

Tails & TALES



June 7 to August 21

Summer Reading Challenge For All Ages

Summer is here and the Library's Tails and Tales Summer Reading Challenge promises lots of great books, and engaging challenges, along with virtual and in-person events and activities for all ages. The program runs **June 7 through Aug. 21.**

Starting June 7, we invite you to read every day and participate by completing challenges, earning badges, and attending events. It is easy to participate. This summer the Library is using Beanstack, an online reading tracker app, for kids, families, teens, and adults to track their reading goals and challenges. To get started, visit the library's Beanstack site at fargolibrary.beanstack.org, or download the app for Android or Apple. If you prefer a printed reading log, those are also available by request at any FPL location starting June 7.

All readers are encouraged to read (or listen to) books and complete challenges to earn chances to enter prize drawings. Reading logs are due on or before Saturday, Aug. 21, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings. Drawings will be held in August.

For a list of related events, check out those highlighted in this newsletter or visit



our online calendar on our website at www.fargolibrary.org.

For more information about the library's all-ages summer reading challenge, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492, or the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk at 701.476.5980, or the Northport Library at 701.476.4026, or visit the library's website at www.fargolibrary.org.

Support for the library's Summer Reading Challenge is generously provided by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.

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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK OFF PARTY IS JUNE 7 AT THE RED RIVER ZOO

This summer we are wild about animals! Kick off the Fargo Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge by visiting our amazing animal friends at the Red River Zoo on Monday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Library, in partnership with the Red River Zoo, will provide free admission for children ages birth – 14.* Kids are encouraged to explore the zoo with a scavenger hunt

activity and craft. There will also be animal storytimes. While you're enjoying the zoo, don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Challenge to get started reading! All ages are welcome. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided.

*Admission for adults and teens (ages 15 and up) is \$11.25 per person.

Library Events & Notes...

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

Library Hours Summer Schedule

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

www.fargolibrary.org



SPRING PLANT SWAP IS JUNE 1 AT THE DR. JAMES CARLSON LIBRARY

Join us at the Carlson Learning Garden for this Library-hosted plant swap. This community-minded event is an opportunity to share your love of plants for the home or garden with others. Participants are asked to bring in plants to trade, which could be leftover garden plants, seed packets, divided perennials or houseplants, or propagated plants. Don't have anything to bring? That's okay! Everyone will go home with something new. From novice gardeners to green thumb gardeners, all are welcome to attend. Contact Drea at 701.241.1472 or email dcook@fargolibrary.org for details.

Tuesday, June 1 – Dr. James Carlson Library Learning Garden at 6:30 p.m.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH JACK ZALESK FEATURING FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - A NARRATIVE HISTORY 1980-2018

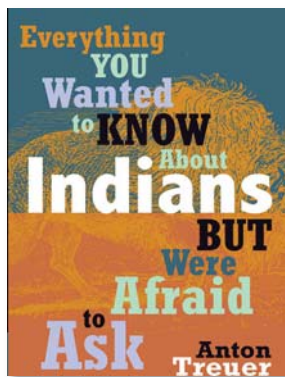


The Fargo Public Library is hosting award-winning journalist Jack Zaleski as he discusses his new book, *Forum Communications Company: A Narrative History 1980-2018*. Either attend in person or join us live online to discover the long and storied history of this local family-owned business. Zaleski worked for 30 years as editorial page editor of The Forum and is now on the advisory board of the Northern Plains Ethics Institute at NDSU. For further details, please email Lori West at 701.476.5977.

Thursday, June 10 – ONLINE at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live
To attend in person: This event is being held at the City Commission

Chambers (225 4th St N). *Seating is limited; pre-registration is required.*

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY 2021 TITLE IS *EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT INDIANS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK*



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, and the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County have selected *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer as the 2021 One Book, One Community selection.

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

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

All One Book, One Community events are free and open to the public. This project is made possible in part with funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and supported by Concordia Cultural Events, Friends of the Fargo Public Library, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library and Friends of the Moorhead Library.

Library Events...

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

SUMMER BOOK PARTIES



It's like a book club, but you can read whatever you want! Stop by the Sodbuster Plaza outside the downtown Main Library to chat about the books you've been reading recently.

Or check out what our librarians bring to recommend. No registration is required. For details, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

Thursday, June 17 – Main Library plaza at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 15 – Main Library plaza at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 19 – Main Library plaza at 7 p.m.

MODERN POP ART EXPERIENCE & COLLAGE WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST/AUTHOR MICHAEL ALBERT

Michael Albert, amazing pop artist and author of *An Artist's America*, will lead two collage workshops at the library in June. With direction from the artist, participants will make their own collages



using cereal and cardboard box materials – the same types of materials Albert uses in constructing his masterpieces. All participants will also receive a free, autographed poster of the artist's work. *Pre-registration is required.* For details, contact Cindy M. at 701.241.1495.

Families with Children (all ages) Session:

Wednesday, June 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 3 to 5 p.m.

Teens (11 and older) and Adult Session:

Wednesday, June 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 6 to 8 p.m.



VIRTUAL TRIVIA EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Test your knowledge with more virtual library trivia events. Gather your household or call up your friends to form your team and join us for an evening of online trivia from the comfort and safety of your own home. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online. Participants will receive an email with details regarding the virtual sign-in. For more information, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m. – General Knowledge Trivia

ICED TEA TASTING TO GO



Looking for a refreshing beverage this summer? Try 3 teas perfect for sipping in the sun. Tea will be provided along with brewing instructions.

Register online starting July 5. Then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Library locations, Monday-Friday, during regular library hours, to pick up your tea. *Pre-registration is required.*

Email Katrina at

kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23

BIKE LOCKS @ YOUR LIBRARY



The Fargo Public Library offers bike locks for patrons to use while they visit the library. Bike locks can be borrowed at the circulation desk with a Fargo Public Library card in good standing (one bike lock per

card). Bike locks are due the same day as checkout and may be returned to any library book return. Bike locks cannot be put on hold or renewed, and do not accrue daily fines. The replacement cost for each bike lock is \$7. If any piece of the lock is not returned (key or cable), the patron will be charged the full replacement cost. Please note: Regardless of whether a library bike lock is used, the Fargo Public Library is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles.

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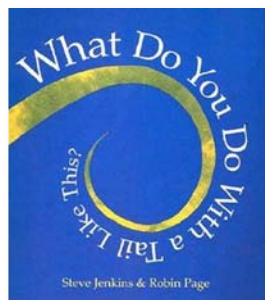
SUMMER STORYWALKS®



Get outside this summer and enjoy a stroll through both of the library's area StoryWalks® featuring books that change every few months. StoryWalks are a series of signs designed to connect reading and learning with physical activity. A self-paced, family-friendly activity, the signs are spread out to encourage residents of all ages to read, move, and enjoy the outdoors. These StoryWalks are a free activity available during regular park hours.

The **Brunsdale Park StoryWalk®** is located at 1702 27th Ave. S. in Fargo. The summer story at **Brunsdale Park*** is *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison (May – Sept.).

The **Sodbuster Plaza** near the downtown Main Library features a temporary StoryWalk. The summer story at the Sodbuster Plaza is *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (June – Aug.).



*Fargo's Brunsdale Park StoryWalk project was made possible with support from the Fargo Public Library, the Fargo Park District, the Fargo Park District Foundation, and the Fargo Park District Foundation Matching Grant Program.

PAWS FOR READING: SUMMER EDITION



Tails will be wagging at the library when, for the first time ever, our furry friends and their human volunteers from Pet Partners of the Red River Valley visit two of our locations each

month, all summer long! They will be lending an ear – and shaking those tails – to help kids practice and polish their reading skills during 15-minute sessions beginning at **10 a.m.** Kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to register for a session with one of our non-judgmental listeners. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration for each month's sessions opens the first of the month. Call 701.241.1495 to register.

Dr. James Carlson Library	Main Library
June 12	June 26
July 10	July 24
Aug. 14	Aug. 28

QUINN'S READING SAFARI MAGIC SHOW

Magician Jeff Quinn returns to Fargo with another adventurous, fun-filled, wild show! Kids of all ages are invited to watch as he performs amazing tricks featuring silly snakes, enormous elephants, and Gnatalie, the world's only trained gnat. No pre-registration is required.

Thursday, June 17 – Civic Center at 2 p.m.

DIAL-A-STORY FOR ALL AGES



If you ever wished you could hear a story, a poem, or even a joke at any time, day or night, now you can. Call the Library's Dial-A-Story line at 701.298.6927, anytime, and choose the children's option;

new recordings are available every Monday. Kids' selections are recorded by Children's Library staff and are up to 5 minutes in length. Dial-A-Story can be accessed from any phone.



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

CRAFTS TO GO FOR ADULTS

Crafts To Go kits are perfect for when you're feeling crafty! Crafts are recommended for adults.

Packets are limited and *pre-registration is required*. Online registration opens two weeks before each craft. Register online, then stop by one of the three Fargo Public Library locations, Monday through Friday, to pick up a craft packet to take home. For details, contact Jenilee at 701.241.8123.

June 14 – 18: Bookish Bracelet

June 28 – July 2: DIY Pet Toys

July 12 – 16: Mythical Creature Key Chains

July 26 – 30: Wheatgrass Votives



Fresh Air Crafts - PAINT POUR ART

Create unique and colorful art with acrylic paint pouring. Join us behind the Dr. James Carlson Library and get creative. Warning: it might get messy! All supplies provided unless otherwise noted. Program is recommended for adults. Pre-registration is required and opens two weeks before each craft. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Saturday, June 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Fresh Air Crafts - SHIBORI BANDANAS

Use indigo dye to create a beautifully patterned accessory for you or your pet. Join us behind the Carlson Library and get creative! Warning: it might get messy! All supplies provided unless otherwise noted. Program is recommended for adults. Pre-registration is required and opens two weeks before each craft. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Saturday, July 17– Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.



Fresh Air Crafts – BLEACH T-SHIRTS

Make a one of a kind t-shirt! Join us behind the Carlson Library and get creative! Warning: it might get messy! ****Please bring your own dark colored shirt.**** All other supplies provided. Program is recommended for adults. Pre-registration is required and opens two weeks before each craft. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Saturday, Aug. 21 – Main Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

SPICE CLUB: A TAKE AND MAKE COOKING CLUB



Looking to spice things up in the kitchen? Join us for Spice Club. Each month will feature a different spice. Upon registration, we'll provide a packet of the spice, brief background information, and a suggested cookbook list for finding recipes. Of course, you're free to discover your own recipes. Then we'll share our results with the club through pictures

and online discussion to chat about how our recipes turned out, what we want to try next, and what we thought of the spice. Packets are limited; one packet per household. *Pre-registration is required*. Once you have registered online, you will receive information on how to pick up the spice packet and connect virtually. Contact Sarah N. at 701.241.8295 for more information.

June 21 – 25: Allspice

July 19 – 23: Rosemary

Aug. 16 – 20: Fennel Seed

MEET US AT THE MARKET!

The Library's Book Bike will be rolling to the Red River Market at its new location at Broadway Square for some visits this summer. Stop by the Library's booth to get a library card, checkout materials, hear about upcoming events, and more!

Saturday, Aug. 14 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Downtown Fargo)

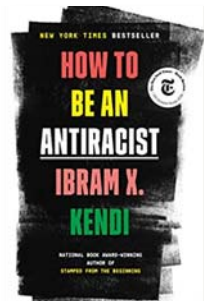
Saturday, Aug. 21 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Downtown Fargo)



Book Clubs...

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

NEW DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB



This new book club features nonfiction, novels, memoirs, and more. We seek multiple perspectives, with multiple points of entry, and we work to center the voices of marginalized communities and individuals through our exploration of inequality and injustice in the United States. *Pre-registration is required.* Everyone

who registers will receive an email the day before book club regarding virtual meeting details. Contact Megan at mrichardson@fargolibrary.org with any questions.

Thursday, June 10 – ONLINE at 7 p.m.

Title: *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi

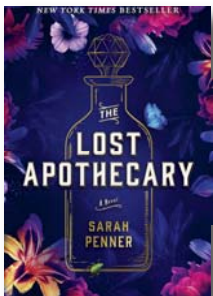
Thursday, July 8 – ONLINE at 7 p.m.

Title: *Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance* by Nick Estes

Thursday, Aug. 12 – ONLINE at 7 p.m.

Title: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Join us for tea at each month's Tea Time Book Club. Tea Time Book Club will meet in person behind the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m., and also virtually using GoToMeeting at 8 p.m. All interested readers are welcome. Stop in at the Dr. James Carlson Library to get a copy of the month's

title. *Pre-registration is required.* Once registered, virtual attendees will receive an email before book club regarding virtual meeting details. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org to get a copy of each month's book, or with any questions.

Monday, June 14 – In person at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m., or Online at 8 p.m.

Title: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

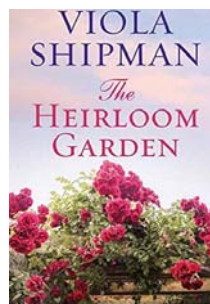
Monday, July 12 – In person at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m., or Online at 8 p.m.

Title: *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré

Monday, Aug. 9 – In person at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m., or Online at 8 p.m.

Title: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

NEW SUMMER GARDEN BOOK CLUB



Enjoy an early evening of community, connectivity, and discussion with our Summer Garden Book Club. Summer Garden Book Club will meet outside at the Learning Garden at the Dr. James Carlson Library. This group will explore works of fiction and non-fiction relating to ecology, nature, and gar-

dens. Participants can help with maintenance tasks at the garden beds during the discussion, if they wish. *Pre-registration is required.* For more information or to get a copy of the books, please contact Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org.

Tuesday, June 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Title: *The Heirloom Garden* by Viola Shipman

Tuesday, July 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Title: *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* by Douglas Tallamy

Tuesday, Aug. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Title: *World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil

SENIOR BOOK CLUB



Join the virtual Senior Book Club for an informal discussion every other month. Recommended for readers 55 and older. *Pre-registration is required.* Everyone who registers will receive an email the day before book club regarding virtual meeting details. Contact Kirstie at kcarlson@fargolibrary.org to get a copy of each month's book, or with any questions.

Tuesday, June 22 – ONLINE at 3 p.m.

Title: *A Well Behaved Woman* by Therese Anne Fowler

Tuesday, Aug. 24 – ONLINE at 3 p.m.

Title: *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum

Teen Events

(For Teens 11 – 18 years old)
(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

VIRTUAL PET SHOW AND TELL WITH A GAME OF BINGO



Showcase your pet(s) at this fun online event. All ages (teens, kids, and adults) and pet types are welcome! We'll also have a Bingo game for a chance to win prizes both for yourself and your pet. *Pre-registration is required.* **Note:** Participants will

receive an email with information on how to log into the session; an email address is required. Contact Sara at 701.241.1492 or swestall@fargolibrary.org for details.

Wednesday, June 9 – ONLINE at 6 p.m.

ORIGAMI IN MOTION FOR TEENS!

Join magician and storyteller Yasu Ishida **online** for a magical journey of origami, a paper folding art! Learn how to make amusing action origami which animates to fly, flip, jump and snap. This hands-on workshop focuses on folding 3 to 4 action origami designs, such as traditional flapping bird, jumping frog and even wiggling dinosaur. Origami paper will be available for teens to pick up at the Children's desk at the Main Library, and the Circulation desks at the Northport and Carlson Branches, beginning June 28 (while supplies last). No registration is required.

ONLINE June 28 – Saturday, July 3

Link will be available at fargolibrary.org/teens

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM FOR TEENS

Join us for a virtual version of our popular Escape the Library for Teens program!



This program is very similar to an in-person Escape Room, but completely online. Open to teens in grades 6-12. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Please note: you will be sent the

Escape Room via an email link, so you must have a working email address to participate in this online program. Register online or contact Bree at 701.476.5978 or teens@fargolibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, July 8 – ONLINE from 12 to 3 p.m.

TEEN CRAFT EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY

■ Spray Dye T-shirts

Get creative with spray fabric paint to make a tie-dye effect on a white t-shirt. This outdoor event will take place on the north side of the Dr. James Carlson Library. Open to teens ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.*

Register online or call 701.476.5978 for more information.

Tuesday, June 22 – Dr. James Carlson Library; sessions at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

■ Sun Art

Use objects from nature (or something from home) to create a silhouette print on special photo reactive paper. This outdoor event will take place on the north side of the Dr. James Carlson Library. All materials provided. Open to teens ages 11 to 18.

Pre-registration is required. Register online or call 701.476.5978 for more information.

Tuesday, July 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library; sessions at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

CRAFTS TO GO FOR TEENS

Area teens are invited to pick up a special craft to make at home. Craft pick-up will be at the Children's Desk at the Main Library, and the Circulation Desks at the Northport and Carlson Branches. One (1) craft per teen. ***Due to limited supplies, there is a limit of 6 per family/group.*** Open for teens ages 11 to 18. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration will open 2 weeks before each craft is distributed. Register online or contact Bree at 701.476.5978 for details.

Monday, June 14 – LEGO Bookmarks

Monday, June 28 – Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder

Monday, July 12 – Photo Hoop

Monday, July 26 – Friendship Bracelet

COLLEGE SAVE READING CHAMPION

Every child or teen who completes the Fargo Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge and is a North Dakota resident will automatically receive a certificate for a contribution to a new or existing College SAVE account. New account owners receive \$25; existing account owners receive \$10. Avid readers will be entered for a drawing for one of 10 – \$529 scholarships to a College SAVE account. For more information, visit the Bank of North Dakota at collegesave4u.com.

Notes & Resources...

EXPLORE SOME OF OUR RESOURCES

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

It is interesting and fun to look at old newspapers – especially significant events in history. Fargo Public Library has The Forum on microfilm back to December of 1891. We have the Daily Argus back to 1879. The papers can be viewed and print copies can be made or articles saved to a USB storage device. Looking at old newspapers is the closest thing to time travel that we can do! The writing style, the fonts, and the nature of the articles change over the decades. The ads for and prices of goods are distinctive of a certain time. They wrote things in the past that we would not find in contemporary newspapers and vice versa. Also, obituaries are a key family history research tool. The Library has self-service microform viewers and copiers on the second floor of the downtown Main Library near the public computer area.

OVERDRIVE (LIBRARY2GO) & THE LIBBY APP

This online resource offers a wide selection of titles including bestsellers, audiobooks, and movies, and is available on the widest range of devices. Overdrive is the only library eBook service that supports black and white Kindle e-readers.

OverDrive



Visit www.fargolibrary.org/online-resources or ask a librarian for help getting started with any of these or other library resources.

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BOOKS BY MAIL SERVICE

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

BE A LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

The library's Outreach Department is seeking volunteers to go 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. For more information on becoming a volunteer at the library, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Strait at pstrait@fargolibrary.org or call 701.241.8111.

Growing to Meet the Future

FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Fargo Public Library serves as a vital center of knowledge and is an integral part of our vibrant community. A social and intellectual gathering place for everyone, the Fargo Public Library provides lifelong learning opportunities and library resources for all. Gifts to the library's endowment fund will continue to enhance and enrich library programs and library experiences for future generations.

If you are interested in giving to the library's endowment fund, or if you need additional information regarding the library's endowment fund, please contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 701.241.1493 or email tdirks@fargolibrary.org.

Donations to the Fargo Public Library Endowment Fund are eligible for the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at 701.234.0756.

All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday.

***Summer Hours Reminder:
The library's regular pre-COVID Summer Hours begin June 1 at all three FPL locations.***