

Library's Winter Writing Contest Returns

Get your cat off your keyboard and crack your knuckles! The Fargo Public Library is seeking submissions for *Northern Narratives*, our winter writing project for adults and teens. This project aims to inspire local writers and to serve as a community heirloom. Selected submissions will be included in our North Dakota Collection.

Submissions will be accepted **Jan. 8 – March 4, 2018**. Material selected for publication will be announced and printed in late spring. All submissions must be original, unpublished, proofread, and edited works. The selection committee reserves the right to withhold publication at their discretion.

Chosen selections shall be subject to “first rights” copyright. Any future publication, unrelated to the Fargo Public Library, shall require appropriate attribution. The program is open to adults and teens 13 years or older.

Please see all rules and guidelines on the library's website, www.fargolibrary.org, available December 15.

We will accept the following submission types:

Fiction Short Stories: 2,000 – 6,000 words

Essays: 1,000 – 2,000 words

Poems: less than 750 words

Need some inspiration? The library can help you with that. Check the Fargo Public Library's catalog for these and other resources and get writing.

Related Resources:

The Art of Fiction: Notes on Craft for Young Writers by John Gardner (Adult Nonfiction)

Writing Fiction: A Guide to Narrative Craft by Janet Burroway (Adult Nonfiction)

Letters to a Young Poet by Rainer Maria Rilke; translation by M. D. Herter Norton (Adult Nonfiction)

Winter Read-A-Thon Starts January 8

Put an end to those winter blues and warm up with some good books during the library's annual Winter Read-A-Thon reading program for kids, teens, and adults. With events and reading opportunities for readers of all ages, the winter reading program can add a little excitement, adventure and mystery to dreary winter days; plus it also provides opportunities to win prizes for reading books.

To participate, stop by any Fargo Public Library location beginning **Tuesday, Jan. 8**, or visit the library's website for details. Book logs are also available online and can be printed at home. All readers are encouraged to read to earn chances to enter prize drawings. Book logs are due on or before **Sunday, March 4**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings. Prize drawings will be held in mid-March. For further details about the library's Winter Read-A-Thon, visit www.fargolibrary.org.

Northern Narratives Open Writing Sessions

Calling all writers! This winter the library will be hosting two open writing sessions for area authors. No matter what draft you're on, drop in at anytime during the session to get help with writing, editing, and formatting. For those interested in submitting to the second annual *Northern Narratives* journal published by the library, assistance will be available for scheduling and guidelines. Whether you prefer laptops or pens, please bring all the tools you require. No pre-registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 – Main Library from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library, from 1-4 p.m.



Library Events & Notes...

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday9–9
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
Sunday1–6

Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday ..10–8
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
Sunday1–6

Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

Monday–Thursday ..10–8
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
Sunday Closed

Telephone Numbers

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

www.fargolibrary.org



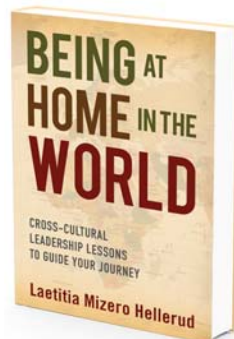
WORD AND IMAGE ART EXHIBITION AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

View an enlightening exhibition highlighting the use of words and light in art and calligraphy. This exhibit will ignite your imagination and expose you to the possibilities of words and images. This exhibit is part of the *Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible Exhibition* at the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County. This exhibit will be on display in the concourse gallery at the downtown Main Library during regular library hours from **December 1 – 29**. For more information, please contact Lori West at lwest@fargolibrary.org or call the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492.

FAMILY HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT SET FOR DEC. 9

The Fargo Public Library welcomes the Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists for a Family Holiday Concert. Come to the **Main Library's** Community Room to hear favorite holiday songs in a family-friendly setting. The performance is **Saturday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m.** Children can join in the music-making with various rhythm instruments, including sleigh bells! For details, contact Beth at 701-241-1492.

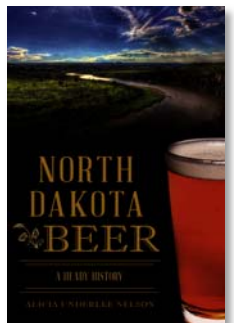
BEING AT HOME IN THE WORLD: AUTHOR VISIT WITH AUTHOR LAETITIA MIZERO HELLERUD



Join us for a book reading and discussion with local author Laetitia Mizero Hellerud as she shares her book, *Being at Home in the World*. Change and adaptation have become a way of life for Laetitia, a four-time refugee. Having to adapt to this way of thinking since childhood, she learned to rely on her own decisions and, at the same time, accept the love and help of others to survive. In *Being at Home in the World*, Laetitia shares what she has learned about adaptation and finding your home in the midst of chaos and struggle. Books will be available for purchase. Contact Lori West at 701-476-5977 or at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Sunday, Jan. 14 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

AUTHOR OF NORTH DAKOTA BEER: A HEADY HISTORY TO VISIT JAN. 25



Join us for an evening with author Alicia Underlee Nelson as she recounts North Dakota's journey from a dry state to a booming craft beer hub. Underlee Nelson is a freelance writer and photographer who covers craft beer, travel, art, entertainment, Midwestern history, and North Dakota news for Thomson Reuters, Delta Sky Magazine, AAA Living Magazine, Matador Network, and numerous other publications. *North Dakota Beer: A Heady History* is Underlee Nelson's first book and was published in 2017. Books will be available for purchase. Contact Melisa at mduncan@fargolibrary.org or call 701-241-1492 for details.

Thursday, Jan. 25 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

In December, the library will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday. The library will also be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday. Also in January, all Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. In February, all Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Presidents Day.

DIY & Event Notes...

WELLNESS TRENDS SERIES STARTS JANUARY 9

This winter the library is offering some wellness-themed classes for adults. Additional programs are listed on the library's online calendar of events. *Pre-registration is required for this series of events.* Register online or call 701-241-1492. Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

▪ *Microgreens*

Learn to grow your own microgreens. Microgreens are young vegetables used for flavor and their visual appeal.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

▪ *Ancient Grains & Plant Proteins*

Learn about a variety of grains such as farro, flax meal, teff, and sorghum. The library will host an informational session about the history and health benefits of whole grains, including taste-testing and recipe ideas.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

▪ *Yogurt and Kefir*

Learn to make yogurt and kefir. Kefir is an ancient, fermented, drinkable milk. Yogurt is a food produced by bacterial fermentation in milk. A variety of samples and recipe ideas will also be provided.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 – Main Library 6:30 p.m.

▪ *Kombucha*

Kombucha is a lightly fermented tea that many believe to have health benefits. If you've never tried it or want to know more about brewing your own, this is the class for you.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Related Resources:

True Brews: How to Craft Fermented Cider, Beer, Wine, Sake, Soda, Mead, Kefir, and Kombucha at Home by Emma Christensen (Adult Nonfiction)

Yogurt Culture: A Global Look at How to Make, Bake, Sip, and Chill the World's Creamiest, Healthiest Food by Cheryl Sternman Rule (Adult Nonfiction)

Simply Ancient Grains: Fresh and Flavorful Whole Grain Recipes for Living Well by Maria Speck (Adult Nonfiction)

Microgreens: How to Grow Nature's Own Superfood by Fionna Hill (Adult Nonfiction)

TEA TASTING

Explore some of the many unique types of tea available, while learning how to brew and select loose leaf black, oolong, green, yellow, white, and herbal teas. Samples of each variety will be provided. This event is recommended for adults. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

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

Related Resources:

Modern Tea: A Fresh Look at an Ancient Beverage by Lisa Boalt Richardson (Adult Nonfiction)

The Art and Craft of Tea: An Enthusiast's Guide to Selecting, Brewing, and Serving Exquisite Tea by Joseph Uhl

Homegrown Tea: An Illustrated Guide to Planting, Harvesting, and Blending Teas and Tisanes by Cassie Liversidge

UNRAVELED CRAFTERS CLUB

Calling all crafters from beginners to experienced! The Unraveled Crafters Club will meet this winter at the Dr. James Carlson Library from 1 to 3 p.m. on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month. Unraveled Crafters is a friendly group of enthusiastic knitters, crocheters, and crafters. All interested crafters are welcome to join; no registration is required. Contact Lori at 701-476-5977 or lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

Sunday, Dec. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

(No meeting on Dec. 24; library is closed.)

Sunday, Jan. 14 & 28 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11 & 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

LIBRARY'S CHESS CLUB MEETS THURSDAYS

Do you like to play chess? If so, you are invited to join the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club. An informal club open to players of all ages and skill levels, the club meets **Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the downtown **Main Library**. Upcoming dates are **Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25, and Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22**. Local chess expert Joe McNamara facilitates and leads the sessions. The library's Chess Club is free and open to all ages; registration is not required. For more information, contact the Main Library Information Desk at (701) 241-1492 or visit our website.

Programs for Families...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

NEW PROGRAM FOR YOUNGSTERS: 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



The Fargo Public Library is excited to announce the addition of the *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* initiative to its growing body of services for young children and their parents and caregivers. Designed to encourage reading and sharing stories, the *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program highlights the benefits of reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Children who have been read to from a young age begin school with the tools they need for school and reading success. It is our goal to help prepare all children in our community to become life-long readers.

Participation in the *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program is easy. Read a book, any book, to your child, with the goal of reading 1,000 of them before kindergarten. Stop by any Fargo Public Library location beginning Jan. 22 to get started. We are kicking off new program with a couple of parties! Join us **Thursday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m.** at the **Main Library**, or **Saturday, Jan. 27, at 10 a.m.** at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**. These events are open to all ages, but are most appropriate for children ages 5 and younger. We'll have read-aloud activities, crafts, snacks, and maybe a special guest or two! Sign up at one of the Kick Off Parties and receive a free book bag (while supplies last).

For more information about the *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* initiative, contact the Children's Services Dept. at 701-241-1495 or visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids.

Winter Vacation Events for Families

FAIRY HOUSES

Do you have fairies at home or in your garden? Quick! Build them a place to live so they will stay! Create whimsical fairy houses at this all ages event. *Pre-registration is required.* Fairy furniture and other accessories will be provided. To register, contact Children's Services at 701-241-1495.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 29 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

MARY POPPINS SING-ALONG AND TEA PARTY

Wind in the east, mist coming in... like somethin' is brewin' and about to begin. What could it be? It's Mary Poppins, of course! Stop by the Main Library and step in time to watch the classic movie *Mary Poppins* (PG). We'll do crafts and tuck

in for some tea and treats while we sing along with Mary and Bert. We hope you'll be saying Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious by the time we are done. Children of all ages are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is required. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

LEGO® MANIA DESIGN CONTEST

Show off your creativity at the Fargo Public Library's annual LEGO Mania Design Contest! Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. Build an original creation at home, then bring it to the Main Library on Thursday, Dec. 28 starting at 2 p.m. Judging will begin at 3 p.m., and winners will be announced at 4 p.m. Games and other activities will take place in the Children's Room to pass the time while we await the judges' decisions. Before you begin to build, *please pre-register* by calling Children's Services at 701-241-1495. Don't forget to check out the contest rules.

Thursday, Dec. 28 – Main Library, 2 to 4 p.m.

MOANA'S NEW YEAR'S LUAU

Make way, make way for the New Year! Let's ring in the New Year the island way! We're turning the Main Library into the island of Motunui. Join us for activities, island snacks, and Moana-themed crafts. We hope you'll be singing YOU'RE WELCOME. Kids of all ages are invited and no pre-registration is required. All materials will be provided.

Saturday, Dec. 30 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

WINTER STORYTIME SERIES

The winter season of *Storytime for Preschoolers & Toddlers* begins **Monday, Jan. 8**, and continues through **Wednesday, April 11**. Storytimes are offered at all three library locations. A schedule is available online or at any library location. Space is limited; *pre-registration is required for this free program.* Register online or call 701-241-1495. Daycares or groups with five or more kids **must** call Children's Services at 701-241-1495 to register. All weekly storytime events count as punch card events.



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

Event Notes...

PAPERCRAFT HOLIDAY PARTY



Take a break from your busy holiday schedule and join us for some festive fun at the library's 5th annual papercraft parties! Stop in and make a variety of boxes, bows, cards, and other easy paper creations. This program is recommended for adults and crafty teens. All supplies will be provided, while they last. No registration is required. Contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org with questions.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

WINTER ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

This winter the library is offering some art and craft programs for adults (and teens!). Additional programs are listed on the library's online calendar of events. *Pre-registration is required for most art or craft sessions.* Register online or call 701-241-1492.

ARM KNITTING COZY

Join us for a fun arm knitting project! This cozy can be used around a hot coffee mug or can even be used on cold drinks to keep your hands warm. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens December 12. Contact Nicole at nhofer@fargolibrary.org for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Related Resources:

Arm Knitting by Amanda Bassetti (Adult Nonfiction)
Knitting Without Needles: A Stylish Introduction to Finger and Arm Knitting by Anne Weil (Adult Nonfiction)

LEARN KUMIHIMO, JAPANESE BRAIDING

Join us for an introductory class on Japanese braiding, or kumihimo. Loosely translated, kumihimo means the coming together (kumi) of threads (himo). Spend some time learning this technique and leave with a beautiful braided keychain. All supplies will be provided. *Pre-registration is required*; register online or call 701-241-1492.

Saturday, Jan. 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Related Resources:

Twist, Turn & Tie: 50 Japanese Kumihimo Braids by Beth Kemp (Adult Nonfiction)
DIY Wrap Bracelets: 22 Designs Using Beads, Thread, Charms, Ribbon, Cord and More by Keiko Sakamoto (Adult Nonfiction)

GERMAN PAPER CUTTING CLASS: SCHERENSCHNITTE ART VALENTINE WORKSHOP

Taught by artist Sabrina Hornung, who learned the art of scherenschnitte (German paper cutting) after receiving a grant from the NDCA for the Folk Art & Traditional Art Apprenticeship Program, this is a valentine-themed workshop. Participants will learn to make four-fold cuts, as well as the more common single-fold design. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens December 27. Contact Nicole at nhofer@fargolibrary.org for details.

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Paper Cuts: 35 Inventive Projects by Taylor Hagerty (Adult Nonfiction)
The Art of Paper Cutting by Henya Melichson (Adult Nonfiction)

REDUCTION PRINTING 101: LINOLEUM CUTS PRINTMAKING

This workshop will be taught by printmaker and painter Cameron Peterson. Linoleum cuts are a fun and friendly way to experience the printmaking world. Participants will learn to register paper, lay out an ink pad, cut a design, and print your very own edition of 10 prints. All materials will be provided. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 4. Contact Nicole at nhofer@fargolibrary.org for details.

Saturday, Feb. 3 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Related Resources:

The Instant Printmaker: Printing Methods to Try at Home and in the Studio by Melvyn Petterson and Colin Gale (Adult Nonfiction)
Practical Printmaking by Nicholas Hacking, Francis Tinsley, and Silvie Turner (Adult Nonfiction)
Printmaking + Mixed Media: Simple Techniques and Projects for Paper and Fabric by Dorit Elisha (Adult Nonfiction)

ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR YOU

Make a lip scrub and a beard balm that you can give away or use yourself! All supplies will be provided. Recommended for adults. Registration is required. Register online or contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org for details.

Thursday, Feb. 8 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Homemade Bath Bombs, Salts & Scrubs: 300 Natural Recipes for Luxurious Soaks by Kate Bello (Adult Nonfiction)
Soapmaking the Natural Way: 45 Melt-and-Pour Recipes Using Herbs, Flowers & Essential Oils by Rebecca Ittner (Adult Nonfiction)

Films & Book Discussions...

FILM NOIR SERIES CONTINUES IN DECEMBER

Film historian/collector and former Concordia College professor Tony McRae, along with local film critic Matt Olien, will continue with the final three films in the series featuring classic film noir movies. Films begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn!

- **Sunday, Dec. 3** – *Double Indemnity* (1944)
- **Sunday, Dec. 10** – *Out of the Past* (1947)
- **Sunday, Dec. 17** – *The Asphalt Jungle* (1950)

FREE FRIDAY MOVIES @ CARLSON

Free Friday movies are screened at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Friday of each month at 1 p.m. Free popcorn!

- **Friday, Dec. 8** – *Hidden Figures* (PG-13)
- **Friday, Jan. 12** – *Deepwater Horizon* (PG-13)
- **Friday, Feb. 9** – *La La Land* (PG-13)

SPRING FILM SERIES: THE EVOLUTION OF THE ROMCOM

Join us for a Sunday matinee film series featuring four classic romantic comedies. Film historian/collector and former Concordia College film professor Tony McRae, along with film critic Matt Olien, will host this series. Movies begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and each film will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn will be served.

- **Sunday, Feb. 4** – *It Happened One Night* (1934)
- **Sunday, Feb. 11** – *Bringing Up Baby* (1938)
- **Sunday, Feb. 18** – *Roman Holiday* (1953)
- **Sunday, Feb. 25** – *Pillow Talk* (1959)

READING THE WORLD BOOK CLUB

The library's Reading the World Book Club is open to all interested readers. Discussions center on books from a non-Western perspective and are a mix of fiction, memoir, and travel literature. Copies of the titles are available at the Main Library, while supplies last. Contact Beth at 701-241-8198 or email bpostema@cityoffargo.com for more information and a list of upcoming titles.

Thursday, Dec. 7 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

Thursday, Jan. 4 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel García Márquez

Thursday, Feb. 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club meets at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Monday of the month. No registration is required, and all interested readers are welcome. Tea and dessert are served at each session; feel free to bring a favorite teacup. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information desk for each month's selected title. Additional copies

of each month's book are available, while supplies last. Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

Monday, Dec. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith

Monday, Jan. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin

Monday, Feb. 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Velvet Hours* by Alyson Richman

NORTHPORT CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

The Northport Classics Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) at the Northport Library. Interested readers can contact Lori at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details and a list of upcoming titles.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

Wednesday, Jan. 17 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Brontë

CURRENT HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Interested in recent historical events and the people, places, and actions that caused them? The Current History Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Main Library and is open to all interested readers. Additional copies of each book are available, while supplies last. Contact Steve at 701-241-1492 for a list of upcoming titles. *Current History Book Club does not meet in December.* The next meeting is **January 30**.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Huế 1968* by Mark Bowden

Teen Events (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

TEEN CRAFT EVENTS: HOMEMADE MINTS

Need something fun to do? Stop by the library and make you own “magically strong” mints to keep for yourself or to share with friends! For ages 11-18; all materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Sweet Paul Eat & Make: Charming Recipes + Kitchen Crafts You Will Love by Paul Lowe (Adult Nonfiction)

Making Great Candy: A Sweet Selection of Fun and Easy Recipes by Laura Dover Doran (Adult Nonfiction)

TEEN CRAFT EVENTS: GINGERBREAD HOUSES



Teens can decorate and eat their own gingerbread house in our fourth annual gingerbread house program! For teens ages 11-18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required* and opens December 4. Register online or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Holidays at Home: Crafts to Celebrate the Season by Dawn Anderson (Adult Nonfiction)

Holiday Crafts: 35 Projects for the Home and for Giving by Catherine Woram (Adult Nonfiction)

No-Bake Gingerbread Houses for Kids by Lisa Turner Anderson (Children’s Nonfiction)

CUTE AS A BUTTON HOT BEVERAGE COZY

With this fun beverage cozy you’ll keep your cocoa and coffee hot, not your hands. For ages 11-18; all materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 2. Register online, or call 701-476-5978 for details

Tuesday, Jan. 16 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Heart-felt Holidays: 40 Festive Fall Projects to Celebrate the Seasons by Kathy Sheldon and Amanda Carestio (Adult Nonfiction)

GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS

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 made just for teens. Open to teens in grades 6-12. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 22. Register online, or contact 701-476-5978 for more info.

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

TEEN CRAFT EVENTS: MINI DONUT KEYCHAIN

Make a fun mini donut so cute you’ll be tempted to eat it, but it’ll be perfect for holding your keys! For ages 11-18; all materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 29. Register at www.fargolibrary.org/teen or call 701-476-5978 for details.

Thursday, Feb. 15 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Polymer Clay Cookbook by Jessica Partain (Adult Nonfiction)

Clay Lab for Kids by Cassie Stephens (Children’s Nonfiction)

Complete Book of Polymer Clay by Lisa Pavelka (Adult Nonfiction)

BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS AT CARLSON

This is a class for those who haven’t tried yoga before, or who want a refresher. The purpose of the class is to provide a relaxing environment to focus on taking care of YOU! Along with gentle stretching, this class will also teach breathing exercises to provide calmness. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, or a large towel, and wear comfortable clothing that’s easy to move in. This program is recommended for adults. Call Lori at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org with questions. No registration is required.

Wednesdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6, 20, & 27; Jan. 3, 17, 24, & 31; Feb. 14, 21, & 28

Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14, 21, & 28; Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22



WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

Follow us on Instagram [@fargopubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/fargopubliclibrary) to get updates, photos, events, and more.

Outside-the-Library Events & Library Notes...

OUTSIDE-THE-FPL EVENTS

SILENT READING PARTY @ FRONT STREET TAPROOM

B.Y.O.Book (or pick a librarian-selected title), order a beverage, & read together—independently. Pick a cozy spot in Front Street Taproom's Mezzanine & read uninterrupted as vinyl plays in the background & Fargo Public Library staff are on hand to check out books & provide snacks. Please note: this event is for adults (21+).

Sunday, Jan. 21 – Front Street Taproom (614 Main Ave.) from 3 to 5 p.m.

SILENT READING PARTY @ ATOMIC COFFEE

B.Y.O. Book (or pick a librarian-selected title), order a warming beverage, & read together—independently! Find a cozy spot at Atomic Coffee, and read uninterrupted as music plays in the background & Fargo Public Library staff are on hand to check out books and provide snacks. This is an all-ages event!

Tuesday, Feb. 20 – Atomic Coffee (222 Broadway N.) from 5 to 7 p.m.

KICKIN' IT @ THE CO-OP!

Ever wonder what's going on at your local food co-op? Prairie Roots Co-op, along with the Fargo Public Library, invite you to enjoy some family fun while learning what the co-op is all about. The second Saturday of March, April, and May, we will have activities and adventures for the whole family at the co-op. All ages are welcome, but this event is best-suited for ages 4 to 12. All materials will be provided, and no pre-registration is required.

Saturday, March 10 – Prairie Roots Co-op (1213 NP Ave. N.) at 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 14 – Prairie Roots Co-op (1213 NP Ave. N.) at 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 12 – Prairie Roots Co-op (1213 NP Ave. N.) at 11 a.m.

Related Resources:

See What We Eat! A First Book of Healthy Eating by Scot Ritchie (Children's Nonfiction)

Where Does Our Food Come From? by Debra Stilwell. (Children's Nonfiction)

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — BE A LIBRARY HERO

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