Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, July 11 at 7 p.m.**

(registration runs 6/21 – 7/9)

## Slothy Sloth Messy Art for Kids

It's time to bring our art outside and get messy! Celebrating some fun animals of South America with fingers, hands and paint! Wear clothes that you can get messy in and let's have some fun. This event is open to children ages 3 and up. Pre-registration is required. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Wednesday, July 7 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library**

**Thursday, July 8 at 11 a.m. – Main Library**

(registration for both sessions begins 6/7)

## Trickster Tails Storytime

Can you trick a troll? Outfox a fox? Join us outdoors at the Main or Carlson Libraries for activities, songs, and stories based on European folktales. Then take a simple troll craft to make at home. These storytimes are most appropriate for children ages 3 to 8. Pre-registration is required. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting. If event is canceled, troll crafts will still be available for pick-up.*

**Monday, July 12 at 11 a.m.**

**Main Library**

**Tuesday, July 13 at 11 a.m.**

**Carlson Library**

(registration for both sessions begins 6/11)

# Children's News

## StoryWalk® Outdoor Literacy Activities

A self-paced, family-friendly activity, the StoryWalk® consists of book pages which are spread out on sign posts along a path to encourage families to read, move, and enjoy the outdoors. The Fargo Public Library has two StoryWalks®. They are free and available during regular park hours.

The **Brunsdale Park StoryWalk®** is located at 1702 27th Ave. S. It begins on the northwest end of the park near the playground and extends to the south along the trail. Featured Summer Story: *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison

The **Sodbuster Plaza StoryWalk®** is outside of the Main Library located at 102 3rd St. N. The story begins on the east side of the building. Featured Summer Story: *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



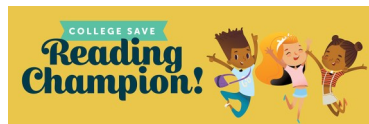
## Dial-A-Story: Children's Stories, Poems, and More!

If you've ever wished you could listen to a story, a poem, or even a joke at any time, day or night, now you can!

Call the Library's Dial-A-Story phone line at 701-298-6927 anytime and choose the children's option; new recordings are available every Monday. Selections are recorded by Children's Library staff and are up to 5 minutes in length. Dial-A-Story recordings can be accessed by any phone.

## Be a College SAVE Reading Champion!

Every child who completes the Fargo Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge and is a North Dakota resident will automatically receive a certificate for a contribution to a new or existing College SAVE account. New account owners receive \$25; existing account owners receive \$10. Avid readers will be entered for a drawing for one of 10 – \$529 scholarships to a College SAVE account. For more information, visit the Bank of North Dakota at [collegesave4u.com](http://collegesave4u.com).



## Crafts to Go

### Continental Crafts to Go for Kids

Crafts to Go for Kids goes around the world this summer. Twice a month (in June and July), kids ages 12 and younger can sign up to receive a Craft to Go packet featuring animals from different continents. Once registered, stop by your selected Fargo Public Library location any time during the designated weeks to pick up your craft. **Pre-registration is required.** Please note that this is a take-home project only. The same crafts will be available at each location. Limit 1 craft per child, while supplies last.

**Monday, June 14** (registration begins 5/31)

**Monday, June 28** (registration begins 6/14)

**Monday, July 12** (registration begins 6/28)

**Monday, July 26** (registration begins 7/12)



## Join the Friends of the Fargo Public Library!

If you like the enhanced programs, services, and events that the Friends of the Fargo Public Library support and sponsor at the library, please consider joining the Friends.

For details, visit: [www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary](http://www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary) or email [friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com)



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# Children's Events

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Events are **FREE** and open to the public. Materials available while supplies last.

**Masks required at library events per Fargo Public Library COVID-19 Face Covering Policy.**

Registration required for some events and is noted in the description. A valid email address is required for most online or virtual events. See event descriptions for age guidelines and registration requirements.

All outdoor events are weather permitting.

To register or more information, call 701-241-1495 or visit us at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

## Pop Up Animal Science Activities

Expect the unexpected at the Main Library! Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, we'll be conducting science-related, animal activities during occasional pop-up sessions. All ages are invited to participate. Watch the library's social media accounts for same day announcements.

## Virtual Pet Show and Tell with a Game of Bingo

Showcase your pet(s) at this fun family online event. All ages and pet types are welcome! We'll also have a Bingo game for a chance to win prizes both for yourself and your pet. Pre-registration is required for this event. *Note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required.*

**Wednesday, June 9 at 6 p.m.** (registration begins 5/26)

## PAWS for Reading: Summer Edition

Tails will be wagging at the library when, for the first time ever, our furry friends and their human volunteers from Pet Partners of the Red River Valley visit two of our locations each month, all summer long! They will be lending an ear – and shaking those tails – to help kids practice and polish their reading skills during fifteen minute sessions beginning at 10 a.m. Kids in K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to register for a session with one of our non-judgmental listeners. Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration for each month's sessions begins the first of the month. **Call 701-241-1495 to register.**

<b>Carlson Library at 10 a.m.</b>	<b>Main Library at 10 a.m.</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 26</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>August 28</b>

## Baby Rhyme Time Online

Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us online for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! **Pre-registration is required and will open the first of each month.** *Note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required.*

**Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**  
**June 15**  
**July 20**  
**August 17**

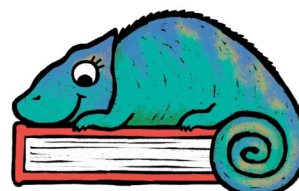
**Thursdays at 10 a.m.**  
**June 17**  
**July 22**  
**August 19**

## Birding 101 for Kids with Audubon Dakota



Do you know the difference between a Nuthatch and a Chickadee? What does a Cardinal sound like? Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to find out the answers to these and other questions when we go in search of different bird species with staff from Audubon Dakota, as we walk to one of the organization's nearby Urban Woods and Prairies sites. Learn to properly use binoculars (a limited number will be available for use, or bring your own) and find out about the characteristics used to identify birds that are common to our region. Pre-registration is required. *(Children ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.) \*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Wednesday, June 16 at 10 a.m. – Main Library**  
 (registration begins 5/16)



To register: call 701-241-1495 or [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).



## Jeff Quinn's Reading Safari Magic Show

Magician Jeff Quinn returns to Fargo with another adventurous, fun-filled, wild show! Kids of all ages are invited to watch as he performs amazing tricks featuring silly snakes, enormous elephants, and Gnatie, the world's only trained gnat. No pre-registration is required.

**Thursday, June 17 at 2 p.m.**  
**Civic Center**

## Tasty Traveling Tales Video Series

Tune in to join librarians Cindy and Lauren as they snack their way around the world! During their journeys you will hear a special tale from each continent they visit and learn how to make a tasty treat to go along with it! Destinations will include South America, Asia, Australia and even Antarctica! Prepare your taste buds for takeoff during these tasty travels! These videos are most appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

## Video Release Schedule:

<b>June 21 – Antarctica</b>	<b>June 28 – Asia</b>
<b>July 6 – South America</b>	<b>July 26 – Australia</b>

## All About Animals Outdoor Yoga with MojoFit Studios!



Stretch like a cat and bend like a dog. Stand like an eagle and sit like a frog! Stop by the library and learn some of the amazing animal inspired yoga poses. Join one of our favorite yoga instructors from MojoFit Studios outside at the Main Library (Sodbuster Plaza) to practice beginning yoga poses for children, listen to an animal yoga story (11 a.m. sessions only), and breathe. Pre-registration is required. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Monday, June 21 at 11 a.m.** (registration begins 5/22)  
**Wednesday, July 28 at 11 a.m.** (registration begins 6/29)  
 Ages 3 – 6

**Monday, June 21 at 4 p.m.** (registration begins 5/22)  
**Wednesday, July 28 at 4 p.m.** (registration begins 6/29)  
 Ages 7 – 12

To register: call 701-241-1495 or [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

## The Penguin Lady is coming to Fargo ONLINE!

Dyan Denapoli is a penguin expert, TED speaker, and author of the award-winning book, *The Great Penguin Rescue*. She took care of the penguins at Boston's New England Aquarium for nine years and visited Antarctica 4 times, she shares her passion for penguins and the Antarctic with others. Pre-registration is required. *Note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required.*



**Wednesday, June 23 at 11 a.m.** (registration begins 5/24)

All About Penguins – Ages 3 and Up

**Wednesday, June 23 at 2 p.m.** (registration begins 5/24)

Antarctic Journeys – Ages 6 and Up

## Library Learning Garden Storytime & Craft

Come to the Dr. James Carlson library and get down and dirty in the garden! We will gather outside for a story, then make/take crafts. Kids of all ages can build a self-watering planter made out of recyclable material and plant some marigolds, decorate some plant stakes to identify our plants at the new Library Learning Garden, make a rain gauge and more! Pre-registration is required. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Tuesday, June 22 at 6 p.m. – Carlson Library**  
 (registration begins 5/23)

**Tuesday, July 6 at 6 p.m. – Carlson Library**  
 (registration begins 6/6)

## BookBike Visit & Storytime @ Hawthorne Elementary

We'll be hanging out in the schoolyard at Hawthorne Elementary. Come say hi to check out books from the BookBike or sign-up for a library card. Join us for a sloth-themed storytime at 12:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required and all ages are welcome. Storytime is most appropriate for children ages 2 to 6. *\*This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Thursday, June 24: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
**Sloth Storytime at 12:30 p.m.**



To register: call 701-241-1495 or [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).