

HIGHLIGHTS

DEC. 5
Harry Potter Holiday Craft event at the Main Library.

DEC. 12
Cocoa with a Cop event at the Dr. James Carlson Library.

DEC. 12, JAN. 9, & FEB. 13
PAWS for Reading events at the Main Library.

DEC. 13
Star Wars event for kids, teens, and adults at the Main Library.

DEC. 17
Annual teen gingerbread house craft event at the Dr. James Carlson Library.

DEC. 29 & JAN. 3
LEGO® Design Contests at the Main Library.

JAN. 11
Winter Storytime series starts for toddlers, pre-schoolers and families.

JAN. 11 & 12
Pinterest Basics sessions at the Main Library and Dr. James Carlson Library.

FEB. 4
Teen craft event featuring chocolate lollipops at the Dr. James Carlson Library.

FEB. 7, 14, & 28
Shakespeare film series at the Main Library.

LEGO® Mania Design Contests for Kids, Teens, & Adults @ your library

Have you heard? LEGO®s are no longer just for kids! With that in mind, the Fargo Public Library is hosting two LEGO Design Contests this holiday season.

First, kids age 12 and younger are invited to show off their creativity at the library's **LEGO Mania: Kids' LEGO® Design Contest** set for **Tuesday, Dec. 29**, starting at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. Youngsters are invited to participate by building a LEGO masterpiece at home, using their own LEGOs or other compatible plastic bricks, and then bringing it to the downtown Main Library for display and judging. LEGO-themed games and activities will also be part of the event. Judges will announce the winners at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded in several categories. Builders are advised to check the contest rules and guidelines on our website before designing and constructing a masterpiece. *Pre-registration is required.* Call the Children's Department at 241-1495 for information.

Since LEGOs are no longer just for kids, neither are the library's LEGO Mania Design Contests! In addition to our annual contest for children, this season we'll be holding a second contest just for Teens and Adults.

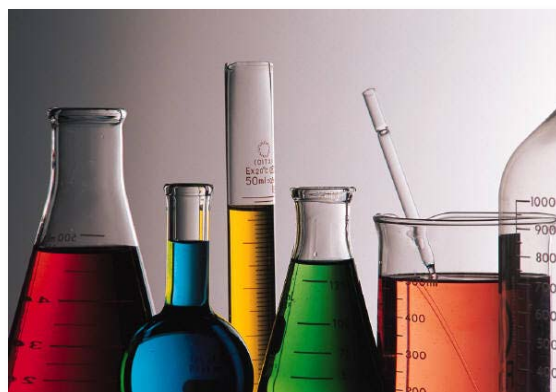


LEGO enthusiasts age 13 and older are invited to join us on **Sunday, Jan. 3**, at the **Main Library** for this fun, friendly competition. Creations must be completed at home and brought to the downtown library between **2 and 3 p.m.** Judges will announce the winners at 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded at that time. *Pre-registration is required* and may be completed by calling (701) 476-5980. Please see all rules and guidelines on the library's website, www.fargolibrary.org.

Related Resources:

Brick City: Global Icons to Make from LEGO by Warren Elsmore (Adult Nonfiction)
United States of LEGO: A Brick Tour of America by Jeff Friesen (Adult Nonfiction)
The Unofficial LEGO Builder's Guide by Allan Bedford (Adult Nonfiction)

Chemistry Event for Teens Set for Jan. 26



We'll be hosting an all-new edition of "Great Science for Teens" led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College set for **Tuesday, Jan. 26**,

starting at **6:30 p.m.** at the downtown **Main Library**. Open to teens in grades 6 through 12, the session will be led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie and Concordia College's Science Academy students. This event will feature hands-on, safe experiments geared to teens. *Space is limited and pre-registration is required.* Registration for this session opens January 11. Register online or contact the Teen Librarian at (701) 476-5978 or email teens@cityoffargo.com for more information.

Fargo Public Library events are free and open to the public.

Library Notes...

Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday–Thursday 9–9
Friday 11–6
Saturday 9–6
Sunday 1–6

Dr. James Carlson Library Branch

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 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



STAR WARS FAN EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

An *Awakening* is happening at Fargo Public Library this December! In preparation for *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* the library is hosting a Star Wars event for kids, teens, adults, and families. There will be refreshments, activities, and a craft. Meet members of the 501st Legion, a volunteer group of Star Wars cosplay enthusiasts. So put on your best Darth Vader helmet and discover the power of the Force. All materials provided. No registration is required. Call 241-1492 for more information.

Sunday, December 13 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Star Wars Year by Year: a Visual Chronicle by Pablo Hidalgo, Wallace, Daniel Wallace, Ryder Windham (Children's Nonfiction)
The Complete Star Wars Encyclopedia by Stephen J. Sansweet (Oversize)
The Star Wars Craft Book by Bonnie Burton (Adult Nonfiction)

2016 WINTER READ-A-THON STARTS JANUARY 4



Put an end to those winter blahs 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 **Monday, Jan. 4**, 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, Feb. 28**, to be eligible for prizes and prize drawings. Prize drawings will be held in early March.

For further details about the library's Winter Read-A-Thon, visit the library's website, www.fargolibrary.org.

CULTURE AND COLORS OF BHUTAN

Looking for an opportunity to appreciate our rich cultural diversity in the Fargo-Moorhead area? Join us for a special presentation by Ghana Shyam, centered on the Bhutanese culture. The program will include images of the country, a display of garments and textiles, and a presentation on cultural celebrations and festivals in Bhutan. Light snacks will be served. The event is set for **Sunday, Feb. 21**, starting at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. This program is in partnership with the Cultural Diversity Resources Center, and is part of the Welcoming Week FM series of events. For details, contact Diane Briggs at 241-1492 or visit our website.



HOLIDAY HOURS



Happy Holidays! In December, the library will close at 4:30 p.m. on December 24 and remain closed December 25. The library will also close at 6 p.m. on December 31 and remain closed on New Year's Day in January. All Fargo Public Library locations will also be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents Day.

Event Notes...

Crafts for Adults @ your library

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 476-5977 or lwest@cityoffargo.com for details.

Sunday, Dec. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10 & 24 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

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

WINTER CRAFT PROGRAMS

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

▪ *Harry Potter Holiday Crafts*

Does the forgetful person on your holiday gift list need a Remembrall? Would your favorite Quidditch fan appreciate a holiday Snitch? Adults and craft-savvy teens are invited to apparate to a magical holiday craft workshop. Can't apparate? No problem! You can create your own holiday Floo powder! All materials will be provided. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 241-1492 for more details.

Saturday, Dec. 5 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Related Resources:

Charmed Knits: Projects for Fans of Harry Potter by Alison Hansel (Adult Nonfiction)

Ornaments: Creating Handmade Tree Decorations by Carol Endler Sterbenz (Adult Nonfiction)

Handcrafted Christmas: Ornaments, Decorations, and Cookie Recipes to Make at Home by Susan Waggoner (Adult Nonfiction)

▪ *Papercraft Parties*



Take a break from your busy holiday schedule and join us for some festive fun at the library's annual Papercraft Parties! Stop in any time and make a variety of boxes, bows, cards, and other easy paper creations. Cookies and cider will be served. This program is recommended for adults, but is open to crafty teens. All supplies will be provided, while they last. No registration is required. Call 241-8123 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

▪ *Arm Knitting*

Who needs needles? Learn the basics of arm knitting and complete your own soft and chunky cowl in as little as 30 minutes. Knitting experience helpful but not required. This program is open to teens and adults. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 11. All materials will be provided. Register online or call 241-1492 for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 28 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

▪ *Marbling*

Learn two techniques using clay and paper to get a marbled effect for your craft projects. This program is recommended for teens and adults. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens January 24. Register online or call 241-1492 for more information.

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

Saturday, Feb. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

FREE FRIDAY MOVIES @ CARLSON

Free Friday movies are featured in the Community Room at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Friday of each month. Free popcorn is also served.

Friday, Dec. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Mr. Holmes* (PG)

Friday, Jan. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Walk the Line* (PG-13)

Friday, Feb. 12 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Freedom Writers* (PG-13)

Programs for Kids & Families...

WINTER STORYTIME SERIES

The winter session of the Fargo Public Library's *Storytime for Preschoolers & Toddlers* begins **Monday, Jan. 11**, and continues through **Wednesday, April 13**. Registration for this 14-week program is open, and storytimes are offered at all three library locations. A complete schedule is available on the library's website or at any library location.

Space is limited; pre-registration is required for this free program. Register online or call the Children's Librarian at 241-1495. Daycares or groups with five or more kids must call Children's Services at 241-1495 to register. All weekly storytime events count as punch card events.

LITTLE SQUIRT SCIENCE



Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, can learn about their world and science at the library's monthly science program geared just for them. Each month through April, science activities and stories provide a little knowledge and a lot of fun! *Space is limited; pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 241-1495.

**Thursday, Dec. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Dec. 11 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Jan. 15 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.
Main Library at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, Feb. 12 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

PAWS FOR READING



Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are returning to the Main Library this winter to help emerging readers practice their reading skills. Kids in grades K-6 are invited to read to a furry, friendly, non-judgmental listener; *pre-registration is required.* Call the Children's Librarian at 241-1495 to reserve

a 15-minute session. Kids can bring their own book or choose from a selection of library books.

Saturday, Dec. 12 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

BABY RHYME TIME

Introduce your baby to books and reading with our storytimes for infants on the **first and third Thursday of each month**. Babies from birth through 18 months and their caregivers are invited to experience songs, finger plays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes. No registration is required. One child per grown-up lap, please. Call 241-1495 for details.

Thursday, Dec. 3 & Dec. 17

Thursday, Jan. 7 & Jan. 21

Thursday, Feb. 4 & 18

Sessions at the Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m. and the Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

START A SERIES BOOK CLUB

Geared towards young people in grades 3-6, the Start a Series Book Club is a book club just for kids. Each month we'll read the first book in a variety of series. The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the downtown Main Library. Pick up your books and *pre-register* at the Children's Desk or call 241-1495. Expect activities, lively discussion, snacks, and crafts!

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Series and Title: *How to Train Your Dragon*

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Series and Title: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Series and Title: To be announced.

CRAFTERNOONS AT CARLSON!

Kids who like to craft are welcome to Crafternoons at Carlson events! Each Monday afternoon youngsters can join us any time between 3 and 4:30 p.m. as we feature a new craft for kids ages 12 and under to make and take at the Dr. James Carlson Library location. No registration is required and we will supply all of the materials – you supply the imagination! Call 241-1495 for details.

Mondays, Dec. 7 & 14, and Jan. 25 – Feb. 29

Dr. James Carlson Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kids & Families...

PETE THE CAT'S ROCKIN' NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ring in the New Year with Pete the Cat at the Fargo Public Library's New Year's Rockin' Eve Party! There will be lots of dancing, music, games, crafts, and even a storytime with Pete! For kids age 12 and younger; *pre-registration is required*. Register online or call 241-1495.

Thursday, Dec. 31 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

PAINT SAMSON'S PORTRAIT IN WATERCOLOR WITH ARTIST ELLEN JEAN DIEDERICH

Learn drawing and watercolor techniques as you create a portrait of Samson, star of local artist and author Ellen Jean Diederich's newest picture book *Samson's Gift*. Children ages 7 to 12 years old are welcome to join us for a session of creative fun as she shares her inspirational techniques for making your very own watercolor masterpiece, and learn interesting facts about sheep and wool. Two workshops are scheduled. All program materials will be provided. *Space is limited; pre-registration is required*. Register online or call Children's Services at 241-1495.

In addition, throughout the month of January you can view original paintings by Diederich for the picture book in the Main Library gallery located on the first floor.

Thursday, Jan. 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Related Resources:

Samson's Gift by Ellen Jean Diederich (Children's Picture Book)

Where's Petunia? by Ellen Jean Diederich (Children's Picture Book)

Watercolors by Marie Bolte (Children's Nonfiction)



Baby Samson courtesy of Ellen Jean Diederich

HOW DID YOU GET SO SMART? THE AMAZING ABILITIES OF AN ORDINARY BRAIN!

You learn and think a lot at school, but did you know that your brain really learns and thinks all the time, even when you're playing, eating, or sleeping? Since the day you were born, your brain has been learning things that are really important for everyday life, like how to recognize the things and people around you and how to talk and understand what other people say. Dr. Ben Balas and Dr. Erin Conwell from the Psychology Department at NDSU will run this fun, hands-on event to show you how they study what your brain does, how it learns and how it can be tricked. This event is geared for kids age 7 and older.

Monday, Jan. 25 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Related Resources:

Eye: How It Works by David Macaulay with Sheila Keenan (Children's Nonfiction)

The Eye in 3D by Rusty Huddle and Jennifer Viegas (Children's Nonfiction)

LOVE & HUGS VALENTINE CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Kids can make and take a valentine or two for the special people in their life. For kids ages 4 to 12 and their families. All materials will be provided. Registration is not required. Call Cindy L. at 241-1495 for details.

Monday, Feb. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

NRHH LOVES TO READ!

NDSU's National Residence Hall Honorary society loves to read! Join us as the Fargo Public Library welcomes NRHH for a group read, bookmark craft, and a chance for children to work on their reading skills. By the end of the event you can take home a new book and a bookmark! NRHH members will be available for children ages 7 – 11 to work on their literacy skills, too. Two sessions will be offered. No registration is required and all materials will be provided. For more information, contact Children's Services at 241-1495 or email askchildrens@cityoffargo.com.

Saturday, Feb. 6 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Programs & Book Clubs...

SHAKESPEARE SONNET SLAM



Brush up your Shakespeare and pick up a few lines in time to start quoting him for Valentine's Day as we read through all of Shakespeare's Sonnets. Fans of the Bard can expect special guest readers as well as group readings, refreshments and a literary craft to work on while you listen. So make like the waves "towards the pebbled shore" and join us at the Main library for a literary event. For information, call Sarah at 241-1492.

Sunday, Jan. 31 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

FILM SERIES FEATURES SHAKESPEARE MOVIES

Film historian/collector and former Concordia College film professor Tony McRae along with local film critic Matt Olien will host a 3-part film series titled "Shakespeare in the Movies." The series features films based on works by William Shakespeare. Films begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn will be served. This film series is part of the community's ShakespeareFest. A complete listing of ShakespeareFest events can be found at www.winterartsfest.org.

- **Sunday, Feb. 7 – *Hamlet* (1948)**
- **Sunday, Feb. 14 – *Romeo and Juliet* (1968)**
- **Sunday, Feb. 28 – *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993)**

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 241-8198 or email bpostema@cityoffargo.com for more information and a list of upcoming titles.

Thursday, Dec. 3 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

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

Title: *Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley

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

Title: *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club meets at the Dr. James Carlson Library. No registration is required. Additional copies of each book are available, while supplies last. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information desk for each month's selected title.

Sunday, Dec. 6 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Title: *Landline* by Rainbow Rowell

Sunday, Jan. 3 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Title: *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin

Sunday, Feb. 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

Title: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

NORTHPORT CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Northport Classics Book Club is an informal book discussion group that meets the third Wednesday of each month (September–May) at the Northport Library. Contact Lori West at 476-5977 or email lwest@cityoffargo.com for details and a list of upcoming titles.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Thirty-Nine Steps* by John Buchan

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

Title: *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck

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

Title: To be announced.

CURRENT HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Interested in recent historical events and the people, places and actions that caused them? The Current History Book Club is for you. This book discussion group meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Main Library. Open to all interested readers. Additional copies of each book are available, while supplies last. Contact Tim Dirks at 241-1493 or email tdirks@cityoffargo.com for a list of upcoming titles.

**** Reminder: Current History Book Club does not meet in December. The next meeting is January 26.**

Tuesday, Jan. 26 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *Lawrence in Arabia* by Scott Anderson

Tuesday, Feb. 23 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

Title: *The People's Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited* by Louisa Lim

Teen Programs & More...

WINTER CRAFT EVENTS FOR TEENS

Events are free and open to teens and 'tweens ages 11 to 18.

Registration is required for all teen craft events. To pre-register for any of the teen craft events or for details, go to www.fargolibrary.org/teen, email teens@cityoffargo.com, or call the Teen Librarian at 476-5978.

TEEN (& ADULT) CRAFTS: WATERCOLOR MUGS

Give a gift from the heart this year. Learn how to make a unique marbled drinking mug to give to someone special (or keep for yourself). All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 476-5978.

Thursday, Dec. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Related Resources:

Crafts for Every Season: Creative Recycling and Handmade Treasures by Kelly Doust (Adult Nonfiction)

The Homemade Home: 50 Thrifty and Chic Handmade Projects by Sania Pell (Adult Nonfiction)

Pretty Little Presents by Valerie Shrader (Adult Nonfiction)

TEEN CRAFT EVENT: GINGERBREAD HOUSES



Teens are invited to our fourth annual gingerbread house workshops. Participants will be given all the supplies (and candy!) they need to create their own gingerbread house to take home. For teens ages 11

to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or contact teens@cityoffargo.com for more information.

Thursday, Dec. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library 6:30 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)

TEEN CRAFT EVENT: MIGHTY MINTS



Need something fun to do while on winter break? Stop by the library and make your own "mighty strong" mints to keep for yourself or to share with friends! For teens ages 11-18.

All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration required.* Register online or call 476-5978 for more details. Registration opens December 14.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.

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

Edible DIY: Simple, Giftable Recipes to Savor and Share by Lucy Baker (Overdrive EBook)

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

TEEN (& ADULT) CRAFTS: VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDERS

Give a votive candle a whole new life by adding some color and embellishments. For teens (11+) and adults. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 476-5978 for details. Registration opens January 4.

Thursday, Jan. 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.

TEEN (& ADULT) CRAFTS: CHOCOLATE LOLLIPOPS

Chocolate lovers will make and decorate their own chocolate lollipops. For teens (11+) and adults. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 476-5978 for details. Registration opens January 18.

Thursday, Feb. 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

TEEN (& ADULT) CRAFTS: HOME SPA BATH FIZZIES & SOAP

Rejuvenate your spirit and your skin by using common household items to make your own soap and bath fizzies. For teens (11+) and adults. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 476-5978 for information. Registration opens February 1.

Thursday, Feb. 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20 – Main Library at 10 a.m.

Library Events & Notes...

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — YOU CAN BE A LIBRARY HERO

You don't need supersonic speed or the power of flight. All it takes to be a library hero is a few hours two days a month. That's it. You can be a hero by taking the library out to people who love to read but can't get to the library themselves. Through the Fargo Public Library's Outreach program, readers at local senior centers, nursing homes, and senior apartments get books, movies, music, and information about the world. And you get to be a hero. No cape necessary. To get your hero on, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Strait at (701) 241-8111 or email pstrait@cityoffargo.com.

Growing to Meet the Future

FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Fargo Public Library serves as a vital center of knowledge and is an integral part of our vibrant community. A social and intellectual gathering place for everyone, the Fargo Public Library provides lifelong learning opportunities and library resources for all. Gifts to the library's endowment fund will continue to enhance and enrich library programs and library experiences for future generations.

If you are interested in giving to the library's endowment fund, or if you need additional information regarding the library's endowment fund, please contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 241-1493 or email tdirks@cityoffargo.com.

Donations to the Fargo Public Library Endowment Fund are eligible for the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit. Through the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, you can claim a credit of 40% on a donation to a qualified North Dakota charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information, or call the FM Area Foundation at (701) 234-0756.

PARKING @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Fargo Public Library would like to remind people that parking at the downtown Main Library is free and easily accessible. Parking is available in the Civic Center/Library parking lot located on the east side of the building along 3rd Street North.

Winter Computer Classes for Adults

GET CONNECTED @ YOUR LIBRARY

Are you just starting to use computers? Want to improve your word processing or email skills? The library can help you get connected with free technology classes. Classes are 90 minutes long, and *pre-registration is required due to limited seating*. Register online or contact the Information Desk at the Main Library at 241-1492.

Overdrive & Library2Go Basics

Interested in eBooks and eAudiobooks? Library staff will provide an overview session with tips and instructions on how to download them for free from Overdrive and Library2Go.

Pre-registration is required. Register online or call 241-1492.

Registration opens November 23.

Monday, Dec. 7 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Pinterest Basics

Want to get a jump start on your New Year's resolutions? Or maybe you're just looking for cookie recipes. If you're new to Pinterest, we'll give you some helpful tips to get started. A valid email address is required for this class. *Pre-registration is required*. *Registration opens December 28.*

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

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – Main Library at 2 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. 3, 10, and 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28, and Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25. 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 Children's Librarian at 241-1495 or visit our website.



WE ARE ON TWITTER!

Find us on Twitter @fargolibrary. We will bring you updates, photos, events, and more.