

# Check It Out

**Library Hours:**

Monday-Thursday ~ 9am-9pm  
 Friday & Saturday ~ 9am-5pm  
 Sunday ~ 1pm-5pm

**Closed**

Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday

## Library Events

**Library Board**

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 4 pm

**Drop-In Computer Help**  
 Wednesdays @ 10 am

**Drop In & Knit**  
 Fridays @ noon

**GFPL Animanga Club**  
 Thursday, Mar. 1 & 15, 6 pm

**Northern Ink Writing Group**  
 Wed, Mar. 7 & 21, 6 pm

**Chess Club**  
 Sunday, Mar. 11 & 25, 2 pm

**Free Family Movie**  
 Saturday, Mar. 17, 2 pm  
*Coco*

**Cosplay Club**  
 Sunday, Mar. 18, 2 pm

**Alzheimer's Education**  
 Monday, Mar. 26, 3 pm

**Minecraft Mania**  
 Thursday, Mar. 29, 4 pm

**Free Movie**  
 Saturday, Mar. 31, 2 pm  
*Thor: Ragnarok*

## Teen Events

**Teen Cafe**  
 Thursday, Mar. 1, 4 pm

More library events listed on page 3.

## You're In Luck @ the Library

Out of County card fees are \$5 for 3 months or \$15 for 1 year (that's 4 cents per day!). The Library relies on property tax revenue from taxpayers in Grand Forks County, which is why we ask non-residents to pay for their library cards. Non-residents are welcome to use the library at no cost - you only need a card to check out library materials or to access our online resources from home.

If you live outside of Grand Forks County, but you own property and pay taxes here, or if you are on staff or a student at the University of North Dakota, you can get a free library card.

The Skype visit with author Seanan McGuire has been rescheduled for March 13 at 7 pm.

The library will be **closed** on April 1.

### Writers Conference 101

The final Writers Conference 101 discussion will take place on March 4 at 2pm. In conjunction with Greater Grand Forks Reads, Becky Weaver-Hightower will lead a discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

The 49th Annual Writers Conference will take place Wednesday, March 21 through Friday, March 23 at UND. For a full schedule, pick up a Writer's Conference brochure (available at the library) or go to [www.undwritersconference.org](http://www.undwritersconference.org).

There will be a special showing of *Thor: Ragnarok* on Saturday, March 31 at 2 pm. The movie is PG-13.

The mission of the Grand Forks Public Library is to connect the community, enrich the mind, and inspire the imagination.

## Kid Stuff



There will be only one NASA @ My Library program on coding on Sunday, Early Out program this month - Carbon and Nitrogen Cycles on March 21 at 2 pm. However, there will be a special NASA @ My

Library program on coding on Sunday, March 11 at 2 pm. The Northern Valley Youth Orchestra will be here on Monday, March 5 at 10:30 am for a special musical storytime.



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## FREE STORYTIME CONCERT!

MONDAY MARCH 5TH • 10:30 am  
 GRAND FORKS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 NVYO's Allegro Strings in concert

featuring Jan Brett's  
 "Berlioz the Bear"   
 read by the conductor!




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# NASA@ My Library


**Early Out Programs**  
**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Grand Forks Public Library**





These programs are offered as part of the NASA@ My Library initiative to engage public audiences nationwide in informal and lifelong learning with the excitement of NASA exploration and discovery.

## March 11th @ 2 p.m. CODING











Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries

2110 Library Circle  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
701-772-8116  
www.gflibrary.com






The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Project Presents

## Effective Communication Strategies

**Class Description**

Effective Communication Strategies is a program provided by the Alzheimer's Association® that explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease. By the end of the program, attendees will be able to:



- Explain the communication changes that take place throughout the course of the disease.
- Decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and respond in ways that are helpful to the person.
- Identify strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease

**Upcoming Class**

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| <b>When:</b>  | Monday, March 26, 2018<br>3:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Where:</b> | Grand Forks Public Library<br>2110 Library Circle Grand Forks, 58201<br>Located in the Meeting Room- 2nd floor |

Questions? Contact Tammy Bryant at: [tbryant@alz.org](mailto:tbryant@alz.org) or 701-775-8544

alz.org/mnnd
This grant is supported by funding through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division.
800.272.3900

## March 31 @ 2:00 p.m. FREE Movie Event!

For all ages!



Popcorn provided, just bring your own beverage!  
 Please make sure you have transportation to and from this movie event.  
 This movie is rated PG-13 and the running time is 2 hours.



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## Children's Events

**Preschool Storytime**  
Tuesdays at 10 am

**Baby Storytime**  
Wednesdays at 10 am

**Toddler Storytime**  
Thursdays at 10 am  
\*Babies welcome.

**Northern Valley Youth  
Orchestra Storytime**  
Monday, Mar. 5, 10:30 am

**Saturday Storytime**  
Saturday, Mar. 10 @ 1 pm

**NASA @ My Library**  
Sunday, Mar. 11, 2 pm  
*Coding*

**R.E.A.D. Therapy Dogs**  
Sunday, Mar. 11, 2 pm  
Please contact the  
Children's Department  
772-8116, ext. 13  
for an appointment.

**NASA @ My Library  
Early Out Program**  
Wednesday, Mar. 21 @ 2 pm



**COSPLAY CLUB**

**Sunday, March 18th @ 2:00 p.m.**

**LEARN! CREATE! BECOME!**

Dive into the essence of your favorite comic or manga character and create your own costume!

Join the Grand Forks Public Library Cosplay Club today!

For more info contact [justine.sprenger@gflibrary.com](mailto:justine.sprenger@gflibrary.com)

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## Happy Retirement! By Toni V.

Diane Lindseth retired on January 31, 2018, after more than 30 years at the Grand Forks Public Library. Diane began working part-time at the library's circulation desk in August 1987. Two years later, she was hired as a ref-

erence assistant. After earning her Masters of Library and Information Science in 1996, Diane worked full-time as a Reference Librarian. She assumed responsibility for the pamphlet collection and for the Grand Forks Room, and developed a profi-

ciency in genealogy. Travel and cooking were two of her major interests as she assisted in collection development, as well as the audiobook collection. Over the 30 years Diane worked at the library, she developed many friendships with staff and patrons. We thank her for her dedi-

cation to promoting the library and ensuring that each patron she helped received the best service possible. We will miss Diane's cheerful personality, as well as her knowledge and expertise. We wish you a happy retirement, Diane!



(L to R) Janice S., Connie W., Diane L., Lori P., and Toni V. enjoy Diane's retirement party.

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## Dates & Times

### Between the Panels Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 8, 7 pm

Apr. - *Scott Pilgrim, vol. 1*  
by Bryan Lee O'Malley

### This & That Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 8, 7 pm

Apr. - *The Tiger's Daughter*  
by K. Arsenault Rivera

### Who Done It?

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Tuesday, Mar. 13, noon

Apr. - *Summer of the Big Bachi*  
by Naomi Hirahara

### Life After Life Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7 pm

Apr. - *Making My Pitch*  
by Ila Jane Borders

### Great Reads Book Club

Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7 pm

Apr. - *Inheriting Edith*  
by Zoe Fishman

### Classic Re-Reads Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 7 pm

Apr. - *The Razor's Edge*  
by W. Somerset Maugham

# TEEN CAFE

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 1

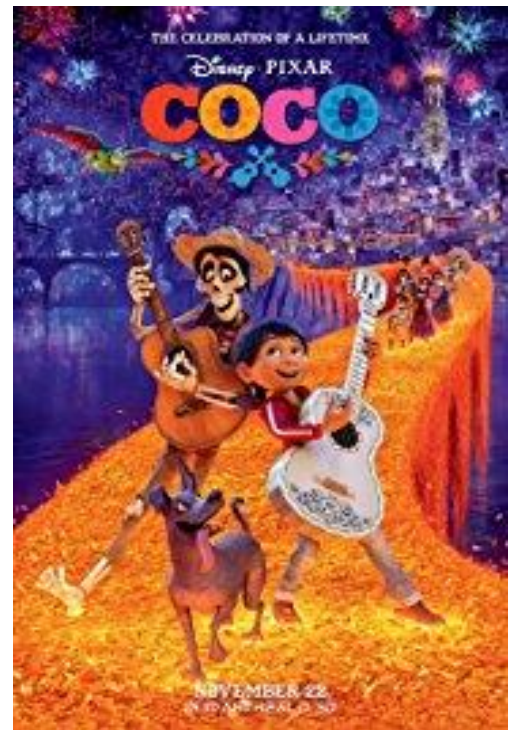
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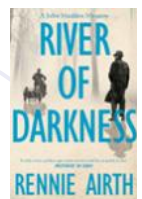
**Next meeting: Apr. 5**

## FREE MOVIE



**Mar. 17 @ 2 PM**

## March Book Clubs



**Between the Panels and This & That, Thursday, Mar. 8, 7 pm** - *Monstress, vol. 1* by Marjorie M. Liu. In alternate timeline 1900s Asia, a teenage girl shares a psychic connection with a monster - a connections that will transform them both.

**Classic Re-reads, Wednesday, Mar. 28, 7 pm** - *Dakota Diaspora* by Sophie Trupin. The author writes of her father's experiences as a Jewish homesteader in North Dakota at the turn of the century.

**Great Reads, Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7 pm** - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. A true account of the murders of dozens of members of the wealthy Osage tribe in Oklahoma in the 1920s.

**Life After Life, Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7 pm** - *Sara and Eleanor* by Jan Pottker. A look at the contentious relationship between Eleanor Roosevelt - First Lady and civils rights activist - and her mother-in-law, Sara Delano Roosevelt.

**Who Done It?, Tuesday, Mar. 13, noon** - *River of Darkness* by Rennie Airth. After World War I, a vicious attack on a rural household leaves five people dead. Inspector John Madden, still recovering from his own war experience and the deaths of his wife and child, is sent to investigate.