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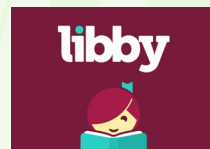
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FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

Use Foundation Directory (in-library use only) to find grants and funding for non-profit projects in your community! With over 4 million grants added to the database annually, Foundation Directory provides easy access to grant applications as well as networking opportunities with both grantmakers and other non-profits. To access online trainings and information on finding and applying for grants, visit Foundation Directory's parent company at Candid.org and sign up for a free account. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701.241.1492 with questions.

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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 the Outreach Dept. at 701.298.6954 or email outreach@fargolibrary.org.



VOLUNTEER AT THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Want to lend a helping hand at the Fargo Public Library? We are looking for Outreach and Plant Specialist volunteers. If interested, the application forms can be found at fargolibrary.org/outreach, or ask at any Checkout Desk. For more information, contact Pam Strait at 701.241.8111 or email pstrait@fargolibrary.org.



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FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

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

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

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



Colorful Fun This Summer at Your Library

Reading Challenge for All Ages Runs June 9 – August 23

Get ready to add some color to your summer! The Fargo Public Library invites all ages to participate in "Color Our World," our free summer reading challenge which runs from **Monday, June 9, to Saturday, August 23**. This year's theme celebrates how books, art, color, and culture enrich our lives, and we have designed a program to inspire readers of all ages to discover and explore all that the library has to offer.

How to Participate

It is easy to join the fun! Read or listen to books, attend engaging events, and complete creative activities to earn prizes.

Register Today!

Register at fargolibrary.beanstack.org. If you have used Beanstack before, simply log in. You can access Beanstack through a web browser or via the Apple/Android apps. Do you prefer a physical reading log? Printed reading logs for all

ages will be available at all library locations starting June 9.

All reading logs and activity challenges must be submitted by **Saturday, Aug. 23**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings.

Learn More

For more details, visit fargolibrary.org or contact us:

- **Main Library Adult Services Desk:** 701.241.1492
- **Dr. James Carlson Library Adult Services Desk:** 701.476.5980
- **Northport Library:** 701.476.4026

The library's 2025 Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.



"Color Our World" Library Card Design Contest

Calling artists and creators of all ages: We want you to help us celebrate the vibrant, diverse, and amazing world around us using the theme "Color Our World" to create new library card designs. Design a library card that will be seen by our community and captures the spirit of exploration and discovery that can be found at the library – whether through books, art, or culture.

Bold and colorful designs are highly encouraged. Submissions are open to all ages – whether you are a young artist or an experienced designer, we encourage you to participate.

Submit your artwork between June 9 and July 31, 2025 for a chance to make your mark in the library and inspire others to explore the world through books, art, and more. For information about age categories, guidelines, a design template, and how to submit your design, visit fargolibrary.org/librarycardcontest or scan the QR code above.



Library News & Notes...

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

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online calendar



Summer 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
Carlson Branch 476.4040
Circulation Desk 241.1472
Northport Branch 476.4026
Outreach 241.8111
Youth Services 241.1495

www.fargolibrary.org



COLOR FUN! KICKOFF PARTY IS JUNE 9

Get your summer started by attending the Color Fun! Kickoff party to start this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Join us outside at the **Main Library (101 4th St. N., Fargo)** on **Monday, June 9**, starting at **10 a.m.** for a color-themed party for kids of all ages. Lots of colorful fun is planned including:

- A Color "Run": No need to run, move at your own pace around the course. There will be 3 color powder stations, 2 bubble stations, and 3 start times: 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Wearing white or light clothing is recommended for the full color powder effect and sunglasses/glasses are also suggested.

- Live music with Loop in Color

- Inflatable games with Games to Go

- Face Painting with Hopscotch Studios

- Balloon Twister Jeffrey Salvesson

Park in the East Lot along 3rd St. N. and look for the entrance towards City Hall. Then get ready to literally Color Our World!

No pre-registration is required to attend. Visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids or scan the QR code for details.

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

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for sponsoring this event.



COLOR FUN!
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FREE MATBUS RIDES FOR KIDS COMING TO THE LIBRARY



Kids in grades K-12 can ride the MATBUS for FREE to (and from) all public libraries in Fargo-Moorhead through August 31! Passengers must show the bus driver their library card.

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.

AUGUST Events

8/13 School Supply BINGO • 11 a.m. • Main Library • Kids

8/13 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library
• All Ages

8/14 Toddler & Preschool Yoga with MojoFit Studios
• 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6

8/16 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library
• Adults

8/18 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Northport Library
• Adults

8/19 Community Options Walk-In Help Sessions
• 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

8/19 Senior Book Club • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

8/19 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions • 2-4p.m.
• Main Library • Adults

8/20 Summer Classes with AARP North Dakota: Six
Pillars of Brain Health* • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library
(Register online: <https://events.aarp.org/Brain8-20-25>)
• Adults

8/21 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-18 months

8/21 Anime Night For Teens • 6 p.m. • Main Library
• Teens

8/21 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's
Facebook page • Adults

8/26 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library
• Ages 2-6 & Families

8/30 Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Summer Tournament*
• 12 p.m. • Main Library • Kids, Teens, & Adults

FARGO '70S RETRO REWIND EVENTS

Travel back in time as Fargo rewinds the clock this summer to the 1970s with a series of events celebrating the decade:

■ Groovin' Through the '70s: A Trivia Time Capsule

Whether you lived through the '70s or just want to relive the magic, this trivia challenge will test your knowledge of everything '70s from the rise of disco and far-out fashion, to political events, historical milestones, and local color that made the '70s the decade that defined a generation. Join us for a groovy evening filled with fun, nostalgia, and friendly competition. Trivia is open to individuals or teams ages 15 and older. *Pre-registration is required.* Prizes for our top winners and snacks for all.

6/17 '70s Trivia Time Capsule • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults & Teens (15+)

■ Far Out Fashion and Disco Grooves

Travel back to the decade of bell bottoms, disco, and Jello salads this summer with the Library and Fargo Moorhead Community Theater! In celebration of Fargo's sesquicentennial, and in conjunction with the opening of the city's time capsule buried during the centennial celebration in 1975, visit the fanciful '70s through fashion, music and food. Join us for a review of far out fashions from the '70s while getting down with some disco grooves from FMCT's upcoming production of *Saturday Night Fever*. Sample some favorite foods of the decade, too.

6/21 Far Out Fashion and Disco Grooves • 1 p.m.
• Main Library • Adults & Teens (13+)

■ Fargo Time Capsule Opening Celebration

Travel back in time as Fargo rewinds the clock to 1975! Join us in the Civic Center Plaza near the Main Library as we crack open the time capsule buried during the FM Centennial Celebration that year. Enjoy '70s tunes, kids' activities and food vendors beginning at 4 p.m., followed by the capsule opening at 5 p.m. Grab your lawn chair or blanket and get comfortable as we flashback to Fargo 1975. Some limited seating will be available.

6/26 Time Capsule Opening Celebration • 4-6 p.m.
• Civic Center Plaza • All Ages

COLLEGE SAVE READING CHAMPIONS

Every child or teen who completes the Fargo Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge and is a North Dakota resident will automatically receive a certificate for a contribution to a new or existing College SAVE account. For more information, visit the Bank of North Dakota at collegesave4u.com.



All Fargo Public Library events are FREE.

Library Events...

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online calendar



7/23 Color Rocks Our World • 2 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Kids

7/24 Behold the Beautiful Butterfly • 10 a.m. • Main
Library • Kids Ages 6-12

7/24 TEEN Craft: String Art* • 2 p.m. • Northport
Library • Teens

7/25 Summer Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Dog
Man* (PG) • All Ages

7/25 Colorful Parrot Pals *feat.* Center for Avian
Adoption, Rescue, and Education (C.A.A.R.E.) • 2 p.m.
• Main Library • Kids

7/26 Stream Table Workshop* • 11 a.m. • Northport
Library • Kids ages 10+

7/28 Galactic Bowling Wrap Up Party • 10 a.m.-12
p.m. • The Bowler, 2630 S University Dr. • Kids

**7/29 Spy Pilot presentation by Author Francis Gary
Powers Jr.** • 1 p.m. • Main Library • Adults

7/29 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library
• Ages 2-6 & Families

AUGUST Events

8/2 Kindergarten Success! Storytime • 10 a.m. • Main
Library • Ages 3-5

8/2 TEEN Craft: Geometric Canvas Art* • 2 p.m.
• Northport Library • Teens

8/4 Stream Table Workshop* • 11 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Kids Ages 10+

8/4 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

8/4 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Northport
Library • All Ages

8/5 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

8/6 The Lit Lounge: Romance • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

8/7 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-18 months

8/8 Summer Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Mufasa:
The Lion King* (PG) • All Ages

8/9 "Silent Reading Party" • 2 p.m. • Bear Creek Winery,
8800 25th St. S. • Adults

8/11 - 8/16 Take & Make Craft: Macramé Coaster*
• 10 a.m. • All FPL locations • Adults

8/11 Teen Book Club • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Grades 8-12

8/11 Tea Time Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

8/12 School Supply BINGO • 10 a.m. • Northport Library
• Kids

8/12 School Supply BINGO • 2 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Kids

Weekly Events

MONDAYS

Mario Kart Club • 5:30-8 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 7+
(June 9 - Aug. 25)

TUESDAYS

Summer Storytime • 10a.m. • Main Library
• Ages 2-6 (June 10 - July 29)

Tech Help • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

Summer Teen Volunteers* • 2-4 p.m. • Main Library

• Ages 12-18 (June 10 - Aug. 19)

Chess Club • 5:30-8 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 7+

WEDNESDAYS

Summer Storytime • 10a.m. • Carlson Library
• Ages 2-6 (June 11 - July 30)

Tech Help • 3-5 p.m. • Main Library • Adults

THURSDAYS

Library Learning Garden • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• All Ages (June 5 - Aug. 28)

Beginner Yoga for Adults • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

JUNE Events

6/2 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

6/2 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Northport
Library • All Ages

6/3 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

6/4 The Lit Lounge: Crime Fiction • 6 p.m. • Carlson
Library • Adults

6/5 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Babies-18 months

6/7 Kindergarten Success! Storytime • 10 a.m. • Main
Library • Ages 3-5

6/7 "Silent" Reading Party (This is a 21+ event) • 2 p.m.
• Bear Creek Winery, 8800 25th St. S. • Adults

6/9 Summer Reading Challenge begins.

Register at fargolibrary.beanstack.org or at any
 Fargo Public Library location • All Ages

6/9 Color Fun! Kickoff • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Main Library
Feat. Mini Color "Runs" at: 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., &
11:30 a.m. • Music by Loop in Color • Games to Go
• Facepainting • Balloon Twisting • Kids & Families

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OF THE FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

6/9 Tea Time Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Adults

6/10 Craft Nights for All Ages • 6-7 p.m. • Carlson
Library • Kids, Teens, & Adults

6/11 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library
• All Ages

6/12 Toddler & Preschool Yoga with MojoFit Studios
• 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6

6/12 Sea of Grass Book Event • 6 p.m. • Main Library
• Adults

6/12 Diverse Perspectives Book Club • 6:30 p.m. • Main
Library • Adults

6/14 Tiny Art Show Workshop • 10 a.m. • Carlson
Library • All Ages

6/14 TEEN Craft: Suminagashi: Japanese Marbling*
with Mika Usuki • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 12-18

6/16 Fabric Art Collages* • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library
• Ages 4+

6/16 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. Northport Library • Adult

6/16 Teen Book Club • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library
• Grades 8-12

6/17 Community Options Walk-In Help Sessions
• 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults



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JUNE Events

6/17 Senior Book Club • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

6/17 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Sessions • 2-4p.m. • Main Library • Adults

6/17 Summer Crafts: No-Sew Fabric Banner* • 6 p.m. • Northport Library • Adults

6/17 Groovin' Through the 70s - A Trivia Time Capsule* • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults & Teens (15+)

6/18 Summer Classes with AARP North Dakota: Downsizing and Decluttering* • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library
(Register online: <https://events.aarp.org/DD6-18-25>) • Adults

6/19 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-18 months

6/19 Fabric Art Collages* • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 4+

6/19 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's Facebook page • Adults

6/21 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library • Adults

6/21 Summer Crafts: No-Sew Fabric Banner* • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

6/21 Far Out Fashion & Disco Grooves feat. Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre • 1 p.m. • Main Library • Adults & Teens

6/23 Funky Tie-Dye Towel Craft Workshop* • 2 p.m. • Carlson Library • Ages 8-12

6/23 International Widows Day: Camp Widow Documentary • 6 p.m. • Northport Library • Adults

6/24 Funky Tie-Dye Towel Craft Workshop* • 2 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 8-12

6/24 Craft Nights for All Ages • 6-7 p.m. • Carlson Library • Kids, Teens, & Adults

6/24 Family Reading Rumpus • 6 p.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6 & Families

6/25 TEEN Craft: Needle Felted Birds* • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • Teens

6/25 Funky Tie-Dye Towel Craft Workshop* • 2 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 8-12

6/25 Crafts for Adults & Teens: Needle Felted Birds* • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults & Teens

6/25 Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults & Teens

6/25 Author Talk with Zelko Leon, MD writer of *Maps of the Heart: Immigrant Tales of Belonging and Becoming* • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • Adults

6/26 Fargo 70s Retro Rewind Time Capsule Opening • 4-6 p.m. • Outside at the Civic Center Plaza • All Ages

6/27 Mixed Nuts Comedy Show • 1 p.m. • Main Library • Kids & Families • Sponsored by 

6/27 Summer Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Paddington in Peru* (PG) • All Ages

6/28 *The Brady Bunch Movie* (PG-13) & Craft* • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Adults

6/29 "Silent" Reading Party (This is a 21+ event) • 2 p.m. • Drekker Brewing Co., 1666 1st Ave. N., Fargo • Adults

6/30 Fire Safety & Fun! • 11 a.m. • Carlson Library • Kids

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JULY Events

7/1 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

7/1 Meet the Fargo-Moorhead Derby Girls • 6:30 p.m. • Main Library • All Ages

7/3 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-18 months

7/3 TEEN Craft: Sand Art* • 11 a.m. • Northport Library • Teens

7/4 Library Closed: Independence Day 

7/7 Life Size Candyland® • 10 a.m.-12p.m. • Main Library • Kids ages 5+

7/7 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • All Ages

7/7 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

7/8 Craft Nights for All Ages • 6-7 p.m. • Carlson Library • Kids, Teens, & Adults

7/9 Community Game Night • 5 p.m. • Carlson Library • All Ages

7/10 Toddler & Preschool Yoga with MojoFit Studios • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Ages 2-6

7/10 TEEN Craft: Silk Dyeing* • 2 p.m. • Northport Library • Ages 12-18

7/11 Summer Movie • 1 p.m. • Carlson Library • *Moana 2* (PG) • All Ages

7/12 Silk Dyeing for Adults* • 10 a.m. • Northport Library • Adults

7/14 TEEN Book Club • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Grades 8-12

7/15 Community Options Walk-In Help Session • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

7/15 ND Job Service Walk-In Help Session • 2-4p.m. • Main Library • Adults

7/15 Going Places Book Club Summer Edition* • 4 p.m. • Main Library • Grades 3-7

7/15 Summer Crafts: Beaded Hanging Plant* • 6 p.m. • Northport Library • Adults

7/16 Summer Classes with AARP North Dakota: Getting to Know Your Smartphone* • 1:30 p.m. • Carlson Library (Register online: <https://events.aarp.org/Smart7-16-25>) • Adults

7/17 Baby Rhyme Time • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Babies-18 months

7/17 Virtual (Online) Book Party • 7 p.m. • Library's Facebook page • Adults

7/19 Jigsaw Puzzle Social • 9 a.m. • Main Library • Adults

7/19 FPL Jigsaw Puzzle Competition* • 10 a.m. • Main Library • Adults, Teens, & Kids

7/19 Summer Crafts: Beaded Hanging Plant* • 10 a.m. • Carlson Library • Adults

7/21 Casual Crafters • 5 p.m. • Northport Library • Adults

7/21 Local Author Talk with Zach Sollie • 6 p.m. • Carlson Library • Adults & Teens

7/22 Color Rocks Our World • 2 p.m. • Main Library • Kids

7/22 Craft Nights for All Ages • 6-7 p.m. • Carlson Library • Kids, Teens, & Adults