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Carlson Branch	476-4040
Check-Out Desk	241-1472
Children's Services	241-1495
Information Desk	241-1492
Northport Branch	476-4026
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[www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org)



## Fargo Public Library presents *World Music in Winter* Concert Series

In February, the Fargo Public Library is pleased to offer a music concert series featuring a diverse selection of musical styles from around the world. Talented musicians will be showcased during *World Music in Winter*, a concert series at the downtown Main Library.

The afternoon concert series kicks off on **Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.** with a performance by Poco Fuego, a local steel drums band. On **Saturday, Feb. 20**, the library hosts music duo Silver Roots for a performance that combines both

classical and world music. The third concert in the series features members of the local Irish band Poitin on **Saturday, Feb. 27.**

The series is free and open to the public. All concerts begin at 2 p.m. in the community room at the downtown Main Library. For information on the concerts, call Beth at 241-8198 or visit library's Web site.

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## Fargo Public Library Awarded Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Grant Library Presents African-Inspired Art Programs for Kids

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation has awarded a \$500 mini-grant to the Fargo Public Library. The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation is known for its support of educational art and literacy programs for children that spread love of learning.

The library's mini-grant is funding two 90-minute programs for school-age kids, ages 9 to 12, entitled "Amazing African-Inspired Art". The program utilizes African folk tales and stories from the library's collection, and intro-

duces kids to African art and design with a wearable art project which they will create. The first session is scheduled for **Friday, Feb. 26**, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the downtown Main Library.

A second session is scheduled on **Saturday, Feb. 27** from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dr. James Carlson Library. *Pre-registration is required for both locations.* Call Children's Services at 241-1495 to register.

## STUFF FOR TEENS

Area teens are always welcome at the Fargo Public Library. In fact, teens are invited to attend and participate in programs at the library that are specifically designed for them, such as gaming events, movie nights, and craft programs. Upcoming events include a showing of *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* (PG-13) on **Thursday, Jan. 21** and crafting "Magnetic Poetry Kits" on **Jan. 14** and **Jan. 16.**

For a list of teen-oriented events, check out the library's calendar of events, or go to the teen page on the Fargo Public Library's Web site.

## Library Hours

**Northport Library Branch Has Expanded Hours**  
The Northport Library is now open Monday through Thursday starting at 10 a.m. All other Northport Library hours remain the same. Hours at the Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library also remain unchanged.

# Library Notes...

## COMPUTER OFFERINGS

### Library Adds Computer Classes

Starting in January, the Fargo Public Library will offer computer classes at the Main Library, in addition to those offered at the Dr. James Carlson Library. Taught by the library's information staff, these classes are free and open to the public.

**"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 in January and February at both the Main Library and 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 focuses on the "ins and outs" of searching the Web. Classes are scheduled at both the Main Library and the

Dr. James Carlson Library in January. Check the calendar of events for specific dates and times.

**"Word Processing Basics"** is a new, 90-minute, hands-on class designed to introduce adults to word processing. Participants will learn how to create, edit and save a word processing document. This class requires "Computer Basics" or similar previous experience. Sessions are scheduled in February at both the Main Library and the Dr. James Carlson Library. Check the library's calendar for specific dates and times.

Registration for each computer class is required due to limited seating. For more details or to register, contact either the Main Library Information Desk at 241-1492 or the Dr. James Carlson Library at 476-5980.

### What's New at the FPL?

#### Test Books, Travel Books & Career Books

Planning your dream vacation? Need some help studying for your upcoming SAT test? Looking to change careers? If you answer yes to any of the above questions, then the Fargo Public Library has just what you need. Recently the Fargo Public Library added over three hundred new items to its collection in the subject areas of test preparation books, travel guides, resume building, and career books.

So, if you are planning a trip and need to find out about the locale where you are headed, or if you want to improve your col-

lege entrance or Advanced Placement exam scores, visit the Fargo Public Library to find the materials you need.

Items are located at all three FPL locations, or search the library's catalog to discover new and helpful resources.

For your convenience, request holds may be placed directly on most items in the catalog and delivered to the nearest branch.

To learn more about items in the library's collection, call the library's Collection Manager Elizabeth Madson at 241-1498.

### WINTER READ-A-THON KICKS OFF

Readers of all ages are invited to celebrate reading and vie for prizes during the library's annual Winter Read-A-Thon. To participate, pick up an official book log at any library location beginning, **Monday, Jan. 4**. Participants are invited to record the titles of a specific number of books. Book logs must be turned in on or before **Saturday, Feb. 27** to be eligible for prizes. Prize drawings will be held in March. For details, visit the library's Web site.

### HEARTS & HUGS OPEN HOUSES SET



This year children and their parents will have the chance to make crafts in the spirit of Valentine's Day at all three Fargo Public Library locations. The Fargo Public Library's annual "Hearts & Hugs" open house events are set for **Monday, Feb. 8 from 3 to 7 p.m.** at the **Northport Library**; **Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Dr. James Carlson Library** and **Thursday, Feb. 11** at the **Main Library from 5:30 to 7:30 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.

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

### PUZZLES FOR YOUR BRAIN

Help us celebrate National Puzzle Day at the Fargo Public Library. Children's Services is offering a "Puzzlers and Brainbusters" program for kids of all ages. The fun starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Main Library. For details, contact Children's Services at 241-1495 or visit [fargolibrary.org](http://fargolibrary.org).

### SPRING STORYTIME SERIES REGISTRATION BEGINS

The spring session of the Fargo Public Library's *Storytime for Preschoolers (& Toddlers)* begins **Monday, Feb. 8** and runs through April 14. **Registration is required** and starts Monday, Jan. 25. Weekly storytime sessions are scheduled at all three library locations.

For a complete storytime schedule or to register for this free program, call Children's Services at 241-1495, stop by any Fargo Public Library location or visit our Web site.

# Library Notes...

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

- 1/4 **Winter Read-A-Thon** begins; book logs available.
- 1/7 **Teen Gaming Event:** Play Guitar Hero & Wii at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 1/8 **Free Friday Movies** showing *Calendar Girls* (PG-13) at 1 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Free popcorn. Call 476-4040 for details.
- 1/9 **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.
- 1/10 **Unraveled Crafters** meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 1/11 **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.
- 1/12 **Computer Basics class** at 10 a.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 1/12 **Fargo Force Storytime and Craft** with members of the hockey team starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 1/13 **Computer Basics class** at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 241-1492.
- 1/14 **Book Talk** meets at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton.
- 1/14 **Crafts for Teens:** "Magnetic Poetry Kits" at 4 p.m. at the Carlson Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 1/16 **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.
- 1/16 **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.
- 1/16 **Crafts for Teens:** "Magnetic Poetry Kits" starting at 1 p.m. at the **Main Library.** *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 1/18 **Hobby Day @ Main.** Open house for kids of all ages to check out a variety of hobbies from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for information.
- 1/18 **Chess Tournament** starting at 9 a.m. at the Main Library. For information or to register, contact Children's Services at 241-1495.
- 1/20 **Northport Classic Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the **Northport Branch.** The selected title is *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. Call Lori at 476-5977.
- 1/21 **"Miss North Dakota USA Taylor Kearns Reads Her Favorite Books" Storytime** starting at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495.
- 1/21 **Teen Movie Event:** *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* (PG-13) at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Free popcorn. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 1/25 **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.
- 1/26 **Internet Searching class** at 10 a.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 1/26 **Kids' Book Club** from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)* by Roald Dahl. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 241-1495.
- 1/26 **Current History Book Club** 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.
- 1/27 **Internet Searching class** at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 241-1492.
- 1/30 **Puzzlers and Brainbusters Open House** event for all ages. From 2 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495.
- 1/30 **World Movies at Main** featuring *Triplets of Belleville* (rated PG-13) in English at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. Free Popcorn. Call Cheryl at 241-1472 for details.
- 2/4 **Monster Truck Storytime** at Main starting at 3:30 p.m. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 2/4 **Teen Gaming Event:** Play Guitar Hero & Wii at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 2/6 **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.
- 2/6 **World Movies at Main** featuring *Taare Zameen Par (Like Stars on Earth;* rated PG) in Hindi with English subtitles, starting at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Main Library. Call Cheryl at 241-1472 for details.
- 2/8 **Hearts & Hugs 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.
- 2/8 **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.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

- 2/8 **Pajama Jamboree** (bedtime storytime for families) in the Children's Library starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 2/9 **Hearts & Hugs Craft Open House** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 2/10 **Computer Basics class** at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 241-1492.
- 2/11 **Book Talk** meets at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus.
- 2/11 **Crafts for Teens:** "Hardware Jewelry" for guys and gals at 4 p.m. at the Carlson Library. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 2/11 **Heart & Hugs Craft Open House** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 2/11 **Pajama Jamboree** (bedtime storytime for families) starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call 241-1495.
- 2/12 **Free Friday Movies** showing *August Rush* (PG) at 1 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Free popcorn. Call 476-4040.
- 2/13 **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.
- 2/13 **Crafts for Teens:** "Hardware Jewelry" for guys and gals at 1 p.m. at the **Main Library.** *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Bree at 476-5978 or at bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
- 2/13 **World Music in Winter** concert series featuring Poco Fuego starting at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492.
- 2/14 **Chinese New Year Storytime & Craft** open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495 for details.
- 2/14 **Unraveled Crafters** meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Carlson Library. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.
- 2/15 All Fargo Public Library locations closed: Presidents Day
- 2/17 **Northport Classic Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the **Northport Branch.** The selected title is *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Call Lori at 476-5977 for details.



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- 2/18 **"Miss North Dakota USA Taylor Kearns Reads Her Favorite Books"** Storytime starting at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. Call 241-1495.
- 2/18 **Teen Movie Event:** *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (PG) at the Carlson Library at 4 p.m. Free popcorn. Contact Bree at 476-5978 or bschmidt@cityoffargo.com.
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- 2/13 **World Music in Winter** concert series featuring Silver Roots starting at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492.
- 2/22 **Word Processing Basics class** at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 2/23 **Word Processing Basics class** at 10 a.m. at the Carlson Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 476-5980.
- 2/23 **Kids' Book Club** from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. The selected title is *The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London* by Elvira Woodruff. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 241-1495.
- 2/23 **Current History Book Club** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fercho Room at the Main Library. The selected title is *Hiroshima* by John Hersey. Contact Library Director Tim Dirks at 241-1493 or tdirks@cityoffargo.com.
- 2/24 **Word Processing Basics class** at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in the Community Room. *Space is limited; registration is required.* Call 241-1492.
- 2/26 **African-Inspired Wearable Art** program, for ages 9 – 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. *Pre-registration required.* Call 241-1495 for details or to register.
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- 2/27 **World Music in Winter** concert series featuring Poitin starting at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Main Library. Call 241-1492.
- 2/27 Winter Read-A-Thon ends. Book logs are due today.
- 3/6 **Saturday Storytime at Northport.** Stories for toddlers and preschoolers start at 10 a.m. No registration required. Call Children's Services at 241-1495 for information.

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