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One Book One Community 2025

The Bell in the Lake by Lars Mytting

This year, the library is pleased to once again be part of the One Book, One Community (OBOC) reading program. Since 2012, the annual reading program has fostered connections by encouraging the entire community to read one book, together. The project aims to celebrate the joy of reading, as well as highlight the fascinating history of our area.

The year 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the first organized Norwegian emigration to the United States. To mark this bicentennial and celebrate our region's deep connections to Norway and Scandinavia, One Book, One Community welcomes Norwegian author Lars Mytting for an author visit centered around his novel *The Bell in the Lake*.

Does history repeat itself? *The Bell in the Lake*, the first in the Sister Bells trilogy by Mytting, hints at this possibility. Set in 1879 in a remote Norwegian village that is home to a mystical stave church and its legendary Sister Bells, this compelling historical novel centers on the intersection of religion, superstition, and duty. The book also explores the conflict between the old ways and the promise of the future as the story reveals a mystical long-lost tapestry that is believed to predict the future.

Copies of the book are available for check-out at each of the participating libraries. Related events at the Fargo Public Library:

• **Saturday, Sept. 6 • 2 p.m.**

Thirteen Strings from Scandinavia Concert feat. Andrea Hoag and Loretta Kelley at the **Main Library**

• **Monday, Sept. 8 • 6:30 p.m.**

Tea Time Book Club discusses *The Bell in the Lake* at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**

• **Saturday, Sept. 13 • 10 a.m.**

Troll Storytime at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**

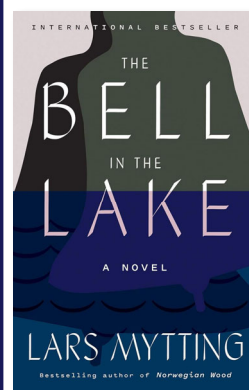
• **Saturday, Sept. 20 • 2 p.m.**

Project: Constellation Concert at the **Main Library**

• **Saturday, Sept. 27 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Rosemaling Workshop (*pre-registration is required*) at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**

Author Presentation



Lars Mytting's author event is **Monday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.** at the **Knutson Center** Centrum on the campus of **Concordia College** (901 8th St. South, Moorhead).



FREE • General admission seating • No ticket required
(Visit 1book1community.org for details.)

• **Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 6:30 p.m.**

Oxblood Film Screening with Actress Jeanne Bøe at the **Sons of Norway**

• **Saturday, Oct. 4 • 10 a.m.**

Kindergarten Success! Storytime featuring **Troll Stories** at the **Main Library**

• **Saturday, Oct. 4 • 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

Intro to Lefse Making Class (*pre-registration is required*) at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**

• **Wednesday, Oct. 8 • 6 p.m.**

Norway's Beautiful National Costumes at the **Main Library**

• **Thursday, Oct. 23 • 6 p.m.**

Explore Your Norwegian Roots: Introductory Genealogy Class at the **Main Library**

A calendar of related events and resources can be found at www.1book1community.org.

Support for this year's project is provided by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through Lake Agassiz Regional Library and the Friends of the Fargo Public Library (major sponsors), Concordia College Cultural Events, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, Friends of the Moorhead Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

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

Library News & Notes...

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

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Library Hours

Main Library

101 4th St. N.

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

Dr. James Carlson Library

2801 32nd Ave. S.

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

Northport Library

2714 N. Broadway

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

Telephone Numbers

Administration 241.8277
Adult Services 241.1492
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Circulation Desk 241.1472
Northport Branch 476.4026
Outreach 241.8111
Youth Services 241.1495

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ANNUAL DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

The Fargo Public Library is encouraging creativity with our 16th Annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Stop by anytime starting September 2 and pick up an entry form. Fill the space with your most brilliant creation and return it to any library location before closing on September 30. The top designs (as voted on by library staff) will be made into full-color bookmarks that will be printed and distributed at library branches and events. The contest is open to kids, teens, and adults. Winners will be announced October 6. Details at www.fargolibrary.org or call Lauren at 701.241.1495.

Sept. 2 – Sept. 30 • All Library Locations

CRAFTERNOONS FOR KIDS

This fall Crafternoons has a new schedule— makers *ages 15 and younger* are welcome to stop by the Dr. James Carlson or Northport Libraries *twice a month* to get their craft on! Crafts will be available the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. Note: the same weekly project will be done at both locations. No registration is required and all materials will be available. Contact Lauren at 701.241.1495 for details. Upcoming dates:

Mondays @ the Carlson Library:

Sept. 8 & 22
Oct. 13 & 27
Nov. 10 & 24
Dec. 8 & 22

Tuesdays @ Northport Library

Sept. 9 & 23
Oct. 14 & 28
Nov. 25
Dec. 9 & 23

No Crafternoons on Nov. 11; the Library is closed for Veterans Day



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE



Thursday, Oct. 23 – Saturday, Oct. 25
Main Library* breezeway area

*Book Sales are also at the Dr. James Carlson Library and Northport Library branches during library hours.

PHOTOGRAPHY STATEMENT

When attending a library event, you or those attending with you may be photographed or recorded on video that will be used for library promotional purposes. If you or a member of your group would not like to be photographed, please alert a staff member at the program.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

If you need any accommodation in order to participate, we are happy to help to the best of our ability. Please contact us at accessibility@fargolibrary.org or call [701.241.1495](tel:701.241.1495) at least 3 business days in advance.

All Fargo Public Library events are FREE and open to the public.

EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Fall Storytime • 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. • Main Library
• Ages 2-6 (Sept. 15 – Dec. 1)

TUESDAYS

Fall Storytime • 10 a.m. • Northport Library
• Ages 2-6 (Sept. 16 – Dec. 2)
Tech Help • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
Chess Club • 5:30-8 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 7+

WEDNESDAYS

Fall Storytime • 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Ages 2-6 (Sept. 17 – Dec. 3)
Tech Help • 3-5 p.m. • Main Library • Adults

THURSDAYS

Library Learning Garden • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• All Ages (Sept. 4 – Sept. 25)
TEEN: Library Lair • 5-6 p.m. • Carlson Library •
Teens (Sept. 4 – Dec. 18)
Beginner Yoga for Adults • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

SEPTEMBER Events

9/2 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults
9/4 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-24 months
9/4 Tumble Time • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
9/4 Sense of Place Book Club • 11 a.m. • Main
Library • Adults
9/6 Kindergarten Success! Storytime • 10 a.m. • Main
Library • Ages 3-5
9/6 Teen Volunteers* • 1-3 p.m. • Main Library
• Ages 12-18
9/6 Thirteen Strings from Scandinavia Concert feat.
Andrea Hoag and Loretta Kelley (One Book One
Community) • 2 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

9/7 "Silent" Reading Party (*This is a 21+ event*) • 2 p.m.
• Wild Terra, 6-12th St. N. • Adults
9/8 Crafternoons @ Carlson • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson
Library • Ages 3-15
9/8 Tea Time Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson
Library • Adults
9/9 Crafternoons @ Northport • 3-4:30 p.m.
• Northport Library • Ages 3-15
9/10 Fall Classes with AARP North Dakota: A Home Fit
for Aging* • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library (Register
online: <https://events.aarp.org/Fit9-10-25>) • Adults
9/10 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson
Library • All Ages
9/11 Toddler & Preschool Yoga • 10 a.m. • Main
Library • Ages 2-6
9/11 Diverse Perspectives Book Club • 6:30 p.m.
• Main Library • Adults
9/12 Free Friday Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library
• *The Ballad of Wallace Island* (PG-13) • Adults
9/13 Paws to Read* • 10 a.m. • Main Library
• K-6th Grade
9/13 Troll Storytime (One Book One Community)
• 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-6
9/13 TEEN Craft: Harvest Craft* • 2 p.m. • Main
Library • Ages 12-18
9/15 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Northport Library
• Adults
9/16 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions • 2-4p.m.
• Main Library • Adults
9/16 Exploring Mexican Culture in the Fargo-Moorhead
Area • 5:30 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
9/18 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-24 months
9/18 Wonders Art & Adventure* • 11 a.m. • Main
Library • Ages 3-5
9/18 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's
Facebook page • Adults
9/20 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library
• Adults
9/20 Intro to Engineering for Kids • 9-11a.m.
• Northport Library • K-6th Grade

*** ***Registration is required for some events and is noted in the event listing.***

To register, call 701.241.1492 or go to www.fargolibrary.org.

Library Events...

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EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- 9/20 Concert with Project: Constellation (One Book One Community) • 2 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
- 9/22 Crafternoons @ Carlson • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 9/23 Crafternoons @ Northport • 3-4:30 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 3-15
- 9/24 Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults & Teens
- 9/27 Rosemaling Workshop* (One Book One Community) • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 9/27 Book Swap • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Main Library • Adults & Families
- 9/29 The Bell in the Lake Author Event (One Book One Community) • 7 p.m. • Knutson Center Centrum at Concordia College • Adults
- 9/30 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6 & Families
- 9/30 History Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 9/30 Oxblood Film Screening with Actress Jeanne Bøe (One Book One Community) • 6:30 p.m. • Sons of Norway, 722 2nd Ave. N. • Adults

OCTOBER Events

- 10/1 The Lit Lounge: Horror Fiction • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 10/2 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-24 months
- 10/2 Tumble Time • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 10/2 Sense of Place Book Club • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/4 Kindergarten Success! Storytime feat. Troll Stories (One Book One Community) • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5
- 10/4 Halloween Tea Tasting* • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Adults & Teens (13+)
- 10/4 Teen Volunteers* • 1-3 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 12-18
- 10/4 Intro to Lefse Making Class (One Book One Community) • 1p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

- 10/4 Jazz into Fall feat. Bebop Express with Tom Strait, trumpet • 4 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
- Sponsored by FRIENDS OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 10/6 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • All Ages
- 10/7 Going Places Book Club* • 4 p.m. • Main Library • Grades 3-7
- 10/7 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 10/8 Fall Classes with AARP North Dakota: Government Imposter Scams* • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library (Register online: <https://events.aarp.org/Imposter10-8-25>) • Adults
- 10/8 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • All Ages
- 10/8 Norway's Beautiful National Costumes (One Book One Community) • 6 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
- 10/8 Libraries Dance! Spooky Ballet • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 3+
- 10/9 Toddler & Preschool Yoga • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 10/9 Diverse Perspectives Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/10 Teen Session: Snap Circuits • 11 a.m. • Northport Library • Ages 12-18
- 10/10 Free Friday Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • The Amateur (PG-13) • Adults
- 10/11 Paws to Read* • 10 a.m. • Main Library • K-6th Grade
- 10/11 Reptiles at the Library! • 10 a.m. to Noon • Main Library • Kids
- 10/11 Jazz into Fall feat. Dave Ferreira Trio • 4 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages • Sponsored by FRIENDS OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 10/12 "Silent" Reading Party • 2 p.m. • Black Coffee & Waffle Bar, 550 2nd Ave. N. • Adults

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EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- 10/13 Teen Session: Snap Circuits** • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 12-18
- 10/13 Crafternoons @ Carlson** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 10/13 Tea Time Book Club** • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 10/14 Crafternoons @ Northport** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 3-15
- 10/14 Northern Narratives 2025 + Northern Focus 2025 Celebration** • 5:30 p.m. • City Commission Room at City Hall • Adults & Teens • Sponsored by  **FRIENDS** OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 10/16 Baby Rhyme Time** • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-24 months
- 10/16 Wonders Art & Adventure*** • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5
- 10/16 Virtual (Online) Book Party** • 7 p.m. • Library's Facebook page • Adults
- 10/18 Jigsaw Puzzle Social** • 9 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/18 Twilight Movie & Book Nook Craft*** • 9:30 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/18 Jazz into Fall feat. Russ Peterson and the Funk Commission** • 4 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages • Sponsored by  **FRIENDS** OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 10/20 Casual Crafters** • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • Adults
- 10/21 Senior Book Club** • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 10/21 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions** • 2-4 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/23 Explore Your Norwegian Roots: Introductory Genealogy Class (One Book One Community)** • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 10/25 Jazz into Fall feat. Blue Halcyon with Monica Winter, vocals** • 4 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages • Sponsored by  **FRIENDS** OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 10/27 Crafternoons @ Carlson** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 10/28 Crafternoons @ Northport** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 3-15

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

- 10/28 Family Reading Rumpus** • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6 & Families
- 10/28 History Book Club** • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults

NOVEMBER Events

- 11/1 Kindergarten Success! Storytime** • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5
- 11/1 Teen Volunteers*** • 1-3 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 12-18
- 11/3 Community Game Night** • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • All Ages
- 11/3 Tea Time Book Club** • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 11/4 Going Places Book Club*** • 4 p.m. • Main Library • Grades 3-7
- 11/4 Jigsaw Puzzle Social** • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 11/5 Escaping Misinformation** • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 11/6 Baby Rhyme Time** • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-24 months
- 11/6 Tumble Time** • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 11/6 Sense of Place Book Club** • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 11/8 Paws to Read*** • 10 a.m. • Main Library • K-6th Grade
- 11/8 Film Series: Oh, the Horror! Creepy Cinema Classics** • 2 p.m. • Main Library • *Curse of the Demon* (not rated, 1957) • Adults
- 11/10 Crafternoons @ Carlson** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 11/11 Library Closed: Veterans Day**
- 11/12 Fall Classes with AARP North Dakota: Trends in Frauds & Sams*** • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library (Register online: <https://events.aarp.org/Trends11-12-25>) • Adults

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EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- 11/12 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • All Ages
- 11/12 Libraries Dance! Great Pumpkin Shuffle • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 3+
- 11/13 Toddler & Preschool Yoga • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 11/13 Diverse Perspectives Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 11/14 Free Friday Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Bob Trevino Likes It* (PG-13) • Adults
- 11/15 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 11/15 Scissors & Stories Collage Workshop* • 10 a.m. • Main • Adults
- 11/15 Film Series: Oh, the Horror! Creepy Cinema Classics • 2 p.m. • Main Library • *Rosemary's Baby* (R, 1968) • Adults
- 11/15 "Silent" Reading Party (*This is a 21+ event*) • 2 p.m. • Front Street Taproom, 614 Main Ave. • Adults
- 11/17 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. Northport Library • Adults
- 11/18 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions • 2-4p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 11/20 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-24 months
- 11/20 Wondery Art & Adventure* • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5
- 11/20 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's Facebook page • Adults
- 11/22 Train Day! • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
- 11/22 Film Series: Oh, the Horror! Creepy Cinema Classics • 2 p.m. • Carlson Library • *The Omen* (R, 1976) • Adults
- 11/24 Crafternoons @ Carlson • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 11/25 Crafternoons @ Northport • 3-4:30 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 3-15
- 11/25 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6 & Families
- 11/25 History Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 11/27 Library Closed: Thanksgiving Day

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

- 11/28 Family Puzzle Competition* • 1 p.m. • Main Library • Families & Kids (7+)
- 11/29 Film Series: Oh, the Horror! Creepy Cinema Classics • 2 p.m. • Main Library • *The Shining* (R, 1980) • Adults

DECEMBER Events

- 12/1 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • All Ages
- 12/2 Going Places Book Club* • 4 p.m. • Main Library • Grades 3-7
- 12/2 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 12/3 Libraries Dance! Nutcracker Preview • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 3+
- 12/4 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-24 months
- 12/4 Tumble Time • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 12/4 Sense of Place Book Club • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 12/6 Kindergarten Success! Storytime • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5
- 12/6 New in Town Movie & Watercolor* • 2 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 12/6 Teen Volunteers* • 1-3 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 12-18
- 12/8 Crafternoons @ Carlson • 3-4:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 3-15
- 12/8 Tea Time Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults
- 12/9 Crafternoons @ Northport • 3-4:30 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 3-15
- 12/10 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • All Ages
- 12/11 Toddler & Preschool Yoga • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6
- 12/11 Diverse Perspectives Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults
- 12/12 Free Friday Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Superman* (2025, PG-13) • Adults
- 12/13 Paws to Read* • 10 a.m. • Main Library • K-6th Grade

12/15 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. Northport Library
• Adults

12/16 Senior Book Club • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

12/16 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions • 2-4 p.m.
• Main Library • Adults

12/17 Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club • 6 p.m.
• Carlson Library • Adults & Teens

12/18 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-24 months

12/18 Wondrous Art & Adventure* • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 3-5

12/18 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's Facebook page • Adults

12/20 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library
• Adults

12/20 Edible Christmas Crafts* • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 5-12

12/22 Crafternoons @ Carlson • 3-4:30 p.m.
• Carlson Library • Ages 3-15

12/23 Crafternoons @ Northport • 3-4:30 p.m.
• Northport Library • Ages 3-15

12/23 Gift Wrapping Session • 3-7 p.m. • Carlson Library • All Ages

12/24 Library Closing at Noon: Christmas Eve Day

12/25 Library Closed: Christmas Day

12/29 TEEN Craft: Syringe Painting* • 2 p.m.
• Northport Library • Ages 12-18

12/30 LEGO Mania Design Contest • 11 a.m. -1 p.m.
• Main Library • Ages 12 & younger

12/30 TEEN Craft: Syringe Painting* • 2 p.m.
• Carlson Library • Ages 12-18

12/30 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6 & Families

12/31 Happy Blue Year: A Bluey Noon Year's Eve Party! • 10:30 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 0-5

All Fargo Public Library events are FREE.

JAZZ INTO FALL CONCERT SERIES RETURNS WITH NEW DAY AND NEW TIME

Start your weekend evening out on the town with live jazz at the library! *Jazz Into Fall* is back this October, but now on Saturday afternoons. Take in these free concerts at the Main Library's Community Room, and then head over to one of downtown's fine eateries or drinking establishments to continue an evening's entertainment. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 if you have additional questions.

Jazz Concerts • 4 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages
Dates and featured performers:

10/4 Bebop Express with Tom Strait, trumpet

10/11 Dave Ferreira Trio

10/18 Russ Peterson and the Funk Commission

10/25 Blue Halcyon with Monica Winter, vocals

This free jazz series is entirely funded by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library and would not be possible without their generous support.



NORTHERN NARRATIVES 2025 + NORTHERN FOCUS CELEBRATION SET FOR OCTOBER 14

We are pleased to announce that the reception celebrating the creative work of both *Northern Narratives* and *Northern Focus* is back and better than ever in a larger space! Join us in the City Commission Room located in Fargo City Hall (225 4th Street North) to mingle with the artists, see the photo gallery, enjoy a Q&A with the Northern Focus winner and honorees, and listen to the authors of *Northern Narratives 2025* give readings from their published work! Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 if you have additional questions.

10/14 Author & Photo Celebration • 5:30 p.m.; Photography presentation starts at 6 p.m. • Fargo City Hall Commission Room (225 4th St. N.) • All Ages

**NORTHERN
NARRATIVES 2025**



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.

News & Notes...

FEATURED SERVICES & RESOURCES

RADON DETECTOR KITS

The library now has radon detector kits to check out from the Library of Things Collection. These reusable kits are available through a partnership with the University of North Dakota as a way to take action against radon health risks. Designed to make it easier for library patrons to determine if a home contains unsafe levels of this radioactive, carcinogenic gas, digital radon detectors can be checked out for three weeks with a Fargo Public Library card in good standing. Each kit contains instructions on how to use the device and what patrons can do to fix a home if high levels of radon are detected.

The lending program is a project of UND CONNECT. Funding for UND CONNECT projects is provided by a grant from the North Dakota Economic Diversification Research Grant Fund.



LIBBY (LIBRARY2GO)

This online resource offers a wide selection of titles to download including bestsellers, audiobooks, and movies, and is available on the widest range of devices.

Visit <https://libbyapp.com/library/ndlibrary2go> or <https://ndlibrary2go.overdrive.com>, or ask a librarian for help getting started with any of these or other digital items in the collection.



NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

The library offers Notary Public services at no charge to patrons by authorized library staff. Patrons are encouraged to call the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492 to confirm that a Notary Public is available before they visit, or to make an appointment. Availability of a Notary Public is dependent on staff availability and is not guaranteed.



BOOKS BY MAIL SERVICE

Do you or a family member 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 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 Outreach Services at 701.298.6954 or email outreach@fargolibrary.org.



VOLUNTEER AT THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Growing to Meet the Future

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