

# Recommended Reads

## YOUNGER READERS

- The Diggers Are Coming!* by Susan Steggall (Picture Book)
- Work, Dogs, Work! A Highway Tail* by James Horvath (Picture Book)
- Construction* by Sally Sutton (Picture Book)
- Curious George Discovers Recycling* by Erica Zappy (Picture Book)
- We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers* by Lauren Child (Picture Book)
- Stuff! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* by Steven Kroll (Picture Book)
- Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña (Picture Book)
- Busy Bug Builds a Fort* by David A. Carter (Easy Reader)

## OLDER READERS

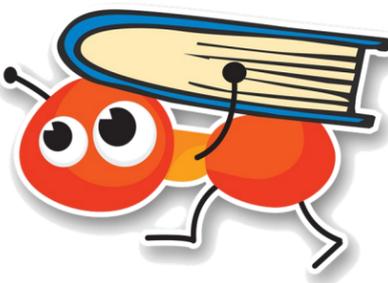
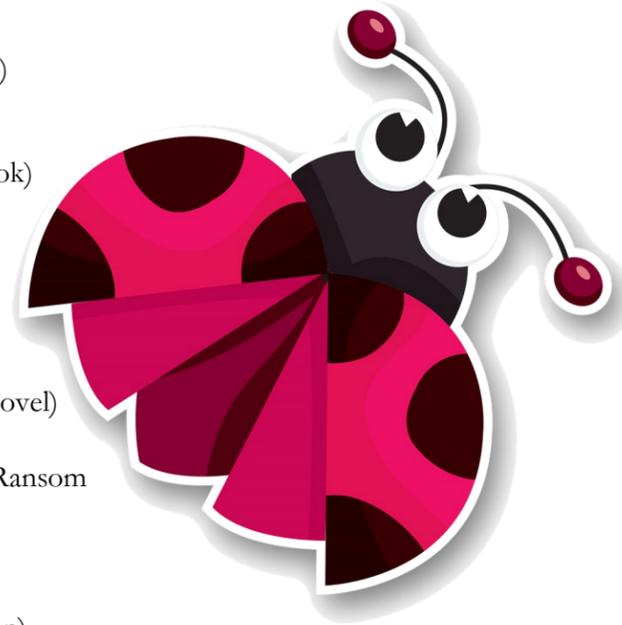
- HowToons: Tools of Mass Construction* by Saul Griffith (Graphic Novel)
- Mouse House Tales* by Susan Pearson (First Chapter Book)
- Message in the Mountain: A Tale of Mount Rushmore* by Candice Ransom (First Chapter Book)
- The Tin Snail* by Cameron McAllister (Fiction)
- Hoot* by Carl Hiassen (Fiction)
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain (Fiction)
- Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab: A Mystery with Electromagnets, Burglar Alarms, and Other Gadgets You Can Build Yourself* by "Science Bob" Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith (Fiction)
- Samantha Sutton and the Winter of the Warrior Queen* by Jordan Jacobs (Mystery)
- Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce (Science Fiction/Fantasy)
- Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George (Science Fiction/Fantasy)
- Fever Crumb* by Philip Reeve (Science Fiction/Fantasy)
- The Brimstone Key* by Derek Benz and J.S. Lewis (Science Fiction/Fantasy)

## NON-FICTION

- The Incredible Work of Engineers with Max Axiom, Super Scientist* by Agnieszka Biskup (Graphic Novel)
- Super Cool Construction Activities with Max Axiom* by Tammy Enz (Graphic Novel)
- Knights and Castles* by Rupert Matthews (Easy Reader)
- Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building* by Christy Hale (Non Fiction)
- The Kids' Guide to Building Cool Stuff* by Sheri Bell-Rehwoldt (Non Fiction)
- The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond* by Patrick Dillon (Non Fiction)

## Media

- Handy Manny Series* (DVD)
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and More Stories about Work* (DVD)
- The Magic School Bus Series* (DVD)
- #1 Best Kid's Songs! Action & Learning Fun for Kids* by The Learning Station (CD)
- The LEGO Movie: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* by Mark Mothersbaugh (CD)
- Appetite for Construction* by The Pop Ups (CD)



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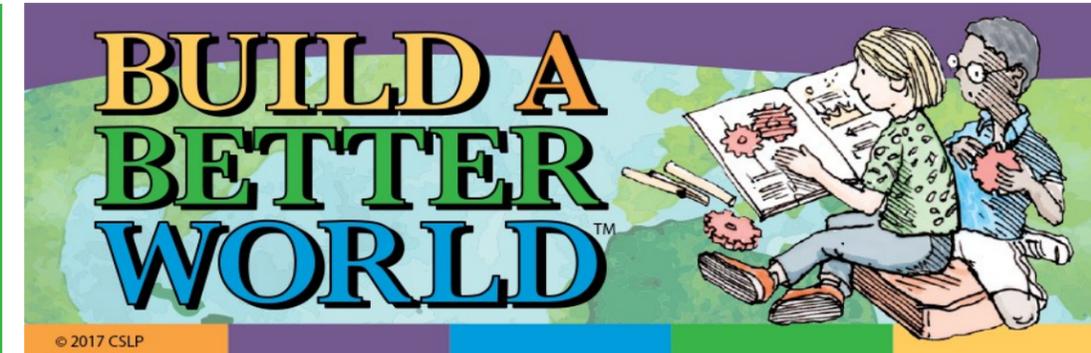
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## Summer Reading Program June 5 - August 5

Every summer the Fargo Public Library hosts the summer reading program to help school-age children stop summer learning loss. We know that children who read over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who do no reading. Studies show that reading as few as 4 to 5 books over the summer helps children enter the new school year ready to learn.

We also recognize the importance of including young children in our summer activities and we have designed a program just for them! Children get ready to read long before they start school. Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers who have been read to from an early age have a larger vocabulary, better language skills, and are more likely to want to learn to read than children who have not been exposed to books and reading.

This year's theme – **Build A Better World** – promises to provide children with a summer of exciting building, construction, and architecture related events and activities! Beginning **June 5**, children ages 12 and younger are welcome to stop by any Fargo Public Library location and register for the summer reading program. Once registered, older children track the amount of time they read to earn prizes. Young children, along with the adults in their life, participate in activities that develop early literacy skills to earn prizes. In addition, through weekly events (see inside) we keep children reading over the summer and provide families opportunities to spend time together.



# Children's Event News Children's Events

**Main Library**  
102 3rd St. N.

Monday-Thursday .....9-9  
Friday ..... 11-6  
Saturday .....9-6  
Sunday.....Closed

**Dr. James Carlson**  
**Library**  
2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday-Thursday ... 10-8  
Friday ..... 11-6  
Saturday .....9-6  
Sunday.....Closed

**Northport Branch**  
2714 N. Broadway

Monday-Thursday ... 10-8  
Friday ..... 11-6  
Saturday .....9-6  
Sunday.....Closed

## 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**



## Fargo History Hunt

Step back in time this summer by taking part in the Fargo History Hunt from June 5 to August 5! Pick up a map at any Fargo Public Library location and follow the trail to 12 of downtown Fargo's historic buildings. Use the clues provided to find answers to questions about each building as well as a jigsaw puzzle piece. Answer the questions, complete the



puzzle, and return to the library to be entered into a grand prize drawing. The puzzle is yours to keep! The Fargo History Hunt is being held in partnership with the FM Heritage Society and is made possible by support from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library. All ages are invited to participate. One puzzle/entry per person. Please note that some building are businesses with irregular hours.



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## 2nd Annual Summer Reading Program Food and Toiletry Drive

We are once again excited to partner with the F/M Great Plains Food Bank to "build a better world" by collecting non-perishable food items or unused toiletry items. For each item donated, you can earn a sticker for the Readers' Challenge portion of the Reading Log. Drop off food and/or toiletry items at any Fargo Public Library location to collect your sticker. Items will be accepted June 5 to August 5. No expired or used items can be accepted.

## Thank You to All of Our Sponsors:

The Summer Reading Program could not happen without the generous support of these sponsors:

Friends of the Fargo Public Library  
FM Heritage Society  
MAT Bus  
City of Fargo  
North Central States Regional  
Council of Carpenters Local 1176

The Learning Forum  
NDSU Entomology Department  
Stroh Architects  
Red River Tae-Kwon Do  
3D Specialties



## AUGUST EVENTS

### The Great American Eclipse

Get ready for the solar eclipse! On Monday, Aug. 21 between noon and 2 p.m., the Moon will pass between the Sun and the Earth, causing a solar eclipse. This solar eclipse is the first to be partly visible from all 50 states since 1776! It's also the deepest eclipse to be visible in the Fargo-Moorhead area since 1979, covering just over 80% of the Sun's disk. To help us prepare for this celestial occurrence, Dr. Juan Cabanela, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at MSUM will visit the Main Library. He'll explain the causes of solar eclipses, but even more importantly, he'll tell us how we can safely view this stunning event. Join us and learn about the Great American Eclipse! This event is open to all ages. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Monday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

### Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

On Monday, Aug. 21, the Fargo Public Library will be joining more than 2,000 libraries across the country to participate in the celestial event of the century, the 2017 Solar Eclipse. Kids of all ages are invited to join us to celebrate with snacks, crafts, and other activities as we await the moment of the eclipse. Our part of the country will experience a partial eclipse, but we'll have a whole lot of fun! Safe viewing glasses, provided by the *STAR Library Education Network (STAR\_NET)* and its *NASA @ My Library* project, will be available while supplies last. No pre-registration is required to attend. Party will be held rain or (partial) sunshine.

Monday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library



### School Supply BINGO

With the school year just around the corner, it's time to gather up some supplies while having a good time playing BINGO! This event is open to school-age children and all materials will be provided. No pre-registration is required to attend.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 11 a.m. – Main Library**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. – Northport Branch**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library**



### Kindergarten Success! Storytime Series

Drop in to one, or all, of these special storytime and activity sessions focused on preparing your child for Kindergarten success. Library staff will share tips for easy strategies you can use to instill a love of reading in your child and help get them ready to learn – all while having super storytime fun!

These are parent/child storytimes geared for your child's success; therefore we ask one adult per child to keep the learning to the max. This program series will be held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. No pre-registration is required. Activities will follow each storytime session and every child will leave with a new book!

**Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. – Let's Love Books!**  
**Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!**  
**Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. – You'll Sing, I'll Sing!**  
**Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?**



**Toddler and Preschool  
Storytime will return for the  
Fall Session in Sept. 2017.  
Registration begins Aug. 1.**

# Children's Events

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## Free Friday Movie: *Sing* (PG)

Showing this week: *Sing*

A theater owner's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates as its finalists find that their lives will never be the same.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, July 21 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

## UNDERGROUND AND UNDERCOVER

Activities for the week of July 24 – 30

Turtle Power Tae-Kwon Do  
COWABUNGA DUDE!



We're going deep into the underbelly of the city to learn how to train like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Master Jim Grimestad from Red River Tae-Kwon Do is returning to teach us some awesome martial arts moves worthy of the Turtles. Crafts and snacks to follow. This event

is open to ninjas ages 5 to 12. **Pre-registration is required and begins Saturday, June 24.** To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Monday, July 24 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

## Builder Bugs Story & Craft

Come wiggle, creep, and crawl with us! Join us for a bug-tastic storytime and craft where we will explore the world of builder bugs.

This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for children ages 2 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch



## Bugs that Build with The Bug Man

Tunnels, hives, and cocoons! Humans aren't the only ones who build. Learn all about the amazing construction skills of insects with The Bug Man, Don Carey, from NDSU's Entomology Department. This event is most appropriate for children ages 5 to 12. No pre-registration is required to attend.



Wednesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

## Building Bonanza Construction Challenge

Join us each week in June and July for a different building experiment! From straws and pipe cleaners to LEGOs and Bristlebots, we will explore different materials and projects. Drop in anytime between 3 and 8 p.m. to meet the construction challenge! All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required. This event is open to children ages 5 and up. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

Wednesday, July 26: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

## Free Friday Movie: *Zootopia* (PG)

Showing this week: *Zootopia*

A rookie bunny cop and a cynical fox con artist must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, July 28 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

## Super Sleuths: Escape and Accessorize

Calling all secret agents! Your final Summer Reading Program mission is to go undercover to Escape the Library! Based on the popular Escape Room concept, kids will need to work together to get out in time. After you escape the library, stick around to make your own spy kit. To escape the library you must be ages 6 to 12 and need to pre-register.

**Pre-registration begins Monday, June 26.** To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495.

Saturday, July 29: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Main Library

## Baby Rhyme Time

Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us each month for lapsit 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 lap. No pre-registration is required.



Thursday, June 1 & 15

Thursday, July 6 & 20

Thursday, Aug. 3 & 17

10 a.m. at the Carlson Library

6:30 p.m. at the Main Library

## Chess Club



All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library's Chess Club! Meetings are held every Thursday at **5:30 p.m. at the Main Library.** No pre-registration is required.

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27

Thursday, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

## PARKING AT YOUR DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library? The Fargo Public Library would like to remind you that parking at the Main Library is free and accessible. Parking is available in the Civic Center/Library parking lot located on the east side of the building along 3rd ST. N. Additional parking is also available on the west and north side of the Main Library in the Civic Center Quad area.

**Handicapped parking spaces are available for library patrons in all three of these lots.**



## BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Activities for the week of June 5 – June 11

### LEGO® Kick Off Block Party

Kick off the summer with a building extravaganza! All three Fargo Public Library locations will be celebrating the beginning of summer with everyone's favorite bricks. While you are at the library being awesome, don't forget to register for the Summer Reading Program to get started reading.

All ages are welcome to attend. Join us at the Main Library at 10 a.m. or the Carlson Library at 3 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks, and general LEGO pandemonium. The Northport Branch will be hosting LEGO crafts and snacks throughout the day. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided.

Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Monday, June 5 at 3 p.m. – Carlson Library

Monday, June 5: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Northport Branch

### Recycling Starts with You!

The City of Fargo recycling team will be here to talk about recycling in your community including the new "All in One" recycling program beginning this summer. We will play games and create crafts out of recycled materials. This event is open to children ages 5 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, June 6 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

### Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

SHHHH! Don't tell the Pigeon, but MAT Bus will be at the Carlson Library with a real bus to tour. Oops! Too late. He's already planning to visit and to make his simple request to drive the bus. Don't miss this hilarious event highlighting how easy it is to ride the bus. All ages are welcome and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

Children and teens can ride MAT Bus for FREE when they travel to any of the Fargo Public Library locations throughout the summer.

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Wednesday, June 7: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

## Going Green Story & Craft

Share some stories about going green and help keep our environment healthy – then make a craft out of recycled materials. This story event is open to all ages but most appropriate for ages 2 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Northport Branch

Thursday, June 8 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

## Free Friday Movie: Storks (PG)

Showing this week: *Storks*

Storks have moved on from delivering babies to delivering packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, June 9 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

## HOW DID THEY BUILD THAT?

Activities for the week of June 12 –18



### Building Bridges Story & Craft

Bridges help take us where we want to go and get us home again. Join us for a special story and craft session that applauds the hard work bridges do. We'll explore how bridges are built and try building our own. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for ages 3 to 6. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

### Skyscrapers & Cityscapes: Famous Buildings Around the World

The Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, the Colosseum, the Pyramids – larger than life architecture is all around us. (Did you know that the 5th tallest structure in the world is right here in North Dakota?) We'll take a closer look at several famous buildings and structures and re-create them in miniature. This event is open to children ages 8 to 12. All materials will be provided and no registration is required.

Monday, June 12 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

Tuesday, June 13 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

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Wednesday, June 14: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

## Weave a Basket

A-tisket, a-tasket, we're going to make a basket! Learn basket weaving with Chelsea Thornton from the Make Room. All materials will be provided, but space is limited so **pre-register starting Thursday, June 15.** To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Carlson Library

Ages 5 – 8

Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Carlson Library

Ages 9 – 12



## HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Activities for the week of July 17 – 23

### Three Little Pigs Story & Craft

There will be lots of huffing and puffing at the library with our special storytime devoted to the Three Little Pigs and their home-building antics. After stories, we'll construct houses to keep the wolf out. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for children ages 2 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Tuesday, July 18 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch

## Mail It!

Do you love to get mail? Well, the best way to get mail is to send some first! We'll share stories, design postcards, discuss writing letters to authors, and discover how to find a pen pal. This event is open to all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Monday, July 17 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

Tuesday, July 18 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

## Family Fort Night

Build the ultimate fort at the library! Bring the whole family, some blankets, and your imaginations to build a fort, make a craft, and share stories. This event is open to all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Tuesday, July 18: 6 to 8 p.m.

Main Library

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Wednesday, July 19: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

## 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 for your home or garden. All ages are welcome to attend, but **pre-registration is required and will begin Monday, June 19.** Fairy furniture and other craft accessories will be provided. To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. – Main Library



# Children's Events

## Friendship is Magic! My Little Pony Party

Explore the magic of friendship with My Little Pony themed activities, crafts, and snacks. You would be loco in the coco to miss this party! The magic begins at 11a.m. and is open to all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

## MADE BY HAND BY YOU

Activities for the week of July 10 - 16

### Builder's Workshops:

#### Build a Birdhouse

Monday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Northport Branch  
Ages 9 – 12



#### Build Your Own Toolbox

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.  
Main Library  
Ages 5 – 8

A whole lot of hammering will be happening at the library as members of the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters Local 1176 lead us in two building workshops. Kids ages 9 to 12 will construct a birdhouse at the Northport Branch, while kids ages 5 to 8 are invited to build a toolbox at the Main Library. **Pre-registration is required and will start Monday, June 12.** Parents must be present for children to participate. To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

### Tool Time! Story & Activities

Strap on your tool belt and head to the library to try out some tools! Join us for stories, crafts, and hands-on activities at our construction-themed storytime. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Ages 18 months – 3

Tuesday, July 11 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

Ages 3 – 5

Thursday, July 13 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Ages 18 months – 3

Thursday, July 13 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

Ages 3 – 5



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Wednesday, July 12: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

### Free Friday Movie: Moana (PG)

Showing this week: *Moana*

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse reaches an impetuous girl's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the demigod Maui to set things right.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, July 14 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

# Children's Events

### Family Fort Night

Build the ultimate fort at the library! Bring the whole family, some blankets, and your imaginations to build a fort, make a craft, and share stories. This event is open to all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Thursday, June 15: 6 to 8 p.m. – Carlson Library

### Free Friday Movie: Finding Dory (PG)

Showing this week: *Finding Dory*

The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish, Dory, begins a search for her long-lost parents and learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, June 16 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

### Cardboard Creations

When is a box not a box? When you pack it full of creativity! Join us for a special storytime event where we'll stretch our imagination and experiment with cardboard. This event is for all ages, but is most appropriate for children ages 4 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

## UNDER KID-STRUCTION

Activities for the week of June 19 – 25

### Build a Better Magic Show with Jeff Quinn

Magician Jeff Quinn is back with his hat full of tricks. For this summer's show he'll bring his best tricks related to building and construction. He'll also showcase routines that foster friendships and kindness to help build a better world for everyone. Don't miss this fun-filled show! All ages are invited to attend and no pre-registration is required.



Monday, June 19 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

### big, Big, BIG Machines at the Library

Bulldozers, front end loaders, and dump trucks, oh, my! Come see them up close at the Carlson Library. First 100 kids get a construction hat to decorate and take home. Thanks to the City of Fargo Public Works Department, you can see, sit, and tour these giant machines that help keep our community safe and clean. This event is most appropriate for kids ages 3 and up. All materials will be provided (while supplies last) and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Tuesday, June 20 at 11 a.m.  
Carlson Library

### City Hall Construction Site Tour



Get a firsthand look at the new Fargo City Hall! We will have a guided tour by Lead Architect, Terry Stroh from Stroh Architects. Space is limited so pre-register to get in on this awesome opportunity. This tour is open to children ages 8 to 12; one adult allowed per child. **Pre-registration will start Monday, May 22.** To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Wednesday, June 21 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

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Wednesday, June 21: 3 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

# Children's Events

## Construction Destruction Story & Craft



Build it up and tear it down! Read about goofy construction sites and then construct your own! All ages are invited to attend but this event is most appropriate for ages 2 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. – Carlson Library  
Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch

## Free Friday Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG)

Showing this week: *The Secret Life of Pets*

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in a stray whom Max instantly dislikes.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, June 23 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

## STONE BY STONE

Activities for the week of June 26 – July 2

## Gooseberry Park Players Present Selections from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Hear selections from the show and join in theater activities. This event is for all ages and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Main Library  
Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

## Story Stones Craft

Create a story, stone by stone, with your own story stone set. Adults will work with their pre-readers to build storytelling skills and have fun with this collaborative craft. This event is open to children ages 2 to 6. **Pre-registration is required and will start Saturday, May 27.** To register contact Children's Services at (701) 241-1495 or online at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch  
Tuesday, June 27 at 6 p.m. – Main Library  
6 Wednesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

## Stone Soup Storytime



Celebrate the power of community building with this interactive story, then stay for a cup of soup and a craft. This event is open to children ages 3 to 7. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m. – Northport Branch  
Tuesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. – Main Library  
Wednesday, June 28 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

## Step by Step Hip Hop

Build a dance – step by step – with Mackenzie Koenig from the Red River Dance Company. This event is open to kids ages 7 to 12 and no pre-registration is required to attend. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

## Building Bonanza Construction Challenge

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## Sword in the Stone Quest

Live the legend! With Merlin's help, set out on an Arthurian quest based on the movie, the book, and the myth. This quest is geared for aspiring knights of all ages (although little knights should be accompanied by their adult squires). All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

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# Children's Events

## Free Friday Movie: *Trolls* (PG)

Showing this week: *Trolls*

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue their friends.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, June 30 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations

## ALL ABOARD THE FRIEND-SHIP!

Activities for the week of July 3 – 9

## Book Buddies Story & Craft

You've got a friend in me! Join us for a friendship themed storytime where we'll learn about the importance of building relationships. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m. – Main Library  
Ages 1 – 3

Monday, July 3 at 2 p.m. – Main Library  
Ages 3 – 6

Monday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. – Main Library  
Ages 1 – 6

## Crafternoon @ Carlson

## Friendship Crafternoon at Carlson

Meet some new friends this summer at the Carlson Library! The special summer session of Crafternoons at Carlson will feature friendship crafts. Stop by and get crafty! This event is open to children ages 3 to 12. You bring the creativity, we'll bring the supplies. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, July 5 at 3 p.m. – Carlson Library

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## Coding with Your Comrades

Bring a friend and learn the secret language of computers. You will learn how to write computer code as you build great relationships with your buddies! This coding event is open to children ages 8 to 12. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Thursday, July 6 at 6 p.m. – Carlson Library

## Free Friday Movie: *Pete's Dragon* (PG)

Showing this week: *Pete's Dragon*

See the adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.

Beverages and popcorn will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Friday, July 7 at 1 p.m. – All Fargo Library Locations