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Don't forget, when the Library is closed, you can still...

Call our **Dial-a-Story** phone line and hear a story read by Children's Services Staff. Call 701.298.6927 and select the children's line to hear the story.

Submit a request for personalized reading recommendations using our **What's Next? Reader's Service**. Use the online form at www.fargolibrary.org/kids and librarians will compile a list of books based on your interests and reading level. We'll put them on hold and send them to your chosen Fargo Public Library location.

Check out our online resources like: **Tumblebooks** and **Library2Go for Kids (Libby)** for ebooks and eaudiobooks; **Mango** for language learning; and **Nat Geo Kids** to explore the natural world. Find these and more by visiting fargond.gov/city-government/departments/library/online-resources#kids – don't forget to have your library card on hand to access these resources from home.

Visit one of our **StoryWalks**®. The Fargo Public Library hosts two StoryWalks:® **Brunsdale Park (1702 27th Ave. S.)** and **Ed Clapp Elementary (3131 28th Street S.)**. Each features various interactive stories throughout the year to encourage readers of all ages to read, move, and enjoy the outdoors.

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Summer Reading Challenge coming in June 2025!

THE CHILDREN'S CHAPTER

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Reading is SNOW Much Fun! Winter Reading Challenge January 6 through March 1

Join us for a frosty, fun-filled reading adventure this winter! Our **Reading is SNOW Much Fun! Winter Reading Challenge** invites readers of all ages to cozy up with a good book and embrace the chill of the season. Whether you're curling up by the fire or snuggling under a blanket, this challenge is designed to keep your reading journey warm and exciting. Throughout the winter months, participants can set reading goals, explore winter-themed books, and engage in fun activities to earn rewards. The more you read, the more you unlock exciting prizes and surprises! From snowy tales to wintery mysteries, there's something for everyone.



Highlights:

- Use **Beanstack** to track your daily reading – find more information at fargolibrary.beanstack.org. Paper logs will be available at all library locations beginning Jan. 6.
- Earn rewards and prizes for completing reading milestones – 15 days of reading earns a prize and 30 days earns you a prize book!
- Weekly prize drawings to keep the fun going.
- Perfect for readers of all ages and reading levels!

Don't let the snow slow you down – join the challenge today and make your winter season extra special!

For a full list of events and activities, take a look inside. For more information about any of the Fargo Public Library's programs, events, and services, please contact the Children's Services department at 701.241.1495, email: kids@fargolibrary.org, or visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids.

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SAVE THE DATE!



Join us for Library Night at the Redhawks!

June 5, 2025 – 7:02 Game time

Free book for the first 500 kids (12 and under)

F-M Redhawks vs. Kansas City Monarchs



Battle of the Books Tournament

March Madness isn't the only battle going on this spring! Join us for our annual Battle of the Books. Sixteen books will battle, but only one will win! Stop by the Main Library every two weeks beginning **Saturday, Feb. 22** and vote to make sure that your favorite advances to the next round. You can also cast your vote online through the Library's website. Correctly predict the winner and you could win a prize! For more information about the Battle of the Books, contact Children's Services at 701.241.1495 or visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids.

February 22 – April 19

Winning book announced April 21



Northern Narratives Jr.

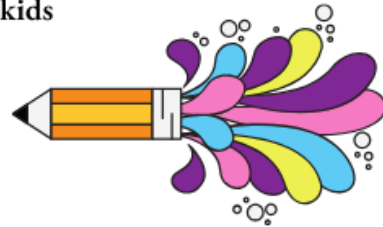
Grab your pencils and paper, kids! The Fargo Public Library is accepting writing and art entries for its kids-only edition of the library's literature publication. *Kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade* are welcome to submit entries in any of the categories including short stories, poetry, comics, nonfiction essays, drawing, or photography. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each category. All submissions will be included in the online literary magazine (provided they meet eligibility requirements and guidelines).

A full list of guidelines, including how to submit entries and the entry form, will be available February 1 at www.fargolibrary.org/kids

Entries accepted March 1 through April 30

Winners announced on May 26

Northern Narratives Jr. Online Magazine
will be available on June 20



All events are FREE.

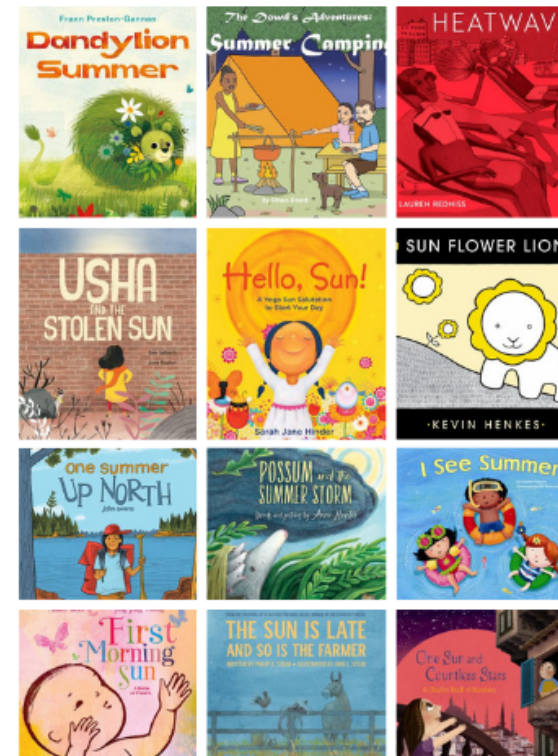
All materials provided and are available while supplies last.

Groups of 5 or more should contact the Children's Services Department at 701.241.1495 before attending any event.

Registration is required for some events and is noted in the description. To register, or for more information, call 701.241.1495 or visit us at www.fargolibrary.org/kids.

NonFiction

Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream? by Etta Kaner
Red Planet: Life in our Deserts and Hot Spots by Moira Butterfield
Sun!: One in a Billion by Sun (with Stacy McAnulty)
Summer Green to Autumn Golds by Mia Posada
Secrets of the Seasons by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk
Kits, Cubs, and Calves Napayok-Short
My Stinky Summer by S. Bug & Paul Meisel
Powwow Summer by Marcie R. Rendon
What are the Summer Olympics? by Gail Herman
Three Summers by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess & Laura L. Sullivan
Stretch to the Sun by Carrie A. Pearson
Kid Olympians. Summer by Robin Stevenson
Solstice by Jen Breach



Picture Books

Heatwave by Lauren Redniss
Hot City by Barbara Jooose
Dandy Lion Summer by Frann Preston-Gannon
Hello, Sun! by Sarah Jane Hinder
Summer by Cao Wenxuan
One Summer Up North by John Owens
One Sun and Countless Stars by Hena Khan
First Morning Sun by Aimee Reid
Sun Flower Lion by Kevin Henkes
Possum and the Summer Storm by Anne Hunter
Summer Days and Nights by Wong Herbert Yee
The Sun is Late and So is the Farmer by Philip C. Stead
Summer Camping by Dineo Dowd
Usha and the Stolen Sun by Bree Galbraith
I See Summer by Charles Ghigna
Beach Bummer by Ryan T. Higgins

To register, call 701.241.1495 or go to www.fargolibrary.org.

COZY READS

Snuggle Up with these Warm Weather Reads

Readers and First Chapter Books

The Sweet Story of Hot Chocolate! by Stephen Krensky
 Frog and Friends: Best Summer Ever by Eve Bunting
 Izzy's Dog Days of Summer by Caroline Adderson
 Hot Cat, Cool Cat by Laura Manaresi
 The Summer Vacation from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
 Summer by Alice Low
 Riley Reynolds Slides into Summer by Jay Albee
 Summer Party by Cynthia Rylant
 Mouse Loves Summer by Lauren Thompson
 Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day by Jean Van Leeuwen
 Poppleton in Summer by Cynthia Rylant
 Mindy Kim and the Summer Musical by Lyla Lee
 Ready? Set. Rides! by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
 Pool Party! by Doreen Cronin
 Nugget and Dog: S'more than Meets the Eye! by Jason Tharp
 Marion's Warm Welcome by Callie Barkley



Chapter Books and Graphic Novels

The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
 Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes
 Farah Rocks Summer Break by by Susan Muaddi Darraj
 Hotdog! by Anh Do
 The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by by Lamar Giles
 Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer by Gillian Goerz
 Manatee Summer by Evan Griffith
 Lights, Camera, Cook! by Charise Mericle Harper
 All Summer Long by Hope Larson
 Summer Ball by Mike Lupica
 The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson
 The Mutts Summer Diaries by Patrick McDonnell
 Hot Cocoa Hearts by Suzanne Nelson
 Silver Meadows Summer by Emma Otheguy
 Ajay and the Mumbai Sun by Varsha Shah
 Summer at Squee by Andrea Wang
 Summer Ruins by Deb Whatley
 The Boy Who Woke the Sun by A.T. Woodley



STORYTIME OPPORTUNITIES

AGES 2 TO 6 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Winter Storytime

The Fargo Public Library offers storytime for families to spend quality time sharing stories and preparing for a lifetime love of reading. Through the use of age-appropriate stories, songs, and fingerplays in a group setting, library staff help parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills – all while having super storytime fun!

Main Library – Jan. 27 through Apr. 14 (No Storytime 2/17) Mondays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Carlson Library – Jan. 29 through Apr. 16 Wednesdays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Northport Library – Jan. 28 through Apr. 15 Tuesdays at 10 a.m.



Attend any storytime and get your Storytime Punch Card! Children who attend 10 storytimes receive a free book of their choice.

Baby Rhyme Time

Babies ages birth – 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.

Jan. 2 & 16 Apr. 3 & 17
 Feb. 6 & 20 May 1 & 15
 Mar. 6 & 20
 Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Toddler/Preschool Tumble Time

Introducing Toddler/Preschool Tumble Time! Kids can wiggle and giggle with Fargo All-Stars. Learn tumbling moves and shake your sillies out! We'll start with a short storytime and end with creative movement. Wear clothes that you can move and groove in!



Feb. 6 Apr. 3
 Mar. 6 May 1
 Main Library at 11 a.m.

Kindergarten Success!

Prepare your child for the transition into Kindergarten through music, stories, songs, and play. This event focuses on building essential skills like listening, following directions, and socializing, all while fostering a love of reading. These events are appropriate for children ages 3 – 5. Activities follow storytime and all children receive a FREE book!

Feb. 1 Apr. 5
 Mar. 1 – Seuss-tastic Storytime May 3
 Main Library at 10 a.m.

Tuesdays for Toddlers



Featuring storytime by librarians, followed by art experiences led by Plains Art Museum staff, Tuesdays for Toddlers is a time for young children ages 2 – 5 and their grown ups to foster creativity and imagination. Visit www.plainsart.org to register. Stories and art project repeat during the month.

Jan. 14 & 28 Mar. 11 & 25
 Feb. 11 & 25 Apr. 8 & 22
 9:30 a.m. at the Plains Art Museum (704 1st Ave N)

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of the Tuesdays for Toddlers storytimes!



Family Reading Rumpus

Let the reading rumpus begin! Designed for families to enjoy together, these interactive events invite children and parents to dive into the world of books through storytelling and hands-on activities. Create lasting memories and bond over stories – all before bedtime! Storytime/activities are geared towards ages 2 – 6, but children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Jan. 28: Secret Agent Storytime Mar. 25: The Art Safari
 Feb. 25: Dragons Love Tacos Apr. 29: May Day Madness
 Main Library at 6 p.m.

EVENTS



Mind Mysteries LIVE NDSU | PSYCHOLOGY
School-age kids in grades 1 to 6 can join Dr. Ben Balas from NDSU Psychology. We'll have all-new experiments to learn how kids' brains understand what they see. Whether you've already done a Mind Mysteries packet or want to try one for the first time, join us to make your mark for science!

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| Jan. 4 | Mar. 1 | Jan. 18 | Mar. 15 |
| Feb. 1 | Apr. 5 | Feb. 15 | Apr. 19 |
| 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | |
| Main Library | | Carlson Library | |



All Ages Chess Club
 All area kids, teens, and adults are invited to be a part of the library's Chess Club. Whether you are an expert or new to the game, *players of all ages and abilities are welcome.*

Local chess expert Joe McNamara will facilitate sessions. Adults must accompany children under 10 years old. *For more information, please contact 701.476.5977.*

Jan. 7 – May 27
 5 – 8 p.m. at the Main Library

Namaste Toddler & Preschool Yoga
 It's never too soon to learn how to relax, breathe, pose, and find your center all while having fun with a certified yoga instructor from Mojo Fit. Come dressed to stretch and move. We have a few mats for kiddos, but if you have your own – bring it along! *This class is best suited for ages 2 to 6.*



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| Jan. 9 | Mar. 13 |
| Feb. 13 | Apr. 10 |
| Main Library at 10 a.m. | May 8 |

Youth Wildlife Art Contest: National Junior Duck Stamp
 Learn about the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest for *school-aged youth*: history, how to enter, age groupings, scholarship awards, and related waterfowl and habitat education programming resources available from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Following a brief presentation by staff from Audubon Great Plains, there will be a colorful make-&-take waterfowl art activity. Some supplies/resources for participating in the contest will be available to take home. **K - 12 educators are encouraged to attend!**



Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Going Places Book Club
 We're reading all over the place! *Kids in grades 3 to 7* are invited to join us as we experience each month's featured book through related activities, discussion, snacks, and crafts. *Pick up a book and register for the current month at the Main Library.*

Jan. 14: *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega
 Feb. 11: *Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park* by Aaron Johnson
 Mar. 11: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
 Apr. 8: *Nic Blake and the Remarkables* by Angie Thomas
 Main Library at 4 p.m.



Origami
 Most of us have heard of origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, but how much do you know about it? Learn how to fold a few shapes and hear the history of origami from staff of the Japan Outreach Initiative. *Register beginning Jan. 1.*

Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m. – Northport Branch

Knitting Basics
 Try a new hobby this winter by coming and learning the basics of knitting with Cari Jehlik from the Prairie Arts Center! You'll learn how to cast on, knit, and bind off by making a simple washcloth. *Register beginning Feb. 1.*

Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Cooperative Game Night
 Board games can be lots of fun, but sometimes you don't feel like competing. That's what makes cooperatives games different, instead of competing with each other, players work together to beat chance or a ticking clock. Work with other teens to save the world, fly to the moon, escape a sinking island, and more!

Feb. 24: 5 to 7 p.m. – Main Library

Traditional Japanese Games
 When you think about other countries, do you ever wonder what games and toys they play with? There are lots of games that are similar around the world, but every culture has their own unique games. Learn about traditional Japanese games and toys from staff of the Japanese Outreach Initiative and give one a try! *Register beginning Feb. 18.*

Mar. 18 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Hands On Electronics
 Play with electronics to make things light up, spin, play music, and more with easy-to-use parts. Help assemble a small, motion-detecting car and even make a skittering critter to take home.

Mar. 20 at 1 p.m. – Main Library

Red Dragon Inn Board Game Tournament
 The boss is dead, the dungeon is looted, and the treasure is spent. What do you do when you're a hero at the end of the adventure? Head to the Red Dragon Inn, of course! In this competitive, light-hearted board game, you will select a character archetype and battle it out to be the last player standing! The Red Dragon Inn Board Game Tournament is presented in partnership with Anime Fargo. *Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience with the game (game is recommended for ages 13 and older).* Official Slugfest Games tournament kits ensure that every participant will walk away with at least one prize card. *Register beginning Mar. 15.*

Mar. 29: 1 to 4:30 p.m. – Main Library

Flower Book Bags
 People have used flowers as natural dye for centuries. Join us in making your own naturally dyed flower print book bags just in time for spring! *Register beginning Mar. 15.*

Mar. 29 at 2 p.m. – Northport Branch

Illustrated Found Poetry
 Create poems from the words on the page of a recycled book, then draw and color over the other words to make a one-of-a-kind, illustrated poem. *Register beginning Mar. 11.*

Apr. 11 at 4:30 p.m. – Northport Branch

Teen Hangout
 School's out for the day, so let's have some fun! Join us for snacks and a movie. We'll also have art supplies available as well as mazes, puzzles, and electronic building toys.

Apr. 17 at 2 to 4 p.m. – Main Library

Book Club
Teens in grades 8 – 12 are invited to discuss the book *Danger and Other Unknown Risks* by Ryan North and Erica Henderson. We'll have snacks and an activity related to the book. *Pick up your book and register at the second-floor Information Desk in the Main Library or call 701.241.1492.*

May 5 at 6 p.m. – Main Library

TEEN EVENTS

AGES 12 TO 18 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

CRAFTERNOONS

Volunteering

Volunteer at the Fargo Public Library! You can make the library a great place to visit, earn volunteer hours for clubs or scholarships, and have fun at the same time. Participants need a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian. Sessions are once a month from January through May. Register for the current month at www.fargolibrary.org.

- Jan. 6 at 5 p.m. – Main Library
- Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library
- Mar. 1 at 1 p.m. – Northport Branch
- Apr. 5 at 1 p.m. – Main Library
- May 12 at 5 p.m. – Carlson Library

Community Game Night

A variety of tabletop games will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring their favorite game to share. All tabletop gaming experience levels are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Recommended for ages 16 and up.

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| Northport Branch: | Carlson Library: |
| Jan. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| Feb. 3 | Feb. 12 |
| Mar. 3 | Mar. 12 |
| Apr. 7 | Apr. 9 |
| May 5 | May 14 |
| 5 – 7:30 p.m. | 5 – 7:30 p.m. |

Library Lair

Step into the Library Lair, where imagination, adventure, and creativity come to life! Designed specifically for teens and tweens (ages 10 to 18), Library Lair offers a fun and interactive space to hang out, meet new friends, and explore cool activities in the library. Activities include robots, candy games, electronics, paper airplanes, and much more. Whether you want to get creative, game with friends, or just hang out, the Library Lair is your go-to spot for all things fun and cool! Don't miss out on the action – see you there!

Jan. 7 – May 27
(No Library Lair 3/18)
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Carlson Library



Tea Tasting

Explore some of the many unique teas available. Samples of 4 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.

- Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. – Register beginning Dec. 28
 - Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. – Register beginning Jan. 25
 - Mar. 8 at 10 a.m. – Register beginning Feb. 22
- Carlson Library

Reverse Glass Painting

Reverse glass painting is a different style of painting where you build on your design backwards – starting with the details and ending with the background. Register beginning Dec. 17.

Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Shiver Me Timbers!: A Piratical Escape Room

Ahoy Mateys! Can ye prove yer pirate mettle by retrievin' Cap'n Longbeard's treasure before the ship sinks and the crew is on to ye? In this escape room, you have one hour to work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and figure out riddles in order to uncover the pirate's treasure! **The escape rooms are appropriate for ages 14 and up.** Register beginning Jan. 1.

- Jan. 23: 5:30 p.m. OR 6:45 p.m. – Main Library
- Jan. 25: 2 p.m. OR 3:15 p.m. – Carlson Library

Makers *ages 15 and younger* are welcome to stop by the Carlson or Northport Libraries each week to get their craft on! Note that the same weekly project will be done at both locations.

Jan. 27 – Apr. 28 (No Crafternoons on 2/17)
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Carlson Library

Jan. 28 – Apr. 29
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Northport Branch

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of Crafternoons!



PAWS for Reading

Reading Therapy pets are available to listen to children practice their reading in a relaxed, informal setting. *Kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade* are invited to register for a 15-minute session with one of our non-judgmental listeners. Registration is required for each month's session. Call Children's Services at 701.241.1495 to register.



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| Jan. 11 | Apr. 12 |
| Feb. 8 | May 10 |
| Mar. 8 | |

Main Library at 10 a.m.

Celebrate National Puzzle Day!

Calling all puzzle lovers, celebrate National Puzzle Day at the Fargo Public Library with a Puzzle Competition, Puzzle Chess, and more! Socialize over puzzles with other jigsaw masters, compete with a team to win the Puzzle Competition, or try out Puzzle Chess. You might even find a puzzle or two to bring home!

- Puzzle Chess begins 9 a.m.
- Puzzle Competition runs 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Register beginning Jan. 4 by calling 701.241.1495
- Bring a puzzle to swap!

Jan. 18: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Main Library

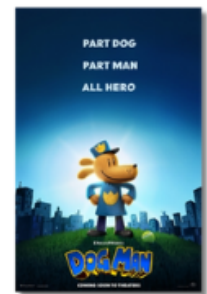
Wondery Art & Adventure

Step into a world of creativity and exploration at the library! Explore art concepts like color, shape, and composition through hands-on art activities to help develop fine motor skills and patience. *Children ages 3 to 5* (with an adult) have the opportunity to explore, create, and learn. Registration for each session begins two weeks before event.

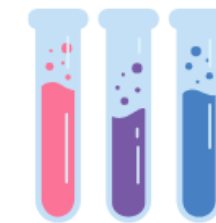
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| Jan. 16 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 20 |
| Main Library at 11 a.m. | | |

Dog Man Movie Pre-Party

Celebrate Dog Man and get ready for the movie release! Join us for activities, crafts, and snacks. It'll be totally pawsome! *This event is geared towards Dog Man fans in grades Kindergarten through 5.*



Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library



Winter Pop-Up STEM Event

We're excited to partner with staff from the Fargo-Moorhead Science Museum, students from Concordia's Physics Dept., Dr. Graeme Wyllie and students from Concordia's Science Academy, students from MSUM's Physics and Astronomy Dept., NDSU's Society of Women Engineers, and NDSU's Robotic's Club for lots of hands-on STEM learning activities for *kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade.*

Feb. 8: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Main Library

Libraries Dance!

F-M Ballet and Gasper's School of Dance will be at the Main Library for movement and fun! These storytimes are interactive with a brief dance lesson followed by stories and snacks, so wear clothes/costumes you can move in! *Dance storytimes are geared toward children ages 3 and up.*



Feb. 12: Beach Beats

Mar. 12: Cinderella Preview

Apr. 9: Construction Dance-truction
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

PBS Kids

Writers Contest Workshop

Get out your pencils: it's time for Prairie Public's PBS Kids Writers Contest! *Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade* are invited to join Prairie Public for a fun workshop to learn all about writing, illustrating, and crafting your own story for the contest.



Mar. 8 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Know My Culture Spring Events with NDAAACI



In partnership with North Dakota Asian-American Arts and Cultural Initiative, the Know My Culture event series continues. Bring your friends and family to these all ages immersive cultural presentations.

Mar. 15 at 3 p.m. – Main Library – China

Apr. 12 at 11 a.m. – Main – Thailand

Reader's Theater

Reader's Theater is a fun activity where kids read a story aloud, but instead of acting out the whole play, they only read the parts of the characters. There are no costumes or sets, just the voices and sometimes simple movements. The focus is on reading with expression and understanding the story through the words. *Kids in grades 2 through 5* will be reading from the script, so there is no need to memorize lines. *Register between Mar. 6 and Mar. 17.*

Event Schedule:

- 10 a.m.: Meet to get their character/role and practice
- 11 a.m.: Snack Break
- 11:30 a.m.: Performance for family & friends

Possible stories include:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Three Billy Goats Gruff



Mar. 20 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Fun with Peeps

Love them or hate them, Peeps are everywhere during the Easter season. Let's have some fun with them! *Kids in grades 2 – 6* are invited to join us for a little Peep science, engineering, art and taste testing at this sweet event! *Register beginning Mar. 22.*



Apr. 5 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Craft Supply Swap

Free up some space or freshen up your stash at our craft supply swap! Here's how it works: drop off new or gently-used craft supplies you no longer use at any Fargo Public Library location starting Apr. 14. The swap will be open to everyone on Apr. 26, but those who donate items in advance will receive an early entry ticket for 10 a.m. Any leftover supplies after the swap will be donated.

Apr. 26: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Main Library

Introduction to Geocaching

Ages 9 and up are invited to learn about geocaching – the global treasure hunt that's happening right in your own backyard! In this event, you'll be introduced to the basics of geocaching and then you'll get the chance to put your skills to the test as we search for hidden caches in the area. Whether you are a beginner or just curious, this event is a chance to connect with fellow adventurers and explore our community. *Please register all participants beginning Apr. 17.*



May 17 at 1 p.m.

Northport Branch

Secret Agent STEAM

Your mission: learn what it takes to be a secret agent using science, technology, engineering, art, and math! During this special operation, you'll learn how to solve a code and make your own, analyze fingerprints and shoe prints, spot clues, invent a disguise, and more! *This event is most appropriate for kids ages 5 and older.*

Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

History Alive! Book Club

Kids ages 8 to 13 are invited to experience history in an entertaining and thought-provoking way. Join us as we experience books and history through fun activities, lively discussion, snacks, and more! *Pick up your book and register at the Children's Desk in the Main Library.*

Registration opens, and books become available, one month in advance of the meeting.

Feb. 7: *Balto and Togo: Hero Dogs of Alaska* by Helen Moss

Apr. 11: *Boy with a Fife* by Elizabeth Raum

Main Library at 2 p.m.



Homeschool Huddle: Board Games & Jigsaw Puzzles

Join us as we spend the afternoon hobnobbing with homeschool buddies while playing board games and putting together jigsaw puzzles. *All ages are welcome to attend.*

Feb. 21: 1 to 3 p.m. – Main Library

Knitting Basics

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Mar. 27 at 1 p.m. – Main Library

PBS Kids Writers Contest Workshop

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Mar. 6 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Homeschool Huddle: LEGO Challenges & Open Building

Kids are invited to another Homeschool Huddle! Test your creativity, problem-solving, and speed with LEGO challenges and take part in open building while hanging out with friends and meeting new ones. Let's make something amazing together – one brick at a time! *All ages are welcome to attend.*

Apr. 21: 1 to 3 p.m. – Main Library

Introduction to Geocaching

All ages are invited to learn about geocaching – the global treasure hunt that's happening right in your own backyard! In this event, you'll be introduced to the basics of geocaching and then you'll get the chance to put your skills to the test as we search for hidden caches in the area. Whether you are a beginner or just curious, this event is a chance to connect with fellow adventurers and explore our community. *Please register all participants beginning May 1.*



May 15 at 2 p.m. – Northport Branch

Yarn Projects

While the teens learn to knit, we'll be wrapping, cutting, weaving, and more with fun yarn projects of our own! *This event is most appropriate for kids ages 3 and older.*

Mar. 27 at 1 p.m. – Main Library