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Free

June 3 to August 10

Summer Reading Program For All Ages

Are you ready for a great summer? What makes for a great summer? Great weather, great activities and the Fargo Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program, of course! The library's popular program for kids, teens, and adults is here and you are invited to take part. This annual program, which starts **Monday, June 3**, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 10, is for readers of all ages. Residents are invited to participate in this summer learning opportunity by reading and attending special events, storytimes, concerts, movies, and craft programs.

The **kids'** summer reading program theme is "A Universe of Stories," and lots of space-related activities and events are planned at all three library locations for the summer. Each week will feature new ways for kids to discover, learn, and read all summer long. Visit the library's website or call 701-241-1495 for additional information, or pick up a kids' events calendar at any library location.

Teens (& tweens) are encouraged to get involved at the library with their own summer reading program, also titled "A Universe of Stories." Teens are asked to read five (5) books (Note: 2 manga novels count as 1 book) during the program and turn in their booklogs before August 10 to earn prizes and have their names entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the program.

Teens also have a whole schedule of events geared just for them this summer at all three library locations. Find a teen activity schedule online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the teen librarian at teens@fargolibrary.org or call 701-476-5978 for further details.

All summer long, the library will offer events and activities for you and your family.

Adults will also experience a universe of stories this summer with events and programs just for them. Bookmark booklogs for adults are available at any Fargo Public Library location starting June 3. Once you have completed the booklog with any combination of reading and/or listening to books, you can turn in your booklog to receive a prize (a tote bag; one per patron, while supplies last). A schedule of events for adults is available online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for further details.

To participate, pick up an official booklog at any Fargo Public Library location beginning Monday, June 3. Booklogs are available for kids, teens, and adults, but only children need to register to participate in this free program.

For a list of Summer Reading Program events, check out the events highlighted in this newsletter or visit www.fargolibrary.org.

Fargo Public Library programs are free and open to the public.



Do you have feedback about the 2019 Summer Reading Program? Let us know at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPLsummer2019



Library Events & Notes...

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday 9–9
Friday 11–6
Saturday 9–6
Sunday Closed

Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

2801 32nd Ave. S.

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

Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

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

Telephone Numbers

Administration 241-8277
Carlson Branch 476-4040
Children's Services 241-1495
Circulation Desk 241-1472
Information Desk 241-1492
Northport Branch 476-4026
Outreach 241-8111



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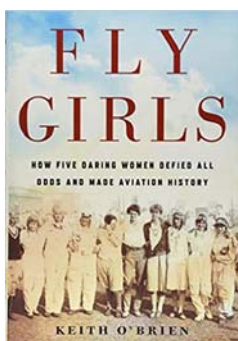
FARGO HISTORY HUNT



The Fargo History Hunt is back this summer with all different buildings! Take a peek into Fargo’s past. From June 3 to August 10, pick up a map at any Fargo Public Library location and follow the trail to 12 of downtown Fargo’s historic buildings. Use the clues provided to find answers to questions about each building, along with a jigsaw puzzle piece. Complete the questions and the puzzle and return to the library. Show a librarian your puzzle to be entered into a grand prize drawing. The puzzle is yours to keep! The Fargo History Hunt is made possible through a donation from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library. All ages are invited to participate. One puzzle/entry per person. Please note that some buildings are businesses with irregular hours. Contact Children’s Services at 701-241-1495 or visit www.fargolibrary.org for further details. Follow the Fargo History Hunt on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fargohistoryhunt).



ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY 2019 TITLE IS *FLY GIRLS*



The Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo public libraries, the Carl B. Ylvisaker Library at Concordia College, Livingston Lord Library at Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State University Libraries, Moorhead Community Education, the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County and the Fargo Air Museum have selected the New York Times bestseller *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History* by Keith O’Brien as the 2019 One Book, One Community selection.

Fly Girls is the previously untold story of five remarkable women who competed against men in the high-stakes national air races of the 1920s and 1930s. The women – Florence Klingensmith, a high school dropout who worked for a dry cleaner in Fargo, North Dakota; Ruth Elder, an Alabama divorcee; Amelia Earhart, the most famous, but not necessarily the most skilled; Ruth Nichols, who chafed at the constraints of her blue blood family’s expectations; and Louise Thaden, the mother of two young kids who got her start selling coal in Wichita – fought for the chance to fly and race airplanes – and in 1936, one of them would triumph, beating the men in the toughest air race of them all.

This year’s One Book, One Community reading project launches in September and features an author visit, films, a book discussion and historical presentations as part of the event series. Starting August 15, visit any Fargo Public Library location or www.1book1community.org for a schedule of events and related resources.

The One Book, One Community project is supported by major sponsor Friends of the Fargo Public Library, along with the Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, Friends of the Moorhead Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

Library Events & Notes...

(More summer reading program events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB

All interested readers are welcome. Tea and dessert are served at each session; 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.

Monday, June 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

Monday, July 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Map of Salt and Stars* by Jennifer Keynab Joukhadar

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

Title: *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict

SPRUCE UP YOUR SPACE

Make more space in your life with this session on minimalism, organizing, and decluttering including Marie Kondo's KonMari® method. Learn what questions to ask yourself as you sort and discard, how to deal with common blocks to organizing and downsizing, and maintaining your new organizational habits. Learn how you can incorporate various tips and habits in your life to conquer the clutter. No registration is required. Contact Amber at 701-476-5984 or email aemery@fargolibrary.org for details.

Monday, June 24 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

ASTROLOGY WITH LOCAL ASTROLOGER KAIVA ROSE

Do you know your astrological sign? Have you ever felt like the characteristics of that sign do not seem to match up with your personality? Find out the answer to these and many more questions when local astrologer Kaiva Rose delves deeper into areas of astrology at an informational session. Kaiva Rose is a classical astrologer and uses astrology to tell past and present, and to forecast why things happen in a person's life based on transits to birth charts and in a broader sense to the collective as a whole.

Tuesday, July 16 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

KOMBUCHA

Kombucha is a lightly fermented tea that many believe to have health benefits. If you've never tried it or want to know more about brewing your own, this is the class for you. You'll also be able to sample commercially-brewed kombucha. *Registration is required* and opens July 1. This class is recommended for adults. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org.

Tuesday, July 23 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

Learn how to take better pictures while in green auto mode and why you want to use your advanced auto settings with instructor Bob Splichal, a self-taught, advanced photographer. Splichal will cover the basic aspects of the exposure triangle (aperture, shutter speed & ISO). Please bring your camera and its manual to the class. *Registration is required* and opens July 1. Register online or contact Lori W. at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org.

Monday, Aug. 5 – Main Library from 6 to 8 p.m.

THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Get a recap on the exposure triangle and learn how to create height, depth, and width in your photos to make them more appealing. Instructor Bob Splichal will also cover data cards, battery life, and use of the LCD screen. Please bring your camera and its manual to the class. *Registration is required* and opens July 1. Register online or contact Lori W. at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Main Library from 6 to 8 p.m.

NORTHERN NARRATIVES 2019 UPDATE:

Northern Narratives 2019 is on the way! Keep your eye out for updates and for the announcement of the Author Appreciation Event that will be held later this summer.

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.

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Library Events & Notes...

(More summer reading program events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)



Find ALL of the Summer Reading events for Kids & Families in the *Children's Chapter* newsletter! Pick one up at any FPL location or view it online.

ROCKIN' ON AND SPACIN' OUT!

Have you ever wondered what a rock from the moon looks like? The Fargo Public Library along with the North Dakota State Library will have moon rocks on display with a certified Moon Rock Specialist on hand to answer any questions. This opportunity is possible in part from a grant made available by NASA. After you've viewed the moon rocks, stop by the BOUNCY HOUSE space station for a moon walk.

Then make your own moon rocks! This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Friday, June 7 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

THE TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS *MY MOTHER THE ASTRONAUT: TO THE MOON AND BEYOND*



The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company is back with another amazing, family-friendly production! *My Mother the Astronaut: To the Moon and Beyond* is the story of

Aquarius, whose mom is an astronaut. Today is 'Take Your Child to Work Day' and Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and find out what it's like to be in space! Aquarius and her mom visit Mission Control where she meets scientists and engineers who show her what they do, and she learns about space travel. All ages are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is required.

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

STAR WARS PARTY

This summer, in a library not so far away... a Star Wars party is about to jump to light speed! If you are a Star Wars fan (if not, we will use the Jedi mind trick on you), this IS the party you're looking for! Star Wars themed activities, crafts, and snacks will await those who are strong with the Force. Remember, "Do. Or do not. There is no try." This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

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

KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS! STORYTIME SERIES

Drop in to one, or all, of these special storytime and activity sessions focused on preparing your child for kindergarten success. Library staff will share tips for easy strategies you can use to instill a love of reading in your child and help get them ready to learn – all while having super storytime fun!

These are parent/child storytimes geared for your child's success; therefore we ask one adult per child to keep the learning to the max. This program series is held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. No pre-registration is required. Activities will follow each session and every child will leave with a new book!

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. – Let's Love Books!

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. – You'll Sing, I'll Sing!

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!

Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?

GO GAME CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Go is a Chinese board game older than chess with very simple rules. Players alternate placing a small stone on a grid and attempt to control space on a board. All ages and skill levels are welcome to play. For details, contact Steve at 701-241-1492.

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, & 26 – Main Library at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Main Library at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 14, 21, & 28 – Main Library at 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY'S CHESS CLUB

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club! Sessions are held Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the downtown Main Library. No pre-registration is required. The library's Chess Club is free and open to all ages. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492.

Thursday, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 – Main Library

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11, 18, & 25 – Main Library

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 – Main Library

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

PBS AMERICAN EXPERIENCE CHASING THE MOON PREVIEW & MOON ROCKS

Join us for a preview of part one of the PBS American Experience film, *Chasing the Moon*. We will be watching a clip from *Part One: A Place Beyond the Sky* – It's 1961 and the space race is gaining momentum. While the rivalry with the Soviet Union intensifies, President Kennedy publicly champions America's space program and challenges the nation to land a man on the moon.

Additionally, library in partnership with the North Dakota State Library will have moon rocks on display with a certified Moon Rock Specialist on hand to answer any questions. This event is open to all ages, and no registration is required. For details, call Sara M. at 701-241-1492. *This event is made possible, in part, from a grant by NASA.*

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

FREE FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES



Free Friday movies for all ages return this summer on select dates from June through August. Movies start at **1 p.m.** in the community room. Free popcorn will be served. Adults must accompany children age 9 and younger. Upcoming dates, film titles, and locations:

DR. JAMES CARLSON LIBRARY:

Friday, June 7 – *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (PG)

Friday, July 5 – *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (PG)

Friday, July 26 – *Mary Poppins Returns* (PG)

Friday, Aug. 2 – *Fly Me to the Moon* (G)

Friday, Aug. 9 – *A Dog's Way Home* (PG)

MAIN LIBRARY:

Friday, July 19 – *Monsters vs. Aliens* (PG)

NORTHPORT LIBRARY:

Friday, June 14 – *Smallfoot* (PG)

Friday, July 12 – *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG)

WONDERFUL WORKS OF WHIMSY EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

The Spirit Room's invitational exhibition, *Wonderful Works of Whimsy Celebrating Local and Regional Artists* will be on display at the downtown Main Library through the month of June. The *Wonderful Works of Whimsy* is a festive exhibit rejoicing in the quirky nature of whimsy. Filled with bright colors, silly characters, and expert techniques, it offers something for all ages. Many local artists have contributed to the exhibit including Mark Elton, Cameron Peterson, Emily Williams Wheeler, and Sarah Nour. *Wonderful Works of Whimsy* is made possible through funding in part by North Dakota Council on the Arts and the Arts Partnership. A **gallery talk** is set for **Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. All ages are welcome at this free event.



Cross Hares by Emily Williams-Wheeler

SATURDAY MOVIE MARATHON: 70S SCI-FI FILMS

Join us for a movie marathon of four science fiction films from the seventies. Come and go as you please, or stay for all four! Free popcorn, too! *Please note:* This film series is recommended for teens (13+) and adults; this is *not* a children's series. For details, contact Lori at 701-241-1354. Titles and screening times:

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – MAIN LIBRARY

10 a.m. – *Silent Running* (1972, rated G)

12 p.m. – *Westworld* (1973, rated PG)

2 p.m. – *Soylent Green* (1973, rated PG)

4 p.m. – *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1978, rated PG)

APOLLO 11 MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

Join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. *Apollo 11* (2019, G) is a documentary featuring archival footage detailing the historic mission to the moon. Free popcorn will be provided. We'll have a discussion afterwards to share your thoughts on the movie or your memories of the event. No registration is required. For details, contact Lori W. at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org.

Saturday, July 20 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

STONEWALL UPRISING SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

On June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. This event and the protests afterward became a major turning point in the modern gay civil rights movement. Join us for a screening of the AMERICAN EXPERIENCE film, *Stonewall Uprising*. Members of the local LGBTQ+ community will lead a discussion about their experiences over the past 50 years following the film. For details, contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org. *This event is a part of Fargo-Moorhead Pride Week.*

Tuesday, Aug. 13 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Library Events & Notes...

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Summer Crafts for Adults

CONSTELLATION EMBROIDERY

Make a tea towel that will be the star of your room. Simple stitches make this a good project for beginners. All supplies will be provided. The class is recommended for adults. *Registration is required.* Register online or contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org for details.

Tuesday, June 4 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8 – Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

PATRIOTIC PAPER WREATH

Want to beautify your holiday celebration with red, white and blue? Learn a new technique to make an easy paper wreath. All supplies will be provided. The class is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens June 3. Register online or contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org for details.

Tuesday, June 25 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 – Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

GALAXY COASTERS

Learn two different techniques to make celestial décor. We'll make both marbled clay and alcohol ink tile coasters. The class is recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens July 1. Register online or contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org for details.

Thursday, July 18 – Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 20 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.

CASUAL CRAFTERS AT NORTHPORT

Calling all crafters from beginners to experienced! Casual Crafters will meet at Northport Library once a month this summer. Drop in any time, bring a project, and join a friendly group of crafters of all types – from yarn and needles to paper and ink. Not working on a craft at the moment? We'll have some supplies on hand! No registration is required. Snacks and beverages will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Contact Amanda at 701-241-1354 for more information.

Monday, June 24 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 22 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19 – Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

FULL MOON CRAFT FEST FOR ALL AGES

Celebrate the Strawberry Moon at this all-ages arts & crafts party. Adults and teens can make moon phase t-shirts or marbled moon pendants, while kids and families can get messy with moon phase potato prints and other moon-themed crafts. No pre-registration is required, but adults and teens wanting to make a Moon Phase T-shirt **must** bring their own black or dark-colored t-shirt. Questions? Call Sarah N. at 701-241-1495.

Monday, June 17 – Main Library at 6 p.m.

BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS

This is a class for those who haven't tried yoga before or who want a refresher. 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. Email Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org with questions. No registration is required.

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

June 12, & 19; July 10, 17, 24, & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28

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

June 6, 13, 20, & 27; July 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

SUMMER RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASSES AT CARLSON

We have more monthly, 90-minute Restorative Yoga classes for adults. Restorative yoga has potential benefits to every person, regardless of age, gender, or physical ability. Please bring a yoga mat or a large towel and wear comfortable clothing. These classes are recommended for adults and no registration is required. For details, contact Lori at 701-476-5977.

Monday, June 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Monday, July 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

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

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Learn how to quiet your mind and relax into breathing while resting in the present with Dawn Morgan, certified meditation instructor and executive director of the Spirit Room.

Meditation is easy to learn and a great way to come back to yourself. Each session is 45 minutes in length. For meditation, participants can either sit in chairs or, if you prefer to recline, please bring a yoga mat or towel. These classes are recommended for adults and no registration is required. For details, contact Lori at 701-476-5977.

Thursday, June 20 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 18 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Teen Events (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

Based on the popular Escape Room concept, teens will work in a group and use teamwork to gather a series of clues to figure out how to Escape the Library. Open to ages 11-18. All materials will be provided; *pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info.

Tuesday, June 4 – Main Library; sessions are scheduled at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., & 3 p.m.

Y.A. SNACK AND CHAT BOOK CLUB

A quarterly book club designed for 15 to 20-year-olds. Come ready for a discussion about the book *Four Dead Queens* by Astrid Scholte which Goodreads calls, “An enthralling fast-paced murder mystery where competing agendas collide with deadly consequences.” Ice cream (non-dairy options will be available) and toppings will be served. Copies of the book are available by contacting Sara M. at 701-298-6960 or at smeidinger@fargolibrary.org.

Monday, June 10 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

CONSTELLATION LAMPS

See the stars from inside your room with a mini lamp showing off some familiar constellations. Open to ages 11-18. All materials provided. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info.

Tuesday, June 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 13 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

SPRAY DYE T-SHIRTS

Get creative with spray fabric paint to make a tie-dye effect on a white t-shirt. Open to ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, June 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 20 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.

GALACTIC GLOW GAMES

Compete with your friends by playing some of your favorite games, glow-in-the-dark-style. Shoot for the stars with bowling, ring-toss, croquet, and many more. Wear glow-in-the-dark or neon gear.

Snacks will be provided. Open to ages 11-18. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call Sara M.

at 701-298-6960.

Tuesday, June 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.



GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS

Join us for an all new edition of Great Science for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College with fun science experiments made just for teens. Open to ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info.

Monday, July 8 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

CUPCAKES IN SPACE WARS

We'll provide the cupcakes and decorating materials, you bring your out-of-this-world ideas! Create your own space-themed cupcake masterpieces. Everyone's a winner because they get to eat their creation, but will you be declared the Intergalactic Cupcake Champion?!?! All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-241-8295 for more info.

Tuesday, July 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 11 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.

WATERCOLOR ZODIAC CONSTELLATION ART WORKSHOPS

Do you know your zodiac sign? Learn more about zodiac signs and paint your sign into the night-time sky using watercolor paints. You will then be able to frame your artwork to take home. These 90-minute sessions are open to ages 11-18. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call Sara M. at 701-298-6960 or email her at smeidinger@fargolibrary.org.

Tuesday- July 16 – Dr. James Carlson Library 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 18 – Northport Library 2 p.m.

GALAXY SLIME

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

Tuesday, July 23 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.

END OF SUMMER PARTY WITH SOLAR SYSTEM BRACELETS & ASTRONAUT ICE CREAM

Snack on some astronaut ice cream while you make a bracelet inspired by the planets in our solar system. Open to ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for more info.

Tuesday, July 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 1 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Outside-the-Library Events & Notes...

SUMMER SILENT READING PARTY @ DREKKER'S BREWHALLA PATIO

B.Y.O.Book (or pick a librarian selected title), order a refreshing beverage, and read together—independently. Enjoy the outdoors as you read uninterrupted on Brewhalla's patio area. Fargo Public Library staff will be on hand to check-out books and provide snacks. No registration is required. **Please Note:** *this event is for adults (21+)*. Contact Sarah N. at 701-241-1492 for more information.

Sunday, July 21 – Drekker's Bewhalla Patio (1666 1st Ave. N.) **from 3 to 5 p.m.**

MEET US AT THE MARKET!



The Library's Book Bike will be rolling into the Red River Market at its new location (63 5th St. N.) for some visits this summer. Stop by the Library's booth to get a library card, work on a craft, and browse books and other items.

Saturday, July 13 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(63 5th St. N., Downtown Fargo)

Saturday, Aug. 24 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (63 5th St. N., Downtown Fargo)

Saturday, Oct. 5 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (63 5th St. N., Downtown Fargo)

GATHERINGS ON TUESDAYS

Visit us at the Fargo Park District's Tuesday night events and bring the whole family. Discover a universe of stories this summer and all year round. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program, do a craft, register for a library card, and hear about what we offer.



Tuesday, June 11 – Island Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18 – Roosevelt Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 – Trollwood Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2 – Lindenwood Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9 – Island Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16 – Rheault Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23 – Trollwood Park 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30 – Kennedy Park 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Island Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 – Trollwood Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

PARKING @ YOUR DOWNTOWN MAIN LIBRARY

Plenty of parking is available in 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.*

BE A LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

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.

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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. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at 701-234-0756.

Holiday Hours:

All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Thursday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

Summer Hours Reminder:

The Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library will be closed Sundays through September 1.