

## FEATURED SERVICE

### TECH HELP SESSIONS

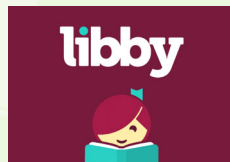
Our librarians can help you with your technology questions at our weekly Tech Help sessions. Call the Adult Services Desks at 701.241.1492 or 701.476.5980 to reserve a 30-minute appointment, or drop in at one of the weekly sessions – drop-ins will be accommodated based on staff availability. Librarians 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. to 1 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays | Main Library | 3 to 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.



### 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.



### LIBRARY'S DIAL-A-STORY

You can listen to a short story, poem, or Shakespearean monologue anytime by calling the library's Dial-a-Story line at 701.298.6927.

There's a Dial-a-Story option for kids, too. When you call the Dial-a-Story phone line, simply choose the children's option. 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.



### KEEP ME POSTED KITS

Keep connected with friends and family with the library's Keep Me Posted Kits! The library has partnered with the Downtown Neighborhood Association with kits that include local postcards and supplies for sending letters to your loved ones. Kits are available at all three library locations and the Downtown Community Engagement Center for in-house use only. Return the postcards and letters to the Main Library's Checkout Desk to be posted for free. Contact Nicole at 701.241.1472 for details.

### 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.

### 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 701.241.8111 or email [pstrait@fargolibrary.org](mailto:pstrait@fargolibrary.org).

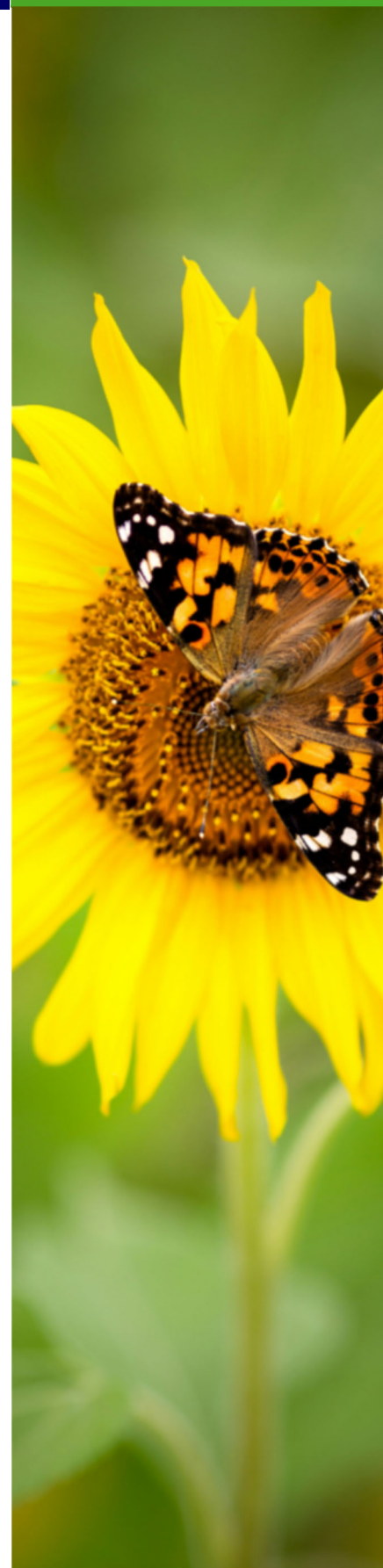
### Growing to Meet the Future

#### 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.



## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

### All Ages Reading Challenge Runs June 3 – August 17

Summer is finally here and adventure awaits you at the Fargo Public Library. This summer's reading challenge promises lots of great books, events, and activities for all ages – kids, teens, and adults. The free program runs from **Monday, June 3**, through **Saturday, Aug. 17**, and readers of all ages can participate by reading (or listening to) books, attending events, and completing challenges to earn prizes.

The library's summer reading program will once again use Beanstack, an online service designed for readers of all ages to log the days they spend reading and the challenges they complete, to earn free prizes for their efforts. To get started and participate in the library's summer reading incentive program, register at [fargolibrary.beanstack.org](http://fargolibrary.beanstack.org). Online registration with Beanstack is accessible via web browser, or Apple/Android apps. If you prefer a printed reading log, those are also available at any FPL location starting June 3.

Reading logs and activity challenges are due on or before **Saturday, Aug. 17**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings.

For a list of related events, check out those highlighted in this newsletter or visit our online calendar at [fargolibrary.org](http://fargolibrary.org).

### SUMMER READING ADVENTURES KICK-OFF PARTY IS JUNE 3 AT RHEULT FARM

Let your summer adventures begin! Kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge at **Rheult Farm (2902 25th St. S., Fargo)** and attend the library's adventure-themed party for kids of all ages. Join us **Monday, June 3**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Test your skills and strength with games and activities. We are giving away string backpacks



For more information about the library's all-ages summer reading challenge, contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492, the Children's Services Desk at 701.241.1495, or visit the library's website at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

*The library's 2024 Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.*



to the first 500 kids! Bring a picnic lunch. No pre-registration is required to attend. Visit [www.fargolibrary.org/kids](http://www.fargolibrary.org/kids) for details.

While you're at it, be sure to register for the Summer Reading Challenge to get started reading and earning prizes.

*Library events are free and open to the public.*



# Library Events & Notes...

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

## Summer Library Hours

### Main Library

101 4th St. N.

Monday–Thursday..... 9-8  
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  
Carlson Branch 476.4040  
Children's Services 241.1495  
Circulation Desk 241.1472  
Adult Services 241.1492  
Northport Branch 476.4026  
Outreach 241.8111

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



## EXPLORE OUR PARKS WALKING CLUB

Explore the different parts of Fargo with meet-ups experiencing new trails during our Summer Reading Challenge! Every other week, walkers will meet at the beginning of a new trail, *not at the library*. No registration is required. For details, contact Megan at 701.476.6615.

Select Saturdays | Area Parks | 10 – 11 a.m.

June 15 | Island Park (corner of 4th St. and 2nd Ave. S., on the South end of the Y parking lot)

June 29 | Lions Conservancy Park (1221 El Cano Dr.)

July 13 | Oak Grove Park (170 Maple St. N.)

July 27 | Orchard Glen (900-992 Orchard Park Dr.)

Aug. 10 | Lindenwood Park (1905 Roger Maris Dr.)

## KNOW MY CULTURE: JAPAN

In collaboration with the Japan Outreach Initiative, the North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Cultural Initiative (NDAAACI) presents "Know My Culture: Japan" at the downtown Main Library. This immersive cultural presentation is for all ages, and includes a tea ceremony demonstration and traditional clothes (yukata and kimono) demonstration while children will have the opportunity to try Japanese games and toys. For details, contact Lori at 701.476.5977.

The 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, June 22 | Main Library | 2 p.m.



## NAVY WEEK EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

The Fargo Public Library is excited to once again host events during Fargo's Navy Week. Navy Weeks are the service's signature outreach program, designed to allow the citizens of Fargo to learn about the Navy, its people, and its importance to national security and prosperity. This will be the third time the Fargo Public Library has hosted Navy Week events. No registration is required and *all Navy Week events are free & open to the public*.

### Navy Week Events: Educational Displays

Learn more about the important work and history of the Navy when Sailors visit the library. Personnel from the Navy History and Heritage Command will be on hand to share about the deep ties between ND and the Navy; Sailors from the USS Constitution will talk about the oldest commissioned ship in the Navy, where they currently still serve; and personnel from the US Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command will inform visitors of the importance of atmospheric and oceanographic science and the overall value of STEM education to the Navy. Educational displays will be happening on the following dates and library locations:

Wednesday, July 24 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 11 a.m.

Thursday, July 25 | Main Library | 10 a.m.

### Navy Week Events: Navy Band Great Lakes Brass Quintet

The library will host a concert featuring the Navy Band featuring the Navy Band Great Lakes Brass Quintet. The concert is open to all ages. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, July 24 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

### Navy Week Events: Sailors Read to Kids Storytime

Join us for a storytime featuring special guests, Navy Operational Support Center Sailors, who will share their favorite stories as well as talk to kids about what it's like to serve in the Navy. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for kids ages 3 to 7. No pre-registration is required to attend.

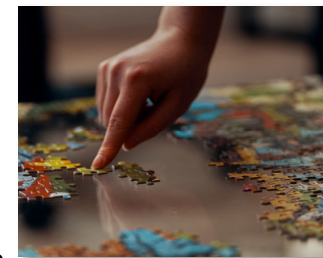
Thursday, July 25 | Main Library | 10 a.m.

# Library Events...

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

## 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.

Saturdays | Main Library | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

June 15 | July 20 | Aug. 17

## BELOW THE PLAINS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Tom Askjem digs history – literally! The self-taught citizen archeologist makes his living digging for historical treasure on sites where outhouses (which were also used as garbage pits) and homesteads used to sit. There he unearths history and uncovers stories from items that might otherwise be lost forever. Askjem will highlight two digs in spots from the Wild West era – Fort Pembina, ND, and Tackett Station, a former stagecoach stop in South Dakota. He'll share some of his finds and explain how he researches and locates his targets. He'll also explain what led to the unique occupation that has taken him across the Midwest, produced two books, and is subject of the YouTube channel "Below the Plains." This event is most appropriate for teens and adults. Contact Cindy M. at 701.241.1495 for more information.

Monday, July 22 | Main Library | 6 p.m.

## 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 to 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

No Yoga sessions: July 4 and Aug. 1

## CASUAL CRAFTERS AT THE NORTHPORT LIBRARY

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.

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

June 17 | July 15 | Aug. 19

## SUMMER CRAFT WORKSHOPS

### Ferris Bueller's Day Off Movie & Diamond Art Craft

Celebrate the 80s and join us to watch one righteous dude's adventure while creating Lisa Frank-inspired diamond art. All materials provided. This workshop is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens June 1. Register online or Contact Christina at 701.241.8199.

Saturday, June 15 | Main Library

2 sessions: 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

### Needle Felt Flower Keychain

Learn how to make a flower keychain with needle felting! Needle felting is an easy, quick, and relaxing technique for beginning crafters and experienced artists alike. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and opens June 15. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.

Saturday, June 29 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 11 a.m.

### Watercolor for Beginners

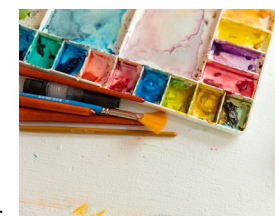
New to watercolor painting or looking for a relaxing evening out? Join us at our Main Library location to view a video tutorial and then create a watercolor painting. All supplies will be provided. Program is recommended for adults and teens (13+). *Registration is required* and opens July 1. Contact Katrina at 701.241.1492 for details.

Monday, July 15 | Main Library | 6 p.m.

### Paper Cactus Take-and-Make

If you have less of a green thumb and one more likely covered in glue, our 3-D paper cactus may be for you! Pick up a kit at the library to make a pair of crafty cacti that never need watering. *Registration is required* and opens July 29. This craft is intended for adults. Questions can be directed to Amanda at 701.241.1354.

Monday, Aug. 12 | All Library Locations



## 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. Visit: [www.friendsfpl.org](http://www.friendsfpl.org)

Email [friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com)

Follow the Friends: [www.facebook.com/friendsofthefargopubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthefargopubliclibrary)

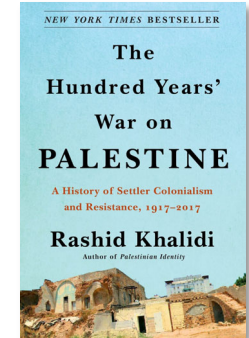




# Book Clubs & Events...

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

## DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES BOOK CLUB



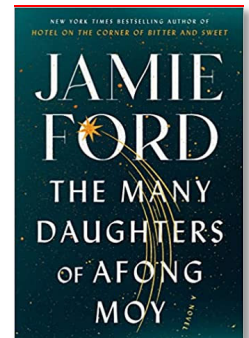
A book club that works to center the voices of marginalized communities and people through novels, nonfiction, memoirs, and more. All interested readers are welcome. Ask at the Main Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Megan at [mlass@fargolibrary.org](mailto:mlass@fargolibrary.org)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

**Meets: 2nd Thursday at the Main**

**Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**June 13 | *The Hundred Years' War on Palestine* by Rashid Khalidi**

## TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



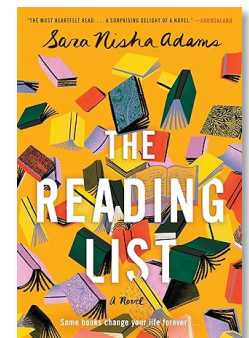
Join us for engaging conversation at each month's Tea Time Book Club. All interested readers are welcome and tea will be served. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Adult Services Desk for each month's book, while supplies last. Contact Jenilee at [jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org](mailto:jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org)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

**Meets: 2nd Monday at the Dr. James**

**Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**June 10 | *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy* by Jamie Ford**

**Aug. 12 | *Mad Honey* by Jody Piccolt and Jennifer Finney Boylan**



## SENIOR BOOK CLUB

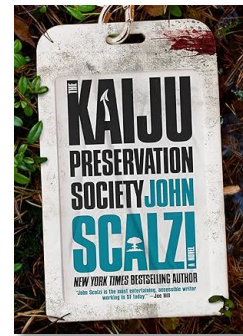
Join the Senior Book Club for an engaging discussion every other month. Recommended for readers 55 and older. Books will be available at both the Dr. James Carlson Library and Main Library Information Desks in both regular and large print, while supplies last. For details, contact Kirstie at 701.298.6954.

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

**June 18 | *The Reading List* by Taylor Sara Nisha Adams**

**Aug. 20 | *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**

## NEW SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY BOOK CLUB



Join the newest library book club for 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.**

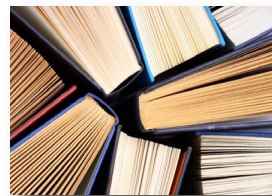
**June 26 | *The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi**

## VIRTUAL (ONLINE) BOOK PARTIES

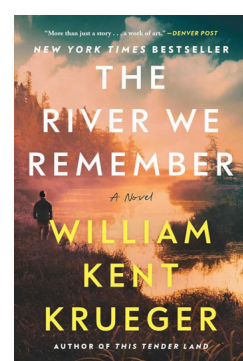
Meet online on the FPL's Facebook page to talk about what you've been reading. It's like a book club, but you can read whatever you want. No registration is required. Contact Megan at 701.241.1492.

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

**June 20 | July 18 | Aug. 15**



## ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY 2024 TITLE IS *THE RIVER WE REMEMBER*



William Kent Krueger's novel *The River We Remember* has been selected as the title for the 2024 One Book, One Community reading project. The project is organized through a collaborative partnership of the Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo public libraries, Concordia College's Carl B. Ylvisaker Library, Minnesota State University Moorhead's Livingston Lord Library, North Dakota State University Libraries and the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County.

This year's One Book, One Community reading project launches in August and features an author visit (scheduled for Oct. 29), book discussions, displays and themed presentations as part of the event series. A complete schedule of events and related resources will be available August 1 at [www.1book1community.org](http://www.1book1community.org).

This project is made possible in part with funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (Major sponsor), the Friends of the Fargo Public Library (Major sponsor), and supported by Concordia Cultural Events, Friends of the West Fargo Public Library and Friends of the Moorhead Library.

## PLANTING DAY AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY GARDEN

It is time to get the seeds and plants in the soil and watered for the growing season! Growing Together, a local community garden group, and the Library are partnering to plant, maintain, and harvest the Library Learning Garden plots. No gardening experience is necessary, and all ages are welcome.



**Thursday, May 30 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m.**

## GARDENING SESSIONS AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY GARDEN

Gardening sessions will continue weekly on Thursdays starting at 10 a.m. throughout the summer and early fall. These hands-on sessions are a great way to learn about gardening, be active, and experience the many additional benefits of community gardening. For more information, 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 and teens (16+), and no registration is required. For details, contact Dani at 701.476.4026.

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

**June 3 | July 1 | Aug. 5**

## SUMMER "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. The BookBike may also be on hand. No registration is required.

Contact Sarah at 701.241.8295.

**Saturday, June 8 | Bear Creek Winery\* | 2 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 25 | Twenty Below Coffee Co. | 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 14 | Wild Terra\* | 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 3 | Bear Creek Winery\* | 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 25 | Drekker Brewing Co.\* | 2 p.m.**

**\*Please note: These events are for adults (21+).**

## ICED TEA TASTING FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Explore some of the many unique iced teas available. Samples of 4 different teas from around the globe will be provided, along with brewing tips and information on the background of that month's selections. Bring a friend so you can sip tea and socialize. These events are recommended for adults.

**Pre-registration is required and opens May 25. Contact Katrina at [kgunderson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kgunderson@fargolibrary.org) for details.**

**Saturday, June 8 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 10 a.m.**



## LET'S ROLL! DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT SESSIONS

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Dungeons and Dragons with the library! Librarians will be running two one-shot sessions based on Dragons of Stormwreck Isle. This is an introductory quest, perfect for beginner adventurers new to Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition. Rulebooks and pre-made character sheets will be provided. A dice set will be given to each player to play with and take home after. However, feel free to bring your own dice in addition! **Pre-registration is required;** register online. Everyone is welcome, regardless of previous experience with the game. If you have questions about D&D or the sessions, contact Dani at 701.461.7873.

**Saturday, June 22 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 11 a.m.**

**Saturday, July 20 | Main Library | 11 a.m.**

## SCAN DAY 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 by calling Robert or the Dr. James Carlson Information Desk at 701.476.5980 for details.

**Thursday, July 18 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.**



## FRIENDS OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY "PACK-A-SACK" USED BOOK SALE\*

**MAIN LIBRARY (101 4TH ST. NORTH)**  
**The Friends provide the bag & you fill it for \$10.**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • NOON – 7 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • NOON – 5 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.**

**\*Some exclusions apply. The Pack-A-Sack Book Sale is also happening at the Dr. James Carlson Library and Northport Library branches during library hours.**



# Family Events...

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



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

## SUMMER MOVIES AT THE CARLSON LIBRARY

Free Friday Movies are screened every other Friday this summer. Free popcorn will be served. Adults must accompany children age 9 and younger. Contact Lori at 701.476.5977.

- Select Fridays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.
- June 7 | *Strange World* (PG)
- June 21 | *Ratatouille* (G)
- July 5 | *Home* (PG)
- July 19 | *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)
- Aug. 2 | *Ice Age* (PG)

## SUMMER CRAFT NIGHTS FOR ALL AGES

Be crafty with us this summer! Kids, teens, and adults are all welcome. At each craft session, we will have a variety of styles to choose from depending on age and skill level. All materials will be provided, and no registration is required. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for details.

- Tuesdays | Dr. James Carlson Library | 6 p.m.
- June 11 | Bookmarks
- June 25 | Shrinky Dinks
- July 9 | Mosaics
- July 23 | Hand Sewing Project

## BIOBLITZ EVENT FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS

Become a citizen scientist at a Bioblitz! A Bioblitz is a fun, intensive, short search for biodiversity in a specific location. Kids, teens, and adults are invited to take part in the Bioblitz at Oak Grove Park. Document different species of birds, plants, insects, mammals and more using the *Seek* (kid-safe) and *iNaturalist* (ages 13+) apps. Install the *Seek* or *iNaturalist* app to record and share your findings. Photo observations are instantly uploaded into the global data base and used by conservationists and researchers. Paper forms will also be available. Researchers from NDSU's School of Natural Resource Sciences, staff from the City of Fargo Forestry Dept., United Prairie, and NDSU's Plant Sciences, and other area experts will join us. (*Children ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.*) Contact Cindy M. at 701.241.1495 for details.

Saturday, June 22 | Oak Grove Park (170 Maple St. N.) | 9 a.m.

## COLLEGE SAVE READING CHAMPION

Every child or teen (ages 13-18) who completes the 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 ten \$529 scholarships to a College SAVE account. For more information, visit the Bank of North Dakota at [collegesave4u.com](http://collegesave4u.com).

## TOUR DE BOOKBIKE FOR ALL AGES

The BookBike is on the roll this summer! Get a library card, check out a book from the collection, or grab a Read n' Share book.

- Tuesday, June 25 | Great Northern Park (425 Broadway N.) | 11:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 25 | Island Park (near the playground) | 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25 | Twenty Below Coffee C. (14 Roberts St. N.) | 2 p.m.

## FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHTS AT MAIN

Gather your relatives and join us for our monthly family trivia night. Family trivia night is open to individuals, families, or teams of all ages – trivia works best for kids who are reading independently. *Registration is required.* All materials will be provided. Prizes for our top winners and snacks for all! Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

- Thursdays | Main Library | 6 p.m.
- June 27 | Taylor, Ariana, Billie, and Beyoncé!
- July 25 | From Marmaduke to Bluey: Famous Dogs

## THERE AND BACK AGAIN: A HOBBIT ADVENTURE

Are you ready for an adventure? Celebrate author J.R.R. Tolkien's classic stories and have your very own Hobbit/Lord of the Rings adventure this summer at the library. Join us for a scavenger hunt filled with tricky riddles that will lead you through the downtown Main Library on a quest filled with monsters and Tolkien's magic. This program is best suited for Tolkien fans ages 9 and up. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

Monday, July 1 | Main Library | 2 p.m.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HARRY POTTER!

A Harry Potter party after all this time? Always! Join us at the library for a bewitching evening of Harry Potter themed crafts, and snacks. We'll provide everything you need, but you'll provide the magic. For ages 5 and older. No registration is required. Contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 for information.

Monday, July 29 | Main Library | 5 p.m.



# Teen Events

(For Teens 11 – 18 years old)  
(More events are listed at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org))



## TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @ THE LIBRARY

Volunteer at the Fargo Public Library! You can make the library a great place to visit, earn volunteer hours for clubs or scholarships, and have fun at the same time. Participants must be 12 to 18 years old. *Please note: teen volunteers will need a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian in order to volunteer.* Sessions are weekly from June 5 to Aug. 14. *Registration is required* and opens May 22. Contact Elle at 701.476.6672 for details.  
Wednesday, June 5 | Main Library | 1 p.m.

## TEEN CRAFT: SPRAY TIE-DYE SHIRTS

Make a unique spray tie-dye shirt! This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Registration is required* and opens May 23. Register online or contact Cindy L. at 701.241.1495 for details. Note: You will be contacted after registering to get your shirt size.  
Thursday, June 6 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

## TEEN EVENT: CHAMOY PICKLES

Didn't get to try one yet or wish you had a redo? Make your own chamoy pickle from a variety of ingredients, then pucker up and try your creation. This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. *Registration is required* and opens May 29. All materials will be provided. Register online or contact Sarah at 701.241.1495 for details.

Wednesday, June 12 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

## WONKA MOVIE AND CRAFT FOR TEENS

Watch the movie *Wonka* and make a craft using candy wrappers while you munch on snacks. Open to teens ages 11 to 18. *Registration is required* and opens June 6. Contact Lauren at 701.241.1495 for details.

Thursday, June 20 | Main Library | 1 p.m.

## TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY

All's fair in love and poetry. Celebrate your era with music, crafts, and snacks (no champagne, sorry). Open to teens ages 11 to 18. No registration required. Contact Amber at 701.241.1495 for details.

Wednesday, June 26 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 2 p.m.

## INVESTIGATOR ADVENTURES FOR TEENS

Learn to decode secret messages, analyze handwriting, compare fingerprints and more! This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. *Registration is required* and opens June 15. Contact Anna at 701.241.1492 for details.

Saturday, June 29 | Main Library | 1 p.m.

## WATERCOLOR WORLD MAP FOR TEENS

Join us at our Dr. James Carlson Library location to learn the basics of watercolor and follow along with a video tutorial to create a world map. *Registration is required* and

opens June 26. All supplies will be provided. This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. For details, contact Katrina at [kgunderson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kgunderson@fargolibrary.org).

Wednesday, July 10 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

## SHIVER ME TIMBERS! A PIRATICAL ESCAPE ROOM

Ahoy Mateys! Can ye prove yer pirate mettle by retrievin' Cap'n Longbeard's treasure before the ship sinks and the crew is on to ye? All materials will be provided. For teens (ages 14+) and adults. Space is limited; *registration is required* and opens June 20. Contact Sarah at 701.241.1492 for information.

Thursday, July 11 | Main Library

2 sessions: 5:30 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 13 | Dr. James Carlson Library

2 sessions: 1:30 p.m. or 2:45 p.m.

## TEEN CRAFT: REVERSE GLASS PAINTING

Reverse glass painting is a different style of painting where you build on your design backwards – starting with the finishing touches and ending with the background. This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. *Registration is required* and opens July 5. All supplies will be provided. Contact Elle at 701.241.1492 for details.

Friday, July 19 | Main Library | 1 p.m.

## ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE! FOR TEENS

Oh the places you'll go as you get set for an adventure exploring strange new environments! Join Dr. Graeme and his students from the Concordia Science Academy in learning how science keeps us safe as we explore the world – and beyond! This event is for teens in grades 7-12. *Registration is required* and opens July 9. Contact Cindy M. at 701.241.1495 for details.

Tuesday, July 23 | Main Library | 3 p.m.

## MAKE YOUR OWN COMIC FOR TEENS

Comics are as fun to make as they are to read! Don't like to draw? We'll have templates available with the characters already on them – just add words. This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Registration is required* and opens July 11. Contact Anna at 701.241.1492 for details.

Friday, July 26 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.

## CUPCAKE DECORATING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Come decorate a cupcake and vote on your favorites! Cupcakes, frosting, candy, sprinkles, and other supplies will be provided; you bring your creativity! This program is for teens ages 11 to 18. *Registration is required* and opens July 18. Contact Amber at 701.241.1495 for details.

Thursday, Aug. 1 | Dr. James Carlson Library | 1 p.m.