

FEATURED RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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OverDrive

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

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

The library offers Notary Public services at no charge to patrons by authorized library staff. Patrons are encouraged to call the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492 to confirm that a Notary Public is available before they visit or to make an appointment. Availability of a Notary Public is dependent on staff availability and is not guaranteed.



Outside-the-FPL Events

"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, June 26 – Camp Lone Tree (701 N. University Dr.) at 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 24 – Drekker Brewing (1666 1st Ave. N.) at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 28 – Wild Terra (6 12th St. N.) at 2 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



Want to lend a helping hand at the Fargo Public Library? We are looking for Outreach and Plant Specialist volunteers. The volunteer application form can be accessed at fargond.gov/city-government/departments/library/services/outreach-services, or ask at any Checkout Desk. For more information, contact Pam Strait at 701.241.8111 or email pstrait@fargolibrary.org.

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.



June 1 – August 20

Summer Reading Challenge For All Ages

Summer is finally here and the Library's Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge promises lots of great books, and engaging challenges, along with events and activities for all ages – kids, teens, and adults. The free program runs from **Wednesday, June 1**, through **Saturday, Aug. 20**, and readers of all ages can participate by reading (or listening to) books, attending events, and completing challenges.

The library's summer reading program will once again use Beanstack, an online service designed for readers of all ages to log the days they spend reading and the challenges they complete, to earn free prizes for their efforts. To get started and participate in the library's summer reading incentive program, register at fargolibrary.beanstack.org. Online registration with Beanstack is accessible via web browser, or Apple/Android apps. If you prefer a printed reading log, those are also available at any FPL location starting June 1.

Reading logs and activity challenges are due on or before **Saturday, Aug. 20**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings. Grand prize drawings will be held in August.

For a list of related events, check out those highlighted in this newsletter or visit our online calendar on our website at www.fargolibrary.org.

For more information about the library's all-ages summer reading challenge, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492, the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk at 701.476.5980, the Northport Library at 701.476.4026, or visit the library's website at www.fargolibrary.org.

Support for the library's Summer Reading Challenge is generously provided by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK OFF PARTY IS JUNE 1 AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Kick-off the Summer Reading Challenge with a Beach Party Bonanza at the Main Library on **Wednesday, June 1**, beginning at **10 a.m.** Join us for a bounty of beach-themed activities, crafts, and snacks. All ages are welcome. No pre-registration is required to attend, and all materials will be provided. Visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids for more details.



Library events are **FREE**
and open to the public.

Holiday Hours:

All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday and Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday.

Library Events & Notes...

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

Library Hours Summer

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

TECH HELP SESSIONS WEDNESDAYS 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 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 residents 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.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

July 6, 13, 20, and 27

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

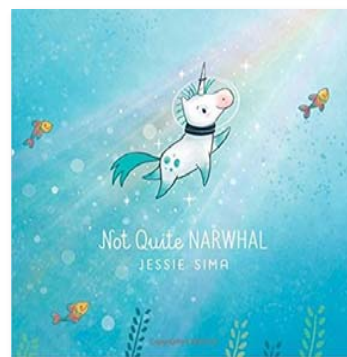
SUMMER STORYWALKS®

Get outside this summer and enjoy a stroll through both of the library's area StoryWalks® featuring books that change every few months. StoryWalks are a series of signs designed to connect reading and learning with physical activity. A self-paced, family-friendly activity, the pages are spread out to encourage residents of all ages to read, move, and enjoy the outdoors. These StoryWalks are a free activity available during regular park hours.

The **Brunsdale Park StoryWalk®** is located at 1702 27th Ave. S. in Fargo. The summer story at **Brunsdale Park*** is **Summer Song** by Kevin Henkes.

The **Sodbuster Plaza** near the downtown Main Library features a temporary StoryWalk®. The summer story at the Sodbuster Plaza is **Not Quite Narwhal** by Jessie Sima.

**Fargo's Brunsdale Park StoryWalk project was made possible with support from the Fargo Public Library, the Fargo Park District, the Fargo Park District Foundation, and the Fargo Park District Foundation Matching Grant Program.*





Friends of the Fargo Public Library

SPRING/SUMMER BOOK SALE

MAIN LIBRARY
(101 4TH ST. NORTH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4: 9 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

FRIENDS
OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Events...

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

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 (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.

Thursdays – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.

June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18



TINY ART SHOW

Artists of all ages are invited to be a part of the Fargo Public Library's Tiny Art Show. To participate, come to one of three events to make a painting at the library. Can't make it to a session? No problem! You can also pick up a mini canvas at any FPL location to paint at home beginning June 13, and return it by July 5. Finished paintings will be on display at all three FPL locations in July. Open to all ages; no registration is required. One canvas per person, while supplies last. For details, contact Bree at 701.476.5978.



Saturday, June 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 14 – Main Library at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 16 – Northport Branch at 6 p.m.

Summer Craft Workshops

■ Parent & Child No Bake Energy Bites

Bring your creativity to this no-bake energy bite-making class. We will use a basic recipe that can be personalized by adding ingredients from a buffet of options. These little treats are a source of fat, protein, and carbohydrates that will give you energy for hours! One child per adult. Children ages 3 to 18 are welcome to attend with adult registration. *Note: honey and nuts will be used. Register adult(s) only.* Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.

Wednesday, June 8 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

■ Watercolor for Beginners

Interested in trying your hand at watercolor for the first time? Come and watch a tutorial from Creativebug, our newest online resource, and create your first watercolor painting. All supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for adults and teens(13+). *Registration is required* and opens June 1. Contact Katrina at 701.241.1492 for details.

Tuesday, June 21 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

■ Shibori Bandanas

Use indigo dye to create a beautifully patterned bandana - for you, your pet, or even use as a pillow cover! Join us outside, behind the Dr. James Carlson Library and get creative. Warning: it might get messy! All supplies will be provided. This program is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens June 27. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 for details.

Saturday, July 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library

Two Sessions: 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

■ Decoupage Glass Jars

Learn how to decoupage! Then use this technique to decorate a glass jar you can use as a vase or luminary. All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens July 25. Contact Kiki at 701.241.1492 for more information.

Monday, Aug. 8 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

CRAFTS TO GO FOR ADULTS: DIY WRAP BRACELET

Learn how to make a simple beaded wrap bracelet and create a new accessory for summer! All supplies and instructions are provided in the craft packet. This program is recommended for adults. Packets are limited and *registration is required*. Register online starting July 11, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Libraries locations, Monday through Saturday, to pick up a craft packet to take home. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 for details.



July 25 – 30: DIY Wrap Bracelet Kit To Go



Book Clubs...

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

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES BOOK CLUB



This book club features nonfiction, novels, memoirs, and more. We seek many perspectives, with multiple points of entry, and we work to center the voices of marginalized communities and individuals through our exploration of inequality and injustice in the United States. All interested readers are welcome. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Megan at mrichardson@fargolibrary.org for details.
Meets: 2nd Thursday at the Main Library at 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 9 – no meeting
Thursday, July 14 – *What Strange Paradise* by Omar El Akkad
Thursday, Aug. 11 – *From the Ashes: My Story of Being Metis, Homeless, and Finding My Way* by Jesse Thistle

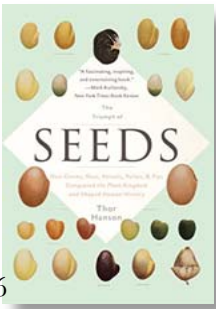
TEA TIME BOOK CLUB

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 Information Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with questions.
Meets: 2nd Monday at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 13 – *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams
Monday, July 11 – *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
Monday, Aug. 8 – *The Paris Hours* by Alex George

GARDEN BOOK CLUB

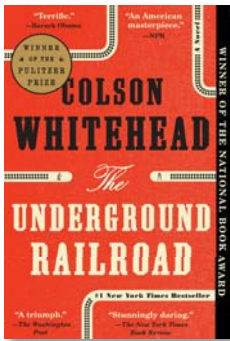
Enjoy an evening of community, connectivity, and discussion with our Summer Garden Book Club! Summer Garden Book Club will meet outside at the Learning Garden at the Dr. James Carlson Library. This group will explore works relating to ecology, nature, and gardens. Participants can help with maintenance tasks at the garden beds



during the discussion, if they wish. *Registration is required.* For more information or to get a copy of the books, contact Kayla at kbirkholz@fargolibrary.org.
Meets: Outside at the Learning Garden at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15 – *The Triumph of Seeds: How Grains, Nuts, Kernels, Pulses, and Pips Conquered the Plant Kingdom and Shaped Human History* by Thor Hanson
Wednesday, July 13 – *The Well-Gardened Mind: The Restorative Power of Nature* by Sue Stuart-Smith
Wednesday, Aug. 17 – *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson

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.



Meets: 3rd Tuesday of every other month at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21 – *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
Tuesday, Aug. 23 – *The Love Story of Missy Carmichael* by Beth Morrey

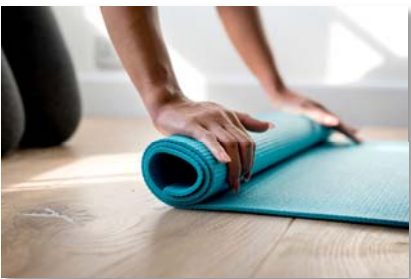
CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Classics Book Club is an informal book discussion group that meets on the third Wednesday of each month (August–May) at the Northport Library. Contact Greg at 701.241.1492 for details.
Meets: 3rd Wednesday at the Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 17 – *The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe



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, contact Lori at 701.476.5977. No registration is required.
Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.
June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
July 7, 14, 21, and 28
Aug. 4, 11, 18, and 25



RIVER KEEPERS PRESENTATION

Members of the River Keepers organization will present a short talk and discuss what they do to sustain the Red River of the North. If the weather cooperates, canoes and kayaks can be rented by the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead. No registration is required. This is an all ages event. For details, contact Steve at the Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492.
Saturday, June 18 – Main Library at 10 a.m.



OCEANS OF TRIVIA FOR ADULTS, TEENS, & FAMILIES

Swim on down to the Main Library for an evening of water-related trivia. We'll troll the depths of your knowledge about water, oceans, lakes, and rivers for prizes. This event is most appropriate for school-age children and their families – adults and teens are welcome too! All materials will be provided including prizes for our top winners and snacks for all. *Registration is required* and opens July 1. For details, contact Amber at 701.241.1495.
Thursday, July 21 – Main Library at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES AT CARLSON

"Water" you doing Friday afternoons? Join us for free family movies and popcorn **Fridays** (June 10 - August 19) at the Dr. James Carlson Library. Movies start at 1 p.m. Adults must accompany children age 9 and younger.
June 10 – *Finding Nemo* (2003, G)
June 17 – *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* (2003, PG-13)
June 24 – *Hook* (1991, PG)
July 1 – *DisneyNature Oceans* (2009, G)
July 8 – *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* (2004, PG)
July 15 – *Dolphin Tale* (2011, PG)
July 22 – *Luca* (2021, PG)
July 29 – *Finding Dory* (2016, PG)
Aug. 5 – *The Little Mermaid* (1989, G)
Aug. 12 – *Free Willy* (1993, PG)
Aug. 19 – *Flipper* (1963, G)



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 at the downtown Main Library. No registration is required. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492.
Tuesdays – Main Library at 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Join the Friends of the Fargo Public Library!

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

Visit: www.friendsfpl.org or email friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com

 Follow the Friends: www.facebook.com/friendsofthefargopubliclibrary



FRIENDS
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Library Events...

(More events 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.

Teen Events

(For Teens 11 – 18 years old)
(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

Summer 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.** Some storytimes are followed by a craft – all materials will be provided.

Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

Tuesdays – Main Library at 10 a.m.

June 7 through July 26

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

June 8 through July 27

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES WITH SIDEWALK CHALK*

Come to the east side of the Main Library to chalk up the sidewalk with your favorite under-the-sea creatures. Two local artists, Kristin Ide and Allison Bauers, will be on hand to bring our sidewalk to life! This event is best suited for children ages 4 and up. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

**This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

Monday, June 6 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

THE TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS CAMP OCEAN

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company returns to the library with a performance of *Camp Ocean*.



Mr. Sharky, your snaggle toothed camp counselor, has planned a fish-fact-filled voyage to the bottom of the sea. Learn the ropes: how to puff like a puffer fish, flop like a flounder, and fence with a swordfish. You'll search for buried treasure and dive into the mysteries of the ocean. All ages are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is required. This show is best suited for ages 5 and up. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

Tuesday, June 7 – Main Library at 1 p.m.

COMING THIS SUMMER: TOUR DE BOOKBIKE EVENTS

The BookBike is ready to roll! Look for announcements on social media and the library's website throughout the summer for the BookBike to make a stop at a park or school near you!



TOUR DE BOOKBIKE PICNIC PARTY

Pack a lunch and meet up with the BookBike by the Lindenwood playground. A brief storytime will start at noon, with a reading party after. Bring a book to read or check one out from the BookBike. Dessert will be provided (while supplies last). Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for further details.

Thursday, June 16 – Lindenwood Park (1905 Roger Maris Drive) at 12 p.m.

BRUNSDALE PARK SUMMER STORYWALK® UNVEILING

Enjoy a stroll and read *Summer Song* by Kevin Henkes, our new StoryWalk® story. The BookBike will be on hand so you can check out other summer-themed books and enjoy a treat (while supplies last). Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

Friday, July 8 – Brunsdale Park (1702 27th Ave. S.) at 11 a.m.

HOMeward BOUND THEATER PRESENTS THE WONDER WEAVERS: PUE THE PIRATE

The Homeward Bound Theater Company will be sailing into the Main Library this summer! All ages are invited to join Pue the Pirate on a high sea adventure filled with pirate lore, captain's magic tricks, and more. Dress up as your favorite swashbuckler for a chance to win a prize. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

Monday, July 11 – Main Library at 11 a.m.



TEEN GARDEN CLUB

Interested in learning about gardening and earning volunteer hours? Teens ages 11 to 18 can join the Teen Garden Club at the Dr. James Carlson Library this summer. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 3 p.m. from **June 7 through August 23**. Volunteers will help care for and maintain the Fargo Public Library's community garden. To participate, fill out a Teen Garden Volunteer Application and return to any Fargo Public Library location, or contact Bree at 701.476.5978.



TEEN CRAFTS: HYDRO DIP PLANTERS

Start the summer planting season by creating your own marbled planter using a hydro dip method. For ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more details.

Tuesday, June 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 8 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS: STAMPED LEATHER FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Join us for a special Father's Day themed stamped leather craft to give as a gift. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call Bree at 701.476.5978 for details.

Tuesday, June 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 15 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS: DIY BOOK TOTE

Need a bag to carry your books to and from the library? Come decorate a reusable cotton tote at the library. All supplies will be provided. Open to teens ages 11 to 18. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call Bree at 701.476.5978 for more details.

Tuesday, June 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 22 – Main Library at 11 a.m.



TEEN CRAFTS: BEACHSCAPE ORNAMENT

Create a mini beachscape in a clear ornament bulb! All supplies will be provided. Open to teens ages 11 to 18. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call Sarah at 701. for more details.

Tuesday, June 28 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 29 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN EVENT: GAME DAY

Join us for games, snacks, and fun! We will have board games, card games, and Jack Box games to play. This program is only open to individuals ages 11-18. Registration is **not** required. For details, contact Kiki at 701.241.1492.

Tuesday, July 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 6 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS: OCEAN SLIME

Fluffy, gooey, fun slime! Make your own colorful slime to take home! All materials will be provided. For ages 11-18. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info.

Tuesday, July 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 13 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS: DONUT DECORATING

Join us to show off your creativity and decorating skills at this program just for teens and tweens! Compete to see who can decorate the best donut. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more information.

Tuesday, July 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS: 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 information.

Tuesday, July 26 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 27 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

