

Children's Events

Didgeridoo Down Under

Get ready to experience an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building and storytelling with Didgeridoo Down Under (DDU)! The didgeridoo is an instrument that has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is much more than music. It's an interactive, educational, motivational and super fun show for all ages!

View this exciting virtual presentation on our website anytime between November 22 and 28.

Sunday, Nov. 22 to
Saturday, Nov. 28
www.fargolibrary.org



Virtual Going Places Book Club featuring Author Visit with Ben Guterson of the Winterhouse Series

Join us as Going Places Book Club wraps up 2020 with *Winterhouse* by Ben Guterson and a virtual author visit! Book Club is geared towards kids in grades 3 to 7. Participants may pick-up the book at the Children's desk, or as an eAudiobook through the Overdrive or Hoopla apps.

Activity packets will be available to pick-up on December 19. **Pre-registration is required.**

Participants will receive an email with information on how to log in to the session, so it is necessary to provide an email address when registering for this online session.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.



Digital Resources for Kids

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ABCmouse.com

Books, Games, Puzzles, Art Activities, Songs, and more!



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A Season of Change

Children's Services Department Offers Services for Home Use

Fall always brings about change with the cooler weather and a return to school. This fall is no different at the Fargo Public Library. Library activities and events may look a little different, but we will still have the high quality offerings you've come to expect. For those of you who spend your Mondays or Tuesdays at Crafternoons, we have the **Crafts to Go** series where kids can pick up a craft packet to make at home (see page 2) and for the young children in your family, we have **Storytime to Go** packets to share reading together (see page 2). School-age kids can participate in our virtual events like **Star Wars** trivia, book club and **author visit with Ben Guterson of the Winterhouse series**, and the **Mad Scientist Secret Agent Lab** that all complement fall online learning (see page 3 and 4).

Children's services staff are also available to help your family find exactly the right books to read regardless of age or reading level. We are happy to help with those challenging reading levels for emerging readers and we know all of the latest bestsellers for the reluctant readers in your life. Whether you stop by the children's desk or give us a call, children's librarians are able to put together small collections of books based on your child's interests and needs. Teachers and homeschool parents, we haven't forgotten you! We can also put together collections for your classroom or lesson plans based on your curriculum needs. Give us a call at 701-241-1495 to get more information or make your requests today!

For more information, please contact the Fargo Public Library's Children's Services Staff at 701-241-1495 or email us at kids@fargolibrary.org. You can also find more information on the web at www.fargolibrary.org/kids.



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Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

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

Dr. James Carlson Library

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday–Thursday ...10–8
Friday11–6
Saturday9–6
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Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

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

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



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bit.ly/FriendsFPL



Storytime to Go Packets

This fall storytime is on the run with our Storytime to Go packets. Inside you'll find everything you need to have storytime success at home. Storytime to Go packets are geared towards young children ages 2 to 5 and include a book for your home library, themed songs and action rhymes, tips on reading to your child, craft ideas, and more! A new Storytime to Go packet will be available for FREE at all Fargo Public Library locations. **No pre-registration is required.**

Please note packets are available while supplies last, limit 1 per family, must be present to request packet.

Sept. 8 – **Shades of People** by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly
Sept. 21 – **Frog on a Log?** by Kes Gray
Oct. 5 – **Dinosaur Rap** by John Foster
Oct. 19 – **Rainbow Fish and the Big, Blue Whale**
by Marcus Pfister
Nov. 2 – **Under My Hood I Have a Hat** by Karla Kuskin
Nov. 16 – **Bear Says Thanks** by Karma Wilson
Nov. 30 – **Walk and See ABC** by Rosalind Beardshaw
Dec. 7 – **Bug Bear** by Patricia Hegarty
Dec. 21 – **Snowmen at Night** by Caralyn Buehner



Crafts to Go for Kids

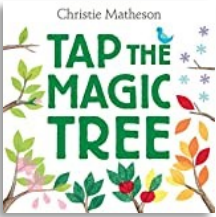
Crafts to Go for Kids

It's time to get crafty again! Crafts To Go for Kids will be available for pickup twice a month (except December). Children up to age 12 are welcome to register online for a craft packet. Then stop by one of the Fargo Public Library locations any time during the designated weeks to pick up a craft packet. **Pre-registration is required and will open 2 weeks prior to each session. Please note this a take home project only. The same craft will be available at each location. Limit 1 craft per child, while supplies last.**

Sept. 14 – **Toadstool Mushrooms**
Sept. 28 – **Grass Head Gremlins**
Oct. 12 – **Paper Bowl Scarecrows**
Oct. 26 – **Bat Pom Pom Launchers**
Nov. 9 – **Craft Roll Kitty Cat**
Nov. 23 – **Foam Ball Turkeys**
Dec. 14 – **Pinecone Snowy Owls**



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StoryWalk®

Get outside this Fall and enjoy a stroll through the plaza between the Downtown Fargo Public Library and the Fargo Civic Center, while reading *Tap The Magic Tree*, an interactive picture book by

Christie Matheson. The story will be spread out on signs to encourage literacy skills, movement, and enjoying the outdoors with family.

***Please note that the StoryWalk® will remain in the Plaza through the end of October weather permitting.**

Tuesday, Sept. 1 through Oct. 31* – Main Library

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.

Escape the Library: Online!

Are you frightfully clever? Is there no riddle that can stump you? Is there no safe you can't crack? Well, we have a challenge for you! Join us for Escape the Library! Online in September and November. This program is modeled after the popular Escape Room concept, and will be for children ages 6 to 12.

Pre-register for this program to test your wits.

Please note: you will be sent the Escape Room via an email link so you must have a working email address to participate.

Saturday, Sept. 5: 12 – 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7: 12 – 3 p.m.

Baby Rhyme Time Online

Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us online for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library!

Pre-registration is required and will open Sept. 1.

Please note: this program will be conducted online. Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session, so it is necessary to provide an email address when registering.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.



Mad Science:

Virtual Secret Agent Lab

Lookout 007! We are training recruits for the Mad Science Secret Agent Academy!

At this virtual training session featuring an instructor from Mad Science of North Boston, kids will learn secret code writing, spy surveillance, detective skills and security systems. Zoom in to our cadet training session and you'll see demonstrations, play interactive games, and learn secret agent skills to practice at home. This session is appropriate for kids in grades 1 to 4.

Pre-registration is required and will open on Sept. 5.

Please note: this program will be conducted via Zoom. Participants will receive an email with information on how to log into the session, so it is necessary to provide an email address when registering.

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m.



Virtual Trivia for Kids

What are you an expert in? Test your knowledge with a virtual themed trivia contest for kids! Join us online for trivia for children ages 6 to 12.

Groups and individuals are welcome and pre-registration is required. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams! Please note: you will be sent the trivia platform via an email link so you must have a working email address to participate.

Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. – Pokemon

Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. – Star Wars

Online Board Games for Kids

Have fun playing board games online! These events are most appropriate for kids ages 8 to 12.

Pre-registration is required.

Please note: this program will be conducted online. Participants will receive an email with information on how to log in to the session, so it is necessary to provide an email address when registering.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.