This year, the 2021 One Book, One Community (OBOC) reading project’s title is *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer.

An essential and engaging read for Native and non-Native readers, Treuer’s book answers questions with solid information, humor, and compassion while building a foundation for true understanding and positive action.

Copies of the book are available for check-out in several formats (physical and digital) at each of the participating libraries; a Young Reader’s Edition and book club kits are also available.

New this year is the One Book, One Community Reading Challenge. By reading and completing activities related to this year’s book in Beanstack, participants will earn entries into a drawing for prizes that support Native and Indigenous businesses. The reading challenge is free and runs from Aug. 1, through Oct. 31. To get started, visit fargolibrary.beanstack.org/reader365.

This year’s OBOC program also features events that include an author visit, films, 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.

Support for this year’s project is provided by: the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through Lake Agassiz Regional Library (major sponsor), 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.

Events taking place at the Fargo Public Library include:

- **Monday, Oct. 11 – 6:30 p.m.**
  Tea Time Book Club discussion of *There There* by Tommy Orange at the Dr. James Carlson Library.

- **Saturday, Oct. 9 – 10 a.m.**
  Native American Stories and Music with Keith Bear at the Main Library. All ages are welcome; no registration is required.

- **Thursday, Oct. 14 – 7 p.m.**
  Diverse Perspectives Book Club discussion of *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer at the Main Library.

- **Saturday, Nov. 6 – 1 p.m.**
  Beaded Rope Necklace Class with Anna Johnson at the Main Library. Pre-registration is required and opens Oct. 1.

- **Wednesday, Nov. 17 – 6:30 p.m.**
  Classics Book Club discussion of *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday at the Northport Library.

One Book, One Community events are free and open to the public.
Library Events & Notes...
(More resources and information at www.fargolibrary.org)

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! If interested, the application can be found at fargond.gov or ask at the checkout desk! For more information, contact Pam Strait at 701-241-8111 or email pstrait@fargolibrary.org

“Silent” Reading Party @ Fargo Brewing Company
“Silent” Reading Parties are back! B.Y.O. Book or check out a librarian-selected title from the BookBike. Enjoy a good book and a refreshing beverage along with others who appreciate the same. Librarians will be on hand to provide snacks and reading suggestions, open library cards, and check out books. No registration is required. For details, call Sarah N. at 701.241.8295.

Sunday, Sept. 19 – Fargo Brewing Company at 2 p.m. (610 N. University Dr., Fargo)

Beaded Rope Necklace Class with Anna Johnson
Make a beaded rope necklace using glass seed beads at this hands-on workshop presented by local artist Anna Johnson. Space is limited; pre-registration is required and opens Oct. 1. All materials will be provided. This event is part of the 2021 One Book, One Community event series.

Saturday, Nov. 6 – Main Library at 1 p.m.

ARTober Digital Showcase Coming in October
This local showcase is open to artists of all ages who follow Inktober prompts, the Fargo Public Library’s ARTober prompts (available at www.fargolibrary.org), or any other October art challenge. To participate, simply use the hashtag #fplARTober2021 when posting your artwork on social media to be featured on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Participants must use the hashtag #fplARTober2021. Posted art must be set to “public” on Facebook and Instagram. This digital showcase is open to all ages. For details, contact Christina at 701.241.8199 or email cfreitag@fargolibrary.org.

Friday, Oct. 1 to Sunday, Oct. 31 – Online

ARTober Gallery at the Downtown Main Library
Local artists are invited to display their work at the downtown Main Library (limit one piece per 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 something created during October 2021. Registration opens Oct. 15 and closes Nov. 10, 2021. (This program coincides with the library’s ARTober 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). Open to all ages. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 or email cfreitag@fargolibrary.org for further details.

Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, 2021 – on display at the Main Library

Masks are strongly encouraged and recommended for all indoor library events regardless of vaccination status.
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. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28; Nov. 4, and 18; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

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. 10 – News of the World (PG-13)
Friday, Oct. 8 – Cruella (PG-13)
Friday, Nov. 12 – Mighty Orphans (PG-13)
Friday, Dec. 10 – Little Women (PG, 2019 version)

FALL 2021 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 dc@fargolibrary.org
Monday, Sept. 13 – Main Library
Monday, Oct. 11 – Main Library
Monday, Nov. 8 – Main Library
Monday, Dec. 13 – Main Library

FALL FEEL-GOOD KIT
Need a break? Treat yourself or someone else to some fall pampering with homemade chocolate and pumpkin spice truffles, fall scented lip balm and bath soaks. Open to teens (11+) and adults. Pre-registration is required. For details, contact Sara W. at 701.298.6960 or s@fargolibrary.org.
Thursday, Nov. 18 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

FALL SPICE CLUB: A TAKE AND MAKE (AND DISCUSS!) COOKING CLUB
Whether you love pumpkin spice lattes or loathe them, you have to agree that pumpkin spice blend has a lot of great components. Let’s see what we can come up with – from a DIY pumpkin spice latte, pumpkin cookies, or something surprising! We’ll provide a packet of the spice, brief background information, and a suggested cookbook list for finding recipes. Then we’ll share our results through pictures and online chat. Packets are limited; one packet per household. Pre-registration is required and opens Sept. 27. Once registered, you will receive information on how to pick up the spice packet and connect virtually. Contact Sarah N. at 701.241.8295 for details.
Oct. 11: Pumpkin Pie Spice

ONLINE HOLIDAY COOKBOOK CLUB
We want to know what your favorite cookie recipes are, and challenge you to try a new recipe. We’ll share our cookie adventures with each other through photos, recipes, and reviews during the week of Dec. 6, then assemble the recipes into a mini cookbook. For inspiration, pick up a small baking-related trinket starting Dec. 6. Then, check out one of our holiday cookie cookbooks (also available as ebooks through Hoopla or Overdrive/Libby). Pre-registration is required and opens Nov. 22. For details, call 701.241.8295 or email sknelson@fargolibrary.org.
Monday, Dec. 6 – Sunday, Dec. 12
**Festive Fall Farm Storytime and Petting Zoo!**

Old MacDonald is coming to the Library E-I-E-I-O! Bundle up for this outdoor storytime to see festive folktales come to life with a visit from the Rusty K Petting Zoo! Enjoy that Fall feeling with cozy treats, activities, songs, and stories. With an oink oink here and a neiiigh there, this is sure to be a special treat! All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required. *This outdoor event is weather permitting.*

**Saturday, Oct. 2 – Main Library (outside) 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Storytime: Saturday, Oct. 2 – Main Library at 11:15 a.m.**

---

**FALL STORYWALKS®**

Get outside this fall 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 fall story at Brunsdale Park* is *Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang.

The Sodbuster Plaza near the downtown Main Library features a temporary StoryWalk®. The fall story at the Sodbuster Plaza is *A Fall Ball for All* by Jamie A. Swenson.

*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.*

---

**Native American Stories and Music with Keith Bear**

World-renowned Mandan-Hidatsa storyteller and musician, Keith Bear, from the Three Affiliated Tribes in Fort Berthold, ND, will be presenting a morning of Native American stories and music at the Main Library. All ages are invited to take part in this cultural experience as Bear weaves a magic of story, song, history, and personal reflection. *This program is held in conjunction with the 2021 One Book, One Community series of events.*

**Saturday, Oct. 9 – Main Library at 10 a.m.**

---

**Catch a Train at the Library: Red River Modules Display**

November is National Model Railroad Month and the Red River Modules Model Railroad Club is back at the Main Library! Members of the club will display and demonstrate model trains on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. A special train-themed storytime is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Children's Room on Saturday, and kids are invited to make a train craft throughout the day. All ages are welcome and no pre-registration is required.

**Saturday, Nov. 20 – Main Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Train Storytime: Saturday, Nov. 20 – Main Library at 10 a.m.**

**Sunday, Nov. 21 – Main Library from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

---

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 at www.fargolibrary.org.
Teen Events  (For Teens 11 – 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.

Weekly Teen Time Events Return This Fall
Teens and tweens, ages 11 to 18, are invited to come to the Dr. James Carlson Library on Tuesdays 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. Sessions run from Oct. 5 through Dec. 14. 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. Topics for each week:
First Tuesdays: STEM-related activities
Second Tuesdays: Arts & Crafts
Third Tuesdays: Book Nerds (discuss current favorites or find something new to read)
Fourth Tuesdays: Free Day (computers available, random crafts to tinker with, etc.)

World Yo-Yo Champion John Narum Visits Sept. 18
Kids of all ages will be amazed when former world yo-yo champion John Narum visits the Main Library to share his award winning yo-yo tricks. Crowned a yo-yo champion as a teenager, Mr. Narum performs all over the country engaging audiences with his dazzling skills. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Contact Steve Hubbard at 701.241.1492 for details.
Saturday, Sept. 18 – Main Library (outdoors, weather permitting) at 11 a.m.

Murder and Mayhem Trivia for Adults and Teens
Do you love it when things go bump in the night? Are you a Halloween enthusiast? Then join us for a horrific good time as we test your knowledge of all things spooky. Get ready for questions on true crime, horror movies, gothic novels, and much more at Murder and Mayhem trivia. For more information, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.
Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. – Murder & Mayhem Trivia

Loki Trickster Hunt for Teens and Adults
If you prefer tricks to treats on Halloween, 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 (13+). Pre-registration is required; please register for a start time. Registration opens October 17. Costumes welcome! For details, email sknelson@fargolibrary.org or call 701.241.8295.
Sunday, Oct. 31 – Main Library
Sessions are at 2 p.m., 2:15 p.m., & 2:30 p.m.

Teen Craft Event: Gnome Ornaments
Teens can make a cute gnome ornament to decorate their room or give as a gift. Open to teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required and opens November 29. Register online or call Bree at 701.476.5978 for more information.
Saturday, Dec. 18 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Escape the Library for Teens
Test your sleuth skills and solve clues with your team to “break out” of the library. This program is for teens in grades 6-12. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required; register online or contact Bree at bschmidt@fargolibrary.org or call 701.476.5978 for details. Registration opens December 13.
Tuesday, Dec. 28 – Main Library
Sessions are at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., & 1 p.m.
NEW FOR FALL! SENSE OF PLACE BOOK CLUB

This new book club features places we discover through reading. This book club will focus on novels and memoirs that provide a strong sense of place or community that may be new to us. A Sense of Place will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. in the Fercho Conference Room. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk for each month’s book, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 with any questions.

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Main Library at 11 a.m.
Title: The Salt Path by Raynor Winn

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Main Library at 11 a.m.
Title: It Would Be Night in Caracas by Karina Sainz Borgo

Thursday, Nov. 4 – Main Library at 11 a.m.
Title: If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha

Thursday, Dec. 2 – Main Library at 11 a.m.
Title: Our Riches by Kaouther Adimi

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. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk for each month’s book, while supplies last. Contact Megan at mrichardson@fargolibrary.org for details.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Title: Sex Object by Jessica Valenti

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Title: Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask by Anton Treuer*

* This event is part of the 2021 One Book, One Community series.

November – no meeting

Thursday, Dec. 9 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Title: They Called Us Enemy by George Takei

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 Carlson Library Information Desk for each month’s book, while supplies last. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with questions.

Monday, Sept. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker

Monday, Oct. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: There There by Tommy Orange*

* This event is part of the 2021 One Book, One Community series.

Monday, Nov. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: Mexican Gothic by Sylvia Moreno-Garcia

Monday, Dec. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

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. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Contact Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 – Northport Library 6:30 p.m.
Title: David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

Wednesday, Oct. 20 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: The Pastures of Heaven by John Steinbeck

Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday*

* This event is part of the 2021 One Book, One Community series.

December – no meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 19 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.
Title: Dune by Frank Herbert
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. *Pre-registration is required* and can be done online. For details, contact Steve Hubbard at 701.241.1492.

**Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *The Trouble with Taiwan* by Kerry Brown and Kalley Wu Tzu Hui

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

Title: *Why Did Europe Conquer the World?* by Philip T. Hoffman

**Tuesday, Nov. 30 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* by Elizabeth A. Fenn*

*This event is part of the 2021 One Book, One Community series.

**Senior Book Club**

Join the Senior Book Club for an informal discussion every other month. This book club meets in the Dr. James Carlson Library. Recommended for readers 55 and older. *Pre-registration is required* and can be done online. 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.

**Tuesday, Oct. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

Title: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

**Tuesday, Dec. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

Title: *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

**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. 16 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 21 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, Nov. 18 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, Dec. 16 – Online from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**Crafts To Go for Adults**

Crafts To Go kits are perfect for when you’re feeling crafty! Crafts are recommended for adults. Packets are limited and *pre-registration is required*. Online registration opens two weeks before each craft. Register online, 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.

**Oct. 11 – Macramé Feathers**

**Dec. 6 – Snowflake Wreath**

**Fall Crafts – Crochet Pumpkins**

Craft a perfect piece of fall décor! Crochet experience is helpful but not required. All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 9. Contact Lori at 701-476-5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

**Thursday, Sept. 23 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Fall Crafts – Gingerbread Houses for Grown Ups**

Are you tired of watching kids have all the fun making gingerbread creations? We’ll have everything you need to try your hand at making your own work of art! All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Nov. 20. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with questions.

**Saturday, Dec. 4 – Main Library at 2 p.m.**

**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, Nov. 4 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**
Notes & Events...

**FEATURED RESOURCES AND SERVICES**

**Library Now Offers Notary Public Services**
The library now offers Notary Public services at no charge to patrons by authorized library staff. Patrons are encouraged to call the Main Library Information 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.

**Books By Mail Service**
Do you have difficulty reading standard printed materials and are unable to leave home because of a temporary or permanent disability? You may be eligible for the library’s newest free Books by Mail service. City of Fargo residents can qualify to borrow books (large print included), audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs through the mail. To find out if you qualify, or for more information, call the Outreach Dept. at 701.298.6954 or email outreach@fargolibrary.org

**OverDrive (Library2Go) and 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.

Visit [www.fargolibrary.org/online-resources](http://www.fargolibrary.org/online-resources) or ask a librarian for help getting started with any of these or other library resources.

**Meet Us at the Market!**
Stop by the Library’s booth and learn more about what we offer – from eBooks to language learning to board games. Get a library card, checkout 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, Oct. 2 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Downtown Fargo)

**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.

**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.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary](http://www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary) or email friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com

Follow the Friends on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Friendsofthefargopubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/Friendsofthefargopubliclibrary)

**Fall/Winter Hours Reminder:**

The library’s regular pre-COVID Fall/Winter Hours begin Sept. 7.