

One Book, One Community 2022

The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

This year, the 2022 One Book, One Community (OBOC) reading project's title is Louise Erdrich's Pulitzer prize-winning novel *The Night Watchman*.

Set near the Turtle Mountain Reservation in rural North Dakota in the 1950s, *The Night Watchman* includes universal themes of community, family, love and freedom. The novel is based on Erdrich's grandfather, Patrick Gournau, who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C. It tells the little-known story of the U.S. government's efforts in the 1950s to "emancipate" the Turtle Mountain band and other tribes and end federal recognition of these tribes in order to force them off their ancestral land.

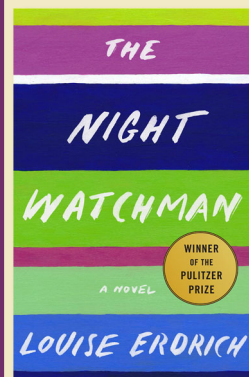
Copies of the book are available for check-out in several formats (physical and digital) at each of the participating libraries. Book club kits are also available.

Readers are also encouraged to take part in the OBOC Reading Challenge. By reading and completing activities related to this year's book, participants will earn entries into a drawing for prizes that support Native and Indigenous businesses. The reading challenge runs from Sept. 1, through Oct. 31. To get started, visit fargolibrary.beanstack.org/reader365.

Related events in this year's project include an author visit, cultural presentations, book discussions, and historical exhibits as part of the series. Visit any Fargo Public Library location or go to www.1book1community.org for a schedule of events and related resources. Fargo Public Library events include:

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 5 – 6:30 p.m.**
Presentation "The Muskrat and the Long Knives: Understanding 1940s-1960s U.S.-Indigenous Relations as Portrayed in Louise Erdrich's *The Night Watchman*"

Author Visit



Louise Erdrich's author talk is **Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.** at the Knutson Center Centrum on the campus of Concordia College (901 8th St. South, Moorhead) and streaming on the

1 Book, 1 Community: Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Facebook page.

(Visit 1book1community.org for details.)



by **Dr. Erik Gooding**, anthropology professor at Moorhead State University Moorhead, at the **Fargo City Hall (225 4th St. N.)**.

■ **Thursday, Oct. 13 – 7 p.m.**
***The Night Watchman* Book Discussion** led by **Dr. James Postema**, Concordia College English professor, at the **Main Library** will focus on the real-life contexts surrounding this semi-fictional novel.

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 18 – 1 p.m.**
Senior Book Club discussion of *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**.

■ **Saturday, Nov. 12 – 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**
Nature Printing: Create a Monotype Using Natural Materials class with **Artist Anna Johnson** at the **Main Library**. *Pre-registration is required and opens Oct. 24.*

Support for this year's project is provided by: the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through Lake Agassiz Regional Library (major sponsors), Friends of the Fargo Public Library, Concordia College Cultural Events, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, Friends of the Moorhead Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

*One Book, One Community events are **free** and open to the public.*



Library Events & Notes...

(More resources and information at www.fargolibrary.org)

Library Hours Fall / Winter Schedule

Main Library 101 4th 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

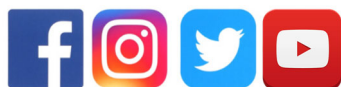
Northport Branch 2714 N. Broadway

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

www.fargolibrary.org



ND JOB SERVICE PROVIDES WALK-IN HELP SESSIONS AT THE LIBRARY THIS FALL

This fall, ND Job Service staff will visit the Fargo Public Library on certain days to provide job-seeking support, resume-building assistance, veteran's services, training program information, unemployment assistance, and more to library patrons. These walk-in sessions are available to the general public at both the Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library. Learn more about the services offered by Job Service North Dakota at <https://www.jobsnd.com/>

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Main Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Main Library from 2 to 4 p.m.



NORTHERN NARRATIVES BOOK LAUNCH AND NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Join us at the downtown Main Library to celebrate the library's *Northern Narratives 2022* book launch and the **2022 Northern Focus Photography Exhibit**. This is the third year that the library has held the Northern Focus Photography Contest for local and regional amateur photographers, and the sixth year that the library has published the *Northern Narratives* book which features local and regional authors. Several of the authors will be present to read from their submitted pieces, along with the winning photographer from this year's Northern Focus project. Light refreshments will be served. Call Lori at 701.476.5977 for further details. The Northern Focus photo exhibit will be on display in the entryway gallery at the Main Library from early Sept. through Oct. 31.

Please note: *This writing and photography project is generously supported by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.*

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – 7 p.m. at the Main Library



LIMITED EDITION LIBRARY CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Check out our new library cards! September is Library Card Sign Up Month, and the FPL is celebrating with three new limited edition card designs that you can choose from when you sign up for a new card or renew your current card. Visit any FPL location starting Sept. 1 to get a new limited edition card. Swapping your current card is optional. If you decide not to switch, your current card will continue to work as before.

A Fargo Public Library card grants you access to many useful and entertaining collections, resources, and services. This includes digital materials found on Libby and Hoopla, so you can watch movies, listen to your favorite audiobooks, and download your favorite soundtracks on the go. You will also have access to all sorts of helpful learning tools for learning a new language, getting creative, or learning a new skill.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our card design contest last spring. We are thrilled to share these fresh designs.



Artist: Ryan LeClair



Artist: Annie Ondracek



Artist: Patty Fresonke-Twigg

BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS

This is a class for those who haven't tried yoga before or who want a refresher. Along with gentle stretching, this class will 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. For details, email Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org. No registration is required.

Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; Oct. 6, 13, and 27; Nov. 3 and 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

FRIDAY MOVIES AT CARLSON

Free Friday movies return this fall to the Dr. James Carlson Library on the second Friday of each month. Movies start at **1 p.m.** in the community room. Free popcorn will be served. Upcoming dates and film titles:

Friday, Sept. 9 – *Belfast* (PG-13)

Friday, Oct. 14 – *Dog* (PG-13)

Friday, Nov. 11 – Library closed; no movie

Friday, Dec. 9 – *The Lost City* (PG-13)

FALL PLANT SWAP

Join us at the Learning Garden for this Library-hosted plant swap and share your love of plants for the home or garden with others. Participants are asked to bring in houseplants or garden plants to trade or share. These could be divided perennials or houseplants, small started plants, propagated slips, harvested seeds, or leftover produce from your harvest. Don't have anything to bring? That's okay! Everyone will go home with something new. From novice gardeners to green thumb gardeners, all are welcome to attend. Contact Drea at 701.241.1472 for details.

Monday, Sept. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library Learning Garden at 6:30 p.m.

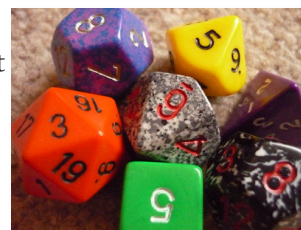
LIBRARY'S CHESS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NIGHTS

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club. Sessions are Tuesday evenings. No registration is required. For details, contact the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492.

Tuesdays – Main Library at 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Do you want to explore the magical world of Dungeons and Dragons, but never had a chance to learn? Gear up your inner adventurer with a three-part introductory program about the fantasy tabletop roleplaying game.



Join library staff and gaming experts from Little Big Wars to learn about character sheet creation, how to run the game as a Dungeon Master, and enjoy a miniature figure painting party. Everyone is welcome, regardless of previous experience with the game. Supplies are limited; *pre-registration is required*. If you have questions about D&D or the program, email Dani at dleapaldt@fargolibrary.org.

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Topic: ***Character Creation***

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Topic: ***Dungeon Mastering***

Thursday, Nov. 17 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Topic: ***Miniature Figure Painting Party***

DOLLS THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

Join us for a presentation by doll expert Carol McDaniel from the Red River Valley Doll Club and learn about dolls and their history. In her presentation, Carol will cover dolls from the 1850s all the way up to the 2000s, and include Betsy McCall, Barbie, and American Girl dolls. Attendees will have an opportunity to have one doll from their own collection appraised. For details, contact Lori at 701.476.5977.

Saturday, Oct. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

FALL 2022 GO & GROW: HOUSEPLANTS

Dig deep into the joy of keeping houseplants with Go & Grow, a unique program where you can grow a houseplant of your own! All levels of plant experience are welcome to participate. Register to pick up a starter houseplant at the Main Library. Plant types will be announced each month. Supplies are limited; *pre-registration is required*. Registration will open one week before each plant pick-up day. Recommended for teens and adults. Contact Drea at 701.241.1472. Plant pick-up dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Main Library

Wednesday, Nov. 9 – Main Library

Wednesday, Dec. 14 – Main Library

Library Events...

(More events at www.fargolibrary.org)

FALL STORYTIME

The Fargo Public Library offers storytime opportunities for families to spend quality time sharing stories, learning school-readiness skills, and preparing for a lifelong love of reading. Through the use of age-appropriate stories, songs, and fingerplays in a group setting, library staff help parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills while having super storytime fun! ***All storytimes are open to children ages 2 to 6.*** Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

Mondays – Main Library at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 through Nov. 14

Tuesdays – Northport Library at 10 a.m.

Sept. 13 through Nov. 15

Wednesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sept. 14 through Nov. 16

CRAFTERNOONS FOR KIDS

Time to get crafty again – Crafternoons return to the Dr. James Carlson Library and the Northport Library this fall. Kids up to age 12 are welcome to stop by the Dr. James Carlson library on Mondays or the Northport Library on Tuesdays, anytime between 3 and 4:30 p.m. for a weekly craft project. No registration is required and we will supply all of the materials—you supply the imagination! Please note: the same craft will be at each location. Call 701.241.1495 for details.

Mondays, Sept. 26 through Dec. 12

Dr. James Carlson Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Sept. 27 through Dec. 13

Northport Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

*Thank you to the Friends
of the Fargo Public*

Library for their generous

support for the Crafternoons program!



INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT WITH THE FM ASTRONOMY CLUB

All ages are invited to the Dr. James Carlson Library as we join Moon enthusiasts around the world in celebration of International Observe the Moon Night! This annual worldwide event encourages observation, appreciation and understanding of our Moon. We'll have a Moon-related craft for kids, along with other themed activities, and members of the FM Astronomy Club will be on hand with telescopes to provide close-up looks at our lunar neighbor. *(In the event of rain, activities will take place indoors.)*

No pre-registration is required. For details, call Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM FOR KIDS

Are you clever like a Ravenclaw? Or brave like a Gryffindor? How about cunning like a Slytherin? Or are you wonderfully patient like a Hufflepuff? You will need all of these traits to break out of the Harry Potter Escape Room at the Library. Modeled after the popular Escape Room concept, these events are for kids in grades 1-6.

Pre-registration is required and opens Oct. 15. Register online or call Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Saturday, Oct. 29 – Main Library

Sessions are at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.

MARY POPPINS SING-ALONG

Winds in the east, mist coming in... like something's brewin' and 'bout to begin. What could it be? Well, it's a Mary Poppins Sing-Along of course! Stop by the library and step in time to watch the classic movie *Mary Poppins* (PG). We'll do crafts and tuck in for some tea and treats while we sing along with Mary Poppins and Bert the Chimney Sweep. We hope you'll be saying Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious by the time we're through. This should be an afternoon that is practically perfect in every way. Cheerio! All ages are welcome and no pre-registration is required. Call 701.241.1495 for details.

Thursday, Dec. 29 – Main Library at 2 p.m.



**Find ALL of the events for kids & families
in the *Children's Chapter* newsletter!
Pick one up at any FPL location.**

Family & Teen Events

(For Teens 10 – 18 years old)

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

The library is encouraging creativity with its annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Stop by any library location starting September 1 to pick up an entry form. Fill the space with your most brilliant creation and return it to any library location before close on September 30. Winning designs will be announced in mid-October. The top designs (as voted on by library staff) will be made into full-color bookmarks that will be printed and distributed throughout the following year at library branches and events. The contest is open to kids, teens, and adults. For more information, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 or visit the library's website.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHTS AT MAIN

Rally your relatives and join us for family trivia night at the **Main Library**. Each month we will focus on a different theme and see who knows the most! Family trivia night is open to individuals, families, or teams of all ages – trivia works best for kids who are reading independently. *Pre-registration is required* and families are invited to pre-register at the beginning of the current month. All materials will be provided, including prizes for our top winners and snacks for all. For details, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Thursday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. – The Solar System & Space

Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. – Halloween & Other Spooky Stuff

Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. – Bestselling Books

Thursday, Dec. 29, at 6 p.m. – Winter Wonderland

GREAT CHEMISTRY FOR TEENS

We are hosting a hands-on science experiment event just for teens with help from Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College and the Concordia Science Academy. Session is for teens in grades 6-12. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 19. Register online at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701.241.8295.

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.



WEEKLY TEEN TIME EVENTS RETURN THIS FALL

Teens and tweens, ages 10 to 18, are invited to come to the Dr. James Carlson Library on Tuesdays from **3:30 to 5 p.m.** Each week will feature a different activity or project. Teens can work independently, with a group, or just hang out. Sessions run from **Sept. 13 through Dec. 13**. No registration is required, and all materials will be provided. Call the Teen Librarian at 701.476.5978 or email teens@fargolibrary.org for details.

Topics for each week:

First Tuesdays: **STEM**

Second Tuesdays: **Games & open study**

Third Tuesdays: **Arts & Crafts**

Fourth Tuesdays: **Book Talk & open study**

CREEPY CRAFTS FOR TEENS

Feeling spooky? Get in a Halloween mood by making a glowing mummy hand or a creepy eyeball bouquet. For teens in grades 6-12. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 6. Register online or call Sarah at 701.241.8295 for more details.

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

TEEN STRESS-LESS EVENT SET FOR DEC. 10

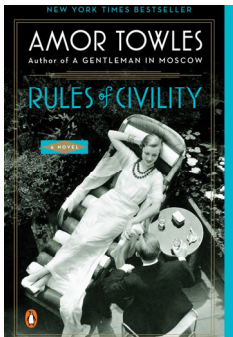
Need a break? Relax and unwind at the library. Teens are invited to learn some tips and tricks for dealing with stress. In addition, teens will make their own calm jars and stress balls. This program is open to teens in grades 6-12. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Nov. 21. For details, contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email teens@fargolibrary.org. **Saturday, Dec. 10 – Main Library at 11 a.m.**



Book Clubs...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

SENSE OF PLACE BOOK CLUB



This book club focuses on novels and memoirs that provide a strong sense of place or community that may be new to us. A Sense of Place meets on the first Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. at the Main Library. *Pre-registration is required* and can be done online. Ask at the Main Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 for details.

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Title: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Title: *Grey Bees* by Andrey Kurkov

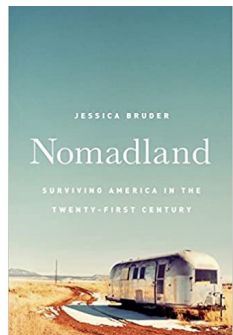
Thursday, Nov. 3 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Title: *Speak, Okinawa* by Elizabeth Miki Brina

Thursday, Dec. 1 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Title: *The Waiting* by Keum Suk Gendry-Kim

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES BOOK CLUB



This book club works to center the voices of marginalized communities and people through novels, nonfiction, memoirs, and more. All interested readers are welcome. Ask at the Main Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last.

Contact Megan at mlass@fargolibrary.org for details.

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder

Thursday, Oct. 13 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Passing* by Nella Larsen

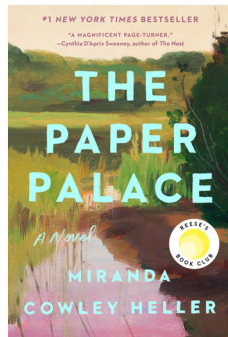
Thursday, Nov. 10 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Boys and Oil: Growing Up Gay in a Fractured Land* by Taylor Brorby

Thursday, Dec. 8 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *White Trash: The 400 Year Untold History of Class in America* by Nancy Isenberg

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Join us for engaging conversation at each month's Tea Time Book Club. All interested readers are welcome! No registration is required. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with questions.

Monday, Sept. 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller

Monday, Oct. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

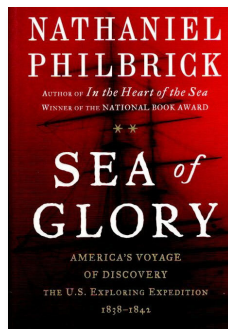
Monday, Nov. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson

Monday, Dec. 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

HISTORY BOOK CLUB



History Book Club centers on recent historical events and the people, places, and actions that caused them. All interested readers are welcome. For details, contact Steve Hubbard at 701.241.1492.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Sea of Glory: America's Voyage of Discovery, The U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842* by Nathaniel Philbrick

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Empire of the Scalpel: The History of Surgery* by Ira Rutkow

Tuesday, Nov. 29 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

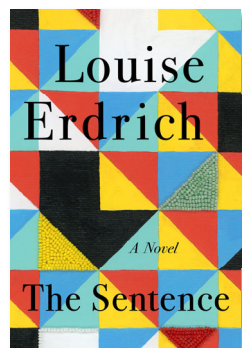
Title: *Looking for the Good War: American Amnesia and the Violent Pursuit of Happiness* by Elizabeth D. Samet

December – no meeting

Library Book Clubs & Events...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

SENIOR BOOK CLUB



Join the Senior Book Club for an informal discussion every other month. Recommended for readers 55 and older. Books will be available at both the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk and the Main Library Information Desk in both regular and large print, while supplies last. If you need further details, contact Kirstie at 701.298.6954.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *The Sentence** by Louise Erdrich

*This event is part of the 2022 One Book, One Community series.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

FALL BOOK PARTIES

We love hearing all about what our patrons are reading! We meet on FPL's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary) on the third Thursday of each month to discuss what you've been reading. It's like a book club, but you can read whatever you want! And if you need recommendations, our librarians will have some of those ready for you too! No registration is required. For details, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

SPICE CLUB: A TAKE AND MAKE (AND DISCUSS!)

Looking to spice up your holiday cooking? Sign up to pick up a sample spice packet, brief background information, and suggested resources for recipes. There will be a discussion board at discord.com if you want to share your cooking experiences and/or gain insight from others. Packets are limited; one packet per household. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Nov. 28. Packet pick-up starts Monday, Dec. 12. Once registered, you will receive information on how to pick up the spice packet and connect virtually. Contact Sarah at 701.241.8295 for details.



Dec. 12: Ground Mace

FALL CRAFT EVENTS

■ *Casual Crafters at Northport*

Calling all crafters from beginners to experienced! Bring a project, drop in any time during the session, and join a friendly group of crafters of all types – from yarn and needles, to paper and ink. Not working on a craft at the moment? We'll have some supplies on hand! Casual Crafters meets the 3rd Monday of the month at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Snacks and beverages will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.



Monday, Sept. 19 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

■ *Watercolor for Beginners*

New to watercolor painting or just looking for a relaxing evening? Join us at the Northport Library and follow along with a video tutorial to create a watercolor painting. All supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for adults and teens(13+). *Registration is required* and opens two weeks before each event. Contact Katrina at 701.241.1492 for further information.

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

■ *Buddy the Elf Wreath Craft for Grown Ups*

Join us in Santa's Workshop at the downtown library to make your own Buddy the Elf wreath. Watch Buddy in his movie and snack on his favorite foods while creating your own cotton-headed ninny muggin wreath. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Nov. 19. Register online or contact Adult Services at 701.241.1492 for details.

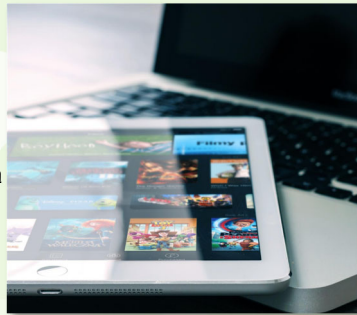
Saturday, Dec. 3 – Main Library at 12 p.m.

Notes & Events...

FEATURED SERVICE

TECH HELP SESSIONS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Want to download an eBook or listen to audiobooks on your phone? Do you have difficulty with your phone, laptop, or tablet? Our librarians are ready to help you with your technology questions at our weekly Tech Help sessions. Call the Adult Services Desk at



701.241.1492 to reserve a 30-minute appointment, or drop in at the Main Library Community Room – drop-ins will be accommodated based on staff availability. *Librarians are **not** able to fix devices;* however, they are able to assist patrons in learning how to use them. Please remember to bring your device with you to the Tech Help session.

Wednesdays – Main Library from 3 to 6 p.m.

Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28

Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28

Growing to Meet the Future

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.

Donations to the Fargo Public Library Endowment Fund are eligible for the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at 701.234.0756.

Outside-the-FPL Events **MEET US AT THE MARKET!**



Stop by the Library's booth and check out what we offer – from eBooks to language learning to board games. Get a library card, check out materials from the book bike, hear about upcoming events, pick up a fall-themed take-and-make craft kit for all ages, and more!

Saturday, Sept. 17 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Downtown Fargo)

Saturday, Oct. 1 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Downtown Fargo)

"SILENT" READING PARTIES

B.Y.O. Book or check out a librarian-selected title. Enjoy a good book and a beverage along with others who appreciate the same. Librarians will be on hand to provide snacks and reading suggestions, set up library accounts, and check out books. No registration is required. **Please note:** *these events are for adults (21+).* For details, call 701.241.8295.

Sunday, Oct. 2 – Bear Creek Winery (8800 25th St. S.) at 2 p.m.

Dec. Silent Reading Party – To be announced

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



Want to lend a helping hand at the Fargo Public Library? We are looking for Outreach volunteers.

The volunteer application

form can be accessed at fargolibrary.org/outreach, or ask at any Checkout Desk. For more information, contact Pam Strait at 701.241.8111 or email pstrait@fargolibrary.org.

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