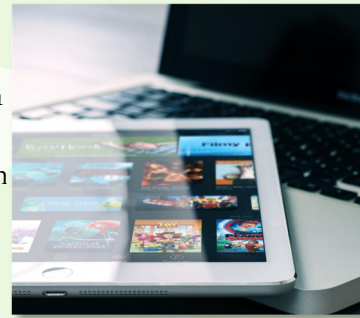


## FEATURED SERVICE

### TECH HELP SESSIONS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Want to download an eBook or listen to audiobooks on your phone? Do you have difficulty with your phone, laptop, or tablet? Our librarians are ready to help you with your technology questions at our weekly Tech Help sessions. Call the Adult Services Desk at



701.241.1492 to reserve a 30-minute appointment, or drop in at the Main Library Community Room – 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. Please remember to bring your device with you to the Tech Help session.

**Wednesdays – Main Library from 3 to 5 p.m.**

**Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29**

**April 5, 12, 19, and 26**

**May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**

### 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.

### Outside-the-FPL Events

#### "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. No registration is required. **Please note:** *these events are for adults (21+).* For details, call 701-241-8295.

**Sunday, Jan. 8 – Drekker (1666 1st Ave. N.) at 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, Feb. 5 – Proof Artisan Distillers (414 4th Ave. N.) at 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 19 – Fargo Brewing Co. (610 N. University Dr.) at 2 p.m.**

#### LIBRARY'S MITTEN TREES & GIVING GARLAND

With winter here, the Library's Mitten Trees are up and accepting donations. Spread warmth in our community by helping those who need it most. Help us keep the trees stocked by donating new, handmade, or very gently used cold weather gear such as mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Donated items for the Mitten Trees can be dropped off at the Checkout Desks at any Fargo Public Library location.

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 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 can be accessed 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).



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

## New Library Hours Start January 3

### Sunday Hours Return to the Main and Dr. James Carlson Libraries

The Fargo Public Library will operate with new service hours starting Jan. 3 at all three library locations. In addition to the adjusted weekday hours, the Main and Dr. James Carlson libraries will be open Sundays through Memorial Day (the Northport Library maintains no Sunday hours).

• **Main Library hours** starting Jan. 3:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 6 p.m.

• **Dr. James Carlson Library hours** starting Jan.3:

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 6 p.m.

### Winter Reading Challenge for All Ages Runs Jan. 2 – Feb. 26

This winter, the library invites you to take part in the library's "All the Feels" 2023 winter reading program for kids, teens, and adults and discover all the emotions that stories convey. The free program runs from **Monday, Jan. 2** through **Sunday, Feb. 26**, and readers of all ages can participate by reading (or listening to) books, attending events, and completing challenges.

The library's online winter reading program uses Beanstack, an online service designed for readers of all ages to log the days and time they spend reading and the challenges they complete, to earn prizes for their efforts. Get started by registering at [fargolibrary.beanstack.org](http://fargolibrary.beanstack.org) beginning Jan. 2. Online registration with Beanstack is accessible via web browser, or Apple/Android

• **Northport Library hours** starting Jan. 3:

Monday-Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: closed.

For more information about the library's hours of operation or services, contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 701.241.1493 or email [tdirks@fargolibrary.org](mailto:tdirks@fargolibrary.org).



apps. Printed reading logs will be available at all library locations starting Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Reading logs and activity challenges are due on or before **Sunday, Feb. 26**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings.

A list of highlighted events is available in this newsletter or visit our online calendar on our website at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

For more information about the library's all-ages winter reading challenge, contact the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492, or the Dr. James Carlson Library Adult Services Desk at 701.476.5980, or the Northport Library at 701.476.4026, or visit the library's website at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

**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) or email [friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com)

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

# Library Events & Notes...

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

## Library Hours

(starting Jan. 3, 2023)

### Main Library

101 4th St. N.

Monday–Thursday..... 9-8

Friday ..... 11-6

Saturday ..... 9-6

Sunday ..... 1-6

### Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday..... 10-8

Friday ..... 11-6

Saturday ..... 9-6

Sunday ..... 1-6

### Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

Monday–Tuesday..... 10-8

Wednesday–Thursday.. 10-8

Friday ..... 11-6

Saturday ..... 9-6

Sunday ..... Closed

## Telephone Numbers

Administration 241.8277

Carlson Branch 476.4040

Children's Services 241.1495

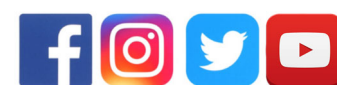
Circulation Desk 241.1472

Adult Services 241.1492

Northport Branch 476.4026

Outreach 241.8111

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



## ND JOB SERVICE PROVIDES WALK-IN HELP SESSIONS AT THE LIBRARY THIS FALL

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



Upcoming dates:

**Dr. James Carlson Library – 1st Tuesday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Jan. 3, Feb. 7, and March 7**

**Main Library – 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Jan. 17, Feb. 21, and March 21**

## FPL'S 1ST ANNUAL PUZZLE COMPETITION

Celebrate National Puzzle Day with a puzzle competition and exchange at the downtown Main Library. Twenty teams will have two hours to complete a 500 piece puzzle. The top three teams win a prize! Participants are also welcome to bring a puzzle or two to exchange. This event is recommended for adults, teens, and families. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Jan. 15. Register online or call 701.241.1492 for details.

**Sunday, Jan. 29 – Main Library at 1:30 p.m.**

## LIBRARY'S 7TH ANNUAL NORTHERN NARRATIVES WRITING PROJECT STARTS FEBRUARY 1

Calling all local and regional writers! The Fargo Public Library is seeking submissions for our seventh annual *Northern Narratives*, a writing project that aims to inspire regional writers and serve as a community heirloom. We are accepting submissions **Feb. 1 through March 31, 2023** in three categories: fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. **The program is open to adults and teens 13 years and older.** Please see all rules and information on the library's website (beginning January 16). For any questions not answered on the website, please email [NorthernNarratives@fargolibrary.org](mailto:NorthernNarratives@fargolibrary.org) or call Andy at 701.241.1412.



**Fiction:** 1,000 – 6,000 words

**Nonfiction:** 1,000 – 6,000 words

**Poetry:** 1,000 words or less per poem

*This project is generously supported by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.*

## COMING IN APRIL: FPL'S FOURTH ANNUAL NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

The library is hosting the fourth annual Northern Focus photography project this spring. We are asking for up-and-coming or recreational photographers from the region to send us their best work to grace our downtown location in a photo exhibit. One lucky artist will get their photograph on the front cover of Northern Narratives 2023. We are accepting submissions from **April 3 through May 31, 2023**. The program is open to adults and teens, 13 years and older. Rules and information will be available soon; stay tuned for further details. Contact Nicole at 701.476.5974 or email [nhofer@fargolibrary.org](mailto:nhofer@fargolibrary.org) for further information.

# Library Events...

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

## TEA TASTING

Explore some of the many unique teas available. Samples of four different teas from around the globe will be provided each month, along with brewing tips and relevant information on the background of that month's selection. Bring a friend so you can sip tea and socialize. Program is recommended for adults and teens (13+). *Registration is required* and opens two weeks before each event. Contact Katrina at [kgunderson@fargolibrary.org](mailto:kgunderson@fargolibrary.org) with questions.  
**Saturday, Jan. 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, Feb 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**  
**Saturday, March 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 1 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.**

## ONLINE BOOK PARTIES

We love hearing all about what our patrons are reading! We meet on FPL's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/fargopubliclibrary)) to discuss what you've been reading. It's like a book club, but you can read whatever you want! And if you need recommendations, our librarians will have some of those ready for you too! No registration is required. For details, contact Megan at 701.241.1492.  
*Meets the 3rd Thursday of the Month – Online at 7 p.m.*  
**Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18**

## CASUAL CRAFTERS AT 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 needles, to paper and ink. Not currently working on a craft? We'll have some supplies on hand. Registration is not required. Snacks and beverages will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.

*Meets at the Northport Library from 5 to 7:30 p.m.*

**Mondays: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 20, April 17, and May 22**

## PERFECTLY PIXELATED CRAFTS SERIES

Join us for a craft series featuring points of color. The series features mini Perler beads with a modern twist, a hooped cross-stitch wall hanging, and diamond painted bookmarks. All materials will be provided. Programs are recommended for adults. *Registration is required* and opens two weeks before each event. Register online or call 701.241.1492 for details.

## Modern Mini Perler Beads

**Saturday, Jan. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.**

## Cross-Stitch Wall Hanging

**Saturday, Jan. 28 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.**

## Diamond Painted Bookmarks

**Tuesday, Feb. 7 – Northport Library at 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Feb. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

## DEATHLY HALLOWS WREATH CRAFT

Want to live FOREVER? Maybe with a bit of magic, and some help from nature, you can do it! Join us to make a Harry Potter-themed Deathly Hallows wall decoration. You won't have to use the Sorting Hat to choose your house colors, simply pick your favorite decorations to display your wizard-ness or show your enthusiasm subtly by using rustic, natural embellishments. This program is for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Feb. 28. Contact Christina at 701.241.8199 for details.

**Tuesday, March 14 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 16 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

## SPRING CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Freshen up your stash at our craft supply swap! Drop off new or gently used craft supplies at any Fargo Public Library branch starting April 3. The swap will be open to everyone on April 15, at 12 p.m.; those who donate items in advance will receive an early entry ticket for 10 a.m. Any leftover craft supplies will be donated. Suggested supplies include: fabric, yarn, embroidery thread, rubber stamps, scrap-booking items, craft kits, craft instruction books, patterns, children's craft kits/supplies, etc.



**Saturday, April 15 – Main Library from 12 to 4 p.m.**

## PINECONE FLOWERS CRAFT

April showers bring...pinecone flowers? Come learn to make flowers out of pinecones for a bouquet that will bring a splash of color to your Spring. All materials will be provided. Program is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 17.

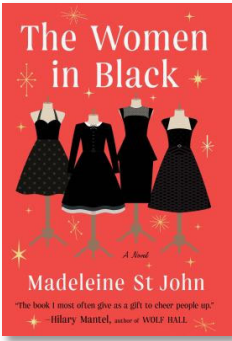
**Saturday, April 29 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, May 2 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.**

# Book Clubs...

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

## SENSE OF PLACE BOOK CLUB



A book club that focuses on novels and memoirs that provide a strong sense of place or community that may be new to us. A Sense of Place meets on the first Thursday of the month (Sept. – May) at 11 a.m. in the Fercho Conference Room. Ask at the Main Library Information Desk for each month's book, while supplies last.

Contact Beth at 701.241.1492 with any questions.

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

**Jan. 5** – *The Women in Black* by Madeleine St. John

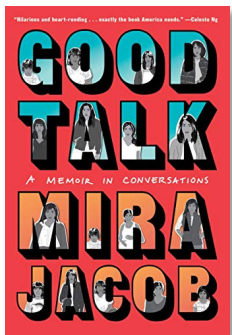
**Feb. 2** – *How the One-armed Sister Sweeps Her House* by Cherie Jones

**March 2** – *A Ghost in the Throat* by Doireann Ni Ghriofa

**April 6** – *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart

**May 4** – *Burnt Sugar* by Avni Doshi

## 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.**

**Jan. 12** – *Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations* by Mira Jacob

**Feb. 9** – *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones

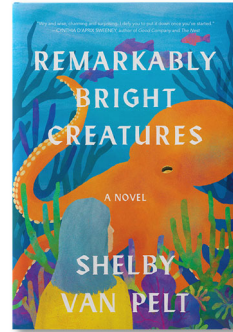
**March 9** – *Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* by Caroline Criado Perez

**April 13** – *When We Rise: My Life in the Moment* by Cleve Jones

**May 11** – *Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life* by Alice Wong

## 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.**

**Jan. 9** – *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

**Feb. 13** – *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende

**March 13** – *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

**April 10** – *Peach Blossom Spring* by

Melissa Fu

**May 8** – *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro

## 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. *Registration is required*; register online or contact Steve H. at 701.241.1492.

**Meets: Last Tuesday at the Main Library at 7 p.m.**

**Jan. 31** – *Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire, and Revolution in the Borderlands* by Kelly

Lytle Hernández

**Feb. 28** – *Last Boat Out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao's China* by Helen Zia

**March 28** – *River Kings: A New History of the Vikings from Scandinavia to the Silk Roads* by Cat Jarman

**April 25** – *Title to be Announced*

**May 30** – *Title to be Announced*

## SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Join the Senior Book Club for an informal 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.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 21** – *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

**Tuesday, April 18** – *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

## YIN YOGA SERIES FOR ADULTS

Start off the New Year with Yin Yoga! Yin yoga is slow-paced style with poses that are held for longer periods of time than in other styles to improve flexibility and restore range of motion. 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 for adults. For details, email Lori at [lwest@fargolibrary.org](mailto:lwest@fargolibrary.org).

**Tuesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library from 12 to 1 p.m.**  
**Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**

## 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). No registration is required.

**Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.**

**Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; April 6, 13, 20, and 27; May 4, 11, 18, and 25**

## FRIDAY MOVIES AT CARLSON

Free Friday movies are at Dr. James Carlson Library on the second Friday of each month. Movies start at **1 p.m.** in the community room. Free popcorn will be served. Upcoming dates and film titles:

**Friday, Jan. 13** – *Downton Abbey: A New Era* (PG)

**Friday, Feb. 10** – *Marry Me* (PG-13)

**Friday, March 10** – *Top Gun: Maverick* (PG-13)

**Friday, April 14** – *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (PG)

**Friday, May 12** – *Fall* (PG-13)

## FEBRUARY FILM SERIES: CALSSICS FROM THE 1940S

Local film critic Matt Olien, will host a 1940s film series at the downtown Library featuring four classic movies from the decade. A short discussion will follow each screening. Movies start at **1 p.m.** in the community room. Free popcorn will be served. Dates:

**Sunday, Feb. 5** – *The Grapes of Wrath* (1940)

**Sunday, Feb. 12** – *Citizen Kane* (1941)

**Sunday, Feb. 19** – *Gaslight* (1944)

**Sunday, Feb. 26** – *Brief Encounter* (1946)

## WINTER 2023 GO & GROW: HOUSEPLANTS

Dig deep into the joy of keeping houseplants with Go & Grow, a unique program where you can grow a houseplant of your own! All levels of plant experience are welcome to participate. Register to pick up a starter houseplant at the Main Library. Plant types will be announced each month. Supplies are limited; *pre-registration is required*. Registration will open one week before each plant pick-up day. Recommended for teens(13+) and adults. Contact Drea at 701.241.1472. Plant pick-up dates:

**Wednesday, Jan. 11 – Main Library**

**Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Main Library**

**Wednesday, March 8 – Main Library**

**Wednesday, April 12 – Main Library**

## SEED LIBRARY 2023

The Fargo Public Library is once again excited to offer the Seed Library! Perfect for beginner and seasoned gardeners, the seed library will provide a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds to the public for FREE (while supplies last) at both the Main and Dr. James Carlson Library locations. Keep an eye out in late winter for more information. Contact Kayla at 701.476.4025 for further details.

## SEED STARTING WORKSHOP

In this hands-on workshop, beginner gardeners will learn how to successfully start your seeds indoors. Free seeds, soil, and pots will be provided. Supplies are limited; *pre-registration is required*. Registration opens Feb. 18. Recommended for teens and adults. Contact Kayla at 701.476.4025 for further details.

**Saturday, March 11 – Main Library at 11 a.m.**

## SPRING PLANT SWAP

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

**Monday, May 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library Learning Garden at 6 p.m.**

# Family Events...

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



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

# Teen Events

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

## WINTER/SPRING STORYTIME

The Fargo Public Library offers storytime opportunities 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 for details.

**Mondays – Main Library at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**Jan. 23 through April 10**

**Tuesdays – Northport Library at 10 a.m.**

**Jan. 24 through April 11**

**Wednesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

**Jan. 25 through April 12**

## FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHTS AT MAIN

Rally your relatives and join us for family trivia night at the **Main Library**. Each month we will focus on a different theme and see who knows the most!



Family trivia night is open to individuals, families, or teams of all ages – trivia works best for kids who are reading independently. *Pre-registration is required* and families are invited to pre-register at the beginning of the current month. All materials will be provided, including prizes for our top winners and snacks for all. For details, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

**Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. – Get Kraken: World Mythology**

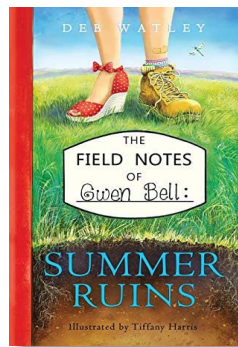
**Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. – Wonderful World of Disney**

**Thursday, Mar. 30, at 6 p.m. – Road Trip! World Geography**

**Thursday, April 27, at 6 p.m. – Mammals, Reptiles, & Birds, Oh My!**

**Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m. – Harry Potter and the Night of Trivia**

## 2023 RED RIVER VALLEY KIDS READ



The Fargo Public Library, in partnership with the West Fargo, Moorhead, Grand Forks, and Leach (Wahpeton) Public Libraries, is hosting the Red River Valley Kids Read program once again. This year's featured title is *Summer Ruins* by author Deb Watley. A limited number of copies will be available starting March 1. Area libraries will host related events throughout March and April as part of this project.

Also as part of the kids' read event series, author **Deb Watley** will visit Bonanzaville in West Fargo to present "It's a Mystery: Archeology and Fiction" and to share what she has learned about the science of archaeology and how she researches and writes her novels. No registration is required for this event. This *event is most appropriate for kids ages 8 and older*. For details, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

**Saturday, March 11 – Bonanzaville (1351 Main Ave. W., West Fargo) at 2 p.m.**

Support for this project provided, in part, by the Awesome Foundation: Cass Clay.

## UNCOVERING PIECES OF THE PAST\*

Archaeology is the study of the past using materials that people left behind. Join us when Dr. George Holley, archaeologist and retired MSUM professor, visits the library to explain the practice of archaeology. He will provide hands-on opportunities and a chance to view things of the past found in our region. No registration is required for this event. *This event is most appropriate for kids ages 8 and older.* For details, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495.

**Tuesday, March 14 – Main Library at 2 p.m.**

*\*This event is part of the Red River Valley Kids Read Project.*

## CHESS CLUB

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club. Sessions are Tuesday evenings. No registration is required. Adults must accompany children under 10 years old. For details, contact the Main Library Adult Services Desk at 701.241.1492.

**Tuesdays – Main Library at 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

## TEEN TIKTOKS & SELFIES EVENT

Come learn a new TikTok dance or teach one to the group. We will have selfie props available too! Bring your own device or borrow our tablet. No registration is required. Contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org) for details.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## TEEN EVENT: HOT CHOCOLATE STIR SPOONS

Warm up with hot chocolate and make your own chocolate dipped stir spoon for added deliciousness. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Jan. 9. Register online or contact 701.476.5978 for more info.

**Saturday, Jan. 28 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.**

## TEEN CRAFT: CARD MAKING

Make unique cards for family, friends, or your special someone. We will make cards with watercolor paint, pop up surprises, and more. All supplies will be provided, no registration is required. For details, contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org)

**Saturday, Feb. 11 – Main Library at 11 a.m.**

## ESCAPE THE LIBRARY FOR TEENS

Test your sleuth skills and solve clues with your team to "break-out" of the library. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*, and opens Jan. 30. Register online or call 701.476.5978 for details.

**Friday, Feb. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library Sessions are at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., & 2 p.m.**

## TEEN CRAFT: FAUX STAINED GLASS

Create a masterpiece using glue! Open to teens and tweens 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Feb. 7. Register online or contact Sarah N. at 701.476.5978 for more details.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21 – Main Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## GREAT CHEMISTRY FOR TEENS

We are hosting a hands-on science experiment event just for teens with help from Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College and the Concordia Science Academy. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Feb. 20. Register online or call 701.241.8295.

**Thursday, March 9 – Main Library at 6 p.m.**

## SPRING BREAK STEM EVENTS FOR TEENS

Take part in some STEM activities during spring break. The same events are at all three FPL locations. *Pre-registration is required* and opens Feb. 28. Register online or contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org)

**Tuesday, March 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.**

**Wednesday, March 15 – Main Library at 11 a.m.**

**Wednesday, March 15 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.**

## TEEN CRAFT: POLYMER CLAY KEYCHAINS

Make a fun keychain with polymer clay. *Pre-registration is required* and opens March 6. Register online or contact Bree at 701.476.5978.

**Tuesday, March 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## TEEN CRAFT: STRING ART

Teens are invited to make a unique string art craft! All supplies will be provided; no registration is required. For details, contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org)

**Tuesday, April 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## TEEN CRAFT: BINARY CODE BRACELET

Make a bracelet with your birthday in binary code. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 3. Register online or contact Bree at 701.476.5978.

**Tuesday, April 18 – Northport Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## ENOLA HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE BIZARRE BOOK

Whether you're a fan of the movies, the books, or both, show off your detective skills and solve the mystery! All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 8. Register online or contact Sarah at 701.476.5978.

**Saturday, April 22 – Main Library at 1 p.m.**

## TEEN STAR WARS DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Star Wars Day by making your own lightsaber, playing Star Wars trivia, and more! All supplies will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens March 21. Register online or contact Kiki at 701.298.6960 or email [teens@fargolibrary.org](mailto:teens@fargolibrary.org)

**Thursday, May 4 – Main Library at 4:30 p.m.**

## CRAFTS 2 GO FOR TEENS: CLAY DIFFUSER PENDANT

Pick up a kit to make a clay diffuser pendant for yourself or to give as a gift. *Pre-registration is required* and opens April 17. Register online or contact 701.476.5978.

**May 8 – 13 at all Fargo Public Library locations**

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