

One Book, One Community 2017

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

In its sixth year, the 2017 One Book, One Community reading project's title for this year is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Ford's novel is an extraordinary story of hope set during one of the most conflicted times in American history.

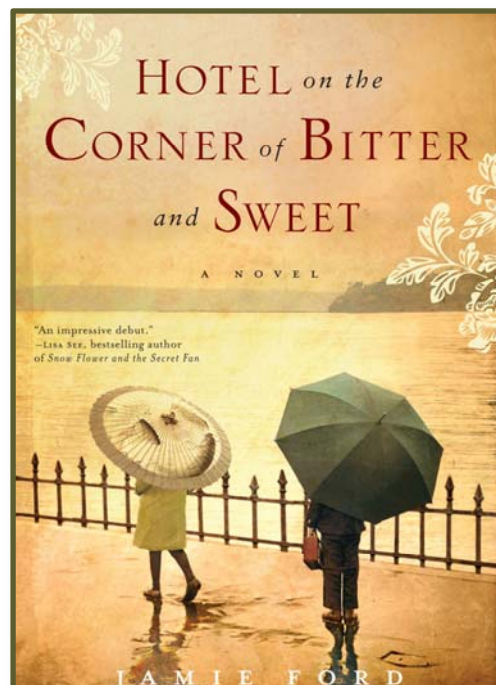
All three area public libraries, along with the three college libraries, Concordia Library, NDSU Libraries, and MSUM Library have partnered to encourage area residents to unite in reading the selected book and participate in related events.

Readers are encouraged to take part in the project's events which include an author visit by Ford, a community book discussion, film screenings, and more. A calendar of events and related resources is available at all Fargo Public Library locations or at www.1book1community.org.

Support for this project is provided by the following: the Friends of the Fargo Public Library, the Friends of the Moorhead Library, the Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

The following events are happening at the Fargo Public Library as part of the One Book, One Community project:

- **Sept. 5 – Sept. 30**
Photography Exhibit *The World in Fargo-Moorhead* at the **Main Library**.
- **Friday, Sept. 8 – 1 p.m.**
Screening of the film *Snow Falling on Cedars* (PG-13) at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**.
- **Monday, Sept. 11 – 6:30 p.m.**
Tea Time Book Club discusses the selected title at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**.
- **Sunday, Sept. 17 – 2 p.m.**
Colors & Culture of China presentation at the **Main Library**.
- **Sunday, Sept. 17 – 4 p.m.**
The World in Fargo-Moorhead **Gallery Talk** at the **Main Library**.



- **Sunday, Sept. 24 – 2 p.m.**
Screening of the documentary *Beyond the Barbed Wire: Japanese Americans in Minnesota* at the **Main Library**.
- **Thursday, Oct. 12 – 6:30 p.m.**
Community Book Discussion at the **Probstfield Center for Education, 2410 14th St. S., Moorhead**.

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

Author Visit

Jamie Ford's author visit & book signing is set for **Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m.** at the Knutson Center Centrum on the campus of Concordia College (901 8th St. South, Moorhead). (Visit 1book1community.org for updates.)

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helped make the
Fargo Public
Library's
2017 Summer
Reading Program
a success.

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Library Events & Notes...

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday9–9
Friday11–6
Saturday 9–6
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



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LIBRARY'S STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

Tell us what you think; we want to know. Starting **September 18**, the library is launching an eight-week survey campaign – Your Voice, Your Future @ Your Fargo Public Library – to gather input on what Fargo residents want in regards to future library services and resources. In order to meet the needs and expectations of the community, the library board and staff are asking for residents' input.

Beginning September 18 and continuing through November 10, online surveys will be available on the library's website at www.fargolibrary.org/yourvoice. In addition,

several focus groups will meet as part of this planning process in October to add further input and discussion.

Go ahead and tell us what you think. Even if you are not a current Fargo Public Library user or cardholder, your opinion is important. Visit us online at www.fargolibrary.org/yourvoice and share Your Voice, Your Future @ Your Fargo Public Library.

If you have any questions regarding the library's strategic planning process, please contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 701-241-1493 or via email at tdirks@fargolibrary.org.

CULTURE AND COLORS OF CHINA

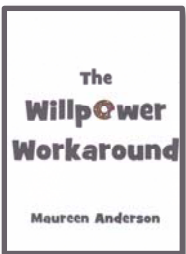
Join us for a virtual tour and some facts on China by MSUM Professor Guan Zhimin and Chinese language teacher, Qian Wei Wei. China is one of the four ancient civilizations with a rich history and culture. The two presenters will provide some highlights about China's traditions, heritage, arts, food, and festivals. The event is set for **Sunday, Sept. 17**, starting at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Chinese snacks and tea will be served at this all-ages event. This program is in partnership with Cultural Diversity Resources Center as part of Welcoming Week Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo. This event is also part of the One Book, One Community series of events. For details, contact Diane Briggs at 701-241-1492 or visit the library's website.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH NORA MCINERNEY OCT. 10



Join us for an evening with author and podcast host Nora McInerney. She is a Minnesota native who first became widely known when she blogged about her husband Aaron's cancer journey. When he passed away in 2014, his obituary which they wrote together, went viral. Her 2017 memoir, *It's Okay to Laugh (Crying is Cool Too)*, talks about her husband, Aaron, and his cancer, her life before Aaron (moving to NYC in her twenties, stalking ex-boyfriends on social media), and after Aaron (chapter titles like "Cool Widow Kind of Wants to Kiss Someone"). Her memoir is hilarious and heartbreaking and has received wide praise from critics. Books will be available for purchase. Contact Lori West at lwest@fargolibrary.org or call 701-476-5977 for details. **Tuesday, Oct. 10 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

AUTHOR VISIT WITH MAUREEN ANDERSON OCT. 18



What if you could eat as much as you wanted and never gain weight? No gimmicks; nothing unsafe. Would you let Maureen Anderson, author of *The Willpower Workaround*, tickle your imagination? Maureen's a civil engineering graduate turned miserable cubicle dweller turned ridiculously happy—and healthy!—host of the nationally syndicated radio talk show *Doing What Works*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Contact Melisa 701-476-4076 for details. **Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Program Notes...

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

Crafts for Adults @ your library

FALL CRAFT PROGRAMS

This fall the library is once again offering some craft programs for adults (and crafty teens age 13+). Additional programs are listed on the library's online calendar of events. *Pre-registration is required for most craft programs.* Register online or call 701-241-1492.

▪ *DIY Party Décor*

Give your celebration a personal touch with Pinterest-inspired décor techniques for your next gathering. Supplies will be available so you can try out handcrafted, affordable party decorating ideas. All supplies are provided. This program is open to adults and teens (13+). *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-241-1492.

Thursday, Sept. 14 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

▪ *Haunted Fairy Houses*

Turn a small pumpkin into a haunted fairy house to celebrate the season. *Please bring one small to medium size pumpkin;* all other supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for teens and adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 18. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

▪ *Constellation Embroidery*

Make a tea towel that will be the star of your kitchen. Simple stitches make this a good project for beginners. All supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 16. Register online or contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org.

Saturday, Nov. 4 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.

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

▪ *Family Fun Craft*

Share some time with an extra special friend or family member and create handmade notebooks which are great for gifts! This program is most appropriate for school-age children (with an adult), teens (13+), and adults. All supplies are provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 16. Register online or call 701-241-1495.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS AT CARLSON

This is a class for those who haven't tried yoga before or who want a refresher. The purpose of the class is to provide a relaxing environment to focus on taking care of YOU! Along with gentle stretching, this class will also 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. Call Lori at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org with questions. No registration is required.

Wednesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 6, 20, & 27; Oct. 4, 18, & 25; Nov. 1, 15, 22, & 29

Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28; Oct. 12, 19, & 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30

FREE FRIDAY MOVIES @ CARLSON

Free Friday movies are screened at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Friday of each month. Free popcorn will be served.

Friday, Sept. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Snow Falling on Cedars* (PG-13)**

****This film is part of the 1 Book, 1 Community reading project.**

Friday, Oct. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *The Zookeeper's Wife* (PG-13)

Friday, Nov. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *The Lost City of Z* (PG-13)

INVESTOR EDUCATION EVENT SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Whether you are new to investing, or want to learn more about this interesting topic, join us for an afternoon workshop on the basics of investing and managing an investment portfolio. Presenters Karla Barrett and Butch Lang will also suggest products that help participants become successful lifetime investors. *Pre-registration is required;* register online or contact Diane B. at 701-241-1492 for details. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Oct. 14 – Main Library from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

RIP: GHOST STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS EVENT OCT. 25

The library's spooky literary extravaganza is going to its eternal reward. Join us for stories and poems, featuring classic monsters, and everything that goes bump in the night. As always, costumes are encouraged, and the event is free and open to the public. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Refreshments will be served. This event is **not** a children's event; it is recommended for ages 12 and older. Contact Sarah at 701-241-1492 for details.

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

More Program Notes...

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

JAZZ INTO FALL CONCERT SERIES RETURNS IN OCTOBER



Love jazz? The library's annual *Jazz into Fall* concert series featuring local jazz musicians returns in October. The Sunday afternoon concerts are scheduled for **2 p.m.** at the downtown **Main Library**. All ages are welcome; concerts are free and open to the public. Contact Beth at 701-241-1492 for details.

- **Sunday, Oct. 1** – *Mary Marshall Trio*
 - **Sunday, Oct. 8** – *Dave Ferreira Trio*
 - **Sunday, Oct. 15** – *Kathy Brekke and the 42nd Street Jazz Band*
 - **Sunday, Oct. 22** – *The Jazz Committee* feat. Race Hoglund
- Ready to explore more jazz? Take a look at the wide variety of jazz recordings available to you to check out in our CD collections at all three library locations.

MOVIE SERIES: THE ART OF DARK FILM

Film historian/collector and former Concordia College film professor Tony McRae, along with local film critic Matt Olien, will host a film series featuring four film noir classics. Films begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn will be served.

- **Sunday, Nov. 26** – *Laura* (1944)
- **Sunday, Dec. 3** – *Double Indemnity* (1944)
- **Sunday, Dec. 10** – *Out of the Past* (1947)
- **Sunday, Dec. 17** – *Asphalt Jungle* (1950)

READING THE WORLD BOOK CLUB

The library's Reading the World Book Club is open to all interested readers. Discussions center on books from a non-Western perspective and are a mix of fiction, memoir, and travel literature. Copies of the titles are available at the Main Library, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701-241-8198 or email bpostema@fargolibrary.org for details and a list of upcoming titles.

Thursday, Oct. 5 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

Thursday, Nov. 2 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club continues at the Dr. James Carlson Library on Monday evenings this fall. No registration is required. Additional copies of each book are available, while supplies last. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk for each month's selected title.

Monday, Sept. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

Monday, Oct. 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware

Monday, Nov. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

NORTHPORT CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Northport Classics Book Club is an informal book discussion group that meets the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) at the Northport Library. Contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org for details and a list of upcoming titles.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien

Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Wednesday, Nov. 15 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

CURRENT HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Interested in recent historical events and the people, places, and actions that caused them? The Current History Book Club welcomes all interested readers. This book discussion group meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Main Library. Additional copies of each book are available, while supplies last. Contact Steve Hubbard at 701-241-1492 or check the website for a list of upcoming titles.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living Since the Civil War* by Robert J. Gordon

Tuesday, Oct. 31 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *The Pentagon's Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America's Top Secret Military Research Agency* by Annie Jacobsen

Tuesday, Nov. 28 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 192 – 1943* by Rick Atkinson

Teen Programs (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY!

Are you frightfully clever? Is there no riddle that can stump you? Is there no safe that you can't crack? Well, we have a challenge for you! Join us for Escape the Library! These events are for ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Monday, Sept. 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m.

Related Resources:

Mensa Challenge Your Brain, Math & Logic Puzzles by Dave Tuller & Michael Rios (Adult Nonfiction)

Classic Lateral Thinking Puzzles by Edward J. Harshman, Des MacHale, and Paul Sloane (Adult Nonfiction)

The Lady or the Tiger? & Other Logic Puzzles by Raymond M. Smullyan (Adult Nonfiction)

GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS

We'll be hosting an all-new edition of Great Science for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College, with engaging science experiments geared to teens. Open to teens in grades 6-12. *Pre-registration is required* and opens September 18. Register online at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or contact 701-476-5978 for details.

Thursday, Oct. 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

DECORATED SUGAR SKULLS

Decorate your own sugar skull with candies and colored icing. Open to teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens September 25. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-476-5978.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

WITCH FINGERS PENS

Adults and teens are invited to make their own creepy-cute witch finger pens for Halloween! For ages 11 through adult. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens October 9. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Thursday, Oct. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

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

Related Resources:

Polymer Clay Creative Traditions by Judy Belcher (Adult Nonfiction)

Fun Halloween Crafts by Fay Robinson (Children's Nonfiction)

JUSTICE LEAGUE PERLER BEADS

Get ready for the new Justice League movie by creating Justice League accessories inspired by your favorite superheroes. For teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens October 30. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-241-8295.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Justice League, Volume 1, Origin by Geoff Johns (Teen Graphic Novel)

The All New Super Friends Hour, Season One, Volume One by DC Comics, Hanna-Barbera Productions (Children's DVD)

How to Draw Wonder Woman, Green Lantern, and Other DC Super Heroes by Aaron Sautter (Children's Nonfiction)

HOMEMADE MINTS

Need something fun to do? Stop by the library and make you own "magically strong" mints to keep for yourself or to share with friends! Ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens November 20. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Sweet Paul Eat & Make: Charming Recipes + Kitchen Crafts You Will Love by Paul Lowe (Adult Nonfiction)

Making Great Candy: A Sweet Selection of Fun and Easy Recipes by Laura Dover Doran (Adult Nonfiction)

The Sweet Book of Candy Making by Elizabeth LaBau (Adult Nonfiction)

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Teens can decorate and eat their own gingerbread house in our fourth annual gingerbread house program! For teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens December 4. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Holidays at Home: Crafts to Celebrate the Season by Dawn Anderson (Adult Nonfiction)

Holiday Crafts: 35 Projects for the Home and for Giving by Catherine Woram (Adult Nonfiction)

No-Bake Gingerbread Houses for Kids by Lisa Turner Anderson (Children's Nonfiction)

Programs for Families...

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

FALL STORYTIME SERIES

The fall season of *Storytime for Preschoolers & Toddlers* begins **Monday, Sept. 11**, and continues through **Wednesday, Dec. 13**. Storytimes are offered at all three library locations. A complete schedule is available on the library's website or at any library location. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required for this free program.* Register online or call the Children's Librarian at 701-241-1495. Daycares or groups with five or more kids must call Children's Services at 701-241-1495 to register. All weekly storytime events count as punch card events.

BABY RHYME TIME

Introduce your baby to books and reading with our storytimes for infants on the **first and third Thursday of each month**. Babies from birth through 18 months, along with their caregivers, are invited to experience songs, finger plays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes. Each session concludes with open play time. No registration is required. One child per grown-up lap, please. Call 701-241-1495 for details.

**Thursday, Sept. 7 & 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 5 & 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Nov. 2 & 16 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

LITTLE SQUIRT SCIENCE



Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, can learn about their world and science at the library's monthly science program geared just for them. Each month through April, science activities and stories provide a little knowledge and a lot of fun! *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-241-1495.

**Thursday, Sept. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Sept. 15 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Oct. 12 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Nov. 10 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Related Resources:

Bite-Sized Science: Activities for Children in 15 Minutes or Less by John H. Falk and Kristi S. Rosenberg (Parent/Teacher Collection)

PAWS FOR READING



Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are returning to the Main Library this fall to help emerging readers practice their reading skills. Kids in grades K-6 are invited to read to a furry, friendly, non-judgmental listener; *pre-registration is required.* Call the Children's Librarian at

701-241-1495 to reserve a 15-minute session. Kids can bring their own book or choose from a selection of library books.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

CRAFTERNOONS AT CARLSON!

Crafternoons at Carlson start Monday, Sept. 25. Join us any time between 3 and 4:30 p.m. as we feature a new craft each week for kids ages 12 and under to make and take at the Dr. James Carlson Library location. No registration is required and we will supply all of the materials—you supply the imagination! Call 701-241-1495 for details.

Mondays, Sept. 25 through Dec. 18

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



Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support for the Crafternoons program!

TINY CONCERT SERIES AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY

This fall, residents are invited to join us at the Dr. James Carlson Library for an intimate listening room experience titled "Tiny Concerts at Carlson." These concerts will feature the talents of solo artists and duos from the Fargo-Moorhead area. Scheduled for one Sunday of each month in Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., the series starts Sunday, Sept. 17, with a performance by Lonesome Dan Kase at 2 p.m. Free and open to the public, these 60-minute acoustic concerts are suitable for all ages. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492. The following groups and artists are set to perform at the Dr. James Carlson Library in the series:

Sunday, Sept. 17 – Lonesome Dan Kase performs at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15 – Pat Lenertz performs at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19 – Jessica Vines & Conor Lee perform at 2 p.m.



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

THE OZ BROTHERS PERFORM SEPT. 23



Take a trip down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy's friends, the Lion and Scarecrow! The beloved characters (played by Judy Garland Festival veterans Jeff Kortman and Tom Hendricks) will take kids through the story of the Wizard of Oz at the Main Library. Audience members will even join in the fun by providing sound effects and playing other characters. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for kids 5 and older. No pre-registration is required for this event.

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Road to Oz by Eric Shanower (Children's Graphic Novel)

The Wizard of Oz (Adult DVD)

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (Children's Science Fiction/Fantasy)

NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

Jessie Rock and Dr. Lydia Tackett from NDSU's Dept. of Geosciences return to the Main Library to help us celebrate National Fossil Day. With presentations and hands-on activities, kids ages 5 and older are invited to attend this annual celebration designed by the National Park Service "to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations."

No pre-registration is required to attend.

Saturday, Oct. 7 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

MODEL RAILROADING @ YOUR LIBRARY

November is National Model Railroad month and we're celebrating with trains at the library! The Red River Modules Model Railroad Club will display and demonstrate model trains from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, with a special train-themed storytime scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Children's Room. Kids are invited to make a train craft throughout the day. The trains will also run from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the downtown Main Library. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 18 – Main Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Model trains in Community Room)

11 a.m. *(Train storytime in Children's Room)*

Sunday, Nov. 19 – Main Library from 1 to 4 p.m.

(Model trains in Community Room)

Related Resources:

I Love Toy Trains (Children's DVD)

Lionel: A Century of Timeless Toy Trains by Dan Ponzol (Oversize)

Old Tracks, New Tricks by Jessica Petersen (Children's Picturebook)

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL & EDUCATION SERIES

November is Native American Heritage Month and the Fargo Public Library welcomes residents to the first Native American Festival and Education series at the library. Guest speakers, storytellers, artists, and film screenings are planned as part of this project. For details, contact Diane Briggs at 701-241-1492. Events in the series include:

Saturday, Nov. 4 – Main Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A symposium featuring Native American speakers, presenters, and storytellers will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Main Library. A light lunch will be served.

Sunday, Nov. 5 – Main Library starting at 1 p.m.

Native American artisans will be at the Main Library to demonstrate their art.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a film screening of *Mino-Bimadizwin: The Good Life*, about wild rice harvesting in Minnesota.

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

Join us for a film screening of *Warriors*, stories of Native Americans as soldiers in Vietnam and as Vietnam veterans in America.

This program is in partnership with the Native American Commission, Daughters of the Earth, Cultural Diversity Resources, and the Plains Arts Museum. All ages are welcome, and these events are free and open to the public.

Related Resources:

Fatty Legs: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

(Children's Biography)

Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story adapted from the memories of Donald Uluadluak (Picturebook)

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Picturebook)

Hiawatha and the Peacemaker by Robbie Robertson (Children's Fiction)



WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

Follow us on Instagram [@fargopubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/fargopubliclibrary) to get updates, photos, events, and more.

Library Events & Notes...

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

THE WORLD IN FARGO-MOORHEAD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY



The World in Fargo-Moorhead is a community project designed to raise awareness about the diversity of people living in the FM community. The project consists of photographs and quotes from people who are foreign-born but now live in the FM area. They may be immigrants,

refugees, international students, or workers on temporary visas. They may have lived here 50 years or one day. This exhibit will be on display in the concourse at the downtown Main Library from September 5 – 30.

A **gallery talk** is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m.** at the downtown Main Library. Contact Lori West at lwest@fargolibrary.org or call the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for details. This exhibit is part of the Welcoming Week: Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo event series.

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Learn how to protect yourself, your business, and confidential information, and stay safe online with a presenter from the Computer Science Department at North Dakota State University. This presentation is part of NDSU's Cyber Security Tour visiting locations throughout the state. No registration is required, and all materials will be provided. Contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — BE A LIBRARY HERO

All it takes to be a library hero is a few hours two days a month. That's it. You can be a hero by taking the library out to people who love to read but can't get to the library themselves. Through the Fargo Public Library's Outreach program, readers at local senior centers, nursing homes, and senior apartments get books, movies, music, and information about the world. And you get to be a hero. No cape necessary. To get your hero on, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Strait at pstrait@fargolibrary.org or call 701-241-8111.

PARKING @ YOUR LIBRARY

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library this fall? Parking is available at the library's west parking lot along 4th Street North. Parking is also available in the Civic Center Quad parking lot located north of the Main Library between the Civic Center and the library. More parking can be found in the Civic Center/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 all three parking lots.*

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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. Through the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, you can claim a credit of 40% on a donation to a qualified North Dakota charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at 701-234-0756.

Fall/Winter Hours Reminder:

The Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library are open Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. starting Sept. 10.