

Newsletter

April 2019



It's time for spring cleaning!

If the warmer weather has you itching to start your spring cleaning, consider donating your used books to the Friends of the Library for their April book sale! They're especially interested in popular books, music CDs, and DVDs in good condition. VHS tapes, encyclopedias, old text books, and books in poor condition (unless of historical significance) cannot be accepted.

Items can be dropped off at the library service desk. If you'd like a receipt, please ask for a donation postcard when you drop off your items.

Proceeds from Friends of the Library sales are used to benefit the library.



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West Fargo Public Library

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Check our website for severe weather closings.

Hours

Monday - Thursday	10 AM - 9 PM
Friday	10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	1 PM - 5 PM



National Library Week - Food for Fines

The library is celebrating National Library Week (April 7-13) by offering "Food for Fines" to patrons. For each non-perishable item donated that week, patrons may receive up to \$2.00 in fine forgiveness. Items being donated will be taken to a local food bank.

Friends of the Library Book Sale - April 13 & 14

Take a look at the latest selection of used books and magazines, with profits going to the Friends of the Library. The Friends use all proceeds to benefit the library. Open Saturday, April 13 from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, April 14 from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Don't Forget to Apply!

If you've been mulling over the question of whether or not to apply to serve on the Library Board, the answer is YES! Do it now! The deadline for applications is May 1. Information about the Board and how to apply can be found here! <https://nd-westfargo.civicplus.com/594/Library-Board>.

Save Your Family Photos!

To celebrate Preservation Week, April 21-27, our Historical Center staff is offering a workshop to help you preserve your own family photos and other documents. At this hands-on event, you'll learn to digitize and preserve family photos and papers. Bring 1-3 photos or documents that you'd like to save. You'll digitize them and save them to a jump drive. The event is free and open to the public. Saturday, April 27, 1-3:30 pm.

The library is closed Friday, April 19th, and Sunday, April 21st for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Adult Events

Technology Tutoring –

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 4-5 PM

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:30-11:30 AM

Drop in for a 1-on-1 tutoring session to help you learn to use your phone, laptop, or tablet. Tutors can also help you learn how to borrow library eBooks and audiobooks on your device from OverDrive, Hoopla and RBDigital. No registration needed.

Jon Solinger Meet the Artist Event, Sunday, April 7 @ 1:30 PM

Join us as we host photographer Jon Solinger for a meet the artist event to showcase *Working Land*. learn more about his process, ask questions, and try your hand at creating your own family diagrams or maps.

Working Land refers to two facets of rural landscape: the idea of working the land as a vocation and as a description of productive ground. The photography focuses on six family farms in Otter Tail County, Minnesota and the people rooted to these places. Exhibit runs April 16th.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Evening: Monday, April 8 @ 7 PM:

Snow Flower & the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Daytime: Wednesday, April 17 @ 1 PM:

The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck

Copies of the book & discussion questions available in advance at the Service Desk. Free and open to all adults.



Technology Class – Smartphone Basics, Tuesday, April 9 @ 1 PM

Learn the basics about smartphones, including making calls, taking and sharing photographs, using apps, connecting to Wi-Fi and more. Bring your own smartphone. Space is limited. Please register by calling 701-551-8940.

Healthwise for Women: Finding the Truth –

How to Sort Fact from Fiction, Tuesday, April 16 @ 6 PM

Join Rita Ussatis, Cass County Extension Agent, as she presents “Finding the Truth--How to Sort Fact from Fiction”. Free and open to the public.

Healthwise for Women: Popular Diets –

Healthful and Not-so-Healthful, Tuesday, April 23 @ 6 PM

Join Rita Ussatis, Cass County Extension Agent, as she presents “Popular Diets-Healthful and Not-so Healthful”. Free and open to the public.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12-4 PM

Staff Genealogist, Jackie Marler, will be available to help you explore your family’s history. Come with questions and learn how to start your search.

Twisted Stitchers – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group for an evening of knitting or crochet.

Children Events

Hands on Engineering: Building with Newspaper –

Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:30 PM

Head to the library for some hands-on engineering. Kids will be challenging themselves to create and build items using just newspaper and tape. Program is free and open to kids grades 2 and up.

Maker Challenge for Kids – Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:30 PM

Challenge yourself to build designs using Legos, build towers out of marshmallows, and other creations or inventions using supplies like straws, cups, paper, and more. Program is free and open to all.

Dr. Seuss STEM Storytime – Saturday, April 27 @ 10:30 AM

Bring your little ones (or the whole family) to the library and enjoy a special STEM filled storytime! We will begin with a few Dr. Seuss stories and then explore with a few special science experiments.

Lego Mania – Monday, April 29 @ 6:30 PM

It’s Lego Mania night! Build your own designs and create your own worlds with Legos. We have a big supply of Legos for a fun night full of creative building. Program is free and open to all ages.

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

4/05: *Moana* (PG)

4/12: *Monsters University* (G)

4/26: *Trolls* (PG)

After-School Activities

After-School Art – Tuesdays @ 3:30-5 PM

Lego and Game Club – Wednesdays @ 4-5 PM

STEM Explorers – Thursdays @ 3:30-5 PM

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM



All Ages Events

New Release Movie – Saturday, April 6 @ 2 PM

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG) Free movie and popcorn.

Movie of the Month – Thursday, April 11 @ 1 PM

Going in Style (PG-13) Free movie and popcorn.

Ham Radio Operators - RRRRA –

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 7 PM

Ham Radio Operator sessions are open to adults and children.