Are you ready for a great summer? What makes for a great summer? Great weather, great activities and the Fargo Public Library’s annual Summer Reading Program, of course! The library’s popular program for kids, teens, and adults is here and you are invited to take part. This annual program, which starts **Monday, June 5**, and runs through **Saturday, Aug. 5**, is for readers of all ages. All summer long, the library is jam-packed with events and activities for you and your family. Residents are invited to participate in this summer learning opportunity by reading and attending special events, storytimes, movies, and craft programs.

The children’s summer reading program theme is “Build a Better World,” and lots of construction and building-themed activities and events are planned at all three library locations. Each week will feature new ways for kids to discover, learn, and read all summer long.

Visit the library’s website or call 701-241-1495 for additional information, or pick up a kids’ events calendar at any library location.

**Teens (& ’tweens)** are also encouraged to get involved at the library with their own summer reading program also titled “Build a Better World.” Teens are asked to read six (6) books (Note: 2 manga novels count as 1 book) during the next eight weeks and turn in their booklogs before August 5 to earn prizes and have their names entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the program.

Teens also have a whole schedule of events geared just for them this summer at all three library locations. A schedule of teen activities is available online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the teen librarian at teens@fargolibrary.org or call 701-476-5978 for further details.

**Adults** are also invited to “Build a Better World” this summer at the library. Bookmark booklogs for adults are available at any Fargo Public Library location starting June 5. Once you have completed the booklog with any combination of reading and/or listening to books, you can turn in your booklog to receive a small prize (one tote per person, while supplies last) and be entered into the grand prize drawing for some goodie-filled themed baskets. The drawing for the grand prize will be held after August 5. A schedule of events for adults is available online or at any Fargo Public Library location. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 701-241-1492 for further details.

To participate, pick up an official booklog at any Fargo Public Library location beginning Monday, June 5. Booklogs are available for kids, teens, and adults, but only children need to register to participate in this free program.

For a list of Summer Reading Program events, check out the events highlighted in this newsletter or visit [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

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**Do you have feedback about the 2017 Summer Reading Program? Let us know at:**
Library Events & Notes...

Main Library
102 3rd St. N.
Monday–Thursday .... 9-9
Friday .................... 11-6
Saturday .................. 9-6
Sunday .................. Closed

Dr. James Carlson Library Branch
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 Branch 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. To get started, 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, along with a jigsaw puzzle piece. Complete the questions and the puzzle and return them to the library. Show a librarian your work to be entered into a grand prize drawing. The puzzle is yours to keep, of course. The Fargo History Hunt is being held in partnership with the FM Heritage Society and is made possible through a donation from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library. All ages are invited to participate. One puzzle/entry per person. Please note that some buildings are businesses with irregular hours. Contact Children’s Services at 701-241-1495 or visit www.fargolibrary.org for further details.

MAKE YOUR OWN MASON BEE “HOTEL”
Join us at the library to learn more about Mason bees, and to make and take home a hotel for the pollinators in your yard. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Register online or call 701-241-1492.
Tuesday, June 6 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

MEET & GREET YOUR CITY LEADERS
Get to know the people who are part of the City of Fargo. We are hosting four “meet and greet” events to showcase some of the city’s departments and upcoming projects. These sessions will be informal, and light refreshments will be served. Contact Nicole at 701-241-1472 for details.
Wednesday, June 28 – Northport Library at 3 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 1 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 10 – Main Library at 3 p.m.

DIGITAL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
Curious about the Fargo Public Library’s services such as Hoopla, Zinio, or OverDrive? Stop by with your Kindle, Nook, iPad, Android tablet, or smart phone and we will show you how to access FREE ebooks, movies, music, and more from the library! No registration is required. Contact Lori West at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.
Monday, July 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING
Are you looking to stock up on summer reading but you have already read everything released by your favorite authors? Give the library’s “May We Suggest” service a try. “May We Suggest” is a personalized readers’ advisory service available to Fargo Public Library cardholders. It is simple to use; just take 5 to 10 minutes to fill out a reading preference survey found on the library’s website, and then let our librarians go to work. Within ten days, a customized reading list will appear in your email inbox with new authors and titles to try. Happy Summer Reading!
MAKE YOUR OWN HYPERTUFA POT
Why buy expensive rustic pots when you can make them at home? Hypertufa pots can be made from existing molds to produce the pots you desire. Hypertufa resembles natural tufa stone, but is significantly cheaper and lighter than other stone or clay pots. Hypertufa pots are very durable, and should last through multiple winters if left outside. Participants will learn the basics of making a hypertufa pot and will take home their creation. All supplies will be provided.
Pre-registration is required; register online or call 701-241-1492.
Thursday, June 8 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
Related Resources:
Handmade for the Garden: 75 Ingenious Ways to Enhance Your Outdoor Space with DIY Tools, Pots, Supports, Embellishments & More by Susan Guagliumi (Adult Nonfiction)
Color Concrete Garden Projects: Make Your Own Planters, Furniture, and Fire Pits Using Creative Techniques and Vibrant Finishes by Nathan Smith & Michael Snyder (Adult Nonfiction)
Creative Concrete Ornaments for the Garden: Making Pots, Planters, Birdbaths, Sculpture & More by Sherri Warner Hunter (Adult Nonfiction)

TACKLE YOUR CLUTTER HOT SPOTS WITH MS. SIMPLICITY
Clutter hot spots are the areas of your home that seem to be a magnet for clutter. Discover how some simple changes can help stop the flow of the clutter once and for all with Ms. Simplicity, an organization expert. No registration is required. For more information, contact Jenilee at jkanenwisher@fargolibrary.org.
Monday, June 12 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.
Related Resource:
Clutter Busting Your Life: Clearing Physical and Emotional Clutter to Reconnect with Yourself and Others by Brooks Palmer (Adult Nonfiction)
Organized Simplicity: The Clutter-Free Approach to Intentional Living by Tsh Oxenreider (Adult Nonfiction)

CITIZEN SCIENCE: MONARCH LARVAE MONITORING PROJECT
At this 2-hour workshop lead by an Interpretive Naturalist from the Buffalo River State Park, you’ll learn about monarch biology and how to contribute data to the Monarch Larvae Monitoring Project from your own backyard. Gain hands-on practice with several data collection activities and leave knowing how to choose and monitor a single plant or site, enter your data online, and protect prairie habitat for future monarchs. Beginner through advanced citizen scientists are welcome. The program is geared for adult learners but youth are the best at monarch monitoring and are encouraged to attend along with an adult. Call Lori West at 701-476-5977 for details. No registration is required. For more information on the Monarch Larvae Monitoring Project, visit http://monarchlab.org/mlmp or contact Andrea Wakely at 218-498-2124 or at andrea.wakely@state.mn.us.
Saturday, June 10 – Main Library at 9:30 a.m.
Related Resources:
Chasing Monarchs: Migrating with the Butterflies of Passage by Robert Michael Pyle (Adult Nonfiction)
Citizen Science: How Ordinary People Are Changing the Face of Discovery by Caren Cooper (Adult Nonfiction)

AUTHOR VISIT SET FOR JUNE 19
The library welcomes regional author Jeff Bozovsky, writer of Divorcees, Barmaids, and Cranks: The 1897 Red River Valley Baseball League, for a book reading and author talk about baseball in Fargo in the late 1800s. All ages are welcome. A book signing will follow and books will be available for purchase. Call Steve at 701-241-1492 for details.
Monday, June 19 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

NORTHERN NARRATIVES BOOK LAUNCH & RECEPTION
Join us at the Fargo Public Library to celebrate the Northern Narratives book launch. Northern Narratives is the library’s inaugural publication of work produced by local and regional authors. Several of the authors will be present. Light refreshments will be served. Call 701-241-1492 for further details.
Monday, June 26 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

AUTHOR NEWZAD BRIFKI VISIT SET FOR JUNE 28
The library welcomes local author Newzad Brifki, founder and director of the Kurdish Community of America, for a book reading from his memoir, My Journey to America: A Kurdish American Story. The book tells of the flight of Brifki’s family from Saddam Hussein’s Iraq to a refugee camp in Turkey, and of their eventual resettlement in the United States. It is the story of his successful struggles, leading to a degree in business administration from Minnesota State University Moorhead in 2008 and a feeling of peace with his identity as a new American. A book signing will follow the author visit, and books will be available for purchase. Call 701-241-1492 for details.
Wednesday, June 28 – Main Library at 7 p.m.
Programs for Kids & Families...

(More summer reading program events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

**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, along with their caregivers, are invited to experience songs, finger plays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes. Each session concludes with open play time. No registration is required. One child per grown-up lap, please. Call 701-241-1495 for details.

- **Thursday, June 1 & 15** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
  - Main Library at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 6 & 20** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
  - Main Library at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Aug. 3 & 17** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.
  - Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

**LIBRARY’S CHESS CLUB**
All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in the Fargo Public Library’s Chess Club! Meetings are held every Thursday 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the downtown Main Library. No pre-registration is required. Local chess expert Joe McNamara leads the sessions. The library’s Chess Club is free and open to all ages; registration is not required. For details, contact the Children’s Services at 701-241-1495 or visit our website.

- **Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29** – Main Library
  - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27** – Main Library
  - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31** – Main Library
  - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**LEGO® KICK OFF BLOCK PARTIES**
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 for themed games, crafts, and snacks. The Northport Branch will be hosting LEGO® crafts and snacks throughout the day. Registration is **not** required; all materials will be provided.

- **Monday, June 5** – Main Library at 10 a.m.
- **Monday, June 5** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 3 p.m.
- **Monday, June 5** – Northport Library; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**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** – Main Library at 11 a.m.

**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 on, 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** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

**ACTIVITY PACKS FOR KIDS AVAILABLE**
Are you looking for a little adventure? Let the Fargo Public Library help start you on your way with Adventure Packs! Five different backpacks are available for check-out, filled with most everything you need for a hiking, camping, birding, or sleepover adventure. Books, DVDs, games, binoculars, bug catchers and flashlights are just some of the fun supplies found inside. Adventure Packs are located in the Children’s Room at the Main Library. Packs are limited to one per card, and check-out for a three week period.

**Free Friday Movies**
Movies are shown at 1 p.m. at the all three Fargo Public Library locations!

- **Friday, June 9** – *Storks* (rated PG)
- **Friday, June 16** – *Finding Dory* (rated PG)
- **Friday, June 23** – *The Secret Life of Pets* (rated PG)
- **Friday, June 30** – *Trolls* (rated PG)
- **Friday, July 7** – *Pete’s Dragon* (rated PG)
- **Friday, July 14** – *Moana* (rated PG)
- **Friday, July 21** – *Sing* (rated PG)
- **Friday, July 28** – *Zootopia* (rated PG)
- **Friday, August 11** – *That Thing You Do* (1996, Rated PG) *only at the Carlson Library*
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 Cabenela, 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 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY @ CARLSON
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 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

YOUTH GET FREE BUS RIDES TO THE LIBRARY
MATBUS is providing free rides to youth (in grades K-12) going to and from public library locations this summer. Youngsters simply need to show their library card to the driver as they board the bus. Free rides to the library will be available June 1 through August 31. For details, visit www.matbus.com.
Please note: children age 6-9 must be accompanied at the library by a responsible caregiver age 14 and over, and children age 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

FRIENDS HOST HUGE USED BOOK SALE JUNE 2 AND 3
The Friends of the Fargo Public Library will host a used book sale in early June. Sales are set for the following days, times, and locations:
- Friday, June 2 – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  Northport Library & Carlson Library
  Admission is free, and browsers are welcome.
- Friday, June 2 – 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
  Main Library – A Special Members sale for Friends members; memberships will be available for purchase.
- Saturday, June 3 – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  Main Library, Northport Library & Carlson Library
  Used book sale; admission is free, and browsers are welcome.

Proceeds from the book sale benefit the library. For details about the book sale or the Friends organization, email friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com or call 701-364-BOOK (701-364-2665).

The Friends of the FPL appreciate and accept donations of books and other media such as DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Contact Jan at 701-205-4960 with questions.

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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?

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FIND ALL THE SUMMER READING EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES IN THE CHILDREN’S CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
Pick one up at any FPL location!
**Summer Crafts for Adults**

**BEGINNING WEAVING**
Learn the basics of weaving at this beginner-level class. All supplies will be provided. This class is recommended for adults. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492.

*Thursday, June 22 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.*
*Saturday, June 24 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.*

**Related Resources:**
*Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom: Discover the Full Potential of the Rigid-heddle Loom,* for Beginners and Beyond by Syne Mitchell (Adult Nonfiction)
*On the Loom: A Modern Weaver's Guide* by Maryanne Moodie (Adult Nonfiction)

**EASY MACRAME PLANT HANGER**
Macramé, the art of tying cord into knots, is a fun crafting technique that is making a comeback. This easy macramé plant hanger uses only a few materials and crafters at any skill level can make it. Participants will leave with a plant hanger that will bring life and color to a corner of your home. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492. Registration opens July 3. Contact Lori West at lwest@fargolibrary.org for details.

*Thursday, July 20 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.*
*Saturday, July 22 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.*

**Related Resources:**
*Hemp Macramé* by Jenny Townley (Adult Nonfiction)
*Magnificent Macramé* by Marie-Janine Solvit (Adult Nonfiction)

**RECYCLED PAPER BOWL**
Learn how to make a decorative bowl using recycled paper. All supplies will be provided. This class is recommended for adults. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492.

*Saturday, Aug. 26 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.*

**UNRAVELED CRAFTERS**
This summer the Unraveled Crafters are meeting at the Northport Library! Bring your favorite craft project with you and work on it while sitting and chatting with a friendly group of crafters. Knitters, crocheters, and stitchers of all kinds are welcome. No registration is necessary. Contact Lori West 701-476-5977 for details.

*Wednesdays, June 21 – Northport Library, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*
*Wednesday, July 19 – Northport Library, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*
*Wednesday, Aug. 16 – Northport Library, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

**BEGINNER YOGA FOR ADULTS**
This is a class for those who haven’t tried yoga before or who want a refresher. The purpose of the class is to provide a relaxing environment to focus on taking care of YOU! Along with gentle stretching, this class will also teach breathing exercises to provide calmness. Bring a yoga mat if you have one or a large towel and wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. This program is recommended for adults. Call Lori at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@fargolibrary.org with questions. No registration is required.

*Wednesday – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.*
*June 7, 14, & 28; July 5, 12, 19, & 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30*

**Thursdays – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.*
*June 1, 8, & 29; July 13, 20, & 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**

**BREW YOUR OWN: KOMBUCHA**
Kombucha is a lightly fermented tea that many believe to have health benefits. If you’ve never tried it or want to know more about brewing your own, this is the class for you. All supplies will be provided. This class is recommended for adults. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492. Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

*Monday, July 17 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.*

**BREW YOUR OWN: COLD BREW COFFEE**
Expert brewers from 20 Below Coffee will demonstrate the cold brewing process so you can make this tasty coffee at home. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492. Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org for details.

*Monday, July 24 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.*

**BREW YOUR OWN: TISANES (HERBAL TEA)**
Learn all about the benefits, brewing methods and recipes for tisanes and make your own blend from a variety of herbs, spices or citrus. All supplies will be provided. This class is recommended for adults. **Pre-registration is required;** register online or call 701-241-1492. For details, contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org.

*Monday, July 31 – Main Library at 6:30 p.m.*

**Related Resources:**
*The Big Book of Kombucha: Brewing, Flavoring, and Enjoying the Health Benefits of Fermented Tea* by Hannah Crum and Alex LaGory (Adult Nonfiction)
Teen Programs (For Teens 11 – 18 years old)

**CHALKBOARD HERB GARDEN POTS**
Grow your own flowers and herbs in a clay pot that you decorate. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for details.
*Tuesday, June 6 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 8 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.*
**Related Resources:**
*Science and Craft Projects with Plants and Seeds* by Ruth Owen (Children’s Nonfiction)

**SILENT READING PARTY**
Hard to find a quiet place to really focus on your reading? Get a strong start on your Summer Reading Program hours at a Silent Reading Party. Find a cozy spot and get reading! There’s no talking, but attendees can take snack breaks as needed. Bring your own book selection or choose from librarian selected titles.
*Tuesday, June 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 15 – Main Library at 2 p.m.*

**GREAT SCIENCE FOR TEENS!**
Join us for an all new edition of Great Science for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College with fun science experiments made just for teens. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for more information.
*Monday, June 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6 p.m.*
**Related Resources:**
*Science: A Visual Encyclopedia* by Chis Woodford and Steve Parker (Children’s Nonfiction)
*Science Projects About the Science Behind Magic* by Robert Gardner (Adult Nonfiction)

**ESCAPE THE LIBRARY**
Based on the popular Escape Room concept, teens will work in a group and use teamwork to gather a series of clues to figure out how to Escape the Library. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for more information.
*Thursday, June 22 – Main Library at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., or 2 p.m.*

**SPRAY DYE T-SHIRTS**
Teens are invited to get creative with spray fabric paint to make a tie-dye effect on a white t-shirt. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for more information.
*Tuesday, June 27 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 29 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.*
**Related Resources:**
*Tie-dye: Dye It, Wear It, Share It* by Shabd Simon-Alexander (Adult Nonfiction)
*Contemporary DyeCraft: Over 50 Tie-Dye Projects for Scarves, Dresses, T-shirts and More* by Melanie Brummer (Adult Nonfiction)
*Fabric Decorating Step-by-Step Project Book* by Susie Stokoe (Adult Nonfiction)

**BRISTLE BOTS**
Assemble your own Bristle Bot and watch it move! All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@cityoffargo.com for more information.
*Tuesday, July 11 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 13 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.*

**STAMPED LEATHER BOOKMARKS**
Create your own stamped leather bookmark to hold your place in your favorite book. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for more details.
*Tuesday, July 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.*
**Related Resources:**
*Basic Leathercrafting: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started* by Elizabeth Letcavage (Adult Nonfiction)
*Leather Decoration* by Lyn Taetzsch and Herb Genfan (Adult Nonfiction)

**GLAM-CANDY NECKLACES**
Not your average candy necklaces! Create a stylish confection for yourself, then make one to take home for a friend out of a variety of colorful edibles. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration required. Register online or contact teens@fargolibrary.org for more information.
*Tuesday, July 25 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 27 – Northport Library at 2 p.m.*
**One Book, One Community 2017**

**Title Is Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**

In its sixth year, the One Book, One Community reading project is set to launch in early September. This year’s title is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford, and all three area public libraries have partnered to encourage area residents to unite in reading the selected book and participate in related events.

Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is a story of commitment and enduring hope centered on two characters whose story teaches the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

An author visit by Jamie Ford is set for Tuesday, Oct. 24, starting at 7 p.m. in the Knutson Center –Centrum on the campus of Concordia College (901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN). All ages are invited; the event is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow the author event, and books will be available for purchase.

Starting August 1, visit any Fargo Public Library location or www.1book1community.org for a complete line-up of events and related resources.

**Library Volunteers Needed — Be a Library Hero**

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 pstrait@fargolibrary.org or call 701-241-8111.

**Tea Time Book Club**

All interested readers are welcome. Tea and dessert are served at each session; feel free to bring a favorite teacup. Ask at the Dr. James Carlson Library Information desk for each month’s selected title. Additional copies of each month’s book are available, while supplies last. Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org.

- **Monday, June 12** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
  Title: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
- **Monday, July 10** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
  Title: *Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- **Monday, Aug. 14** – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.
  Title: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

**Parking @ Your Library**

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library this summer? Parking is available the library’s west parking lot along 4th Street North. Parking is also available in the Civic Center Quad parking lot located north of the Main Library between the Civic Center and the library. More parking can be found in the Civic Center/Library parking lot located east of the building along 3rd Street North. Library patrons park for free when using these lots each day. These spots have a 3-hour time limit in order to accommodate as many library patrons as possible each day. Handicapped parking spaces are available in all three parking lots.

**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 701-241-1493 or email tdirks@fargolibrary.org.

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.

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**All Fargo Public Library locations will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.**

**Summer Hours Reminder:**

*The Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library will be closed on Sundays through September 3.*