

*June 4 to August 4*

## Summer Reading Program For All Ages

Are you ready for a great summer? What makes for a great summer? Great weather, great activities and the Fargo Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program, of course! The library's popular program for kids, teens, and adults is here and you are invited to take part. This annual program, which starts **Monday, June 4**, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 4, is for readers of all ages. Residents are invited to participate in this summer learning opportunity by reading and attending special events, storytimes, concerts, movies, and craft programs.

The **kids'** summer reading program theme is "Libraries Rock!," and lots of music-themed activities and events are planned at all three library locations for the summer. Each week will feature new ways for kids to discover, learn, and read all summer long. Visit the library's website or call 701-241-1495 for additional information, or pick up a kids' events calendar at any library location.

**Teens (& 'tweens)** are encouraged to get involved at the library with their own summer reading program also titled "Libraries Rock!" Teens are asked to read five (5) books (Note: 2 manga novels count as 1 book) during the next eight weeks and turn in their booklogs before August 4 to earn prizes and have their names entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the program.

Teens also have a whole schedule of events geared just for them this summer at all three library locations. Find a teen activity schedule online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the teen librarian at [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org) or call 701-476-5978 for further details.

All summer long, the library will offer events and activities for you and your family.

**Adults** will also experience how much "Libraries Rock!" this summer with events and programs just for them. Bookmark booklogs for adults are available at any Fargo Public Library location starting June 4. Once you have completed the booklog with any combination of reading and/or listening to books, you can turn in your booklog to receive a small prize (one ear bud package per person, while supplies last) and be entered into the grand prize drawing for tickets to the Symphony Rocks! Concert in late August at Bluestem. The drawing for the grand prize will be held after August 4. A schedule of events for adults is available online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for further details.

To participate, pick up an official booklog at any Fargo Public Library location beginning Monday, June 4. Booklogs are available for kids, teens, and adults, but only children need to register to participate in this free program.

For a list of Summer Reading Program events, check out the events highlighted in this newsletter or visit [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

*Fargo Public Library programs are free and open to the public.*



*Do you have feedback about the 2018 Summer Reading Program? Let us know at:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPLsummer2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPLsummer2018)*



# Library Events & Notes...

## Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday .... 9–9  
Friday ..... 11–6  
Saturday ..... 9–6  
Sunday ..... Closed

## Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

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 Branch 476-4040  
Children's Services 241-1495  
Circulation Desk 241-1472  
Information Desk 241-1492  
Northport Branch 476-4026  
Outreach 241-8111



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## HOOPLA DIGITAL NOW AVAILABLE

Hoopla digital now offers access on streaming devices including the Roku, Fire TV, and Apple TV. Users can download the Hoopla app from their device's app store and following a simple set up process can browse, check out and watch movies from the Library's Hoopla catalog on their TV. Chromecast is also available for users with compatible devices.

## RBDIGITAL NOW AVAILABLE

The Fargo Public Library is excited to offer a new digital platform to library patrons. RBDigital offers thousands of always available audiobooks as well as e-books and magazines for tablets and phones. Listen to series like *Outlander* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* as well as many others. The RBDigital app is available on iOS and Android devices, as well as Mac and Windows computers.

## FARGO HISTORY HUNT

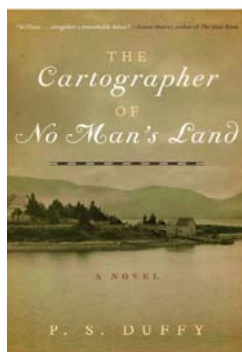


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The Fargo History Hunt is back with all different buildings! Take a peek into Fargo's past. From June 4 to August 4, pick up a map at any Fargo Public Library location and follow the trail to 12 of downtown Fargo's historic buildings. Use the clues provided to find answers to questions about each building, along with a jigsaw puzzle piece. Complete the questions and the puzzle and return to the library. Show a librarian your puzzle to be entered into a grand prize drawing. The puzzle is yours to keep! The Fargo History Hunt is made possible through a donation from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library. All ages are invited to participate. One puzzle/entry per person. Please note that some buildings are businesses with irregular hours. Contact Children's Services at 701-241-1495 or visit [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org) for further details. Follow the Fargo History Hunt on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fargohistoryhunt](http://www.facebook.com/fargohistoryhunt)).



## ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY 2018 TITLE IS *THE CARTOGRAPHER OF NO MAN'S LAND*



In its seventh year, the One Book, One Community reading project is set to launch in early September. This year's title is *The Cartographer of No Man's Land* by P.S. Duffy, and all three area public libraries have partnered to encourage area residents to unite in reading the selected book and participate in related events. Set during World War I and centered on the themes of family, friendship and sacrifice, Duffy's book examines how peoples' lives are forever changed in wartime, whether on the battlefield or at home.

An author visit, films, a book discussion and historical presentations are planned as part of the event series. Starting August 1, visit any Fargo Public Library location or [www.1book1community.org](http://www.1book1community.org) for a schedule of events and related resources.

Partners for the 2018 One Book, One Community project are the Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo public libraries, Concordia College's Carl B. Ylvisaker Library, Minnesota State University Moorhead's Livingston Lord Library, North Dakota State University Libraries, Moorhead Community Education, and the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County. The project is supported by Friends of the Fargo Public Library, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, Friends of the Moorhead Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

# Library Events & Notes...

(More summer reading program events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))

## TEA TIME BOOK CLUB

All interested readers are welcome. Tea and dessert are served at each session; bring a favorite teacup. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information desk for each month's selected title. Additional copies of each month's book are available, while supplies last. Contact Katrina at [kgunderson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kgunderson@fargolibrary.org).

**Monday, June 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney

**Monday, July 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

**Monday, Aug. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

## HOP INTO SWING DANCING



Join members of Fargo's Lindy of the North swing dancing group for a history of swing complete with demonstrations of the different styles. Make sure to stay to learn some basic steps to get started dancing! No partner necessary. For details, contact Megan at [mrichardson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:mrichardson@fargolibrary.org).

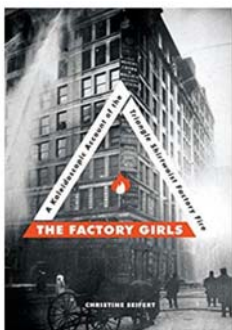
**Wednesday, June 20 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## NORTHERN NARRATIVES BOOK LAUNCH & RECEPTION

Join us at the Fargo Public Library to celebrate the *Northern Narratives* book launch. *Northern Narratives* is the library's second publication of work produced by local and regional authors. Several of the authors will be present. Light refreshments will be served. Call 701-241-1492 for further details.

**Monday, June 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

## FACTORY GIRLS: CHRISTINE SEIFERT AUTHOR EVENT



Join Fargo native Dr. Christine Seifert for a presentation and discussion on her 2017 young adult nonfiction book, *The Factory Girls: A Kaleidoscopic Account of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*. Seifert will share her research regarding the tragic 1911 Triangle Factory fire that resulted in the deaths of over a hundred young people, mostly immigrant girls. That fire

led to the development of safety regulations to protect factory workers. A book signing will follow the event, and books will be available for purchase. For details, contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or email [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Tuesday, June 26 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## VINYL RECORD CARE 101

Vinyl records are back in a big way, but the sound quality can suffer if you do not keep them clean or store them properly. Treat your vinyl right and you will be able to enjoy your records for years. Dean Sime, local record collector and organizer of the Fargo Record Fair, will demonstrate best practices for handling, cleaning, and storing your vinyl records. All ages are welcome. For details, contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or email [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Monday, July 9 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

## ANYONE FOR GO?

Go is a Chinese board game older than chess and arguably more sophisticated, while having very simple rules. Players alternate placing a small stone on a grid and attempt to control space on a board. This meeting is to determine interest and does not require knowledge of the game. Experienced players are also welcome. For details, contact Steve at 701-241-1492.

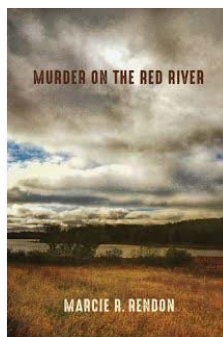
**Thursday, July 19 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## MORE HIDDEN HISTORY OF FARGO WITH AUTHOR DANIELLE TEIGEN

Local author Danielle Teigen will visit the downtown Main Library for a second presentation featuring her recently published book *Hidden History of Fargo*. Teigen is back with more intriguing true stories behind many of the people and informational tidbits presented in the book. A book signing will follow the event; books will be available for purchase. For details, contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or email [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Monday, July 30 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## MARCIE R. RENDON AUTHOR EVENT



Regional author Marcie R. Rendon will visit the downtown Main Library for a reading and talk featuring her debut novel, *Murder on the Red River*. A book signing will follow the event; books will be available for purchase. For details, contact Melisa at 701-476-4076 or email [mduncan@fargolibrary.org](mailto:mduncan@fargolibrary.org).

**Wednesday, Aug. 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

# Library Events & Notes...

(More summer reading program events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))



Find ALL of the Summer Reading events for Kids & Families in the *Children's Chapter* newsletter! Pick one up at any FPL location or view it online.

## ACTIVITY PACKS FOR KIDS AVAILABLE

Are you looking for a little adventure? Let the Fargo Public Library help start you on your way with Adventure Packs! Five different backpacks are available for check-out, filled with most everything you need for a hiking, camping, birding, or sleepover adventure. Books, DVDs, games, binoculars, bug catchers, and flashlights are just some of the fun supplies found inside. Adventure Packs are located in the Children's Room at the Main Library. Packs are limited to one per card, and they check out for a three-week period.

## TALENT SHOW FOR KIDS & TEENS



If you sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument or have any other performing skills, be part of the library's Talent Show. Kids in grades 1 through 12 are invited to share their talents with the community. All participants will receive prizes, and trophies will be awarded in three different age groups. *Pre-registration is required.*

For details and guidelines about the talent show or to register, contact the Children's Services Dept. at 701-241-1495. *Contestants must attend dress rehearsal on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. or do a walk-through earlier in the day.*

*The performance is FREE and open to the public.*

**Tuesday, June 19 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

## LIBRARY-PALOOZA: LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK!

Let's wrap up the Summer Reading Program with a day of live music and fun activities at Island Park! First we'll welcome Pat Lenertz and the Belmonts performing live bluegrass music for kids at the gazebo at 11 a.m. Then we'll host STEM activities brought to you by the US Navy from 1 to 3:30 p.m. as well as other fun lawn activities and crafts throughout the park. Stop by for a jammin' good time and have some fun in the sun! This event is open to children of all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend.

**Friday, July 27 – Island Park Gazebo (302 7th St. S.) from 11 to 5 p.m.**

## 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 max. This program series will be held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. No pre-registration is required. Activities will follow each storytime session and every child will leave with a new book!

**Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. – Let's Love Books!**

**Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!**

**Saturday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. – You'll Sing, I'll Sing!**

**Saturday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!**

**Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?**

## LIBRARY'S CHESS CLUB

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club! Meetings are held every Thursday 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the downtown Main Library. No pre-registration is required. Local chess expert Joe McNamara leads the sessions. The library's Chess Club is free and open to all ages; registration is not required. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 or visit our website.

**Thursday, June 7, 14, 21, & 28 – Main Library**

**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 – Main Library**

**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 – Main Library**

**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

## YOUTH GET FREE BUS RIDES TO THE LIBRARY



MATBUS is providing free rides to youth (in grades K-12) going to and from public library locations this summer. Youngsters simply need to show their library card to the driver as they board the bus.

Free rides to the library will be available **June 1 through August 31**. For details, visit [www.matbus.com](http://www.matbus.com).

**Please note:** children age 6-9 must be accompanied at the library by a responsible caregiver age 14 and over, and children age 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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## SUMMER ANIME FILM SERIES

Do you like anime or manga? Are you interested in Japanese culture? This summer the library is hosting an Anime Summer Series, where we'll watch animated film and television in the iconic Japanese style. From 20th century classics to contemporary powerhouses, there will be something for everyone. Our final selections will be voted on by you.

**Please note:** This film series is recommended for teen (13+) and adults; this is **not** a children's series. For details, contact Amanda at 701-241-1354. Upcoming locations, dates and times:

### MAIN LIBRARY:

Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

### DR. JAMES CARLSON LIBRARY

Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m.

## FREE FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES



Free family movies will be screened at the Dr. James Carlson Library and the Northport Library this summer on select dates from June through August. Movies start at **1 p.m.** in the community room. Free popcorn will be served. Adults must accompany children age 9 and younger. Upcoming dates, film

titles, and locations:

### DR. JAMES CARLSON LIBRARY:

Friday, June 8 – *The Incredibles* (2004, PG)

Friday, July 6 – *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (2017, PG-13)

Friday, August 10 – *The Greatest Showman* (2017, PG)

### NORTHPORT LIBRARY:

Friday, June 22 – *Spider-Man: Homecoming* (2017, PG-13)

Friday, July 20 – *Beauty and the Beast* (2017, PG)

### **Holiday Hours:**

**All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.**

### **Summer Hours Reminder:**

**The Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library will be closed Sundays through September 2.**

## NAVY WEEK EVENTS (JULY 23 – JULY 27)

The Fargo Public Library is excited to once again host Navy Week. **All Navy Week events are free & open to the public.**

Below is a list of events planned for the week:

### SAILORS READ TO KIDS

Join us for a storytime featuring special guests, Navy Operational Support Center Sailors, who will share their favorite stories as well as talk to kids about what it's like to serve in the Navy.

This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for kids ages 3 to 7. No pre-registration is required to attend.

**Monday, July 23 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 24 – Main Library at 10 a.m.**

### NAVY STEM PRESENTATIONS

Explore STEM concepts with presentations by personnel from the Navy History and Heritage Command, *USS Constitution* Sailors, Navy Oceanographic Office Sailors, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Sailors. This event is open to all ages. No pre-registration is required to attend.

**Monday, July 23\*\* – Dr. James Carlson Library at 3:30 p.m.**

**\*\* Please note:** *Explosive Ordnance Disposal Sailors will NOT be in attendance at the Dr. James Carlson event.*

**Tuesday, July 24 – Main Library at 3:30 p.m.**

**Friday, July 27 – Island Park Gazebo (302 7th St. S.) from 1 to 4 p.m.**

### NAVY BAND CONCERTS

The library will host three concerts from the Navy Band featuring different performers at each concert. The concerts are open to all ages. No pre-registration is required to attend.

**Wednesday, July 25 – Main Library at 12:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 25 – Northport Branch at 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1:30 p.m.**



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Casey J. Hopkins

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(More summer reading program events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))

## Summer Crafts for Adults

### FAMILY ROCK PAINTING

We'll provide rocks and inspiration, you do the painting! Painted rocks can be hidden to provide cheer to the finder or kept for your own collection. The perfect activity for all ages, this program is recommended for kids, teens, adults and families. No registration is required. Call 701-241-1495 for more information.

**Wednesday, June 6 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

#### Related Resources:

*Stone Painting for Kids: Designs to Spark Your Creativity* by F. Sehnaz Bac (Children's Nonfiction)

*Rock Art! Painting and Crafting with the Humble Pebble* by Denise Scicluna (Adult Nonfiction)

*Art on the Rocks: More Than 35 Colorful & Contemporary Rock Painting Projects, Tips, and Techniques to Inspire Your Creativity* by F. Sehnaz Bac, Marisa Redondo, and Margaret Vance (Adult Nonfiction)

### GEMSTONE SOAP AND BATH BOMBS

Make crystal-inspired soap and fizzy bath bombs. All supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. Registration is required and will open June 4th. Register online or call Jenilee at 701-241-8123 for more information.

**Saturday, June 23 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

**Monday, June 25 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

#### Related Resources:

*Homemade Bath Bombs, Salts & Scrubs: 300 Natural Recipes for Luxurious Soaks* by Kate Bello (Adult Nonfiction)

*Handmade Soap Book: Easy Soapmaking with Natural Ingredients* by Melinda Coss (Adult Nonfiction)

*Soapmaking the Natural Way: 45 Melt-and-Pour Recipes Using Herbs, Flowers & Essential Oils* by Rebecca Ittner (Adult Nonfiction)

### WIRE WRAPPED NECKLACE

Learn how to make one of a kind wrapped rock pendants. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring a favorite rock or crystal to use. Program is recommended for adults. Registration is required and will open June 18. Register online or call Jenilee at 701-241-8123 for more information.

**Saturday, July 14 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

#### Related Resources:

*Easy & Elegant Beaded Copper Jewelry: How to Create Beautiful Fashion Accessories from a Few Basic Steps* by Lora S. Irish (Adult Nonfiction)

*Gems and Gemstones: Timeless Natural Beauty of the Mineral World* by Lance Grande and Allison Augustyn (Adult Nonfiction)

*Bead & Button* (Magazine)

### E-BOOK OPEN HOUSES



Curious about the Fargo Public Library's digital services such as Hoopla, RBDigital, or OverDrive? Stop by with your Kindle, Nook, iPad, Android tablet, or smart phone and we will show you how to access FREE ebooks, movies, music, and more from the library! No registration is required. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Monday, June 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, Aug. 23 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

### SCAMS & FRAUDS: BE WISE, BE INFORMED, BE EMPOWERED

Join Gary Johnson, Senior Outreach Manager for the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota, for a talk on common scams and how members of the public can take steps to protect their private information and finances. Call Lori at 701-476-5977 for details. No registration is required.

**Tuesday, June 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 18 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

### BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS

This is a class for those who haven't tried yoga before or who want a refresher. The purpose of the class is to provide a relaxing environment to focus on taking care of YOU! Along with gentle stretching, this class will also teach breathing exercises to provide calmness. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, or a large towel, and wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. This program is recommended for adults. Email Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) with questions. No registration is required.

**Wednesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**  
**June 13, 20, & 27; July 18 & 25; Aug. 1, 15, 22, & 29**

**Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**  
**June 21, & 28; July 5, 19, & 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**

# Teen Events (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

## GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS

Join us for an all new edition of Great Science for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College with fun science experiments made just for teens. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Monday, June 4 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Science: A Visual Encyclopedia* by Chris Woodford and Steve Parker (Children's Nonfiction)

*Step-by-Step Science Experiments in Earth Science* by Janice VanCleave (Children's Nonfiction)

## DUCT TAPE WALLETS

Learn to make a colorful and useful wallet from duct tape. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Tuesday, June 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 7 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Duct Tape Discovery Workshop* by Tonia Jenny (Adult Nonfiction)

*Tape It & Wear It* by Richela Morgan (Adult Nonfiction)

## ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

Based on the popular Escape Room concept, teens will work in a group and use teamwork to gather a series of clues to figure out how to Escape the Library. All materials will be provided; *pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Wednesday, June 13 – Main Library; sessions are scheduled at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., & 2 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Brain Games* by Allen D. Bragdon (Adult Nonfiction)

*The Brain Fitness Workout* by Philip Carter (Adult Nonfiction)

## CUPCAKE WARS

We'll provide the cupcakes and decorating materials, you bring your imaginative ideas! Tweens and teens will create their very own cupcake masterpieces. Everyone's a winner because they get to eat their creation, but will you be the champion cupcake decorator?! All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-241-8295 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Tuesday, July 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 12 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.**

## TALENT SHOW FOR TEENS & KIDS

Back by popular demand! Kids and teens are invited to reach for the stars and take part in the library's Talent Show! *Pre-registration is required*. Register by calling the Children's Department at 701-241-1495.

**Tuesday, June 19 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**



## COLOR SLIME

Fluffy, gooey, fun slime! Make your own colorful slime to take home! All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Tuesday, June 26 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 28 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Ultimate Slime* by Alyssa Jagan (Children's Nonfiction)

*Oobleck, Slime, & Dancing Spaghetti* by Jennifer Williams (Adult Nonfiction)

## SPRAY DYE T-SHIRTS

Get creative with spray fabric paint to make a tie-dye effect on a white t-shirt. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Tuesday, July 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 19 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Tie-Dye: Dye It, Wear It, Share It* by Shabd Simon-Alexander (Adult Nonfiction)

## INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Curious about Dungeons and Dragons™ after watching *Stranger Things*? Or, maybe you've always wanted to go on a quest? Get a two-hour crash course at the library, where you'll learn the basics and set out on your first guided adventure! Each participant will get to take home their own set of gaming dice to continue their own campaigns. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-241-8295 for more info. *Registration opens May 21.*

**Tuesday, July 24 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 26 – Main Library from 2 to 4 p.m.**

# Outside-the-Library Events & Notes...

## SUMMER SILENT READING PARTIES

Enjoy the great outdoors, a good book, and a refreshing beverage along with others who appreciate the like. Librarians will be on hand to provide snacks, reading suggestions, and check-out books at these easy, breezy, beautiful summer reading events. No registration is required. **Note:** these events are for adults (21+). Contact Sarah at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Thursday, June 21 – Front Street Taproom’s Patio** (614 Main Ave.) from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Sunday, July 14 – Sky Prairie on the HoDo’s Roof** (101 Broadway N.) from 2 to 4 p.m.

## RED RIVER FARMER’S MARKET VISITS



Join the children’s staff for an outing at the Red River Farmer’s Market later this summer. There’ll be a storytime at 11 a.m., or stop by anytime to work on a craft and browse selected books and other items.

**Saturday, Aug. 18 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
(Broadway and 4th Ave. N., Downtown Fargo)

Library staff will be visiting the Red River Market on other days this fall! No storytime, but there will be books to browse and other activities and crafts.

**Saturday, Sept. 8 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 6 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

## PARTY IN THE PARKS

The Fargo Public Library is going to a Party in the Park (several in fact)! Visit us at the Fargo Park



District’s Tuesday night events and find out why the Library Rocks! this summer and all year round. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program, do a craft, register for a library card, and hear about what we offer. Bring the whole family!

**Tuesday, June 5 – Roosevelt Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 12 – Centennial Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 19 – Osgood School Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 3 – Lewis & Clark Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 10 – Clara Barton Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17 – Village West Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 24 – Madison Park 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 31 – Bennett Park 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 7 – Jefferson Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 14 – Trollwood Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

## WHAT’S ROLLING YOUR WAY FROM THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY THIS SUMMER?



The Fargo Public Library is rolling out something new in order to bring the library to a community event near you. Can you guess what it is? Stay tuned for further updates. (Here’s a hint: It’s a wheelie big deal!)

## PARKING @ YOUR DOWNTOWN MAIN LIBRARY

Plenty of parking is available in the library’s west parking lot along 4th Street North. Parking is also available in the Civic Center Quad parking lot located north of the Main Library between the Civic Center and the library. More parking can be found in the Civic Center/Library parking lot located east of the building along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North. Library patrons park for free when using these lots each day. These spots have a 3-hour time limit in order to accommodate as many library patrons as possible each day. *Handicapped parking spaces are available in all three parking lots.*

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### FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Fargo Public Library serves as a vital center of knowledge and is an integral part of our vibrant community. A social and intellectual gathering place for everyone, the Fargo Public Library provides lifelong learning opportunities and library resources for all. Gifts to the library’s endowment fund will continue to enhance and enrich library programs and library experiences for future generations.

If you are interested in giving to the library’s endowment fund, or if you need additional information regarding the library’s endowment fund, please contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 701-241-1493 or email [tdirks@fargolibrary.org](mailto:tdirks@fargolibrary.org).

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