

One Book, One Community 2020

***The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal**

The 2020 One Book, One Community reading project's title is the New York Times bestseller *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal.

With a cast of lovable yet complicated characters, this book captures the values and beauty of the Midwest in this multi-generational story of community, love, family secrets, and working class struggles.

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. For a list of related events and resources, visit any participating library's website for in-person event policies or www.1book1community.org.

All One Book, One Community events are free and open to the public. Some events do require pre-registration to attend.

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

Related events happening at the Fargo Public Library include:

■ **Monday, Sept. 14**
Crafts To Go for Adults: Embroidered Dish Towels. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Libraries locations Monday-Friday to pick up a craft packet to bring home.

■ **Monday, Sept. 14 – 6:30 p.m.**
Tea Time Book Club (online event) discusses *The Lager Queen of Minnesota*. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online. Those who register will receive an email the day before book club regarding virtual meeting details.

Virtual Author Visit



J. Ryan Stradal's virtual author visit will be **Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.** on the **1 Book, 1 Community: Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Facebook page:**

www.facebook.com/1book1communityfwnwf/
 (Visit 1book1community.org for details.)

- **Monday, Sept. 28**
Crafts To Go for Adults: Cardboard Label Coasters. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 14.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 30 – 6:30 p.m.**
Midwest Trivia (online event). Join us for virtual trivia themed around the Great Midwest. Questions will cover geography, history, and maybe even beer! *Pre-registration is required.* Register online. Those who register will receive an email with virtual event details.
- **Monday, Oct. 12**
Crafts To Go for Adults: Etched Votive Holders. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 28.
- **Monday, Oct. 26**
Crafts To Go for Adults: Rustic Wood Slice Painting. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 12.



Library Notes...

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

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday9–9
Friday11–6
Saturday 9–6
Sunday 1–6

Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday ...10–8
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
Sunday1–6

Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

Monday–Thursday ...10–8
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
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



LIBRARY HAS THEMED DVD BINGE BOXES

Ready for a movie marathon? Fargo Public Library is introducing DVD Binge Boxes – 5 to 6 of your favorite films collected in one easy box. Each Binge Box has a fun theme, such as *Never Travel with Tom Hanks*, to guide your viewing experience. Binge Boxes check out for one (1) week with up to two (2) renewals. A Fargo Public Library card in good standing is required to check out a binge box. Find them at the Main Library or have them sent to any library location. All you need to add is popcorn. For information about the new binge box collection at the Fargo Public Library, contact Jason DeShaw at jdeshaw@fargolibrary.org.



DIAL-A-STORY



If you ever wish you could have a story, a poem, or even a Shakespearean monologue read to you at any time, day or night, now you can. Call the Library's Dial-A-Story line at 701.298.6927 anytime; new recordings are available every Monday. Selections are recorded by Library Outreach Staff and are 3 to 5 minutes in length. Dial-A-Story can be accessed from any phone.

MASK TREE AT MAIN



Help us to provide masks to the members of our community who need one most. Keep the tree stocked by donating new, handmade, or very gently used masks of any size. If you have a sewing machine and some extra fabric, consider making and donating a mask or two to the Mask Tree. Thank you for your kindness & generosity! Donated items for the Mask Tree can be dropped off at the Main Library Circulation Desk.

BIKE LOCKS @ YOUR LIBRARY



The Fargo Public Library offers bike locks for patrons to use while they visit the library. Bike locks can be borrowed at the circulation desk with a Fargo Public Library card in good standing (one bike lock per card). Bike locks are due the same day as checkout and may be returned to any library book return. Bike locks cannot be put on hold or renewed, and do not accrue daily fines. The replacement cost for each bike lock is \$7. If any piece of the lock is not returned (key or cable), the patron will be charged the full replacement cost. Please Note: Regardless of whether a library bike lock is used, the Fargo Public Library is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles.

Library Events & Resources...

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

VIRTUAL TRIVIA EVENTS THIS FALL

Test your knowledge with our virtual library trivia events this fall! Gather your household or call up your friends to form your team and join us for an evening of online trivia from the comfort and safety of your own home. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online. Participants will receive an email the day before the event with details regarding the virtual sign-in. For more information, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

Upcoming dates and topics:

Wednesday, Sept. 9 – 80s Trivia

Wednesday, Sept. 30 – Midwest Trivia*

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – Musicals

Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Library and Literature

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – General Knowledge

* *This trivia event is part of the 2020 One Book, One Community event series.* More details and related events at www.1book1community.org.

FALL STAY-AT-HOME 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. 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.

Upcoming dates:

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 19 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

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

TEA TASTING TO GO



Explore unique teas from around the world! Four(4) teas will be provided along with brewing instructions. Register online starting Nov 2. Then stop by the Dr. James Carlson Library Monday-Friday during regular

library hours to pick up your tea. *Pre-registration is required.* Email Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org with any questions.

Monday, Nov. 16 – Friday, Nov. 20

EXPLORE SOME OF OUR ONLINE RESOURCES

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

(temporarily available from home through Dec. 31, 2020)

Find your ancestors with this genealogy tool. It has unparalleled coverage of the



United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas.

OVERDRIVE (LIBRARY2GO) & THE LIBBY APP

This online resource offers a wide selection of titles including



bestsellers, audiobooks, and movies, and is available on the widest range of devices.

Overdrive is the only library eBook service that supports black and white Kindle e-readers.



MANGO LANGUAGES

Become conversational in any of 60 languages with Mango Languages. A self-paced, simple learning environment makes it



easy to start learning Spanish, French, German or another language! Mango also contains English courses conducted in 14 different languages. Mango requires Adobe Flash Player and a microphone is preferred.

ROSETTA STONE

Rosetta Stone's immersion courses are based on pictures and voice, and can help you learn 30 different languages, including English. This language learning system requires no existing knowledge of a language. Rosetta Stone requires a microphone and Adobe Flash Player.



Visit www.fargolibrary.org/online-resources or ask a librarian for help getting started with any of these digital resources.

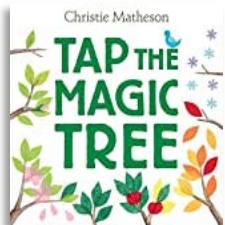
Library Events...

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



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

FALL STORYWALK® FEAT. TAP THE MAGIC TREE



Get outside this fall and enjoy a stroll through the plaza by the *Sodbuster* sculpture and downtown Main Library while reading *Tap The Magic Tree*, an interactive picturebook by Christie Matheson. The story will be displayed on signs through **October 31** to encourage literacy skills,

movement, and enjoying the outdoors with family. Please note that the StoryWalk® will remain in the Plaza through the end of October, weather permitting. No registration is required.

STORYTIME TO GO PACKETS



This fall, storytime is on the run with our Storytime To Go packets. Inside you'll find everything you need to have storytime success at home. Storytime To Go packets are geared towards young children ages 2 to 5 and include

a book for your home library, themed songs and action rhymes, tips on reading to your child, craft ideas, and more! A new Storytime to Go packet will be available for FREE at all Fargo Public Library locations on the following dates. No pre-registration is required. *Please note: packets are available while supplies last, limit 1 per family, and must be present to request a packet.* For details, call the Children's Dept. at 701.241.1495.

Sept. 8 – *Shades of People* by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Sept. 21 – *Frog on a Log?* by Kes Gray

Oct. 5 – *Dinosaur Rap* by John Foster

Oct. 19 – *Rainbow Fish and the Big, Blue Whale* by Marcus Pfister

Nov. 2 – *Under My Hood I Have a Hat* by Karla Kuskin

Nov. 16 – *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson

Nov. 30 – *Walk and See: ABC* by Rosalind Beardshaw

Dec. 7 – *Bug Bear* by Patricia Hegarty

Dec. 21 – *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner

BABY RHYME TIME ONLINE

Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us online for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! *Pre-registration is required. Please note: this program will be conducted online. Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session, so you must provide an email address when registering.*

Tuesday, Sept. 15 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17 – Online at 10 a.m.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA FOR KIDS

What are you an expert in? Test your knowledge with a virtual themed trivia contest for kids! Join us online for trivia for children ages 6 to 12. Groups and individuals are welcome and *pre-registration is required*. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams! *Please note: you will be sent the trivia platform via an email link so you must have a working email address to participate.*

Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. – Pokémon

Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. – Star Wars

ONLINE BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS

Kids are invited to have some fun playing board games online! These events are most appropriate for kids ages 8 to 12. *Pre-registration is required. Please note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session, so you must provide an email address when registering.*

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.

DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER ONLINE EVENT

Get ready to experience an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, and storytelling with Didgeridoo Down Under (DDU)!

The didgeridoo is an instrument that has been played by Aboriginal

Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is much more than music. It's an interactive, educational, motivational and engaging show for all ages! Contact the Children's Dept. at 701.241.1495 for further details. **View DDU's virtual presentation at www.fargolibrary.org from**

Sunday, Nov. 22 to Saturday, Nov. 28. – Online anytime



CRAFTS TO GO FOR KIDS



It's time to get crafty again! Crafts To Go for Kids will be available for pickup twice a month (except December). Children up to age 12 are welcome to

register online for a craft packet. Then stop by one of the Fargo Public Library locations any time during the designated weeks to pick up a craft packet. *Pre-registration is required* and will be open 2 weeks prior to each session.

Please note: this a take home project only and should not be completed at the library. The same craft will be available at each location. Limit 1 craft per child, while supplies last.

Kids' Craft Topics:

Sept. 14 – Toadstool Mushrooms

Sept. 28 – Grass Head Gremlins

Oct. 12 – Paper Bowl Scarecrows

Oct. 26 – Bat Pom Pom Launchers

Nov. 9 – Craft Roll Kitty Cat

Nov. 23 – Foam Ball Turkeys

Dec. 14 – Pinecone Snowy Owls

Crafts To Go for Adults

Crafts To Go are the perfect thing when you're feeling crafty! Crafts are recommended for adults. Packets are limited and *pre-registration is required*.

Registration opens two (2) weeks before each craft. Register online, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Library locations, Monday through Friday, to pick up your craft packet. For details, contact Jenilee at 701.241.8123.

Adult Craft Topics:

Sept. 14 – 18: – Embroidered Dish Towel*

Sept. 28 – Oct. 2: – Cardboard Label Coasters*

Oct. 12 –16: Etched State Votive Holders*

Oct. 26 – 30: Rustic Wood Slice Painting*

Nov. 9 – 13: Put a Bow on It!

Nov. 23 – 27: Book Page Tree

Dec. 14 – 18: Puzzle Piece Ornament

**These events are part of the 2020 One Book, One Community event series. More details at www.1book1community.org.*



LIBRARIES ARE WONDERFUL!

CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER.

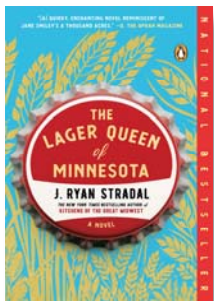
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Book Clubs & Events...

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

VIRTUAL TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club is online and you can join in the discussion from the comfort of your own home! All interested readers are welcome. *Pre-registration is required.* To get an invite to the meeting, make sure to register online and we will send a link on the day of the event. Ask at the Dr. James

Carlson Library Information Desk for each month's book (available while supplies last). Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with any questions.

Monday, Sept. 14 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Lager Queen of Minnesota** by J. Ryan Stradal

* *This event is part of the 2019 One Book, One Community series.*

Monday, Oct. 12 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

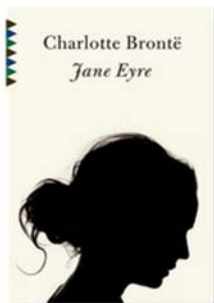
Monday, Nov 9 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Last* by Hanna Jameson

Monday, Dec. 14 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Maid* by Stephanie Land

VIRTUAL CLASSICS BOOK CLUB



Classics Book Club is an informal book discussion group that meets online on the third Wednesday of each month (September–May). *Pre-registration is required.* To get an invite to the meeting, make sure to register online and we will send a link on the day of the event. Contact Lori at

lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

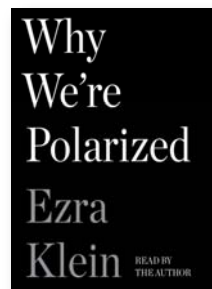
Wednesday, Nov. 18 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf

HISTORY BOOK CLUB



Interested in recent historical events and the people, places, and actions that caused them? The History Book Club welcomes all interested readers. This fall, the History Book Club will meet virtually on the last Tuesday of the month.

Registration is required. Register online or contact Steve H. at 701.476.5973 if you

wish to join. Copies of the books are available for pickup at the Main Library Circulation Desk, while supplies last.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – Online at 7 p.m.

Title: *Why We're Polarized* by Ezra Klein

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Online at 7 p.m.

Title: *The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston

Tuesday, Nov. 24 – Online at 7 p.m.

Title: *Imperfect Union: How Jessie and John Frémont Mapped the West, Invented Celebrity and Helped Cause the Civil War* by Steve Inskeep

PAIRED READS

Let us help you get ready to flip and sip in style over the weekend! Tell us what you plan to imbibe and we'll pair it with a reading suggestion, or what you plan to read and we'll try to pair it with a beverage. Librarians are standing by on the FPL's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary) to assist you, 9 a.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Friday during library hours. Feel free to share pics of your pairings once you are ready to read. No registration is required. Email Sarah at sknelson@fargolibrary.org with questions.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday, Oct. 1 – Friday, Oct. 2

Thursday, Nov. 12 – Friday, Nov. 13

ONLINE HOLIDAY COOKBOOK CLUB



Share your cooking and baking experiences (& pictures!). We will focus on a cookbook or two (to be announced closer to December), or feel free to share any recipes you are trying out for the Holidays! *Pre-registration is required.*

Once registered, you will receive a link to Discord or other chat room to share your recipe experiences and pics. *Please note: Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session, so you must provide an email address when registering.*

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – Friday, Dec. 18

Teen Events (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

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

CRAFTS TO GO FOR TEENS



Area teens are invited pick up a special craft to make at home on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from Sept. 28 – Dec. 14. Craft pick-up will be at the Children's desk at the Main Library, and the Circulation Desks at the Northport and Carlson Branches. One (1) craft per teen. Due to limited supplies, there is a limit of 6 per

family. Open for teens age 11 to 18. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration will open 2 weeks before each craft is dispensed. Register online or contact Bree at 701.476.5978 for more info.

Monday, Sept. 28 – Tassel Key Chains

Monday, Oct. 12 – Witch Finger Pens

Monday, Oct. 26 – Glowing Mummy Hands

Monday, Nov. 9 – Clay Owl Magnet

Monday, Nov. 23 – Snowflake Ornament

Monday, Dec. 14 – Origami Fish Mobile

TEEN VIRTUAL OPEN MIC NIGHT

Teens are invited to participate in a virtual open mic night! Teens can register for a 10-minute spot to highlight their talent. *Pre-registration with an email address is required.*

For details or to reserve a time slot, contact Bree at 701.476.5978.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Online at 6:30 p.m.

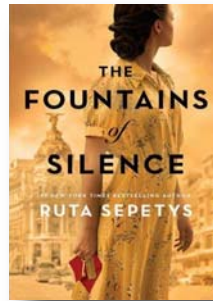
VIRTUAL BOARD GAMES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Teens (& adults, too!) will meet-up in Discord and then head over to Boardgamearena.com to play some games. Join us for Classic/Beginner games at 6:30 p.m.; at 7 p.m. we'll break into Nerd Alert and Classic groups depending on interest. For teens ages 13 & older. *Pre-registration with an email address is required.* Register online or contact Sarah at 701.241.8295.

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Online at 6:30 & 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19 – Online at 6:30 & 7 p.m.

Y.A. VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB



This is a quarterly book club designed for young adults ages 15 to 20 years old; however, all teens and adults are welcome! Copies of the book can be picked up at the Main Library Circulation Desk. *Register online* or contact Sara W. at 701.298.6960 for information or for a copy of the book. Audio and eBook versions are available via Overdrive.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Online at 7 p.m.

Title: *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys

INKTOBER DIGITAL SHOWCASE COMING IN OCTOBER

This year, the Fargo Public Library will showcase local Inktober artists! Simply use the hashtag #FPLinktober2020 when posting your artwork on social media to be featured on our Facebook and Instagram pages. For more information on Inktober, check out www.inktober.com. Participants **must** use the hashtag #FPLinktober2020. Posted art must be set to “public” on Facebook. This digital showcase is open to all ages. For details, contact Allison at 701.298.6910 or email abauers@fargolibrary.org.



Thursday, Oct. 1 to Saturday, Oct. 31 – Online

INKTOBER GALLERY AT THE DOWNTOWN MAIN LIBRARY

Local Inktober artists are invited to display their work at the downtown Main Library (limit one piece per an artist). Teen and Adult artwork will be featured in the Main Library's entryway gallery. Children's artwork will be featured in the children's gallery in the Children's Room at the Main Library. Submitted artwork should be inspired by one of the Inktober prompts. For the list of prompts or for more details on Inktober, check out www.inktober.com. (*This program coincides with the library's Inktober Digital Showcase in October.*)

Participants will be required to fill out a registration form. Artwork must be delivered to the library by Nov. 8. The library can print any digital artwork measuring 8.5” x 11” (or smaller). Registration opens Oct. 15 and closes Nov. 8. Open to all ages. Contact Allison at 701.298.6910 or email abauers@fargolibrary.org for further details.

Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, 2020 – on display at the Main Library

Notes...

LIBRARIES ARE OPEN!

All Fargo Public Library locations are open with regular hours in place. We have incorporated additional safety measures to help keep patrons and staff as safe as possible. Visit our website at www.fargolibrary.org for further details about our safety measures.

OVERDUE ITEMS



Now that the library buildings have reopened, we are asking that patrons return any overdue items to any of our three library locations. Please note: fines are not accruing at this time. If you are not sure if your items are

overdue, you can check your account online at (catalog.fargolibrary.org) or call the Main Library Circulation Desk at 701.241.1472. Please return or renew your checked out items as soon as you are able. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions about library materials and services, or need assistance, please contact the Fargo Public Library Circulation Desk at 701.241.1472 or via email at circulation@fargolibrary.org.

PARKING @ YOUR DOWNTOWN MAIN LIBRARY

Parking is available in the library's west parking lot along 4th Street North. More parking can be found in the City Hall/Library parking lot located east of the building along 3rd 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 both parking lots.*

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.



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