

Booklist

Winter/Spring Edition: January – May 2020



The Children's Chapter

Free

No matter which House you belong to – we've got a book for you!

Gryffindor – Courageous, Determined, Chivalrous, Brave

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull
The Land of Stories by Christopher Colfer
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
The Lost Conspiracy by Frances Hardinge

The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
The Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurtz



Hufflepuff – Patient, Hard-Working, Dedicated, Loyal

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Firefly Hollow by Alison McGhee
Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl by Shannon Hale

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz
Murder is Bad Manners by Robin Stevens

Ravenclaw – Witty, Wise, Creative, Individual

Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett
The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
From the Mixed Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle

Slytherin – Shrewd, Ambitious, Resourceful, Strong

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett
Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon
The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson
Going Wild by Lisa McMann

A Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
A Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting by Joe Ballarini
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Greetings from Witness Protection! by Jake Burt

INSIDE:

PAGE 2

WINTER READ-A-THON
 11TH ANNUAL BOOKMARK
 DESIGN CONTEST
 3RD ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

PAGE 3

BABY RHYME TIME
 WINTER STORYTIME
 PAWS FOR READING
 TEEN TIME

PAGE 4

GOING PLACES BOOK CLUB
 LITTLE SQUIRT SCIENCE
 NERF NIGHT
 KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS STORYTIMES

PAGE 5

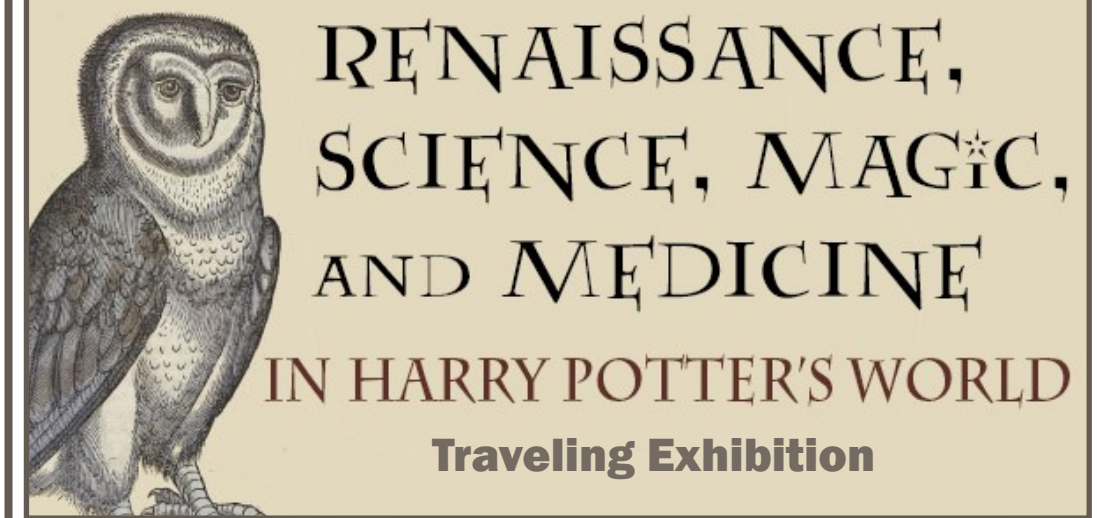
CRAFTERNOONS
 MONSTER JAM STORYTIME
 GIANT GAMES
 WINTER WONDERLAND WORKSHOP
 LIBRARIES DANCE INTO WINTER
 HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

PAGE 6

HARRY POTTER PARTY
 NDSU ENGINEERING AMBASSADORS
 GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS:
 HARRY POTTER EDITION
 HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOMS
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS
 MAGICAL CREATURE CRAFTS
 HARRY POTTER WINGED KEY CRAFT
 PRESCHOOL ART & CRAFT-A-PALOOZA

PAGE 7

BRAINS!
 AUTHOR VISIT: DAVID LAROCHELLE
 ZUMBINI WITH ROZ
 CELEBRATE PATRIOTS' DAY
 MAY DAY! MAY DAY!
 NATURE'S ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, &
 BUILDERS
 TINY TEA PARTY



In partnership with UND's School of Medicine & Health Sciences, the Fargo Public Library's Main Branch (downtown), will host the traveling exhibition *Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World*. The History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine is providing the traveling exhibition from **February 10 – March 21, 2020**. Although a fantasy story, the magic in the Harry Potter books is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science and medicine. *Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World* explores the world of Harry Potter and its roots in Renaissance cultural traditions. Visit the exhibit any time during Main Library hours (for hours, see page two).

The exhibit will explore potions, herbology, magical creatures, monsters, and immortality. In addition, the library will host six weeks of events and activities to coincide with these magical topics. We'll kick off the opening of the exhibit with **Harry Potter Trivia** for teens, adults, and families on February 11, 2020, followed by a **Harry Potter Party** for children on February 15. Other events include a **Potions Class** for teens, **Harry Potter Escape Rooms** for children, and **Herbology-Themed Gardening** events for adults. Feeling crafty? There will be plenty of magical craft activities offered this Spring. **Winged Key Mobiles**, **Magical Creature Crafts**, and a **Deathly Hallows Wreath** event are all scheduled to inspire your inner witch or wizard. Please see pages five & six of *The Children's Chapter* for a list of Harry Potter exhibit and activity information for children and teens. For information about adult events related to the exhibit, see the Library's *Title Page* publication.

We hope you will visit the Fargo Public Main Library this Spring for a bit of childhood nostalgia or a new introduction to the much beloved world of Harry Potter.

“After all this time?” “Always.”

WELCOME!
WE HAVE PARKING
FOR YOU @ YOUR
MAIN LIBRARY



Sodbuster is now installed, and we thank you for your patience during the installation. We have easy (& FREE!) parking at the downtown Main Library for you.

PARKING AT YOUR DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library? Parking is available in the library's west parking lot along 4th Street North. More parking can be found in the City Hall/Library parking lot located east of the building along 3rd Street North. Library patrons park for free when using these lots each day. These spots have a 3-hour time limit in order to accommodate as many library patrons as possible each day.

Handicapped parking spaces are available in both parking lots.



Children's News

Children's Events

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday-Thursday 9-9
 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 Branch

2714 N. Broadway

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

Telephone Numbers

Administration 241-8277
 Carlson Library 476-4040
 Children's Services 241-1495
 Circulation Desk 241-1472
 Information Desk 241-1492
 Northport Branch 476-4026
 Outreach 241-8111



Read. Always. Winter Read-a-Thon 2020

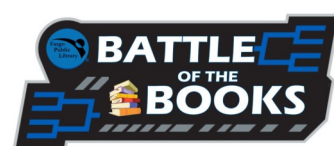
Read. Always. The season is made for reading! Why not earn prizes while doing it? **Take part in the 2020 Winter Read-a-Thon between Monday, January 6 and Sunday, March 1.** Pick up a book log at any Fargo Public Library location or print one from the website at www.fargolibrary.org beginning January 6. Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers track their titles read, while school-age readers track the number of minutes read. Don't miss out! Read. Always.

Monday, Jan. 6 – Sunday, Mar. 1
 All Fargo Public Library Locations

11th Annual Design a Bookmark Contest

March is Youth Art Month, and the Fargo Public Library is commemorating creativity with the 11th Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. **Stop by any time starting Sunday, March 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 Tuesday, March 31. The top designs (as voted on by library staff) will be made into color bookmarks that will be printed and distributed throughout the following year at library branches and events.

Sunday, Mar. 1 – Tuesday, Mar. 31
 All Fargo Public Library Locations
 Winners announced Monday, April 13



Battle of the Books Tournament

March madness isn't the only battle going on this spring! Sixteen books will battle, but only one will win! The Battle officially kicks off in March, but kids can get a head start by suggesting contenders in January and February. The top 8 suggested books will battle with 8 books chosen by library staff. **Visit any Fargo Public Library location every 2 weeks beginning Sunday, March 1, and vote to make sure that your favorite advances to the next round.** Correctly predict the winner and win a prize!

Sunday, Mar. 1 – Saturday, April 25
 All Fargo Public Library Locations

Mar. 1 – Mar. 14: Round 1 voting
 Mar. 15 – Mar. 28: Round 2 voting
 Mar. 29 – April 11: Round 3 voting
 April 12 – April 25: Round 4 voting
 Winning title announced Monday, April 27

All events are FREE and all materials will be provided.

Registration required for certain events only and is noted in the description. See event descriptions for age guidelines and registration requirements.

To register or more information, call 701-241-1495 or visit us at www.fargolibrary.org.

Brains!

Why do dogs have a much better sense of smell than humans? In this interactive event, we'll learn about all the weird things that our brain does to control our senses. We'll also be exploring the brain by looking at models and seeing real sheep brains! *This brainy event is open to kids in grades 3 to 8. Registration is required and begins March 4.*

Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Author Visit with David LaRoche

Join us for a visit with children's book author, David LaRoche. Mr. LaRoche is the author of several books, including *The Best Pet of All* and *Minnesota's Hidden Alphabet*. He is a three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award and will speak about his writing and illustration process at this all ages event. Books will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library

Zumbini with Roz

Infants, toddlers, and children up to 4 years AND their caregivers are invited to join us at Zumbini! These sessions consist of mixed-age classes featuring music, singing, and dancing. Classes help children develop self-expression, cognitive and motor skills, and provide a bonding experience for caregiver and child. *Registration is required and begins March 14. Note: kindly register for one session only.*

Tuesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. – Main Library
 Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library
 Tuesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch



Celebrate Patriots' Day

Last year, Gov. Burgum signed into law a bill recognizing the third Monday in April as Patriots' Day. This day commemorates the start of the American Revolutionary War and the battles of Lexington and Concord. Jim Shaw was behind the push to recognize this special day. Learn more about the holiday and how it came to be when Mr. Shaw joins us. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will also be on hand and kids can make a tricorne hat! *This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 5 and up.*

Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

May Day! May Day!

Spring has sprung... the warming has begun! Let's have some fun and welcome the sun.

Bring your friends and family to celebrate spring in Fargo with GUSTO. We'll celebrate May Day by making spring-y crafts and planting spring-y plants – all while learning some spring-y facts. *This spring-y event is best suited for kids ages 4 and up.*

Friday, May 1 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Nature's Engineers, Architects, & Builders

Kids of all ages are invited to make a nature connection at the library and see a live bird of prey! Join us as we discover how beaver, bees, and birds have inspired our development in many areas of construction, architecture, engineering, and even technology. Chris Tolman of The Nature Connection will explain how advancements in these areas have impacted people and nature.

Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. – Main Library

Tiny Tea Party

Tweens/teens and their adults are invited to a tea party in honor of Mother's Day, and celebrating cute and tiny things. There will be mini treats and tiny crafts. *This tiny tea event is open to teens ages 10 to 15 and their adults. Registration is required and begins April 9.*

Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Children's Events

Children's Events

Harry Potter Party*

A Harry Potter party after all this time? Always! Join us at the library for a bewitching afternoon of Harry Potter-themed activities, crafts, and snacks. We'll provide everything you need, but you'll provide the magic. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. *This Potterrific afternoon is open to children of all ages.*



Saturday, Feb. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. – Main Library

NDSU Engineering Ambassadors



Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to celebrate National Engineers Week with the NDSU Engineering Ambassadors. Join us for fun engineering activities as we recognize the invaluable contribution of engineers to our world. *Registration is required and begins January 18.*

Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. – Main Library



Great Science for Teens: Harry Potter Edition*

We'll be hosting an all new edition of Great Science for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College with fun science experiments featuring a special Harry Potter theme. Open to teens in grades 6 to 12. *Registration is required and begins February 3.*

Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. – Carlson Library

Harry Potter Escape Rooms*

Are you clever like a Ravenclaw? Or brave like a Gryffindor? How about cunning like a Slytherin? Or are you wonderfully patient like a Hufflepuff? You will need all of these traits to break out of the Harry Potter Escape Room at the Library! **These events are modeled after the popular Escape Room concept, and will be for children in grades 1 to 6.** Pre-register for the Escape Rooms to test your wits, and may the best wizard win! *Multiple sessions are available based on age/grade level – for available times please visit www.fargolibrary.org. Registration begins January 22.*



Saturday, Feb. 22 from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. – Main Library

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! It's a Seuss-tastic Birthday at the Library

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not."*

The Fargo Public Library, along with the Valley Reading Council, invites all ages to enjoy a storytime featuring *The Lorax* – who speaks for the trees. After the story, we'll have crafts, activities, and a birthday celebration including cake!



Saturday, Mar. 7 at 10 a.m. – Main Library



Magical Creature Crafts*

Wizards and witches are welcome to test their magi-zoologist skills in crafting and caring for magical creatures at the library! Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to spend the afternoon making a variety of magical creature crafts. Professor Hagrid will be on site to instruct you in the care and creation of magical creatures. All materials provided. *Registration is required and begins February 7.*

Saturday, Mar. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. – Main Library

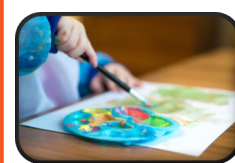
Harry Potter Winged Key Mobile Craft*

Make a Harry Potter winged key mobile for your favorite room. Open to teens in grades 6 to 12. *Registration is required and begins February 9.*



Monday, Mar. 9 at 4 p.m. – Main Library

Thursday, Mar. 12 at 4 p.m. – Northport Branch



Preschool Art & Craft-a-Palooza

Since March is Youth Art Month and National Craft Month, we're celebrating both with an art and craft-a-palooza especially for preschoolers! Kids ages 3 to 5 are invited to get creative at an open house event. Participants are encouraged to dress for a mess!

Thursday, Mar. 12 from 10 a.m to 12 p.m.

Main Library

*These events are a part of our Harry Potter exhibit and event series featured on the cover. For more information about the exhibit or other Harry Potter events, please see page one.

To register: call 701-241-1495 or www.fargolibrary.org.



Baby Rhyme Time

Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us each month for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! Each session concludes with open play time. One child per grown-up lap.

Thursday, Jan. 2 & 16

Thursday, Feb. 6 & 20

Thursday, Mar. 5 & 19

10 a.m. at the Carlson Library

6:30 p.m. at the Main Library

Thursday, April 2 & 16

Thursday, May 7 & 21

Toddler, Preschool, and Family Storytime – Winter 2020

The Fargo Public Library offers several storytime opportunities for families to spend quality time sharing stories, learning school-readiness skills, and preparing for a lifetime of reading. Through the use of age-appropriate stories, songs, and fingerplays in a group setting, staff help parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills – all while having super storytime fun! *Winter storytimes are on a drop-in basis – no registration is required.*



Winter Storytime runs Jan. 6 – April 8

No Storytime on Jan. 20 & Feb. 17

Toddler Sessions (Ages 18 months – 3 years):

Mondays at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Preschool Sessions (Ages 3 – 5 years):

Mondays at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Tuesdays at 11 a.m. – Northport Branch

Wednesdays at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

Family Session (Ages 2 – 6 years):

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library



At storytime, pick up your **Storytime Punch Card!** Children who attend 10 storytimes receive a free book.

PAWS for Reading

Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are here for another season of reading fun at the library. Reading Therapy Pets are available to listen to children practice their reading in a relaxed, informal setting. **Kids in Kindergarten to 6th grade are invited to register for a 15-minute session with one of our non-judgmental listeners.** Sessions begin at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. Bring your own books to read or choose from a selection of library books. *Call Children's Services at 701-241-1495 to register for the current month.*



Saturday, Jan. 11

Saturday, Feb. 8

10 a.m. at the Main Library

Saturday, Mar. 14

Saturday, April 11

Teen Time

Each week will feature a new activity or project. Teens can work independently, with a group, or just hang out.
First Tuesdays: STEM – STEM-based projects including coding, LEGOs, puzzles, or robotics.
Second Tuesdays: Arts & Crafts – Painting, leatherwork, clay projects, and more!
Third Tuesdays: Book Love – Let's talk books! Be ready to chat about your current favorite books and series. Go home with recommendations for what to read next!
Fourth Tuesdays: Wild Card – Random activity (science, craft, reading, games, or art).
Teens and tweens ages 10 to 18 are invited to come to the Carlson Library on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Contact the Teen Librarian at 701-476-5978 for more information.

**Tuesdays, Jan. 14 – April 28 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Carlson Library**

To register: call 701-241-1495 or www.fargolibrary.org.

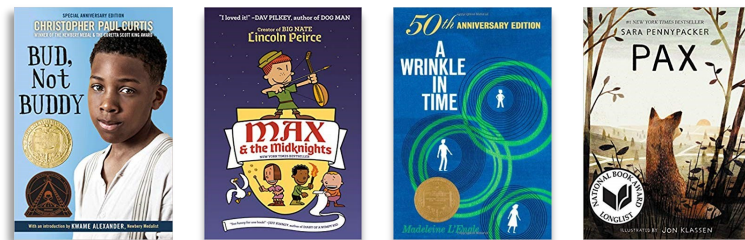
Children's Events

Going Places Book Club

We're going places this year and we hope you'll join us on all of our adventures! From fantastic lands to geographical locations, we're looking forward to reading all over the place. Kids in grades 3 to 7 will experience each month's featured book through related activities, discussion, snacks, and crafts. **We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Main Library.** *Space is limited so register and pick up a copy of the current month's book by stopping at the Children's Services desk at the Main Library or calling 701-241-1495.*

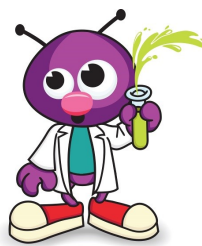
Titles:

- Jan. 15 – *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Feb. 19 – *Max and the Midnights* by Lincoln Peirce
- Mar. 18 – *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- Apr. 15 – *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- May 20 – Movie: *A Wrinkle in Time*



Little Squirt Science

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 can learn about their world each month through science activities that provide a little knowledge and a lot of fun! *Space is limited and registration is required. Registration is for the current month only.*



- Friday, Jan. 24
Friday, Feb. 28
11 a.m. at the Main Library
- Saturday, Jan. 25
Saturday, Feb. 29
11 a.m. at the Carlson Library

- Friday, Mar. 27
Friday, April 24
- Saturday, Mar. 28
Saturday, April 25

Nerf Night at the Library

It's time to beat cabin fever and test your nerf skills. Teens ages 10 to 15 are invited to join us for Nerf night – where precision, accuracy, and strategy will all count in the final showdown. *Registration is required for either session and begins January 1.*

- Friday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. – Carlson Library
- Friday, Jan. 24 at 6:50 p.m. – Carlson Library



Kindergarten Success! Storytime Series

Get your child ready for Kindergarten by exploring literacy and STEAM topics through music, stories, songs, and play. Library staff will share tips you can use to instill a love of reading in your child. These are parent/child storytimes geared for your child's success; therefore, we ask one adult per child to keep the learning to a maximum. **This event series will be held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5.** Activities will follow each storytime and all children will receive a FREE book!

- Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. – Let's Love Books!
- Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!
- Saturday, Mar. 28 at 10 a.m. – You'll Sing, I'll Sing!
- Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!
- Saturday, May 23 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?



To register: call 701-241-1495 or www.fargolibrary.org.

Children's Events

Crafternoons

Crafternoons

It's time to get crafty! Children up to age 12 are welcome to drop in anytime between 3 and 4:30 p.m. to get crafty at the library. Each week will feature a new craft. We supply the materials – you supply the imagination! Note: the same craft will be featured at both locations.

- Mondays, Jan. 27 – May 18 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Carlson Library

No Crafternoons on Feb. 17

- Tuesdays, Jan. 28 – May 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Northport Branch

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of the Crafternoons program! For more information or to join the Friends of the Fargo Public Library, please visit www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary.



Monster Jam Storytime

Rev up your engines and head to the Main Library for a special storytime with a Monster Jam driver! Kids of all ages are invited to listen to truck stories and complete a craft. Who will be joining us? It's a monster-sized surprise! *This event is open to children and families of all ages.*

- Thursday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. – Main Library

Giant Games

Calling all game fanatics – we've got'em BIG! Tweens and teens ages 10 to 17 are invited to play your favorite games in giant style. Connect 4, Jenga, Kerplunk, and more! *Registration is required and begins January 1.*

- Thursday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. – Carlson Library
- Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. – Carlson Library

To register: call 701-241-1495 or www.fargolibrary.org.

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Do you ever wonder what to do for fun – outside in the middle of winter? Look no further, Nature of the North and the Fargo Public Library have put together a workshop to share camping ideas and teach winter survival skills. These guys know how to make winter safety COOL! We'll make a survival kit, complete with snacks and a craft to start your winter adventure off right. *This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 5 and up.*



- Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Libraries Dance into Winter!

Together with Gasper's School of Dance and the FM Ballet, the Fargo Public Library continues their storytime/dance series with three new sessions. Wear your ballet shoes, tap shoes, or your whatever shoes and take part in the fun! Feel free to dress up or wear your comfy clothes and get ready to move your body to the beat. *These dance events are open to children ages 3 and up.*



- Tues., Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library
Plié, Twirl, Spin – Tap, Tap, Tap! Storytime & Dance
- Tues., Mar. 3 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library
Hip Hop! Libraries Bop! Storytime & Dance
- Tues., April 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library
Cinderella Sneak Peek Storytime & Dance



Harry Potter Trivia*

Calling all wizards, witches, Muggles, and Squibs! You're invited to test your wizarding knowledge! The questions may be tough as dragon scales and the competition will be hot as fiendfyre, but the fun is guaranteed to be Gryffindorific! Costumes are encouraged. This event is open to families with children ages 9 and up. *Remembrall that registration is recommended, but not required. Registration begins January 11.*

- Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library

*This event is a part of our Harry Potter exhibit and event series featured on the cover. For more information about the exhibit or other Harry Potter events, please see page one.

To register: call 701-241-1495 or www.fargolibrary.org.