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One Book, One Community 2016

The Latehomecomer by Kao Kalia Yang

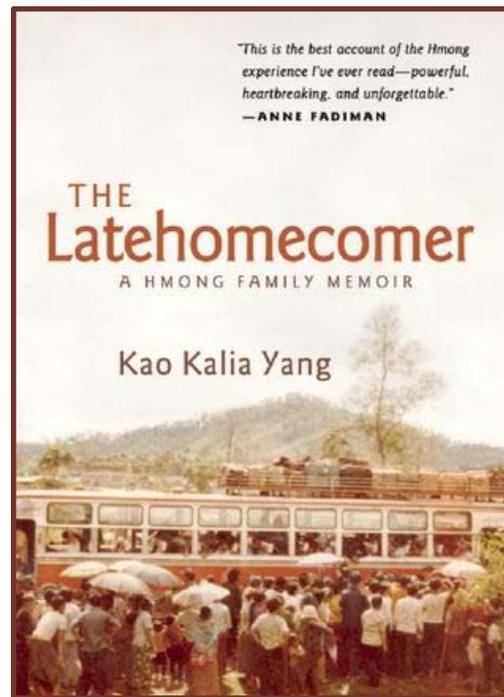
In its fifth year, the 2016 One Book, One Community reading project's title for this year is *The Latehomecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang. Ms. Yang's memoir is a firsthand account which shares the family's struggle to adapt to a new culture while holding onto traditions. All three area public libraries, along with the three college libraries, Concordia Library, NDSU Libraries, and MSUM Library have partnered to encourage area residents to unite in reading the selected book and participate in related events.

Readers are encouraged to take part in the project's events which include an author visit by Yang, a community book discussion, film screenings, and more. A calendar of events and related resources is available at all Fargo Public Library locations or at www.1book1community.org.

Support for this project is provided by the following: the Friends of the Fargo Public Library, the Friends of the Moorhead Library, the Friends of the West Fargo Public Library, and Moorhead Community Education.

The following events are happening at the Fargo Public Library as part of the One Book, One Community project:

- **Friday, Sept. 9 – 1 p.m.**
Screening of the documentary *Open Season* (not rated) at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**.
- **Sept. 6 – Oct. 28**
Photography Exhibit *The World in Fargo-Moorhead* at the **Main Library**.
- **Saturday, Sept. 17 – 2 p.m.**
Hmong Story Cloth Craft session for families at the **Dr. James Carlson Library**.
- **Monday, Sept. 19 – 6:30 p.m.**
Community Book Discussion led by Dr. Kevin Brooks, professor of English at NDSU, at the **Community Education Building**, 1587 30th Ave. S., in Moorhead.



- **Thursday, Sept. 22 – 7 p.m.**
The World in Fargo-Moorhead Artists' talk and reception at the **Main Library**.

One Book, One Community events are **free** and open to the public.

Author Visit

Kao Kalia Yang's author visit and book signing is set for **Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m.** at the Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom on the campus of MSUM (615 14th St. South, Moorhead). (Visit 1book1community.org for updates.)

Library Events & Notes...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

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



'THE WORLD IN FARGO-MOORHEAD' PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY



The World in Fargo-Moorhead is a community project designed to raise awareness about the diversity of people living in the FM community. The project consists of photographs and quotes from people who are foreign-born but now live in the FM area. They may be immigrants, refugees, international students or workers on temporary visas. They may have lived here 50 years or one day. This exhibit will be on display in the concourse at the downtown Main Library from September 6 – October 28.

A reception and photographer's talk is scheduled for **Thursday, Sept. 22**, from **7 to 9 p.m.** in the Community Room at the downtown Main Library. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Lori West at lwest@cityoffargo.com or call the Main Library Information Desk at 241-1492. This exhibit is part of Welcoming Week: Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo, and the One Book, One Community event series. Partners for this project include the Fargo Public Library, The Arts Partnership, the New American Consortium for Wellness and Empowerment, and the North Dakota Humanities Council.

PATRIOT DAY CONCERT SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

In honor of Patriot Day and to acknowledge the 15-year anniversary of 9/11, the Fargo Public Library will host a concert by **The Full Battle Rattle Brass Quintet** of the 188th Army Band. Join us **Sunday, Sept. 11**, at the downtown **Main Library starting at 2 p.m.** for a one-hour concert featuring some all-time American favorites. The concert will be held in the Main Library's community room. All ages are invited to attend this free concert. Contact the Main Library Information Desk at 241-1492 for details.

CULTURE AND COLORS OF INDIA

Looking for an opportunity to appreciate and learn more about the rich cultural diversity in the Fargo-Moorhead area? Join us for a special presentation titled 'Harmony in Diversity – Glimpses of Incredible India' by Mr. Ganesh Suryawanshi featuring the history and culture of India. The event is set for **Sunday, Sept. 25**, starting at **2 p.m.** at the **Main Library**. This program will include images of the country along with a presentation about the festivals, art, languages, and traditions of this diverse country. Light snacks and Chai (tea) will be served. This program is in partnership with the Cultural Diversity Resources Center, and is part of the Welcoming Week Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo series of events. For details, contact Diane Briggs at 241-1492 or visit our website.



WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

Follow us on Instagram [@fargopubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/fargopubliclibrary); we will bring you updates, photos, events, and more.

Programs & Book Clubs...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

JAZZ INTO FALL CONCERT SERIES RETURNS IN OCTOBER



Love jazz? The library's annual *Jazz into Fall* concert series featuring local jazz musicians returns in October. The Sunday afternoon concerts are scheduled for 2 p.m. at the downtown **Main Library**. All ages are

welcome; concerts are free and open to the public. Contact Beth at 241-1492 for details.

- **Sunday, Oct. 2** – *The Skipjacks* feat. **Nat Dickey** at 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 9** – *Jazz Nickel* at 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 16** – *Matt Patnode Jazztet* at 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 23** – *All That Jazz* at 2 p.m.

AUDITIONING FOR THE STAGE WORKSHOP

Ever attended a play and wished that were you up on the stage? Have you ever wondered what steps to take to prepare for an audition? If you have, this program is for you. Learn some tips or get a refresher course on great ways to prepare for auditions at this workshop for adults and teens. Contact Zach at 476-4026 or email zsollie@cityoffargo.com.

Thursday, Oct. 20 – **Dr. James Carlson Library** at 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER MOVIE SERIES: ESPIONAGE ON FILM

Film historian/collector and former Concordia College film professor Tony McRae, along with local film critic Matt Olien, will host a 4-part film series featuring classic spy movies. Films begin at 2 p.m. at the Main Library and will be followed by a brief discussion. Free popcorn will be served.

- **Sunday, Nov. 6** – *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* (1965)
- **Sunday, Nov. 27** – *Three Days of the Condor* (1975, R)
- **Sunday, Dec. 4** – *Marathon Man* (1976, R)
- **Sunday, Dec. 11** – *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* (2011, R)

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, Oct. 6 – **Main Library** at 7 p.m.

Title: *Disgrace* by J. M. Coetzee

Thursday, Nov. 3 – **Main Library** at 7 p.m.

Title: *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat

TEA TIME BOOK CLUB



Tea Time Book Club continues at the Dr. James Carlson Library on Monday evenings this fall. 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.

Monday, Sept. 12 – **Dr. James Carlson Library** at 2 p.m.

Title: *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal

Monday, Oct. 10 – **Dr. James Carlson Library** at 2 p.m.

Title: *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart

Monday, Nov. 14 – **Dr. James Carlson Library** at 2 p.m.

Title: *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

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, Sept. 21 – **Northport Library** at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – **Northport Library** at 6:30 p.m.

Title: *The Shining* by Stephen King

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

Title: *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath

CURRENT HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Interested in recent historical events and the people, places and actions that caused them? The Current History Book Club welcomes all interested readers. This book discussion group meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Main Library. 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – **Main Library** at 7 p.m.

Title: *Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama: The Climatic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution* by Diane McWhorter

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – **Main Library** at 7 p.m.

Title: *On the Run: Fugitive Life in a American City* by Alice Goffman

Tuesday, Nov. 29 – **Main Library** at 7 p.m.

Title: *Midnight's Furies: The Deadly Legacy of India's Partition* by Nisid Hajari

Event Notes...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

Crafts for Adults @ your library

FALL CRAFT PROGRAMS

This fall the library is once again offering some craft programs for adults (and crafty teens age 13+). 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.

▪ *Zipper Jewelry*

Learn two techniques to make zippers into unique adornments. All supplies are provided. This program is open to adults and teens (13+). *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 241-1492.

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Northport Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

▪ *Beginner Needlepoint Class*

This session will teach you everything you need to stitch your first piece – and beyond! This program is open to adults and teens (13+). *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 241-1492 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

▪ *Tablet Case*

Cover your tech device with something old-fashioned – make a case for your e-reader or tablet using a hardcover book. If you don't have a device, make a clutch instead. All materials will be provided. If you plan on making a tablet/e-reader case, please bring it so you can find the perfect fit. This program is open to adults and teens (13+). *Pre-registration is required.* Register online or call 241-1492 for more information.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5 – Northport Library at 10 a.m.

ADULT COLORING CLUB

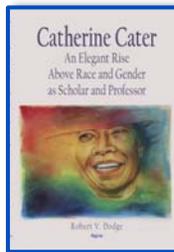
Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Coloring helps relieve stress, generates wellness, and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills and creativity. A variety of adult coloring books with multiple pages to choose from, as well as a large selection of colored pencils and markers, will be available for use, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. No registration is required. Contact Lori at 701-476-5977 or email lwest@cityoffargo.com for details.

Monday, Sept. 19 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH ROBERT DODGE SET FOR SEPT. 27



The library welcomes author Robert Dodge to the library this fall for a presentation based on his most recent book "Catherine Cater: An Elegant Rise Above Race and Gender as Scholar and Professor." This event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase. Contact Steve Hubbard or the Main Library Information Desk at 241-1492 for details.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

FREE FRIDAY MOVIES @ CARLSON

Free Friday movies are screened at the Dr. James Carlson Library on the 2nd Friday of each month. Free popcorn will be served.

Friday, Sept. 9 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *Open Season* (documentary, not rated)**

****This film is part of the 1 Book, 1 Community reading project.**

Friday, Oct. 14 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *A League of Their Own* (PG)

Friday, Nov. 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Title: *The Finest Hours* (PG-13)

THE GARDEN OF FEAR GHOST STORIES EVENT

Pretty petals or flesh-eating floras? Join us for classic and original tales of nature and her fury at the downtown Main Library to find out. Stories begin at 7 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public, but it is recommended for ages 12 and older. Contact Sarah at 241-1492 for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Main Library at 7 p.m.

THE FANTASTIC BEASTS OF HARRY POTTER'S WORLD

Who let the beasts out? Calling all witches and wizards to test their magizoologist skills in hunting down magical beasts loose in the library! Kids, teens, and adults are invited to spend the afternoon in Harry Potter's world to celebrate the cinematic release of the *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Taste flavors from Honeyduke's candy store, participate in magical activities, and make a pygmy puff or dragon of your own to take home. Prizes will be awarded to a few magizoologists with the best charms! Costumes are encouraged, but not required. No registration is required. Call 241-1492 for details.

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

Related Resources:

Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them by J. K. Rowling
(Children's Science Fiction/Fantasy)

Teen Programs

GREAT CHEMISTRY! FOR TEENS

We'll be hosting an all-new edition of Great Chemistry! for Teens led by Dr. Graeme Wyllie of Concordia College with engaging chemistry experiments. Open to teens in grades 6-12. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens October 31. Register online or contact teens@cityoffargo.com.

Thursday, Nov. 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 6:30 p.m.

POKÉMON TEAM PINS

Show your team pride by making your own Pokémon team pins! For teens ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens August 29. Register online or call 476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Pokémon: Essential Handbook - the Need-to-Know Stats and Facts on Over 640 Pokémon (Children's Nonfiction)

Pokémon. Diamond & Pearl Galactic Battles (Children's DVD)

PARACORD BRACELETS

Learn how to make a fashionable and functional paracord bracelet. For ages 11 to adult. All materials provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens September 19.

Register online or call 476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Complete Survival Manual by Michael Sweeney (Adult Nonfiction)

How To Make Friendship Bracelets by Véronique Follet. (Adult Nonfiction)

ANIME DAY

Celebrate your love of anime by spending the day watching classic anime movies at the library. A special anime-themed craft will also be part of the festivities. Movie titles and start times TBA. Open to ages 10 & older; no registration is required. Contact teens@cityoffargo.com or 476-5978 for details. Free popcorn!

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 1 p.m.

Related Resources:

Anime Essentials: Everything a Fan Needs to Know by Gilles Poitras (Adult Nonfiction)

Anime Mania: How to Draw Characters for Japanese Animation by Christopher Hart (Adult Nonfiction)

HARRY POTTER MUGS

Make a fun Harry Potter themed drinking mug to give to someone special (or keep for yourself). For ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens October 17. Register online or call 476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

LEGO Harry Potter: Building the Magical World by Elizabeth Dowsett. (Children's Nonfiction)

The Science of Harry Potter: How Magic Really Works by Roger Highfield. (Adult Nonfiction)

Harry Potter Handbook: Movie Magic (Children's Nonfiction)

CLAY HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

We'll provide all the materials necessary to make a festive and fun holiday ornament. For ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens October 31. Register online or call 476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Related Resources:

Clay Play! 24 Whimsical Projects by Terry Taylor (Children's Nonfiction)

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

Fun Family Crafts by Kelly Doust (Adult Nonfiction)

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Teens can decorate and eat their own gingerbread house in our annual gingerbread house program! For ages 11 to 18. All materials will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Registration opens December 1. Register online or call 476-5978 for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Northport Library at 4 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)

Programs for Kids & Families...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

FALL STORYTIME SERIES

The fall session of the Fargo Public Library's *Storytime for Preschoolers & Toddlers* begins **Monday, Sept. 12** and continues through **Wednesday, Dec. 14**. Registration for this 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, Sept. 8 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Related Resources:

Bite-Sized Science: Activities for Children in 15 Minutes or Less by John H. Falk and Kristi S. Rosenberg (Parent/Teacher Collection)
Science and Wonder by The Whizpops (Children's CD)

PAWS FOR READING



Our furry friends from Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley are returning to the Main Library this fall 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, Sept. 10 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8 – Main Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12 – 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, 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 241-1495 for details.

Thursday, Sept. 1 & 15 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6 & 20 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3 & 17 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 10 a.m.

Main Library at 6:30 p.m.

CRAFTERNOONS AT CARLSON!

Crafternoons at Carlson! starts Monday, Sept. 12. Join us any time between 3 and 4:30 p.m. as we feature a new craft each week 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, Sept. 12 through Dec. 19

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

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ROALD DAHL!

2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl, the world's number one storyteller. Celebrate his glorumptious stories and characters with two special library events packed with squiffing surprises and phizz-whizzing treats for everyone. These events are most appropriate for children ages 7 and up. No registration is necessary and all materials will be provided. For details, contact Children's Services at 241-1495 or visit www.fargolibrary.org/childrens.

Thursday, Sept. 22 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

MISS PEREGRINE'S PARTY FOR PECILIARS

We're trying to keep it quiet, so the hollowgasts don't find out, but we want all peculiars and friends to join us in celebrating *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* before it hits the big screen. Join Miss Peregrine for book-related activities, refreshments, crafts, and peculiar photo-ops. This event is most appropriate for age 10 and older. Questions? Call the Children's Services at 241-1495.

Saturday, Sept. 24 – Main Library at 2 p.m.

Programs for Kids & Families...

(More events are listed at www.fargolibrary.org)

POLICE DOG VISIT & PAW PATROL PARTY

The library is going to the dogs! Two special dog-themed events are set for this fall. First, join us for a special visit, Friday, Sept. 30, from a real life police dog! Officer Ferris and his canine partner Bali from the Fargo Police Dept. will be treating us to a story, and also informing us on the important and exciting work they do together in our community.

After you meet Police Dog Bali, come, see who's on the case at the Paw Patrol Party on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the downtown Main Library. Become an honorary member of the Paw Patrol, and be ready for rescue missions and other adventures. There will be Paw Patrol-themed crafts, games, and snacks. Join us for a ter-RUFF-ic time!

These programs are for all ages. No registration is required, and all materials will be provided. For more information, contact the Children's Services at 241-1495.

Police Dog Visit

Friday, Sept. 30 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 11 a.m.

Paw Patrol Party

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

BOOK CLUB TIME MACHINE

Starting with the 1940s, each month we'll travel in time and experience a previous decade through reading. Expect discussion, activities, crafts, snacks and a little history! Geared towards kids in grades 3 through 7, this book club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Main Library. Register at the Children's Desk to pick up your copy of the book.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Main Library at 4 p.m.

Title: *Three Tales of My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett (1948)

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

Title: *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright (1957)

ALLISON VOTES AUTHOR VISIT SET FOR OCT. 22

Author Lucia Singleton will talk about her children's book *Allison Votes*. In addition, our very own Librarian Diane Briggs will present kids with age appropriate information on voting and encouraging young ones in our community to know the honor of voting. This event is most appropriate for kids age 5 and older. No registration is required. Call 241-1495 for details.

Saturday, Oct. 22 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

PUMPKIN DECORATING EVENTS

Bring your pumpkin to one of our open house events to decorate it and celebrate the season! For kids of all ages and their families.

Please bring one pumpkin per child; all other decorating materials will be provided. Snacks will be served. Registration is not required. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Dr. James Carlson Library at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Northport Library at 4 p.m.

LIBRARY WELCOMES MUSICIAN DICK KIMMEL FOR TWO SPECIAL EVENTS NOV. 5

We are pleased to welcome musician and wildlife biologist Dick Kimmel to the library for a couple of events in early November. First, Mr. Kimmel will serve up a Thanksgiving treat for the whole family at the Main Library when he presents *Dick Kimmel's Thanksgiving Turkey Extravaganza!* Join us on Saturday, Nov. 5, for a unique combination of turkey lore and turkey calling along with turkey and Thanksgiving songs. All ages are welcome and no registration is required for this free program.

Next, toes will be tapping in the afternoon at the Main Library when Kimmel, known as The Ambassador of Bluegrass, presents *Dick Kimmel's History of Bluegrass Music*. All ages are invited to learn about the development of this uniquely American musical genre through live music, instrument demonstrations and historic recordings. Kimmel, a former nominee for Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year and a three time hall of fame inductee will be joined by violinist Pamela Longtine for this entertaining program. All ages are welcome and no registration is required for this free event. For details on either of these events, contact Cindy M. at 241-1495.

▪ *Thanksgiving Turkey Extravaganza* (all ages)

Saturday, Nov. 5 – Main Library at 11 a.m.

Related Resources:

Over the River: A Turkey's Tale by Derek Anderson (Picturebook)
Thanksgiving by Lynn Peppas (Children's Nonfiction)

▪ *The History of Bluegrass* (all ages)

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

Related Resources:

Homegrown Music: Discovering Bluegrass by Stephanie P. Ledgin (Adult Nonfiction)
Honoring the Fathers of Bluegrass: Tribute to 1946 and 1947 by Ricky Skaggs (Adult CD)
Lonesome Melodies: The Lives and Music of the Stanley Brothers by David W. Johnson (Adult Nonfiction)

Library Events & Notes...

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LAUNCHPAD LEARNING TABLETS NOW AVAILABLE



The Fargo Public Library has new items available to borrow from the library: **Playaway Launchpads**. Eight of these educational tablets are available to the public to check out. The Launchpads are secure learning

tablets designed specifically for children. Each tablet comes pre-loaded with ad-free learning apps grouped by subject area, theme, and age level. The library has three tablets geared to kids ages 3 to 5 years old; three tablets geared to kids ages 5 to 7 years old; and two tablets for kids ages 8 to 10 years old. An important feature of these devices is that they do not require an internet connection to operate. A Fargo Public Library card is required to check out the tablets.

Currently, the Playaway Launchpads are available at the downtown Main Library. However, library patrons can place holds on the tablets via the library's catalog and the devices can be sent to the selected branch library for pick-up. For information about the Playaway Launchpads and other technology resources for children at the library, contact Children's Services at 241-1495.

NEW USCAN UNIVERSAL FILM SCANNER NOW AVAILABLE



The Fargo Public Library would like to invite you to experience the latest innovation in Microform technology. The USCAN Universal Film Scanner is the library's newest microform viewer/

copier. This new microform technology also offer digital scanning on to a USB memory storage device. Stop by the Main Library Information Desk to request a demonstration.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — 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 pstrait@cityoffargo.com or call 241-8111.

PARKING @ YOUR DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

This fall, streets and parking lots are under construction near the downtown Main Library due to the 2nd Street Flood Control Project** and the new City Hall building project**. Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library? A temporary parking lot with 37 spots has been added in the Civic Center Quad area just to the north of the library. ***Handicapped parking spaces are available for library patrons in the west parking lot and in the Civic Center Quad lot.*** 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.

It is business as usual for the Main Library and staff in terms of hours, events, and programs.

***** Pedestrians are asked to use caution when crossing streets and avenues while the construction project is underway.***

To keep up-to-date on the construction project near the Main Library, visit www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/Library/BarricadeBulletin.

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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.

Fall/Winter Hours Reminder:

The Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library will be open Sundays starting Sept. 6.