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## Telephone Numbers

Administration	241-8277
Carlson Branch	476-4040
Check-Out Desk	241-1472
Children's Services	241-1495
Information Desk	241-1492
Northport Branch	476-4026
Outreach	241-8111

[www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org)



*Fargo Public Library Awarded 'Smart Investing' Grant*

## Library Presents “Money Smart” Programs for Seniors

Through a grant program called “Smartinvesting@yourlibrary”, the Fargo Public Library is introducing a series of educational seminars focused on money management for senior citizens.

Designed to help senior citizens with issues of personal financial management, the seminars are aimed at helping senior citizens “stay smart” about money and investing. These seminars will provide basic information that should help senior citizens handle day-to-day financial matters. Led by professional trainers, the seminars are scheduled during the month of November at both the Dr. James Carlson Library and the Main Library.

■ The first seminar is *What Is Identity Theft? Learn How to Minimize Your Risk of Becoming a Victim*. Presented by Jesse Jurgenson, a Senior Financial Counseling Supervisor at The Village, it is scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. James Carlson Library** and repeated at **3 p.m. at the Main Library**.

■ The second seminar is *Surviving with Reduced Living Expenses: Cash Management on a Fixed Income*. Presented by Tracy McFarlane, Financial Counseling Supervisor at The Village, it is scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. James Carlson Library** and repeated at **3 p.m. at the Main Library**.

■ The third seminar is *Stay Smart: How to Avoid Scams and Fraud*. Presented by Parrell Grossman from the Office of the ND Attorney General, it is scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. James Carlson Library** and repeated at **3 p.m. at the Main Library**.

These seminars are made possible by a grant to the library by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through Smartinvesting@yourlibrary, a partnership with the American Library Association.

For more information, visit [fargolibrary.org/MoneySmart](http://fargolibrary.org/MoneySmart) or contact the library's Information Desk at 241-1492.

*Fargo Public Library programs are free and open to the public.*

## Signing Offered at Saturday Storytime at Main Library

Starting **Saturday, Nov. 21**, the Main Library's Saturday Storytime will include an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter.

Open to all toddlers and preschoolers, Saturday Storytime is offered at the downtown Main Library on the **third Saturday of each month** (September through May) at **10 a.m.** in the Children's Room.

Saturday Storytime at the Northport Library is held on the first Saturday of each month (September through May) at 10 a.m. and at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. as well.

No registration is required for Saturday Storytime at any Fargo Public Library location. For more information regarding kids' programs at the Fargo Public Library, visit the library's Web site or call Children's Services at 241-1495.



## HOLIDAY HOURS



All locations of the Fargo Public Library will be closed in observance of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day in November; Christmas Day in December; and New Year's Day in January. Happy Holidays!

# Library Notes...

## From the Director...

October 30, 2009

A Familiar Season...



It's that time of year again. The time of year we remember the importance of the engine block heater and the bulky clothing that takes up so much space in the closet. It is also that time of year for rediscovering all those indoor hobbies that were abandoned in our attempt to maximize each warm summer day.

It's the time of year when we get to indulge in our favorite comfort foods such as a fiery chili, a hot apple pie straight out of the oven, or one of those Sunday afternoon baked chicken and mashed potato meals that are just plain good.

Most importantly, it's the time of year to spend time at your library. Far away from the cold and gray, one can indulge in the comfort food for the mind, a good book. Your library has many books of course, and now it has a variety of spaces in which they can be indulged.

Your Main Library has several two- and six-person study rooms and a large quiet study room on the second floor. The new Main Library also has the Otter Tail Corporation Fireplace Room in which one can sit by the fire and read. The new Main children's library provides a warm and vibrant refuge for children. The books and materials will provide almost endless opportunities to engage their imaginations.

The Dr. James Carlson Library also has a variety of study rooms and comfortable spaces for children and adults to escape what the season brings. Last, but certainly not least, the Northport Library provides a comfortable and small-town atmosphere for all who visit.

What do you have to lose? If the season is getting to you, come and indulge yourself at your Fargo Public Library. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Timothy S. Dirks  
*Director,*  
*Fargo Public Library*

## TEEN GAME DAY AT MAIN SET FOR NOV. 9

Teens are invited to drop in and play games during "Teen Game Day" in the community room at the downtown Main Library on **Monday, Nov. 9** from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Geared just for teens, a variety of classic board games and card games including Monopoly®, Risk® and chess will be available. Teens can also play Wii Resort Sports. No registration is required; refreshments will be served. Contact Teen Librarian Bree Schmidt for details at 476-5978 or [bschmidt@cityoffargo.com](mailto:bschmidt@cityoffargo.com).

A complete schedule of upcoming teen events and programs is available at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

## COMPUTER CLASSES AT CARLSON

More computer classes, taught by the library's information staff, are scheduled at the Dr. James Carlson Library in November and December.

"**Computer Basics**" is a 90-minute class aimed at introducing adults to computers. Participants will learn computer terms, basic commands and mouse maneuvers. Sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.** and at the Dr. James Carlson Library. Attendees can show up 1/2 hour early to practice their "mousing" skills.

"**Internet Searching**" is a 90-minute class that will show you the "ins and outs" of searching the Web. This class is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

Classes are 90 minutes long. **Pre-registration is required due to limited seating.** To register, contact the Information Desk at the Dr. James Carlson Library or call 476-5980.

## UNRAVELED CRAFTERS CLUB AT CARLSON

Join us for an informal afternoon of knitting and crocheting with the Unraveled Crafters Club. Open to all interested crafters, the club meets the second Saturday of each month at the Dr. James Carlson Library from **1 to 3 p.m.** Beginners are welcome; informal instruction in knitting and crocheting is available. Please bring your own yarn and knitting or crochet needles. Upcoming meeting dates for the Unraveled Crafters Club are **Sunday, Nov. 8** and **Sunday, Dec. 13.** For further details, contact Lori West at 476-5977 or e-mail her at [lwest@cityoffargo.com](mailto:lwest@cityoffargo.com).

# Library Notes...

## TRIM THE TREE FESTIVITIES

This year children and their parents will have the chance to make ornaments and celebrate the season at all three library locations. The Fargo Public Library's annual Trim the Tree Open House events are set for **Monday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 7 p.m.** at the **Northport Library**; **Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at the **Dr. James Carlson Library** and **Thursday, Dec. 10** at the **Main Library from 5 to 7 p.m.**



All materials are provided; treats will be served. Contact Children's Services at 241-1495, or visit the library's Web site for details.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

- 11/5 Money Smart for Seniors. "What Is Identity Theft?" begins at 10:30 a.m. in the community room at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/5 Money Smart for Seniors. "What Is Identity Theft?" begins at 3 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/7 Saturday Storytime at **Northport**. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.
- 11/8 Unraveled Crafters meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 11/9 Teen Game Day @ your library. Play classic board games and Wii Resort Sports from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Refreshments served. No registration required. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 11/10 Fargo Force Storytime with "Kid Bobble" and some members of the hockey team starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 11/11 All Fargo Public Library locations closed: Veterans Day.
- 11/12 Book Talk meets at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich.
- 11/12 Money Smart for Seniors. "Surviving with Reduced Living Expenses" begins at 10:30 a.m. in the community room at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/12 Money Smart for Seniors. "Surviving with Reduced Living Expenses" begins at 3 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/12 Teen Gaming Event: Play Guitar Hero & Wii at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 11/13 Free Friday Movies showing *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* (PG-13) at 1 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Free popcorn. Call 476-4040 for details.

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- 11/14 Saturday Storytime at Carlson. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.
- 11/14 Friends' Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Free admission.
- 11/15 Friends' Book Sale from 1 to 6 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Free admission.
- 11/16 Internet Searching class at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 11/18 Computer Basics class at 2 p.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 11/18 Northport Classic Book Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the **Northport Branch**. The selected title is *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 11/19 Money Smart for Seniors. "Stay Smart: How to Avoid Scams and Fraud" begins at 10:30 a.m. in the community room at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/19 Money Smart for Seniors. "Stay Smart: How to Avoid Scams and Fraud" begins at 3 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492 for details.
- 11/19 Crafts for Teens: "bubble paper" at 4 p.m. at the Carlson Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 11/21 Saturday Storytime at Main. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. *An American Sign Language interpreter is provided.* Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.
- 11/21 Paws for Reading: reading therapy dogs for developing readers. From 1 to 3 p.m. at the Main Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 241-1495 to reserve a 20-minute session with a furry friend.
- 11/21 Crafts for Teens: "melt & pour soaps" at 1 p.m. at the Main Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 11/22 Bollywood Movies at Main featuring *Eklavya* (not rated) in Hindi with English subtitles at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. Free popcorn. Call Cheryl at 241-1472 for more information.
- 11/24 Kids' Book Club from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray* by Ann M. Martin. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 241-1495.
- 11/24 Current History Book Club at 7 p.m. in the Fercho Room at the Main Library. The selected title is *The Great Influenza* by John M. Berry. Contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 241-1493 or tdirks@cityoffargo.com for details.

**Library Events Calendar continued on back page.**

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

- 11/26 All Fargo Public Library locations closed: Thanksgiving Day.
- 11/27 Free Friday Movies showing *Monsters Vs. Aliens* (PG) at 12 and 3 p.m. at the **Main Library** and at 1 p.m. at the **Carlson Library**. Free popcorn. Call 476-4040 for details.
- 12/3 Teen Gaming Event: Play Guitar Hero & Wii at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 12/5 Saturday Storytime at **Northport**. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.
- 12/7 Trim the Tree Craft Open House at the **Northport Library** from 3 to 7 p.m. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 or visit the Web site for details.
- 12/7 Computer Basics class at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 12/8 Trim the Tree Craft Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 12/8 Fargo Force Storytime with some members of the hockey team starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for details.
- 12/8 NDSU Musical Theatre Troupe performs at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Main Library. Contact Pam at 241-8111.
- 12/9 Computer Basics class at 2 p.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 12/10 Book Talk meets at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.
- 12/10 Crafts for Teens: "holiday card making" at 4 p.m. at the Carlson Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 12/10 Trim the Tree Craft Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 12/11 Free Friday Movies showing *Elf* (PG) at 1 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Free popcorn. Call 476-4040 for details.
- 12/12 Saturday Storytime at Carlson. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.

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- 12/12 Crafts & a Movie for Teens: "holiday card making" at 1 p.m. at the Main Library plus a showing of *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (PG-13). Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 12/13 Unraveled Crafters meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 12/13 Bollywood Movies at Main featuring *Om Shanti Om* (not rated) in Hindi with English subtitles at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. Free popcorn. Call Cheryl at 241-1472 for information.
- 12/16 Northport Classic Book Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the **Northport Branch**. The selected title is *A Room with a View* by E. M. Forster. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 12/17 Teen Movie Event: *Star Trek* (PG-13) at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Free popcorn. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com for details.
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- 12/22 Kids' Book Club from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *The Gollywhopper Games* by Jody Feldman. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 241-1495.
- 12/24 All Fargo Public Library locations will close at 4 p.m.
- 12/25 All Fargo Public Library locations closed: Christmas Day.
- 12/29 Current History Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fercho Room at the Main Library. The selected title is *The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression* by Amity Shlaes. Contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 241-1493 or tdirks@cityoffargo.com for details.
- 12/30 Anime & Manga Day for Teens. From 1p.m. to 4 p.m. in the community room at the Main Library. Call 476-5978 or e-mail bschmidt@cityoffargo.com for a complete schedule.
- 12/31 All Fargo Public Library locations will close at 6 p.m.
  - 1/1 All Fargo Public Library locations closed: New Year's Day.
  - 1/2 Saturday Storytime at **Northport**. Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration needed. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.

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**Coming soon...**  
*Winter Read-A-Thon starts January 4 at a Fargo Public Library location near you.*