

The Title Page

Free

Winter Read-A-Thon 2022: January 3 – March 6

Get Smitten with Reading!

Anything is possible between the pages of a book. Winter is a great time to read or listen to books, and the library invites you to get smitten with reading. Take part in the library's "Get Smitten with Reading!" 2022 Winter Reading Program for kids, teens, and adults. The free program runs from **Monday, Jan. 3** through **Sunday, March 6**, and readers of all ages can participate by reading (or listening to) books, attending events, and completing challenges.

The library aims to reach community members this season with a winter of engaging stories, creative activities, and events for all ages. The library's winter reading program will once again use Beanstack, an online service designed for readers of all ages to log the days and time they spend reading and the challenges they complete, to earn free prizes for their efforts. To get started and participate in the library's winter reading incentive program, register at **fargolibrary.beanstack.org** beginning Jan. 3. Online registration with Beanstack is accessible via web browser, or Apple/Android apps.

Reading logs and activity challenges are due on or before **Sunday, March 6**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings. Prize drawings will be held in mid-March.



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 winter reading challenge, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492, or the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk at 701.476.5980, or the Northport Library at 701.476.4026, or visit the library's website at **www.fargolibrary.org**.

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

Library's Mitten Trees

With the cold temperatures upon us, the Library's Mitten Trees are up and accepting donations. Spread warmth in our community by helping those who need it most. Help us keep the trees stocked by donating new, handmade, or very gently used cold weather gear such as mittens, gloves, hats,

scarves, and socks. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Donated items for the Mitten Trees can be dropped off at the Checkout Desks at any Fargo Public Library location.



Library Events & Notes...

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

Library Hours Spring Schedule

Main Library 101 4th St. N.

Monday–Thursday9–9
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
Sunday1–6

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'S SIXTH ANNUAL NORTHERN NARRATIVES WRITING PROJECT STARTS FEBRUARY 1

Calling all local and regional writers! The Fargo Public Library is seeking submissions for our sixth annual *Northern Narratives*, a writing project that aims to inspire regional writers and serve as a community heirloom. We are accepting submissions **February 1 through March 31, 2022** in three categories: fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. **The program is open to adults and teens 13 years or older.** Please see all rules and information on the library's website (beginning January 14) at fargolibrary.org. For any questions not answered on the website, please email NorthernNarratives@fargolibrary.org or call Andy at 701.476.4040.

2022 Submission Categories:

Fiction: 1,000 – 6,000 words

Nonfiction: 1,000 – 6,000 words

Poetry: 1,000 words or less per poem

This project is generously supported by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH MARCIE R. RENDON

Join us for a hands-on workshop with author Marcie R. Rendon. Participants will be asked to think and write from their own experiences, following the adage of 'write what you know'. Ms. Rendon will also discuss the process of writing within the context of your own culture and life experience with the goal of being published. This event is recommended for *Northern Narratives* participants. Participants should bring a laptop or notebook to write in. Refreshments will be provided. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online or contact Melisa at mduncan@fargolibrary.org or call 701.476.4076.

Saturday, Feb. 5 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH LARRY WOIWODE

Don't miss this rare opportunity to join award-winning author Larry Woiwode as he leads a writing workshop for all genres. Whether you write fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, the ND Poet Laureate and National Book Award finalist will help you take your chosen piece to the next level. Please bring one copy of a FINAL DRAFT to the workshop. This event is especially recommended for *Northern Narratives* participants. For ages 13 and up. Refreshments will be provided. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online or email Andy at agustafson@fargolibrary.org or call 701.476.4040.

Saturday, Feb. 26 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 2 to 5 p.m.

COMING IN APRIL: FPL'S THIRD ANNUAL NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

The library is hosting the third annual *Northern Focus* photography project! We are asking amateur photographers from the region to send us their best work to grace our downtown location in a photo exhibit. One lucky artist will get their photograph on the front cover of *Northern Narratives 2022*. We are accepting submissions **April 4 through May 31, 2022**. The program is open to adults and teens 13 years or older. Rules and information will be available on the library's website fargolibrary.org in March. Contact Nicole at 701.476.5974 or at nhofer@fargolibrary.org for details.



EBOOK HELP SESSION

Want to download an eBook or listen to audiobooks on your phone? Our librarians can help answer your questions about our eBook services at this help session! No registration is required. For more information, contact Jenilee at 701.241.8123.

Thursday, Jan. 6 – 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. 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.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; April 7, 14, 21, and 28; May 5, 12, 19, and 26

WINTER 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 session. Program is recommended for teens and adults. Contact Drea at 701.241.1472 or at dcook@fargolibrary.org

Monday, Jan. 10 – Main Library

Monday, Feb. 14 – Main Library



FRIDAY MOVIES AT CARLSON

Free Friday movies will be shown this winter at 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:

January – no movie

Friday, Feb. 11 – *Loving* (PG-13)

Friday, March 11 – *Here Today* (PG-13)

Friday, April 8 – *Jungle Cruise* (PG-13)

WINTER RELAXATION KIT TO GO

Treat yourself to some winter relaxation by creating a “beach” zen garden, doing a cross-stitch pattern, and practicing mindfulness with chocolate. Open to teens (11+) and adults. *Registration is required* and opens



Jan. 3. Register online, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Library locations, Tuesday through Friday, to pick up your kit. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 or at lwest@fargolibrary.org.

Jan. 18 – 22: Winter Relaxation Kit To Go

RETRO TV TRIVIA FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Have you been busy binge-watching *Friends* or *Seinfeld*? '90s TV shows are back in a big way. Join us for a night of “retro” TV trivia covering all the biggest and most popular shows from the 1990s! For more information, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

BASIC BIRDING FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

With spring on its way, the birds are coming back for the summer.



This spring we are hosting a birding program for adults and teens(13+)*. Megan Carter with Audubon Dakota will present a short talk about the different birds that can be found in our region. The presentation will be followed by a walk to the Red River (one block) for observing birds. Participants are asked to bring binoculars if they have them. For details, call 701.241.1492 or email shubbard@fargolibrary.org.

Saturday, April 30 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

** Note: A birding event for kids, ages 7 to 12, is set for Saturday, May 7.*

COMING THIS SPRING: OUR SEED LIBRARY IS BACK!

The library is excited to continue offering the Seed Library! Perfect for beginner and seasoned gardeners, the seed library will provide a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds to the public for free, while supplies last. Keep an eye out in early March for more information. Contact Kayla at 701.476.4026 for further details.

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.

COMING IN APRIL: "RED RIVER VALLEY KIDS READ" FEATURING **STORM WARNING** BY ELIZABETH RAUM

Twenty-five years ago, in April 1997, towns up and down the Red River Valley experienced what became known as the "flood of the century." The region had received a record-setting snowfall throughout the winter which resulted in an overwhelming spring snowmelt. The additional water, combined with a late season ice storm and more rain, overflowed the Red and many surrounding rivers.



In remembrance of the 25th anniversary of the 1997 flood, the Fargo Public Library, in partnership with the West Fargo, Moorhead, Grand Forks, and Leach (Wapeton) Public Libraries, will be featuring the book *Storm Warning* by author Elizabeth Raum throughout the month of April. Set in Ada, MN, this middle-grade novel follows a 12-year-old boy facing incredible challenges during the 1997 flood. A limited number of copies will be available at all three Fargo Public Library beginning April 1.

As part of the **Red River Valley Kids Read** event series, author **Elizabeth Raum** will visit the downtown **Main Library** on **Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m.** Raum will share her experiences during the 1997 flood and what prompted her to write the story. The author of more than 160 books, many for educational and Christian publishers, Raum is a former teacher, elementary school and college librarian, and is currently a full-time writer.

In addition to the author visit, the library's Children's Department will hold a series of related events throughout the month of April to mark the 25th anniversary of the 1997 flood.

THE FLOOD OF THE CENTURY: A RETROSPECTIVE OF THE 1997 RED RIVER VALLEY FLOOD BY FORUM COMMUNICATIONS PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Fargo Public Library is partnering with Forum Communications to bring a photo retrospective of the 1997 Red River Valley Flood to the downtown Main Library's entryway gallery during April. View



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scenes from the disaster, as well as the emotion, character, and camaraderie displayed in the flood fight, reflected through the compelling photos of Forum photographers. *This is part of the Red River Valley Kids Read series of events.* For details about the exhibit, contact Cindy M. at 701.476.5985.

April 1 to April 30 – on display at the Main Library

AUTHOR VISIT AND WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JESSIE VEEDER

Author, singer/songwriter, and *Forum* weekly columnist Jessie Veeder has written her first children's book, and will be visiting the Main Library this winter to share her story, *Prairie Princess*. As part of her visit, Veeder will also conduct a writing workshop for kids,



teens, and adults. Learn more about book publication and the creative process Veeder experienced to bring her vision about, then take part in a writing and art exercise focused on how nature can inspire art. Veeder will explain how we can use poetry and art as a way to tell our story, help others understand our backgrounds and where we come from, and to learn what is important to us. No registration is required. For details, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Sunday, Jan. 30 – Main Library at 2 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

Teen Events

(For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

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

TEEN TIME @ CARLSON RETURNS THIS SPRING

Teens and Tweens, ages 10 to 18, are invited to come to the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month (Jan. – April) from 3:30-5 p.m. Each week will feature a new activity or themed project. Teens can work independently, with a group, or just hang out. No registration is required, and all materials will be provided. Call the Teen Librarian at 701.476.5978 or email bschmidt@fargolibrary.org for details.

1st Tuesdays: STEM-related activities

3rd Tuesdays: Arts & Crafts

COMING IN FEBRUARY: TEEN TIME @ MAIN

Teens and Tweens, ages 10 to 18, are invited to come to the Teen Room at the Main Library on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (Feb. – April) from 3:30-5 p.m. for a special activity. The Teen Librarian will be on hand to answer questions and provide book recommendations. No registration is required, and all materials will be provided. Call the Teen Librarian at 701.476.5978 or email bschmidt@fargolibrary.org for details.

2nd Tuesdays: Teen Activity

4th Tuesdays: Arts & Crafts

LIBRARY'S CHESS CLUB MOVES TO TUESDAY NIGHTS

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club. Sessions are Tuesday evenings (starting Jan. 11) 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.



LOKI TRICKSTER HUNT FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Will Loki make an April Fools out of you? Join us for a Loki-themed Trickster Hunt at the Main Library. Try to outwit the god of mischief and solve the clues. Loki “promises” – no pranks this time! Geared towards adults and teens (12+). *Pre-registration is required*, please register for a start time. Registration opens March 7. Costumes welcome! For details, email sknelson@fargolibrary.org or call 701.241.8295.



Sunday, April 3 – Main Library

Sessions are at 2 p.m., 2:15 p.m., & 2:30 p.m.

TEEN CRAFT EVENT: MOTHER'S DAY GIFT CRAFT

Area teens and tweens are invited to make a special gift to give for Mother's Day. Open to teens in grades 5 to 12. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 11. Register online or call Bree at 701.476.5978 for more details.

Saturday, April 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

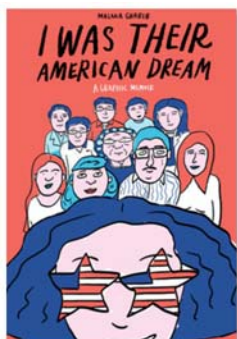
Thursday, May 5 – Main Library at 6 p.m.



Book Clubs...

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

SENSE OF PLACE BOOK CLUB



This book club features places we discover through reading. It 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 the month (Sept. – May) at 11 a.m. in the Fercho Conference Room. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk

for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 with any questions.

Meets: 1st Thursday at the Main Library at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6 – *I Was Their American Dream* by Malaka Gharib

Thursday, Feb. 3 – *Our Riches* by Kaouther Adimi

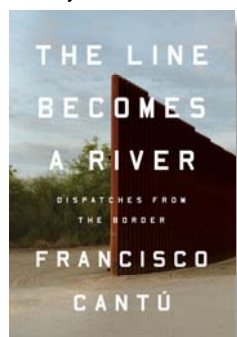
Thursday, March 3 – *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

Thursday, April 7 – *Palace Walk* by Naguib Mahfouz

Thursday, May 5 – *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

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, Jan. 13 – *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú

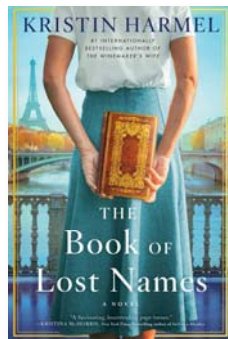
Thursday, Feb. 10 – *The Fire This Time* by Jesmyn Ward

Thursday, March 10 – *Real Life* by Brandon Taylor

Thursday, April 14 – *Unbound* by Tarana Burke

Thursday, May 12 – *The Office of Historical Corrections* by Danielle Evans

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.

January – no meeting

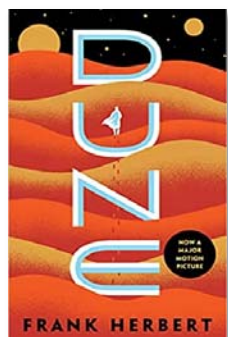
Monday, Feb. 14 – *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

Monday, March 14 – *Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie

Monday, April 11 – *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller

Monday, May 16 – *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB



Classics Book Club is an informal book discussion group that meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) at the Northport Library. Contact Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Meets: 3rd Wednesday at the Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 – *Dune* by Frank Herbert

Wednesday, Feb. 16 – *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey

Wednesday, March 16 – *Man Plus* by Frederik Pohl

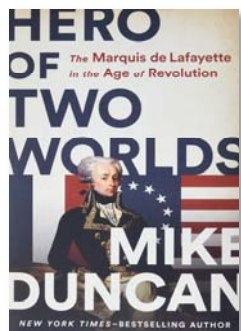
Wednesday, April 20 – *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, May 18 – *Persuasion* by Jane Austen

Library Book Clubs & Events...

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

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.

Meets: last Tuesday of the month at the Main Library at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 – *Hero of Two Worlds: The Marquis de Lafayette in the Age of Revolution* by Mike Duncan

Tuesday, Feb. 22 – *After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made* by Ben Rhodes

Tuesday, March 29 – *This Is How They Tell Me the World Ends: The Cyberweapons Arms Race* by Nicole Perlroth

Tuesday, April 26 – *Title to Be Announced*

Tuesday, May 31 – *Title to Be Announced*

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, Feb. 15 – *The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth

Tuesday, April 19 – *Beautiful Little Fools* by Jillian Cantor

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.

Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19

CRAFTS TO GO FOR ADULTS

Crafts To Go kits are perfect for when you're feeling crafty! These crafts are recommended for adults. Packets are limited and *registration is required*. Online registration opens two weeks before each craft. Register, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Library locations, Monday through Friday, to pick up a craft packet to take home. For details, contact Jenilee at 701.241.8123.

March 21 – 25: Confetti Cards

In-Library Craft Workshops

■ Paper Piecing Flowers

Learn a fabric quilting technique that has been used since the late 18th Century. English Paper Piecing is a method where the fabric is basted over pre-cut shapes, then sewn together using a basic whipstitch. Sewing experience is helpful, but not required. All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Registration is required*. Contact Amanda at 701.476.4040 for details.



Saturday, Jan. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 13 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

■ Needle Felted Heart

It is almost Valentine's Day and a Needle Felt Heart is a lovely beginner project to try out needle felting. This easy, quick project makes a cute decoration to give away or keep. *Registration is required* and opens 2 weeks before the program. This program is recommended for adults. All materials will be provided. Contact Amanda at 701.476.4040 for details.

Saturday, Feb. 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

■ Royal Icing Decorating for Beginners

Try out some basic techniques for using royal icing to decorate cookies! All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens March 30. Contact Betsy at bdauer@fargolibrary.org for details.

Wednesday, April 13 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

■ Daisy Spoon Wreath

Create a fun flower from plastic spoons! All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens April 26. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org for details.

Tuesday, May 10 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Notes & Events...

FEATURED RESOURCES AND SERVICES

CREATIVEBUG – AN ARTS AND CRAFTS VIDEO TUTORIAL RESOURCE

Start a new project or hone existing arts and crafts skills with patterns, videos, and daily practice ideas. Creativebug has hundreds of videos covering sewing, art, jewelry, knitting, wood engraving, and more, all presented by expert crafters. This is the perfect resource for creating, whether you are a novice or a seasoned pro – give it a try today! A Fargo Public Library card is required to access the Creativebug online resource.



LIBRARY NOW OFFERS ACTIVITY (SENSORY) KITS

Activity Kits are available at service desks at all locations for in-library use upon request. Our aim is to help our patrons of all abilities and ages have a more enjoyable time while at the library. Items in the kits include playing cards, coloring pages, crayons, and a variety of sensory toys that can be used while inside the library. These kits are for in-library use only and do not check out. If you have questions about Activity Kits, contact the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492.



KNOWLEDGE CITY RESOURCE

Learn and practice new skills with Knowledge City, an online resource that provides video courses in software applications, business skills, safety, test preparation, compliance, and more. The courses offer short videos that can be watched at the learner's own pace and picked up any time. A Fargo Public Library card is necessary to access the Knowledge City online resource. A short introductory video is available on the library's website to get you started; visit www.fargolibrary.org/online-resources to learn more, or ask a librarian for help getting started with any of these or other library resources.



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, Jan. 16 – Drumconrath Brewing (630 1st Ave. N.) at 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 – 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.