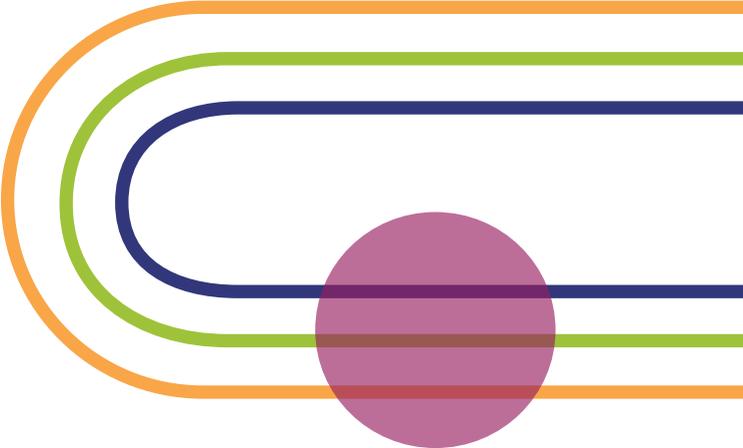


Fargo
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2024 **IMPACT
REPORT**





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2024 was a record year for the Fargo Public Library. Thanks to the community's incredible support, the library had record circulation of 1,059,690 items, topping 2019's previous all-time record of just over one million items. The largest increase in circulation came with the library's e-book and e-audiobook collections, with an increase of over 54,000 items check out from the previous year.

The addition of numerous new programs in 2024 helped drive the record program attendance of 43,421 attendees, also surpassing the previous year's record by more than 11,000. A few of the standout new programs for 2024 included the Year-Long Reading Challenge, Explore Our Parks Walking Club, and Mario Kart Club & Tournaments. New and highly-successful children's programs included Tumble Time, Tuesdays for Toddlers at the Plains Art Museum, and tailored homeschool events. The hard work and creativity of library staff continue to ensure the success of library programming.

The library also collaborated with several community agencies to provide new and expanded services in 2024. In collaboration with the University of North Dakota, we circulated very popular Radon Detector kits to the public. In conjunction with Fargo Public Schools, we were able to expand the student ID library card program to over 13,000 students. The Read & Share service, which places gently-used books in the seven participating locations around the city, has seen an increase in use to over 4,000 books.

As director I want to acknowledge the fantastic support the library received from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library in 2024. The Friends donated \$31,379 for programming and services, the highest amount in the history of the Friends. Their support has continued to be crucial as we strive to provide the highest level of collections and services to the Fargo community.

The Fargo Public Library had a tremendously successful year in 2024 thanks to the hard work of the library staff, the support of the Fargo community, and the collaboration with our community partners. We look forward to providing the highest levels of library services to the community in the coming year.

Regards,

Timothy S. Dirks, MLIS, MPA
Director, Fargo Public Library



A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT AMY OUREN

I'm so excited to share some fantastic news about our library's success this past year! We've seen a big jump in circulation, with more books, digital resources, and materials being checked out than ever before. It's amazing to see just how much our community values reading, learning, and exploring new ideas.

On top of that, event attendance has been through the roof! Whether it's kids enjoying storytime, families coming together for special programs, or lifelong learners diving into workshops, our library has truly become a gathering place for everyone.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our incredible library staff. They are the heart of everything we do—helping patrons, organizing creative events, and making the library a welcoming space for all. Their hard work and dedication make our library such a special part of the community.

A huge thank you to our staff, volunteers, and patrons for making this such a great year. We can't wait to see what's ahead—more books, more programs, and more ways to bring people together.

- Amy Ouren

our MISSION

The Fargo Public Library provides effective and efficient library services to meet our community's personal, professional, and lifelong learning needs.

our VISION

The Fargo Public Library will be a model of excellence in library services, and the primary place in the community for people of all ages to fulfill their informational, recreational, and lifelong learning needs.

our VALUES

- We offer free, open, and equitable access to information, technology, and community resources.
- We are culturally aware and engaged with our community.
- We strengthen our community by valuing and respecting differences to promote inclusiveness.
- We welcome and serve everyone.

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2024 FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Friends of the Fargo
Public Library President*

ACHIEVEMENTS, INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES IN 2024

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

43,421

(includes all events: Adult, Teen, and Children's events, along with in-library and community engagement events)



443,422 VISITS

Total visits to the Fargo Public Library in 2024
(all three library locations)

RADON DETECTOR KITS

In August, the Fargo Public Library added 30 radon detector kits to our Library of Things collection, allowing patrons to check out the digital devices and determine if their homes contain unsafe levels of radon. The radon detectors checked out

to over 150 patrons in 2024. Funding for these devices came from a grant from the National Center for Healthy Housing as a project of #UNDCoconnect, a University of North Dakota effort to support faculty-led civic projects to make life better for North Dakotans.

VIRTUAL MEETING EQUIPMENT

In 2024, the library introduced a new service that provides access to equipment and study room space for patrons to attend virtual meetings. This service addresses the growing need for accessible and professional virtual meeting spaces within our community.



NORTHPORT LIBRARY REFRESH

The Northport Library was closed for two weeks in November for the installation of new carpet throughout the library and the installation of a more accessible front door. A few new pieces of furniture were also replaced giving the Northport Library a refreshed look and feel.

YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE

In 2024, the library introduced a Year-Long Reading Challenge. This challenge is designed for adults and older teens (16+) looking to discover new titles, authors, and genres, or who might want a little extra motivation throughout the year.

863 readers participated in its first year!



HOMESCHOOL EVENTS SERIES

In 2024, the Children’s Services department reached out to the Fargo homeschool community by conducting surveys related to event programming and collections. In the fall, staff designed a series of programs focusing on the educational needs of homeschool families. This has led to increased engagement and has created opportunities for future growth in 2025.

TUESDAYS FOR TODDLERS

In 2024, the Children’s Services department partnered with the Plains Art Museum to provide a monthly story-time session at the museum followed by an art experience with museum staff for young children. This monthly series is designed to foster creativity and imagination. This program was sponsored by the *Friends of the Fargo Public Library*.

AARP TAX HELP AT DR. JAMES CARLSON LIBRARY

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers provided tax assistance to **257 people** at the Dr. James Carlson Library during weekly sessions held February through mid-April.

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ID PROGRAM

In its third year, the Fargo Public School (FPS) Student ID Program registered over **13,000 students** for Fargo Public Library cards via fall 2024 school registration. Parents of FPS students in kindergarten – high school are able to register their child for a Fargo Public Library card during the school registration process, allowing the child to use their Fargo Public School student ID to access the library’s materials and services.

NOTARY SERVICES

Notary services at the library continue to be in demand. In 2024, library staff notarized **729 documents** as compared to 379 in 2023 – a *92% increase*.

READ & SHARE

The Read & Share service continues to grow each year. Read & Share repurposes gently used books that were previously in the library’s collection or were donated to the library. The YMCA Summer Camps were added to the existing partnering distribution locations of Fargo Public Cass Health Clinic, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) office, Great Plains Food Bank, the Downtown Engagement Center, and several area Little Free Libraries.



READ & SHARE STATISTICS

2022

450 books/3 partnerships

2023

3,994 books/6 partnerships

2024

4,145 books/ 7 partnerships

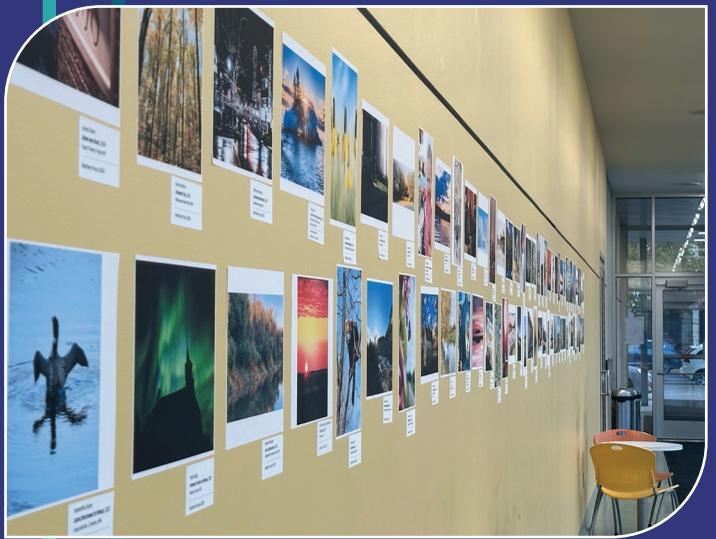


2024 FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES MASTER PLAN UPDATE



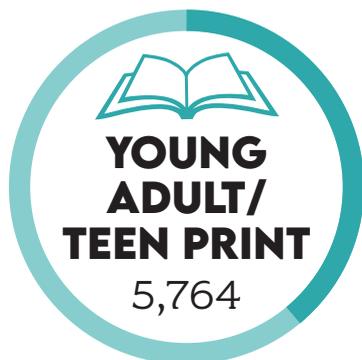
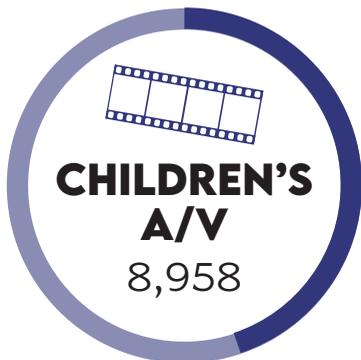
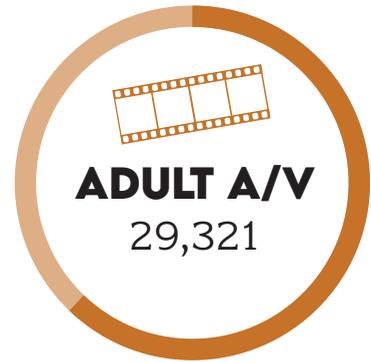
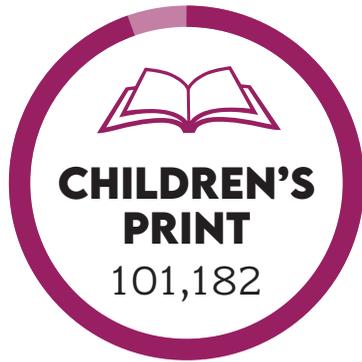
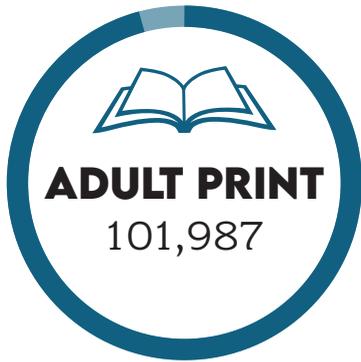
The library's current Facilities Master Plan, developed with JLG Architects and Library IQ, provides an important roadmap for the future, ensuring the library continues to deliver exceptional service to the Fargo community. This year saw the successful completion of several key upgrades across our facilities, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to maintaining viable and adaptable spaces that meet the evolving needs of our growing community. These investments reflect our dedication to providing the best possible library experience for all Fargo residents:

- The Northport Library Branch saw a significant improvement in accessibility with the widening of its entry door and the installation of new carpet through out the branch.
- The Friends of the Fargo Public Library generously funded new display shelving for the Northport Library Branch.
- The library worked with JLG Architects to identify potential staff work area improvements at the Northport Branch Library.
- The library worked with City of Fargo Facilities Management to identify improvements to the temperature control in the Dr. James Carlson's teen area ensuring a more comfortable environment for patrons.



2024 LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

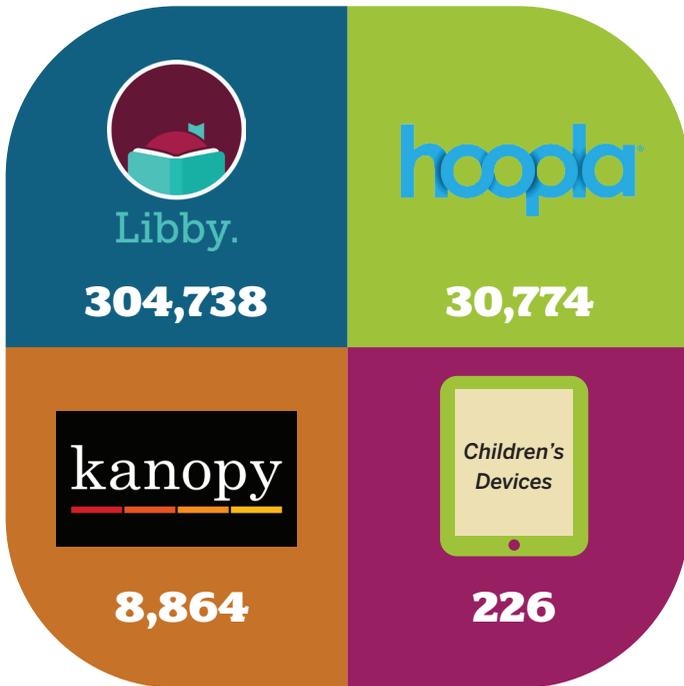
TOTAL PHYSICAL ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION: **261,059**



CIRCULATION BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL ELECTRONIC ITEMS CIRCULATED

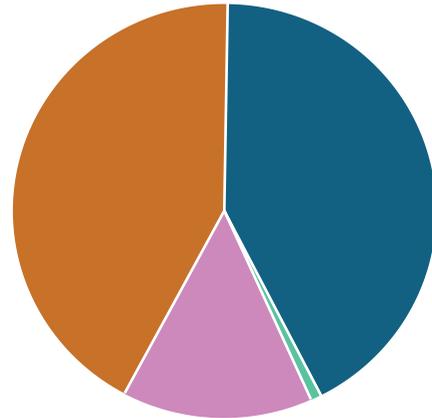
344,602



IN 2024 OUR PATRONS CHECKED OUT

1,059,690

TOTAL ITEMS
(across all formats)



449,861

Total Print Items Circulated

(includes Adult, Children's, and Young Adult print items)

151,186

Renewals

(across all formats)

TOP ONLINE RESOURCES 2024

1 **ancestry**

2 **Value Line**

3 **MANGO**

451,235

Total NonPrint Items Circulated

(includes Adult AV, Children's AV, and Young Adult AV, Video Games, Kits, Equipment, and Other items)

7,408

Interlibrary Loans

(Includes borrowed 2,898 & loaned: 4,510)

2024 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



ATTENDANCE
10,230

CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMMING ATTENDANCE



CRAFTERNOONS
ATTENDANCE
3,325



Weekly Storytime
3,029

Kindergarten Success
534

Baby Rhyme Time
335

Libraries Dance & Storytime
323

Tuesdays for Toddlers
at the Plains Art Museum
217

Tumble Time
192

Special Storytimes
142

Storytime
Total Attendance
4,772



ON YOUR OWN PROGRAMMING

These were activities that Children's Services staff provide either to take home or were available outside of the physical building. These include:

12,956 • Scavenger Hunt

300 • Solar Eclipse Packets

131 • Dial-a-Story

100 • Free Comic Book Day



441
young children earned
a book by reading
100
books with an adult



STORYTIME PUNCH CARDS

161
(each card represents 10 storytimes)



WHAT'S NEXT READING RECOMMENDATIONS

80
requests were fulfilled



DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST

229
entries



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Library used Beanstack software for families to register and log their reading online. There was a paper version offered to those who choose to participate that way.

To complete the SRC, kids ages 0 to 12 read (or were read to) for 40 days.

1,688

CHILDREN REGISTERED

894

CHILDREN COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

53,851

DAYS READ

2,367

EVENT ATTENDANCE

(excludes weekly storytime)

858

WEEKLY SRC STORYTIME ATTENDANCE



53%

of kids who registered completed the challenge



32

average number of days read per reader



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT KIDS' EVENTS

- Midwest Kid Fest (Fargo Parks) • **1,808**
- Boo at the Zoo (Red River Zoo) • **1,659**
- Stars of PBS (MSUM Planetarium/ Prairie Public Television) • **515**
- YMCA Summer Lunch Visits • **445**
- Be My Neighbor Day (Prairie Public Television) • **303**
- Library Night at the RedHawks • **209**



NEW FOR 2024

HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

In 2024, the Children's Services Department reached out to the Fargo homeschool community by conducting surveys related to event programming and collections. Based on the feedback collected, staff were able to develop a series of programs specifically designed to address the educational needs of homeschool families. This has led to increased engagement and big plans for future growth in 2025.

TUMBLE TIME

In partnership with Fargo All Stars, the Fargo Public Library launched Toddler/Preschool Tumble Time in the fall of 2024. Kids ages 2 to 6 and their families are welcome to share in a short storytime followed by creative movement and simple gymnastics.



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

495

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

289

COMPLETED CHALLENGE

57%

COMPLETION RATE

2024 ADULT PROGRAM AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



CARLSON LIBRARY LEARNING GARDEN

183 participants helped with the gardens in 2024



MOVIE SCREENINGS

747 people attended films in 2024



JAZZ INTO FALL CONCERTS

Over **180** people attended concerts in 2024



SEED LIBRARY

Over **6,000** seed packets were given away



NAVY WEEK

Over **130** people attended Navy Week events at the library.

NEW FOR 2024

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Representatives from local organizations provided information about volunteering opportunities to the public – **over 118 people attended!**

NEW FOR 2024

EXPLORE OUR PARKS WALKING CLUB

Over the summer, the Library held bi-weekly meet-ups at area parks to discover new walking trails. Over 50 people participated in this activity series.

MARIO KART CLUB AND TOURNAMENTS

Mario Kart players of all ages connected for friendly competitions at the library. Mario Kart tips and tricks were shared, plus friendships were formed.

PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTH DAKOTA ASIAN-AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE (NDAAACI)

The Library partnered with the North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Culture Initiative (NDAAACI) this year. This partnership included an author visit by Kao Kalia Yang, cultural events exploring Japan and the Philippines, and the launch of the Kaleidoscope Project, a book collection celebrating stories of immigration, identities, and resiliency. More events are planned in 2025!

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES

In partnership with the MN-ND Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, the library hosted a three-part series of caregiver skill-building courses with 73 people attending.

NDSU COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

North Dakota State University and the Fargo Public Library partnered for a speaker series highlighting topics of interest to teens and adults:

MARCH: Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Tech

APRIL: Designing to Stop Disaster

NOVEMBER: The Architecture of Surrounded By
Enemy, Denby M. Deegan

READING CHALLENGES



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

513 adult participants
increase of 37% from 2023!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

704 adult participants
increase of 14% from 2023!

• **NEW in 2024!** •



YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE

863 adult participants

2,080

Total adult participants
in reading challenges

An increase of 51% from 2023!



TOP 5 POPULAR EVENTS IN 2024



1. One Book One Community Author Event with William Kent Krueger: **728**



2. Craft Supply Swap: **192**



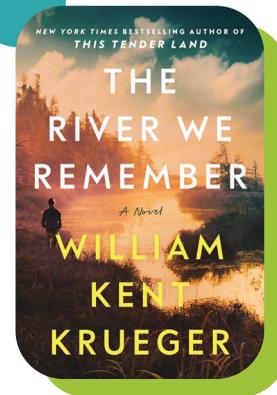
3. Northern Narratives + Northern Focus Reception: **130**



4. Volunteer Fair: **118**



5. Puzzle Competition: **81**



2024 ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

THE RIVER WE REMEMBER
BY WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

On October 29, author William Kent Krueger presented to **675 community readers on the campus of Concordia College with an additional 53 viewers joining via the livestream of the event – our largest crowd yet.**

In its 13th year, the One Book, One Community annual reading 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.

Related events hosted at the Fargo Public Library:

- *Dakota 38* documentary screening with a discussion led by Manaja Hill, a veteran of the 101st Airborne Division and enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
- Warriors in the North: Local Veteran Stories of Healing event with psychologist Dr. Margo Norton from the Fargo VA Center moderating a panel discussion of local veteran participants in a mask making project to help work through trauma.
- A display of local veterans' masks at the Main Library to raise awareness for veterans' mental health issues.

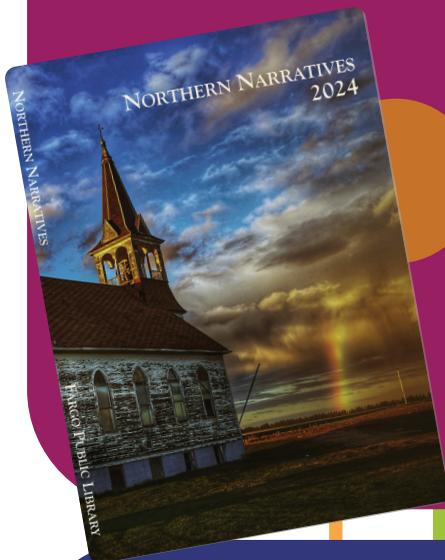
Support for the project was provided by: the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Lake Agassiz Regional Library, Friends of the Fargo Public Library, Concordia College Cultural Events, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, Friends of the NDSU Libraries, Friends of the Moorhead Public Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

NORTHERN NARRATIVES WRITING PROJECT 2024

Participation almost doubled from last year!

In its 8th year, the 2024 *Northern Narratives* writing project aims to inspire local and regional writers and serve as a community heirloom.

Collected during the spring, the 2024 *Northern Narratives* anthology featured selected poems, essays, and short stories submitted to the Fargo Public Library from both teens and adults. All pieces were written and self-edited by residents of North Dakota and the Red River Valley. Copies of the book were added to the Library's collection.



107
PARTICIPANTS WITH

158
QUALIFIED SUBMISSIONS

73
FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS

111
POETRY SUBMISSIONS

30
FICTION SUBMISSIONS

17
NONFICTION SUBMISSIONS

NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT 2024

New this year, 14 photos were awarded honorable mentions as well as a winning photograph.

77
PARTICIPANTS

61
FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS

A reception honoring the community artists involved in the 2024 *Northern Narratives* and Northern Focus projects was held in mid-October. Writers, photographers, and the general public were all invited to celebrate by enjoying the photo gallery, admiring the published book, listening to photographers' talks, and readings from the writers. This year 130 people joined the celebration – a new record.

Both projects were supported by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.



2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

The library actively engages with the community outside the library buildings by participating in various events during the year. This outreach allows library staff to connect with residents directly, share information about library programs, collections, and services, and even issue library cards and check out materials on the spot. A popular feature of summer outreach is the Library Book Bike, which makes appearances at numerous events, including the Tour de Bookbike with stops at various parks. Community engagement events also foster valuable connections and partnerships with organizations such as NDSU, Prairie Public Broadcasting, Fargo-Moorhead Pride, Fargo Public Schools, and many others.



86

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS EVENTS
(15 more than last year)



11,085

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE MET



280

TOTAL NUMBER OF LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATIONS

NEW TO US



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

Unglued Craft Fest • March 9

Breaking the Ice: Uniting Communities, Creating Opportunities • April 6

National Hammock Day Celebration • July 22

Fiber Arts Fest • August 3

Cooper House Resource Day • August 6

The Library held **13 Silent Reading Parties** over the year at **seven different venues** with a total of

583 PEOPLE ATTENDING!
a 40 percent increase from 2023!

Venues:

- Bear Creek Winery
- Drekker Brewing Company
- Fargo Brewing Company
- Front Street Taproom
- Sons of Norway's Troll Lounge
- Twenty Below Coffee
- Wild Terra

New in 2024!

Silent Reading Party punch cards. By attending multiple reading parties, attendees can earn small prizes. 32 prizes given away thus far.

2024 TEEN PROGRAM AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The 2024 Summer Reading Challenge once again offered area teens fun and engaging activities to enjoy during the summer. In addition to earning rewards for reading, teens had the opportunity to take part in weekly activities. Some of the most popular activities were the Taylor Swift party, reverse glass painting workshop, and watercolor world map events.



WINTER READING CHALLENGE



2024 TEEN TOTALS



TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Teens had the opportunity to earn volunteer hours by helping out with various tasks at the Main library during the summer again in 2024. Attendance at teen volunteer sessions almost tripled from 2023 attendance. The teen volunteers were very helpful in processing books for the Read and Share program, shelving items, and keeping the library tidy during one of our busiest times of year.



POPULAR TEEN EVENTS IN 2024

1. Stream Table Workshops: **27**
2. Taylor Swift Party: **20**
3. Reverse Glass Painting Workshop: **20**
4. Watercolor World Map Workshop: **16**
5. Break from the Holidays: **15**
6. Spray Tie-Dye Shirts: **14**

2024 OUTREACH SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024 the Fargo Public Library's Outreach Services Department made **356 Lobby Stops**, served **4,531 patrons** at our **21 partner sites**, and checked out/delivered **11,189** items to patrons. Our volunteers are essential to the success of library services. We deeply appreciate the contributions of each individual who volunteered their time and talents to the library in 2024.



LOBBY STOPS
356

PATRON COUNT
4,531

ITEM COUNT
11,189



QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING EVENTS

4 Topics

52 Presentations

717 Attendees



DIAL-A-STORY SERVICE
(poem, story, monologue)

325
Calls to Dial-A-Story



SENIOR BOOK CLUB

6 Sessions

55 attendance total



BOOKS BY MAIL

13 patrons

451 items delivered



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Our volunteers are essential to the success of library services. We deeply appreciate the contributions of each individual who volunteered their time and talents to the library in 2024.

28

Individual volunteers

Main Library • 1,543

Dr. James Carlson Library • 503

Outreach Services • 723

2,769

Volunteer hours

OUTREACH SERVICES PARTNER AGENCIES AND SITES

1. Crossroads Senior Living Apartments
2. Ecumen Evergreens of Fargo
3. Edgewood Fargo
4. Eventide senior Living Community
5. Fargo Elim Care Center
6. Goldmark Property Management
7. Good Samaritan Society – Fargo
8. Homefield Senior Living Apartments
9. Maple View Memory Care
10. Memory Café of the Red River Valley
11. MetroPlains Management
12. Milton Earl Apartments
13. North Sky Senior Apartments
14. One Oak Place Senior Apartments
15. Pioneer House
16. Riverview Place
17. St. Catherine's North
18. St. Catherine's South
19. Sunrise Senior Apartments
20. The Meadows on University
21. The Plaza Senior Living Apartments
22. Touchmark at Harwood Groves
23. Trollwood Village Senior Apartments

TOP CIRCULATING BOOK TITLES FOR 2024

ADULT

1
The Women: A Novel
by Kristin Hannah

2
Fourth Wing
by Rebecca Yarros

3
None of This Is True
by Lisa Jewell

4
Funny Story
by Emily Henry

5
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

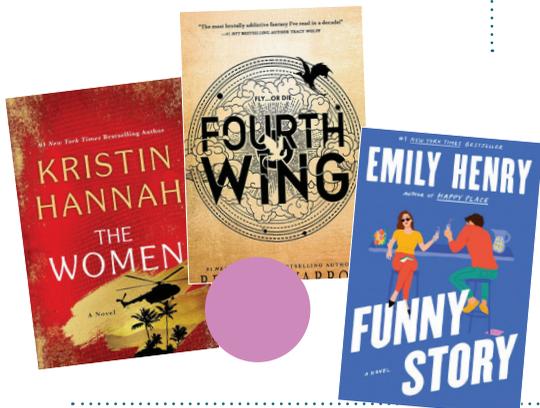
6
Iron Flame
by Rebecca Yarros

7
The River We Remember
by William Kent Krueger

8
Just for the Summer
by Abby Jimenez

9
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store: A Novel
by James McBride

10
It Starts with Us
by Colleen Hoover



KIDS

1
Claudia and the Bad Joke: A Graphic Novel
by Ann M. Martin and Arley Nopra

2
Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy
by Tui T. Sutherland

3
Jessi's Secret Language: A Graphic Novel
by Ann M. Martin and Chan Chau

4
Wings of Fire: The Brightest Night: the Graphic Novel
by Tui T. Sutherland and Mike Holmes

5
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods
by Rick Riordan

6
Stacey's Mistake: A Graphic Novel
by Ann M. Martin and Ellen T. Crenshaw

7
Dog Man: Fetch-22: A Graphic Novel
by Dav Pilkey

8
Wings of Fire: The Hidden Kingdom: A Graphic Novel
by Tui T. Sutherland and Mike Holmes

9
Wings of Fire: Lost Heir
by Tui T. Sutherland

10
Dog Man: Mothering Heights
by Dav Pilkey

YOUNG ADULT

1
A Court of Thorns and Roses
by Sarah J. Maas

2
Throne of Glass
by Sarah J. Maas

3
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
by Suzanne Collins

4
Check & Mate
by Ali Hazelwood

5
Divine Rivals: A Novel
by Rebecca Ross

6
Powerless
by Lauren Roberts

7
The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

8
If He Had Been with Me
by Laura Nowlin

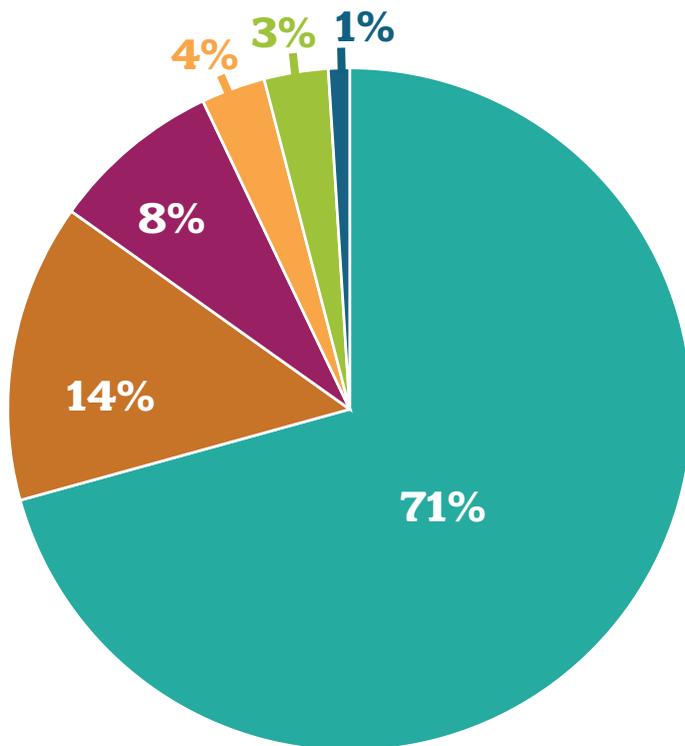
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The Summer I Turned Pretty
by Jenny Han

10
Heir of Fire
by Sarah J. Maas





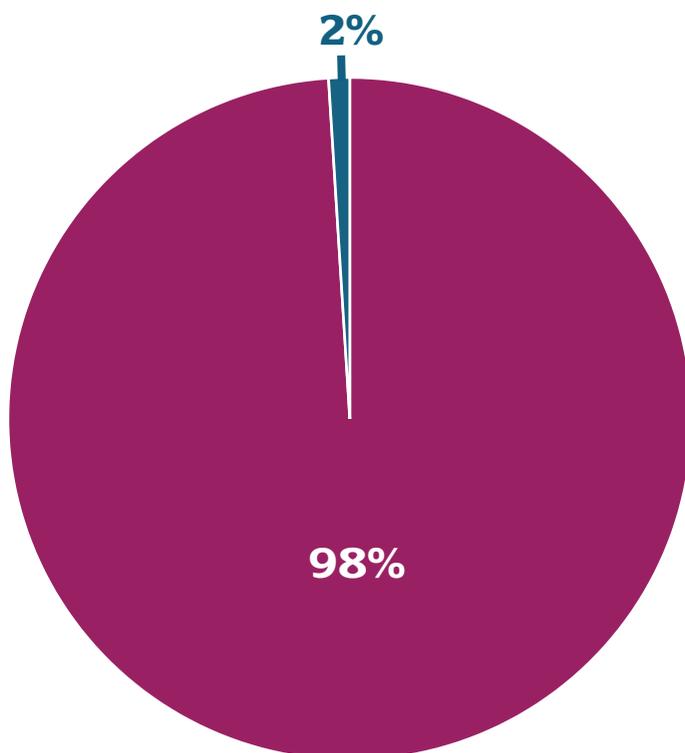
FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROJECTED BUDGET



PROJECTED EXPENSES

- **SALARIES & BENEFITS**
\$4,100,072
- **COLLECTIONS**
\$788,200
- **MISCELLANEOUS**
\$466,607
- **UTILITIES**
\$211,918
- **RENT & MAINTENANCE**
\$166,288
- **COMMUNICATIONS**
\$54,150

EXPENSES
\$5,787,235



- **CITY OF FARGO GENERAL FUND**
\$5,645,235
- **STATE AID AND FEES**
\$142,000

REVENUE
\$5,787,235

FRIENDS OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Fargo Public Library is a volunteer non-profit organization that supports the library's mission and raises awareness of the library's critical role in the community. The Friends assist the library through fundraising activities, advocacy, and programming support so that the library can better serve the residents in our community. Their fundraising efforts, including used book sales at all three library locations, generate proceeds that are used to improve and expand the library's unique services and programs. Over 90% of the money raised is given back to the library.

Friends of the FPL 2024 Approved Donations

Little Arts Day	\$ 400
Homeward Bound	\$ 775
Summer Reading Challenge	\$ 1,000
Bookpage	\$ 1,842
Tuesday's For Toddlers	\$ 2,000
Jazz Into Fall	\$ 2,100
Summer Reading Challenge	\$ 2,788
Crafternoons	\$ 2,800
Summer Reading Challenge	\$ 2,850
Staff Development	\$ 3,000
Northern Narratives & Northern Focus	\$ 3,750
One Book One Community 2024	\$ 4,000
Northport Furniture	\$ 4,074
Friends Donations in 2024 total	\$31,379



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2024 PARTNERSHIPS

We are privileged to connect and collaborate with our community! Thank you to the community partners we worked with in 2024:

Alzheimer's Association
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Bear Creek Winery
Berlin Nelson Jr.
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County Historical Society
Christine Ellsworth
City of Fargo
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Community Options
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Concordia College Cultural Events
Concordia College Dept. of Physics
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Fargo Parks Sports Center (Storywalk)
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Native American Education
Fargo-Moorhead Area Directors of Volunteer Services (DOVS)
Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks
Fargo-Moorhead Opera
FM Science Museum
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Friends of the Fargo Public Library
Front Street Taproom
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Gate City Bank
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Gooseberry Park Players

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MetroPlains Management

Milton Earl Apartments

Mojo Fit Studios

Moorhead Community Education

Moorhead Public Library

More Than Words Bookstore

MSUM Dept. of Physics and Astronomy

MSUM Livingston Lord Library

MSUM Planetarium

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NDSU School of Natural Resource Sciences

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NDSU Theatre

North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Cultural Initiative

North Dakota Great Reads from Great Places

North Dakota Job Service

North Dakota Library Association

North Dakota State Library

North Sky Senior Apartments

One Oak Place Senior Apartments

Pet Partners of the Red River Valley

Pioneer House

Plains Art Museum

Prairie Public

Red River Market

Red River Modules Model Railroad Club

Red River Zoo

Riverview Place

Rock 30 Games

Sons of Norway/Troll Lounge

St. Catherine's North

St. Catherine's South

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The Plaza Senior Living Apartments

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United States Navy

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West Fargo Public Library

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