



## April is National Poetry Month

### Favorite Poem Reading Event April 8

April is National Poetry Month. What better way to celebrate than by reading your favorite poem out loud? Inspired by U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky's Favorite Poem Project, the library is hosting a Favorite Poem Reading in April. It's an opportunity for the community to get together and celebrate the importance of poetry in our lives by reading our favorites out loud, as they are meant to be. You won't want to miss it—some special guests might appear! Refreshments will be available. This event is free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required.

**Sunday, April 8 – Main Library at 2 p.m.**

For those who would like to stand up and share their favorite poem with the community,

fill out a statement of interest at the closest FPL branch or contact Andy at 701-476-4040 or by email at [agustafson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:agustafson@fargolibrary.org). No experience is necessary. *Spots are limited.*

#### Related Resources:

*The Essential Pleasures: A New Anthology of Poems to Read Aloud* edited by Robert Pinsky (Adult Nonfiction)

*An Invitation to Poetry: A New Favorite Poem Project Anthology* edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz (Adult Nonfiction)

*Poetry Speaks: Hear Great Poets Read Their Work, from Tennyson to Plath* edited by Elise Paschen and Rebekah Presson Mosby (Adult Nonfiction)

### Poetry Writing Workshops in April

Do you write poetry? Want to improve your work? In honor of National Poetry Month, the Fargo Public Library is hosting workshops to help local poets. Have a blast sharing poetry with each other and challenging yourself to reach new creative heights! Adults of all experience levels are welcome. Please bring four copies each of two original poems. Refreshments will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online, or contact Andy at 701-476-4040 or email [agustafson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:agustafson@fargolibrary.org).

Two sessions are planned:

**Tuesday, April 17 – Main Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 1 to 3 p.m.**



#### Related Resources:

*A Poetry Handbook* by Mary Oliver (Adult Nonfiction)

*A Poet's Glossary* by Edward Hirsch (Adult Nonfiction)

*The Writer's Idea Book: How to Develop Great Ideas for Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry & Screenplays* by Jack Heffron (Adult Nonfiction)

# Library Events & Notes...

## Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday .... 9–9  
Friday ..... 11–6  
Saturday ..... 9–6  
Sunday ..... 1–6

## Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday .. 10–8  
Friday ..... 11–6  
Saturday ..... 9–6  
Sunday ..... 1–6

## 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

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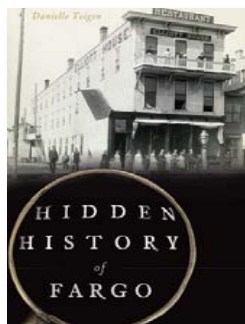
## COLORS & CULTURE OF HAITI EVENT IS MARCH 11



Join us for an amazing tour and facts on Haiti by Ricot Aladin. Our presenter will provide some highlights and information about Haiti's traditions, heritage, arts, food and festivals. Enjoy samples of Haitian snacks. This program is in partnership with Cultural Diversity Resources and is open to all ages. Contact Melisa at 701-476-4076 or at [mduncan@fargolibrary.org](mailto:mduncan@fargolibrary.org) for details.

Sunday, March 11 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

## HIDDEN HISTORY OF FARGO AUTHOR TO VISIT MARCH 27



Local author Danielle Teigen will visit the downtown Main Library for a presentation featuring her recently published book, *Hidden History of Fargo*. Teigen's book reveals the intriguing true stories behind many of Fargo's most engaging people and what continues to make the city unique. A book signing will follow the event; books will be available for purchase.

Danielle Teigen earned a journalism degree as well as a master's degree in mass communication at North Dakota State University. In addition to writing for The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, Teigen has written for local magazines *The Good Life*, *Bison Illustrated*, and *From House to Home*. *Hidden History of Fargo* is her first book and it was published by Arcadia Press in 2017.

Contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) for details.

Tuesday, March 27 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

## FREE ORAL CANCER SCREENING AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY APRIL 4



**Essentia Health**

According to the Oral Cancer Foundation, there are nearly 50,000 people who are diagnosed with oral cancer every year. To support Oral Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. B Dentistry is offering free screenings to the public at the Dr. James Carlson Library. The screening consists of an examination of the face, neck, lip and mouth for signs of cancer, as well as checking the tongue for any lesions or discolorations. No appointment is necessary. For further details, contact Lori West at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) or Dr. B Dentistry at 701-282-4044.



Dr. Tanya Bonicelli, DDS is a dentistry practitioner in Fargo, ND and has been practicing for 10 years. She graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, NE in 2008.

Wednesday, April 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

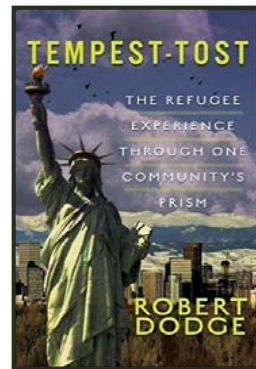
## Library Hours

All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Friday, March 30, and Sunday, April 1, for the Easter holiday. Library locations will also be closed Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.



# DIY & Event Notes...

## AUTHOR VISIT WITH ROBERT DODGE SET FOR APRIL 10



The library welcomes author Robert Dodge this spring for a presentation based on his most recent book *Tempest-Tost: The Refugee Experience Through One Community's Prism*. This book centers on the experience of refugees in the Denver, CO, area where Bob now resides.

A Fargo native, Dodge is also a published author of seven other books on a range of subjects including murders in West Fargo in the 1970's, game theory, biographies of Thomas Schelling and Catherine Cater, and a history of the Native American conflict with European settlers in North Dakota.

This event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase. Contact Steve Hubbard or the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Tuesday, April 10 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## STEEP ME A CUP OF TEA: VICTORIAN TEA PARTY



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go back to Victorian times and have tea? Well, here is your chance! Join us at the library to experience how tea was served in Victorian times and how people dressed, all while sipping a hot cup of tea. Pre-

sender Deb Sauer will provide a demonstration at this event which is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens March 14. Register online or call 701-241-1492.

**Saturday, April 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Plum Tea Crazy* by Laura Childs (Adult Fiction)  
*Tea with a Twist: Entertaining and Cooking with Tea* by Lisa Boalt Richardson (Adult Oversize Nonfiction)  
*The Art and Craft of Tea: An Enthusiast's Guide to Selecting, Brewing, and Serving Exquisite Tea* by Joseph Uhl (Adult Nonfiction)

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 8-14, 2018

LIBRARIES LEAD

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library."  
— MISTY COPELAND  
National Library Week Honorary Chair

ALA American Library Association Library Champions LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

## PINCHING PENNIES COOKING EVENT

The library welcomes Dr. Julie Garden-Robinson from the NDSU Extension office for a presentation called "Pinching Pennies." This event will teach you how to come up with cheap and easy recipes for soups, casseroles, and stir fry using things you already have in your pantry and fridge. No registration is required. All materials will be provided. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Tuesday, April 24 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

## TWO FOUNDATION CENTER WEBINARS

As a cooperating collection of the Foundation Center, the Fargo Public Library provides local non-profits with access to the most comprehensive resource on grants and foundations. In April and May, Librarian Greg Gilstrap will screen two webinars at the downtown Main Library. *Pre-registration is required for these webinars* and opens April 4. Register online or call 701-241-1492 for details.

The first webinar is titled *How to Connect Your Work to the Sustainable Development Goals* which focuses on ways to connect local and regional work to global development progress through partnerships and funding opportunities. Register online or call the Main Library's Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Wednesday, April 25 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

The second is *Introduction to Finding Grants* which focuses on the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants along with information on starting a nonprofit. Register online or call the Main Library's Information Desk at 701-241-1492.

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

## GARDENING SERIES RETURNS IN MAY

Get your green thumb ready for spring and summer with a 4-part series of informational and hands-on gardening sessions at the library. These 60-minute workshops will be held at the downtown **Main Library**. Attend any or all of the sessions. Topics and presenters in the series will be announced at a later date. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492. Workshop dates:

**Tuesday, May 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 8 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 15 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

▪ ***Blossom Barter – Come with Plants to Trade!***

The Blossom Barter is an opportunity to share your love of gardening with your neighbors. Participants are asked to bring healthy divided or sprouted bedding plants to exchange.

**Tuesday, May 22 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

# Event Notes...

## *Spring Crafting for Adults*

### **MAKE YOUR OWN HYPERTUFA POTS**



Why buy expensive rustic pots when you can make them at home? Hypertufa resembles natural tufa stone, but is significantly cheaper, along with being lighter than other stone or clay pots.

What's more, hypertufa pots are extremely durable, and should last through multiple winters. Participants will learn the basics of making a hypertufa pot and will get to take home their creation. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-241-1492 for details.

**Thursday, March 15 – Northport at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

#### ***Related Resources:***

*Handmade for the Garden: 75 Ingenious Ways to Enhance Your Outdoor Space with DIY Tools, Pots, Supports, Embellishments & More* by Susan Guagliumi (Adult Nonfiction)

*Color Concrete Garden Projects: Make Your Own Planters, Furniture, and Fire Pits Using Creative Techniques and Vibrant Finishes* by Nathan Smith and Michael Snyder (Adult Nonfiction)

*Potted: Make Your Own Stylish Garden Containers* by Annette Goliti Gutierrez & Mary Gray (Adult Nonfiction)

### **BEADED CROCHET BRACELETS**

Learn how to make a colorful beaded wrap bracelet using a simple crochet stitch. Be warned, once you've made one you will be hooked! All supplies will be provided. This program is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens March 12. Register online or call 701-241-1492 for details.

**Tuesday, April 3 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

#### ***Related Resources:***

*Arm Candy: Friendship Bracelets to Make and Share* by Laura Strutt (Adult Nonfiction)

*DIY Wrap Bracelets: 22 Designs Using Beads, Thread, Charms, Ribbon, Cord and More* by Keiko Sakamoto (Adult Nonfiction)

*Friendship Bracelets All Grown Up: Hemp, Floss, and Other Bobo Chic Designs to Make* by Suzanne McNeill (Adult Nonfiction)

### **DREAMY FAIRY JARS**

Make a mystical candlelit lantern when you catch a fairy in a jar. All supplies will be provided. This program is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 5. Register online or call 701-241-1492 for details.

**Thursday, April 26 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 28 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

#### ***Related Resources:***

*Fairy Houses: How to Create Whimsical Homes for Fairy Folk* by Sally J. Smith (Adult Nonfiction)

*Supercraft: Easy Projects for Every Weekend* by Sophie Pester and Catharina Bruns (Adult Nonfiction)

### **HAND LETTERING FOR BEGINNERS**

Learn the art of hand lettering! In this beginner class, you will be guided through lettering basics and a few different font styles. You will spend time practicing and trying out your new skills. All supplies will be provided. This program is recommended for adults. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required* and opens April 16. Register online or call 701-241-1492 for details.

**Saturday, May 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

**Monday, May 7 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

#### ***Related Resources:***

*The Big Awesome Book of Hand & Chalk Lettering* by Dina Rodriguez (Adult Nonfiction)

*The Golden Secrets of Lettering: Letter Design from First Sketch to Final Artwork* by Martina Flor (Adult Nonfiction)

### **UNRAVELED CRAFTERS CLUB**

Calling all crafters from beginners to experienced! The Unraveled Crafters Club will meet twice per month on Sundays this spring at the Dr. James Carlson Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Unraveled Crafters is a friendly group of enthusiastic knitters, crocheters, and crafters. All interested crafters are welcome to join; no registration is required. Contact Lori at 701-476-5977 or [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) for details.

**Sunday, March 11 & 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 8 & 22 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 6 & 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

# Films & Book Discussions...

## FREE FRIDAY MOVIES @ CARLSON



Free Friday movies are screened at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Friday of each month at 1 p.m. Free popcorn!

- **Friday, March 9 – *Only the Brave*** (PG-13)
- **Friday, April 13 – *Victoria & Abdul*** (PG-13)
- **Friday, May 11 – *Wonder*** (PG)

## SPRING FILM SERIES: EXCEPTIONAL EIGHTIES MOVIES

Join us for a Sunday film series featuring four favorite films from the 1980s. Film historian/collector and former Concordia College film professor Tony McRae, along with film critic Matt Olien, will host this series. Movies begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and each film will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn will be served.

- **Sunday, April 22 – *The Elephant Man*** (1980, PG)
- **Sunday, April 29 – *My Favorite Year*** (1982, PG)
- **Sunday, May 6 – *Witness*** (1985, R)
- **Sunday, May 13 – *The Accidental Tourist*** (1988, PG)

## 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](mailto:bpostema@fargolibrary.org) for more information and a list of upcoming titles.

**Thursday, March 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *On Black Sisters Street* by Chika Unigwe

**Thursday, April 5 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *The Door* by Magda Szabo

**Thursday, May 3 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *The Seven Good Years* by Etgar Keret

## TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club meets at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Monday of the month. No registration is required, and all interested readers are welcome. Tea and dessert are served at each session; feel free to bring a favorite teacup. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information desk for each month's selected title. Additional copies of each month's book are available, while supplies last. Contact Katrina at [kgunderson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kgunderson@fargolibrary.org) for details.

**Monday, March 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

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

Title: *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

**Monday, May 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *Title to be announced.*

## NORTHPORT CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

The Northport Classics Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) at the Northport Library. Interested readers can contact Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) for details and a list of upcoming titles.

**Wednesday, March 21 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

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

Title: *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway

**Wednesday, May 16 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Title: *Light in August* by William Faulkner

## CURRENT HISTORY BOOK CLUB

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

**Tuesday, March 27 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power* by Howard W. French

**Tuesday, April 24 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

**Tuesday, May 29 – Main Library at 7 p.m.**

Title: *Who Lost Russia* by Peter Conradi



# Teen Events (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

## BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST FOR TEENS & KIDS



Calling all young artists! Entries are now being accepted for the Fargo Public Library's annual **Design-a-Bookmark Contest** for kids and teens. The contest is open to **teens**, ages 13 to 18, and **kids**, ages birth through age 12, and runs **March 1 through March 31**. Entry forms and contest rules can be picked up at any library location and are also available on the library's website.

Entries will be accepted at all three library locations and must be submitted on or before Saturday, March 31.

**Teen Contest:** Two winners will be selected for the teen contest – one for each age group: 13 to 15 years, and 16 to 18 years; teens are welcome to submit up to two designs. All design entries will be displayed at the Dr. James Carlson Library. Library staff will vote to determine the winners of the contest; winners will be announced in early April. Winning bookmark designs will be printed and distributed at all three library locations. For further information, visit the library's website or call the Teen Librarian at 701-476-5978 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org).

**Kids' Contest:** Three winners will be selected for the kids' contest – one for each age group: 0 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years, and 9 to 12 years; children are welcome to submit up to three designs. All design entries will be displayed in the Children's Department at the Main Library. Library staff will vote to determine the winners of the contest; winners will be announced in early April. Winning bookmark designs will be printed and distributed at all three library locations. For further information, visit the library's website or call Children's Services at 701-241-1495 or email [kids@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kids@fargolibrary.org).



### WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

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

## HOME SPA: BATH FIZZIES & LOOFAH SOAP

Rejuvenate your spirit and your skin by using common household items to make your own soap and bath fizzies. For teens, ages 11-18; all materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens March 5. Register online at [www.fargolibrary.org/teen](http://www.fargolibrary.org/teen) or call 701-476-5978.

**Tuesday, March 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 15 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.**

### **Related Resource:**

*The Natural Soap Book* by Susan Millé Cavitch (Adult Nonfiction)

## MARbled PAPER BOOKMARKS & NOTECARDS

Teens are invited to try out this fun technique using shaving cream to create interesting and creative bookmarks and notecards for yourself and friends. For teens ages 11-18; all materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens March 26. Register online at [www.fargolibrary.org/teen](http://www.fargolibrary.org/teen) or call 701-476-5978 for details.

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

**Thursday, April 12 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*Decorating with Papercraft* by Clare Youngs (Adult Nonfiction)

*DIY Paper Crafts* by Marisa Edghill (Children's Nonfiction)

## MOTHER'S DAY DIFFUSER NECKLACE

Make a special necklace with the calming effects of essential oils just in time for Mother's Day. For teens, ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens April 16. Register online at [www.fargolibrary.org/teen](http://www.fargolibrary.org/teen) or call 701-476-5978 for details.

**Friday, April 27 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

### **Related Resources:**

*The Aromatherapy Bible* by Gill Farrer-Halls (Adult Nonfiction)

*Mudworks* by MaryAnn F. Kohl (Parent/Teacher Resource Collection)

## FATHER'S DAY LEATHER KEY FOB

Looking to give dad a handmade gift he'll love? Join us to make a personalized stamped leather key fob. For teens, ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens May 14. Register online at [www.fargolibrary.org/teen](http://www.fargolibrary.org/teen) or call 701-476-5978 for details.

**Saturday, May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Main Library**

*Creative Leather Jewelry* by Christina Anton (Adult Nonfiction)

*Leather Decoration* by Lyn Taetzsch (Adult Nonfiction)

# Programs for Families...

(More events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))

## *Spring Events for Families*

### **SPRING STORYTIME SERIES**

The spring season of *Storytime for Preschoolers & Toddlers* continues through **Wednesday, April 11**. Storytimes are offered at all three library locations. A schedule is available online or at any library location. Space is limited; *pre-registration is required for this free program*. Register online or call 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.

### **PAWS FOR READING**

Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are here for another season of reading fun at the library. Reading Therapy pets will be available on the second Saturday of each month (through April) to listen to children practice reading in a relaxed, informal setting. Kids in Kindergarten – 6th grade are invited to register for a 15-minute session with one of our non-judgmental listeners. Bring your own books to read or choose from a selection of library books. Call 701-241-1495 to register.

**Saturday, March 10 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.**

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

### **KICKIN' IT WITH THE CO-OP!**



Ever wonder what's going on at your local food co-op? Prairie Roots Co-op, along with the Fargo Public Library, invites you to enjoy some family fun while learning what the co-op is all about. The second Saturday of March, April, and May, we will have activities and adventures for the whole family. All ages are welcome, but this event is best-suited for ages 4 to 12. All materials will be provided, and no pre-registration is required.

**Saturday, March 10 – Prairie Roots Co-op (1213 NP Ave. N.) at 11 a.m.**

**Saturday, April 14 – Main Library (102 3rd St. N.) at 11 a.m.**

**Saturday, May 12 – Prairie Roots Co-op (1213 NP Ave. N.) at 11 a.m.**

#### ***Related Resources:***

*See What We Eat! A First Book of Healthy Eating* by Scot Ritchie (Children's Nonfiction)

*Where Does Our Food Come From?* by Debra Stilwell. (Children's Nonfiction)

### **ARTSY BABIES**

It's never too early to dabble in the arts! Babies ages 4 months to 24 months are invited to explore their senses through creative art. Introduce your little one to a world of colors, textures, and smells through the process of art – and don't be afraid to get messy! No pre-registration is required to attend this event. All materials will be provided.

**Monday, March 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 22 – Main Library at 10 a.m.**

### **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS STARTS APRIL 2**

Take part in the library's first-ever Battle of the Books. Sixteen books will battle, but only one will win! The battle officially kicks off April 2, but kids can start early by suggesting possible contenders through March 15. Stop by the Children's desk at the **Main Library** to give us your suggestions. The top eight chapter books will then battle with eight chapter books chosen by library staff. Return to the library every two weeks beginning Monday, April 2, and vote to make sure that your favorite makes it to the next round. Correctly predict the winner and you could win a prize! For more information, contact Children's Services at 701-241-1495.

**Feb. 1 – March 15:** Suggestion submissions

**April 1 – April 14:** Round 1 voting

**April 15 – April 28:** Round 2 voting

**April 29 – May 12:** Round 3 voting

**May 13 – May 26:** Round 4 voting

**Winner announced Tuesday, May 29**

### **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF... JUNIE B. JONES**

Junie B. is in the house! Join cast members of the NDSU production of *Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!* as they give us a sneak peek at their upcoming show. Meet the characters, make a craft, and share in some silly Junie stories. This event is open to all ages, but is best suited to children ages 4 and up. No pre-registration is required and all materials will be provided.

**Saturday, April 7 – Main Library at 11 a.m.**



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

# Outside-the-Library Events & Library Notes...

## **OUTSIDE-THE-FPL EVENT**

### **SILENT READING PARTY @ THE HOTEL DONALDSON'S STOKER'S IN THE BASEMENT**

B.Y.O.Book (or pick a librarian-selected title), order a cocktail or beverage of your choice, & read together—independently! Find a cozy, cosmopolitan spot at the Hotel Donaldson's Stoker's in the Basement wine cellar space, and read uninterrupted as live instrumental music plays in the background and Fargo Public Library staff are on hand to recommend and check-out books. No registration is required. Please note: this event is for adults (21+). Contact Sarah at 701-241-1492 for details.

**Sunday, March 25 – The HoDo's Stoker's in the Basement (101 Broadway N.) from 3 to 5 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's easy to move in. This program is recommended for adults. Call Lori at 701-476-5977 or email [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) with questions. No registration is required.

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

**March 14, 21, & 28; April 4, 18, & 25; May 2, 16, 23, & 30  
(No Beginner Yoga on March 7, April 11, or May 9)**

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

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; April 5, 12, 19, & 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**

## **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](mailto: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.

### **PARKING @ YOUR LIBRARY**

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library this spring? Parking is available 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.*



**The Fargo Public Library's  
Summer Reading Program  
(for kids, teens & adults)  
starts June 4.**