

## FEATURED SERVICES & RESOURCES

### RADON DETECTOR KITS NOW AVAILABLE

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.*

### TECH HELP SESSIONS

Do you have difficulty with your phone, laptop, or tablet? Our librarians can help you with your technology questions at our weekly Tech Help sessions. Call the Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492 or 701.476.5980 to reserve a 30-minute appointment, or drop in at one of the weekly sessions – drop-ins will be accommodated based on staff availability. *Librarians are not able to fix devices;* however, they are able to assist patrons in learning how to use them. Remember to bring your device with you to the Tech Help session.

**Tuesdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays | Main Library | 3 – 5 p.m.**

### LIBBY (LIBRARY2Go)

This online resource offers a wide selection of titles 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.



### VOLUNTEER AT THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Want to lend a helping hand at the Fargo Public Library? We are looking for Outreach volunteers. The volunteer application form is available at [fargolibrary.org/outreach](http://fargolibrary.org/outreach), or ask at any Checkout Desk. For more information, contact Pam Strait at 8 701.241.8111 or email [pstrait@fargolibrary.org](mailto:pstrait@fargolibrary.org).

### LIBRARY'S DIAL-A-STORY

You can listen to a short story, poem, or Shakespearean monologue anytime by calling the library's free Dial-a-Story line at 701.298.6927. There's a children's Dial-a-Story option for kids, too. New recordings are available every Monday. Selections are recorded by library staff and are up to 10 minutes in length. Dial-A-Story recordings can be accessed by any phone.



### LIBRARY'S YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE

The Fargo Public Library's year-long reading challenge for adults and older teens continues through Dec. 31. All interested readers are welcome to register in Beanstack at [fargolibrary.beanstack.org](http://fargolibrary.beanstack.org) to get started on this year-long challenge. Throughout the year, complete any of the 12 reading prompts by logging the titles you read. Participants who complete 10 of the 12 prompts will be entered to win a grand prize drawing at the end of the year. This challenge is designed for adult and older teen readers who are looking to add some fun, or discover a new favorite, or who want a little extra motivation for reading during the year.

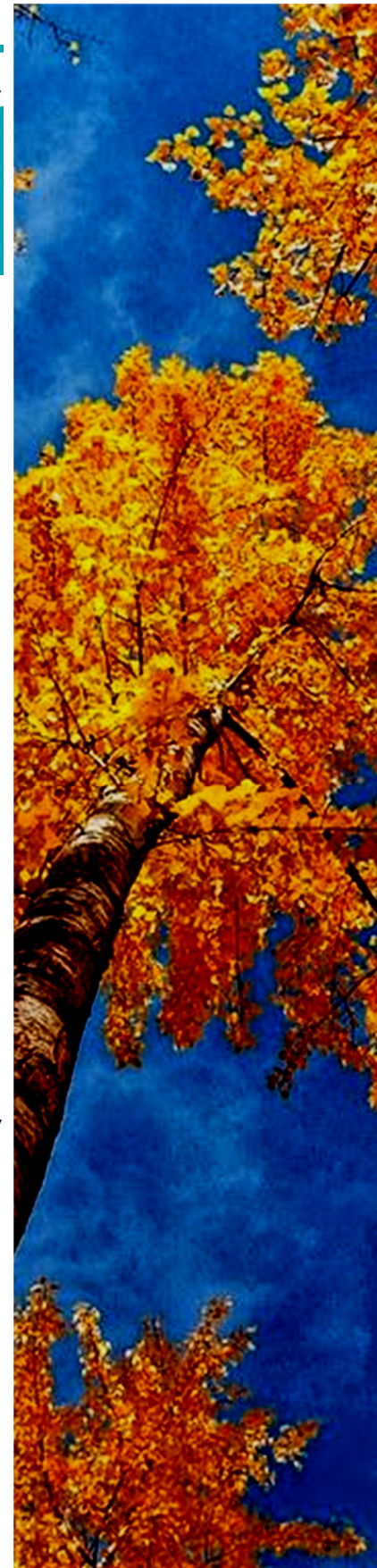
### Growing to Meet the Future

#### 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. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at 701.234.0756.



## One Book One Community 2024

### The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

This year, the library is pleased to once again be part of the One Book, One Community (OBOC) reading project. Since 2012, the annual reading project has fostered unity and connections by encouraging the entire Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo community to read one book, together. This year's title is *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger.

Set in a fictional, rural Minnesota town, the novel focuses on long-held secrets, fears, and prejudices that come to light following the murder of the county's most powerful citizen. A complex murder mystery as well as a portrait of mid-century small town American life, the book is filled with unforgettable characters who are struggling with their own tragic histories and secrets that the murder investigation threatens to expose.

*The River We Remember* is a story of how we help one another heal from the wounds of battles we fight in life, and how we transform hate and anger into compassion. The themes of the novel center on the damage left by wars fought both abroad and at home, and the ways in which people seek to heal from those wounds. The book is a testament to the enduring power of the stories we tell about the places we call home.

Copies of the book are available for check-out in several formats (physical and digital) at each of the participating libraries.

Join the Fargo Public Library for the following events:

▪ **Monday, Sept. 9 | 6:30 p.m.**

**Tea Time Book Club** discusses *The River We Remember* at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**

▪ **Sunday, Sept. 22 | 2 p.m.**

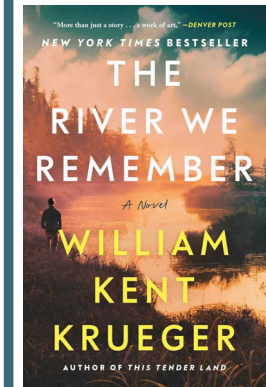
**Dakota 38 Documentary Screening and Talk** at the **Main Library**

▪ **Sundays, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27 | 1:30 – 3 p.m.**

**Connection: Finding Balance Between Self-Care and Community\*** facilitated by Christine Ellsworth at the **Main Library**

(\* Pre-registration is required; register online or call 701.241.1492.)

### Author Presentation



**William Kent Krueger's** author talk is **Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.** at the Knutson Center Centrum on the campus of Concordia College (901 8th St. South, Moorhead).

Admission is free and seating is first come, first served. (Visit [1book1community.org](http://1book1community.org) for details.)



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▪ **Thursday, Oct. 17 | 6 p.m.**

**Warriors in the North: Healing Through Art** presentation featuring Dr. Margo Norton from the Fargo VA at the **Main Library**

▪ **October 15 – November 15**

**Veterans' Mask Exhibit\*** at the **Main Library**

\* To raise awareness for veterans' mental health issues, masks made by veterans will be displays at Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo public and university library locations, and at the Hjemkomst Center.

A calendar of related events and resources can be found at [www.1book1community.org](http://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 Events & Notes...

(More resources and information at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))

## Fall Library Hours

### Main Library

101 4th St. N.

Monday–Thursday ..... 9-8

Friday..... 11-6

Saturday..... 9-6

Sunday..... 1-6

### Dr. James Carlson Library

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday ... 10-8

Friday..... 11-6

Saturday..... 9-6

Sunday..... 1-6

### 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

Carlson Branch 476.4040

Circulation Desk 241.1472

Northport Branch 476.4026

Outreach 241.8111

Youth Services 241.1495

[www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org)

## KNOW MY CULTURE: PHILIPPINES

In celebration of Filipino American History Month, the North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Cultural Initiative (NDAAACI) presents *Know My Culture: Philippines*. This immersive cultural presentation is for all ages, and includes history of the Filipino-American people, a showcase of cultural items and costumes, music, and food. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977 for details. *North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Cultural Initiative (NDAAACI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2022. The organization creates programs designed to promote cultural exchange and foster civic engagement.*



**Saturday, Oct. 5 | Main Library | 4 p.m.**

## Jazz Into Fall Returns – Thanks to the Friends!

The Fargo Public Library welcomes music fans and jazz aficionados to free, live, jazz concerts in October. On four Sunday afternoons, live music will start at 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Main Library. Whether a lifetime jazz fan or a young person learning an instrument, all are welcome. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 for details. *Note: This year's jazz series is completely underwritten by financial support from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library, and would not be able to be offered without their generous support.*

**Sunday, Oct. 6 | Main Library | 2 p.m. | Max Johnk Quintet**

**Sunday, Oct. 13 | Main Library | 2 p.m. | Matt Patnode and Friends**

**Sunday, Oct. 20 | Main Library | 2 p.m. | The Skipjacks (with a tribute to Tom Christianson)**

**Sunday, Oct. 27 | Main Library | 2 p.m. | Kathie Brekke and the 42nd Street Jazz Band**

## ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES: UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

This fall, the library is offering a series of caregiver skill-building courses in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. The courses aim to help caregivers feel more prepared to handle the challenges that come with caring for someone living with dementia. No registration is required and all materials will be provided. Contact Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org) or call 701.476.5977 for details.

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia (60 minutes)

This course covers basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research and FDA-approved treatments.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.**

### Empowered Caregiver: Communicating Effectively (60 minutes)

This course teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.**

### Empowered Caregiver: Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors (90 minutes)

This course details common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors, and recognizing when additional help is needed.

**Wednesday, Nov. 13 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.**

## ANNUAL DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

The Fargo Public Library is encouraging creativity with our 14th Annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Stop by anytime starting September 1 and pick up an entry form. Fill the space with your most brilliant creation and return it to any library location before close 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. Details at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org) or call Lauren at 701.241.1495.

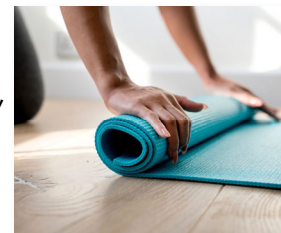
**Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 | All Library Locations**

# Library Events...

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## BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS

This is a class for those who haven't tried yoga before or who want a refresher. Along with gentle stretching, this class will teach breathing exercises to provide calmness. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, or a large towel, and wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. This program is recommended for adults. For details, email Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).



**Thursdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.**

## "SILENT" READING PARTIES

B.Y.O. Book or check out a librarian-selected title. Enjoy a good book and a beverage along with others who appreciate the same. Librarians will be on hand to provide snacks and reading suggestions, set up library accounts, and check out books. *Note: These events are for adults (21+).* Contact Sarah at 701.241.8295.

**Sunday, Sept. 22 | Wild Terra | 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 20 | Fargo Brewing | 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov. 16 | Front Street Taproom | 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, Dec. 12 | Troll Lounge | 4:30 p.m.**

## JIGSAW PUZZLE SOCIAL & SWAP EVENTS

Calling all puzzle lovers! Do you have a lot of puzzles just taking up space in your closet? Want to meet other jigsaw enthusiasts? Let's work on a puzzle together while chatting and making friends! We'll have puzzles available, or bring some to swap. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.

**Tuesdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 5 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3**

**Saturdays | Main Library | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, and Dec. 21**

## CASUAL CRAFTERS AT CARLSON AND NORTHPORT

Calling all crafters from beginners to experienced! Bring a project, drop in any time during the session, and join a friendly group of crafters of all types – from yarn and needle wielders, to paper and ink fans. Not currently working on a craft? We'll have some supplies on hand. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199.

**Sundays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1**

**Mondays | Northport Library | 5 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov., 18 and Dec. 16**

## FALL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

### Granny Square Chicken Craft

Crochet two granny squares, add some embellishments, and end up with a cute little chicken! Some beginner knowledge of crochet is helpful. This craft workshop is recommended for adults and older teens (16+); *pre-registration is required* and opens Sept. 9. Contact Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 28 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 | Northport Library | 6 p.m.**

### Practical Magic Movie & Book Witch Craft

Create a book witch and share some witchy snacks while watching *Practical Magic* in the Main Library's Community Room. All materials will be provided. This workshop is recommended for adults and teens (16+). *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 5. Register online or contact Christina at 701.241.8199.

**Saturday, Oct. 19 | Main Library | 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

### Paint Your Own Iron-On Patch

Learn to customize and mend your clothing with your very own painted patch! Participants will learn techniques for painting fabric and how to create iron-on patches from fabric scraps. This workshop is recommended for adults and teens (16+). *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 26. Contact Allison at 701.241.1492.

**Saturday, Nov. 9 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12 | Main Library | 6 p.m.**

### Miniature Holiday Trunk Craft

Festively decorate a miniature, dollhouse-sized, easy-to-assemble trunk with tiny holiday treasures. All materials will be provided. This workshop is recommended for adults and teens (11+) *Pre-registration is required* and opens Oct. 28. Contact Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Saturday, Nov. 16 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.**

### Cozy Papercraft Afternoon

Join us for a cozy, crafty afternoon! Make papercrafts – ornaments, bows and more! Cookies and cider will be served. This open house event is for adults, teens, and families. No registration is required – drop in any time! All materials will be provided. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199.

**Saturday, Dec. 7 | Main Library | 2 p.m.**



## USED BOOK SALE\*

**MAIN LIBRARY (101 4TH ST. NORTH)**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 4 • 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. (Buy 4, Get 1 Free)**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 5 • 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. (Buy 4, Get 1 Free)**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 6 • 1 P.M. – 3 P.M. (\$10 BAG SALE)**

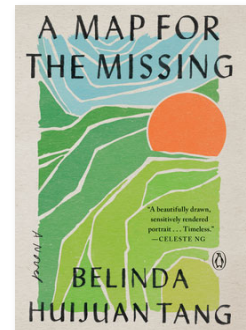
*\*Some exclusions apply. The Book Sale is also happening at the Dr. James Carlson Library & Northport Library branches during library hours.*



# Book Clubs & Events...

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

## SENSE OF PLACE BOOK CLUB



Join us as we discover various places and cultures throughout the world through reading fiction and memoir. Share your thoughts and reactions with other engaged readers over coffee and tea. All interested readers are welcome. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701.241.1492.

**Meets: 1st Thursday at the Main Library at 11 a.m.**

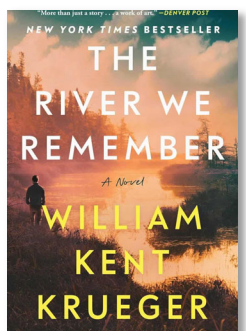
**Sept. 5 |** *A Map for the Missing* by Belinda Huijuan Tang

**Oct. 3 |** *Split Tooth* by Tanya Tagaq

**Nov. 7 |** *Memory of the Forest* by Charles Powers

**Dec. 5 |** *Death by Water* by Kenzaburo Oe

## TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Join us for engaging conversation at each month's Tea Time Book Club. All interested readers are welcome and tea will be served. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Jenilee at [jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org](mailto:jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org).

**Meets: 2nd Monday at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 9 |** *The River We Remember\** by William Kent Krueger

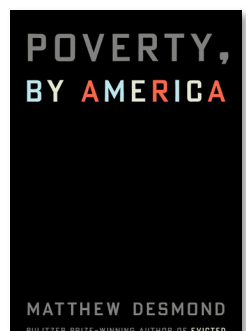
*\* This event is part of the 2024 One Book, One Community series.*

**Oct. 14 |** *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

**Nov. 4 |** *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

**Dec. 9 |** *The People We Keep* by Allison Larkin

## DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES BOOK CLUB



A book club that works to center the voices of marginalized communities and people through novels, nonfiction, memoirs, and more. All interested readers are welcome. Ask at the Main Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Megan at [mlass@fargolibrary.org](mailto:mlass@fargolibrary.org) for details.

**Meets: 2nd Thursday at the Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 12 |** *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond

**Oct. 10 |** *The Persuaders* by Anand Giridharadas

**Nov. 14 |** *Atlas of AI* by Kate Crawford

**Dec. 12 |** *When We Walk By* by Kevin Adler & Donald Burnes

## SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB



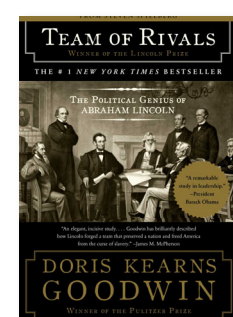
Join in an engaging discussion every quarter featuring either a science fiction or fantasy book. Books will be available at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information Desk while supplies last. For details, contact Robert at 701.476.5978.

**Meets each quarter at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 25 |** *Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse

**Dec. 18 |** *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer

## HISTORY BOOK CLUB



History Book Club centers on recent historical events and the people, places, and actions that caused them. All interested readers are welcome. Contact Steve H. at 701.241.1492.

**Meets: Last Tuesday of the month at the Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 24 |** *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

**Oct. 29 |** *Stories Are Weapons: Psychological Warfare and the American Mind* by Annalee Newitz

**Nov. 26 |** *The Wide, Wide, Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact, and the Fateful Voyage of Captain James Cook* by Hampton Sides

*History Book Club does not meet in December*

## SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Join the Senior Book Club for an engaging discussion every other month. Recommended for readers 55 and older. Books will be available at both the Dr. James Carlson Library and Main Library Information Desks in both regular and large print, while supplies last. For details, contact Kirstie at 701.298.6954.

**Meets at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.**

**Oct. 15 |** *A Life Without Flowers* by Marci Bolden

**Dec. 17 |** *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

## VIRTUAL (ONLINE) BOOK PARTIES

Meet online on the FPL's Facebook page to talk about what you've been reading. It's like a book club, but you can read whatever you want. No registration is required. Contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

**Meets: 3rd Thursday online on the library's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary)) at 7 p.m.**

**Sept. 19 | Oct. 17 | Nov. 21 | Dec. 19**

# News & Events...

## FIRST AMENDMENT FILM SERIES IN SEPTEMBER

In conjunction with Banned Books Week and Constitution Day, the library is hosting a series of movie matinees at the Main Library featuring book-to-screen adaptations of banned and challenged titles. Attendees at each event can enter their names into a drawing for one of three door prizes consisting of library swag. Names will be drawn for prizes at the end of the festival, so each event attended is an additional chance to win. Free popcorn will be served. For details, contact Erin G. at 701.241.1492.

**Saturdays | Main Library | 2 p.m.**

**Sept. 7 |** *Dead Poets Society* (PG)

**Sept. 14 |** *Captain Underpants* (PG)

**Sept. 21 |** *Twelfth Night* (PG)

**Sept. 28 |** *The Hate U Give* (PG-13)

## FREE FRIDAY MOVIES AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY

Free Friday Movies are screened monthly on the 2nd Friday of each month. Free popcorn will be served. Adults must accompany children age 9 and younger.

**2nd Fridays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.**

**Sept. 13 |** *The Boys in the Boat* (PG)

**Oct. 11 |** *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* (PG-13)

**Nov. 8 |** *The Fall Guy* (PG-13)

**Dec. 13 |** *Arthur the King* (PG-13)

## ND JOB SERVICE WALK-IN HELP SESSIONS

The ND Job Service staff visits the Fargo Public Library on certain days to provide job-seeking support, resume-building assistance, veterans' services, training program information, unemployment assistance, and more to library patrons. These walk-in sessions are available to the general public. Learn more about the services offered by Job Service North Dakota at [www.jobsnd.com](http://www.jobsnd.com).



**3rd Tuesdays | Main Library | 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17**

## ARTTOBER DIGITAL SHOWCASE COMING IN OCTOBER

This local showcase is open to artists of all ages who follow the library's ARTtober prompts (available Sept. 15 at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org)). To participate, simply use the hashtag #fplARTtober2024 when posting your artwork on social media to be featured on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Participants **must** use the hashtag #fplARTtober2024. Posted art must be set to "public" on Facebook and Instagram. This digital showcase is open to all ages. For details, contact Desi at 701.241.1472 or email [dmiller@fargolibrary.org](mailto:dmiller@fargolibrary.org)



**Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 | Online**

## NORTHERN NARRATIVES + NORTHERN FOCUS

### CELEBRATION RECEPTION



Join us at a reception celebrating the creative work of both *Northern Narratives* and *Northern Focus*. Meet the artists, see the photo gallery, enjoy a Q&A with the *Northern Focus* winner and honorees, and listen to the authors of this year's *Northern Narratives* give readings of their published work. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. No registration is required. The *Northern Focus* photo exhibit will be on display in the entryway gallery from early Sept. through Oct. 31. Note: *These projects are generously supported by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.*

**Thursday, Oct. 10 | Main Library | 5:30 p.m.**

## VOTER INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an informational session focused on first-time voters (or first-time North Dakota voters). Attendees will learn about the local requirements to vote, how and where to research candidates, and where to report on voting day. Presented by Bailey Stickney of the League of Women Voters of the Red River Valley, no registration is required to attend this event. For details, contact Megan at 701.241.1492. Note: *This program is explicitly devoid of any political party affiliation, does not extend endorsement to any specific candidates, and exclusively serves an informative purpose for members of the general public.*

**Saturday, Oct. 19 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.**

## SCANDAY WITH THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

Help share and preserve North Dakota history! Bring in personal documents, photos, etc., to be scanned and then displayed online on Digital Horizons through the ND State Library. All participants will be provided flash drives with digital copies of their items. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or by calling the Dr. James Carlson Information Desk at 701.476.5980 for details.

**Monday, Oct. 28 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 2 p.m.**

## FALL FILM SERIES: A DISASTROUS DECADE: 1970'S DISASTER FLICKS

The 1970s were the golden age of disaster movies, a film genre that gave viewers an adrenaline rush from the safety of their seats. Local film critic Matt Olien hosts the film series and leads a short discussion following each screening. Free popcorn will be served. For details, contact Lori at 701.476.5977.

**Sundays | Main Library | 2 p.m.**

**Nov. 3 |** *Airport* (1970, PG)

**Nov. 10 |** *The Poseidon Adventure* (1972, PG)

**Nov. 24 |** *The Towering Inferno* (1974, PG)

**Dec. 1 |** *Airport 1975* (1974, PG)

# Family Events...

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



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

# Teen Events

(For Tweens and Teens, 11 – 19 years old)  
(More events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))

## TODDLER/PRESCHOOL TUMBLE TIME

Introducing Toddler/Preschool Tumble Time for kids ages 2-6. Join in the fun with the Fargo All Stars. Learn some great tumbling moves and even get some wiggles out! We will start with a brief storytime and end with some jumping and tumbling. No registration is required. Wear clothes that you can move and groove in! Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

1st Thursdays | Main Library | 11 a.m.  
Sept. 5 | Falling into Fall  
Oct. 3 | Spooky Tumblers  
Nov. 7 | Feeling Grateful  
Dec. 5 | Jingle, Jingle

## STORYTIME

The library offers several storytime sessions for families to spend quality time sharing age-appropriate stories, learning school-readiness skills, and preparing for a lifelong love of reading. All storytimes are open to children ages 2 to 6. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Mondays | Main Library | 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Sept. 16 – Dec. 9

*No Storytime Nov. 11*

Tuesdays | Northport Library | 10 a.m.

Sept. 17 – Dec. 10

Wednesdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Sept. 18 – Dec. 11



## CRAFTERNOONS FOR KIDS & TEENS

Young makers are welcome to stop by either the Dr. James Carlson Library or Northport Library each week to get crafty. Note: the same weekly project will be done at both locations. No registration is required. Open to kids ages 3 to 15. All materials will be provided. Contact the Children's Services Dept. at 701.241.1495 for details.

Mondays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 3–4:30 p.m.

Oct. 7–Dec. 16

Tuesdays | Northport Library | 3–4:30 p.m.

Oct. 8–Dec. 17

*No Crafternoons on Oct. 28, 29,*

*and Nov. 11*

The Friends of the Fargo Public Library generously support the Crafternoons program!



## GARDENING SESSIONS AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY GARDENS

Gardening sessions continue weekly through the end of September. These hands-on sessions are a great way to learn about gardening, be active, and experience the many additional benefits of community gardening. For details, contact Lori West at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org)

Thursdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m.

## COMMUNITY GAME NIGHTS AT NORTHPORT

Bring your friends and family to our Community Game Nights! Each session features a specific game; however, a variety of other games will be provided. All tabletop gaming experience levels are welcome! Snacks will be provided. Game nights are recommended for adults, teens (16+), and families, and no registration is required. For details, contact Dani at 701.476.4026.

Mondays | Northport Library | 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2



## PUMPKIN CARVING SECRETS WITH SCOTT "STORMIN" NORMAN

All ages are invited to learn the secrets of turning ordinary pumpkins into works of art when carver extraordinaire, Scott "Stormin" Norman, visits the library. Get the scoop on how to select the perfect carving pumpkin, draw the pattern you want to carve, easily clean out the inside, and much more – just in time for Halloween! No registration is required. Contact Cindy M. at 701.241.1495 for details.

Sunday, Oct. 13 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 2 p.m.

## FPL'S FAMILY PUZZLE COMPETITION

Test your skills at our puzzle competition. Teams will have two hours to complete a 300-piece puzzle. The top three teams win a prize! Participants are also welcome to bring a puzzle to exchange. The competition is recommended for families with school-age children. Teams can consist of no more than 4 members; please register only one person per team. Pre-registration is required and opens Nov. 16. Register by calling 701.241.1495.

Saturday, Nov. 30 | Main Library | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## ALL AGES CHESS CLUB

All area kids, teens, and adults are invited to be part of the library's Chess Club. Whether you are an expert or new to the game, chess players of all ages and abilities are welcome. Sessions are held weekly, and no registration is required. Adults must accompany children under 10 years old. For details, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492.

Tuesdays | Main Library | 5 – 7:30 p.m.

## PAPER AIRPLANE COMPETITION

Flex your folding muscles and challenge your friends! Design your airplane, then give them a throw and see how far they go! Prizes will be awarded in various categories. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 4 p.m.

(Ages 11 to 15)

Thursday, Sept. 12 | Main Library | 5 p.m.

(Ages 14 to 18)

## TEEN CRAFT: PIRATE STORM GLOBES

Ahoy matey, we're making pirate storm globes for Talk-Like-a-Pirate-Day. A storm globe is like a snow globe, but contains 100% more pirates. Bring your favorite pirate hat and eye patch, we're going to sea! Registration is required and opens Sept. 5. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960.

Thursday, Sept. 19 | Main Library | 6 p.m.

## HOW TO DRAW ANYTHING

Enhance your stick figures without fear and turn them into amazing drawings. Perfect for art beginners (and those who think they can't be an artist). This program is for teens ages 11+ and adults. Registration is required and opens Sept. 1. All materials will be provided. Contact Desi at 701.241.1472.

Friday, Oct. 4 | Main Library | 4 p.m.

## TEEN CRAFT: CAULDRON BATH BOMBS

Double, double, toil and trouble – make a potion and watch it bubble! Make bath bombs just in time for Halloween! This event is for ages 11 to 15. Registration is required and opens Sept. 27. All materials will be provided. Contact Lauren at 701.241.1495.

Friday, Oct. 11 | Northport Library | 2 p.m.

## ART AND CHILL

Join in the ARTtober fun at the library. Lots of supplies and prompts will be available to make art that brings you joy. Open to tweens and teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. For details, contact Anna at 701.298.6960.

Saturday, Oct. 12 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19 | Main Library | 1 p.m.

## TEEN CRAFT: SPOOKY TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS

Make a spray tie-dye shirt with a spooky element – glow-in-the-dark! Registration is required and opens Sept. 27. Participants will be contacted via e-mail after registration for shirt size. For teens ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. Contact Cindy L. at 701.241.1495.

Monday, Oct. 14 | Northport Library | 1 p.m.

## TEEN CRAFT: SEWING SPOOKY FELT

Celebrate the spooky season by making a stuffed ghost or jack-o-lantern out of felt. No sewing experience needed. For teens ages 14 to 19; registration is required and opens Oct. 15. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960 for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 | Main Library | 5 p.m.

## TEEN PUZZLE DAY

Get your puzzle on at the library! Collaborate or work on your own. Jigsaw puzzles not your style? We'll have logic puzzles and board games too. Join us to relax and have fun. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960 for details.

Monday, Nov. 4 | Main Library | 5 – 7 p.m.

## ZINE MAKING

A zine is a small, handmade booklet that has been used as a way for fans of popular TV shows to share their artwork based on their favorite show. Zines can be filled with writing, drawing, collage, or anything else you can think of to do with paper. Make your own at events for teens ages 14 to 19.

Registration is required and opens Oct. 31. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960 for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14 | Main Library | 5 p.m.

## TWEEN/TEEN BOOK CLUB

Teens in grades 7 to 9 are invited to discuss, snack, craft, and experience *Coyote Lost and Found* by Dan Gemeinhart. Pick up a book (available Oct. 1) and register at the Main Library. Contact Sarah at 701.241.1495 for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | Main Library | 6:30 p.m.

## COOKIE DECORATING

Get into the winter groove by decorating sugar cookies! We'll provide the cookies, frosting, and decorations, you supply the imagination. Registration is required and opens Nov. 25. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960 for details.

Monday, Dec. 9 | Main Library | 5 p.m.

(Ages 14 to 19)

Tuesday, Dec. 10 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 5 p.m.

(Ages 11 to 15)

## BREAK FROM THE HOLIDAYS

Take a break from holiday stress with a relaxed afternoon of fun. We'll have board games and jigsaw puzzles, some snacks, and nothing holiday themed in sight. So take a break, get away from the adults, and relax at the library. All materials will be provided. Contact Anna at 701.298.6960 for details.

Friday, Dec. 27 | Main Library | 2 – 4 p.m.