

# Check It Out

**Library Hours:**

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

**Closed**

May 26 - 28 ~ Memorial Day

## Library Events

**Library Board**

Wednesday, May 23, 4 pm

**Drop-In Computer Help**

Wednesdays @ 10 am

**Drop In & Knit**

Fridays @ noon

**Northern Ink Writing Group**

Wed, May 2 & 16, 6 pm

**GFPL Animanga Club**

Thursday, May 3 & 17, 6 pm

**Free Comic Book Day**

Saturday, May 5

While supplies last

**Chess Club**

Sunday, May 6, 2 pm

**Cosplay Club**

Sunday, May 20, 2 pm

**Free Family Movie**

Saturday, May 19, 2 pm

*Paddington 2*

**Minecraft Mania**

Thursday, May 31, 4 pm

## Teen Events

**Teen Cafe**

Thursday, May 3, 4 pm

More library events listed on page 5.

## Ch-ch-changes!

If you've been in the library lately, you might have noticed some big changes. The DVDs have been freed from their enclosure! DVDs and CDs are now available to browse on the shelves in front of the Circulation desk. Brand-new DVDs and music CDs, as well as all Blu-ray discs, are being kept behind the Circulation desk. Just take the empty case to Circulation staff to get the disc and check it out.

Shelving has been rearranged in the old DVD area and the audiobooks have been moved there. To make this move possible, the graphic novel collection has been moved upstairs on the balcony, along the wall around the corner from the Myra collection.



**DVDs/CDs in their new home.**



**Goodbye shelf blockade, hello open browsing!**

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

## Kid Stuff



The Children's Department is preparing for the busiest time of the year - the Children's Summer Reading Program! You can sign up starting June 1, and there will be fun

programs every Thursday all through June and July. There will be tons of other fun summer programs, too, such as Robotics/Coding Club, Garden Club, Minecraft

Mania, STEM Kids, and Scratch Coding.



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**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH**  
**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY™**

FREE COMIC BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY.



[WWW.FREECOMICBOOKDAY.COM](http://WWW.FREECOMICBOOKDAY.COM)



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National Music Week  
**Special Music Recital**



Sunday, May 13th  
2:00 p.m.  
Grand Forks Public Library



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June 2nd @ 2:00 p.m.  
**FREE Movie Event!**

For all ages!



**BLACK PANTHER**




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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**Save the Date!**



The Grand Forks Public Library  
**2018 Summer Reading Program**  
**Kick-Off Party!**  
Thursday June 7th @ 2:00  
Sign-Up Starts June 1st



<http://bit.ly/1wIOTL>

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# Friends of the Library Spotlight

## What Have the Friends Been Up To?

As I write this article, National Library Week, a Friends of the Grand Forks Public Library board meeting AND the Friends' Spring Book Sale have just come to a close. Busy week!

The Friends celebrated National Library Week by asking for patrons' help in "noting" the great diversity of library programs and services by letting them list why they're "stuck" on the library. Some of our favorite answers are shown below. The wide range of reasons shows just how diverse the library and its patrons are! Thank you to all who participated. You can see a slide show of all the reasons on our Facebook page.

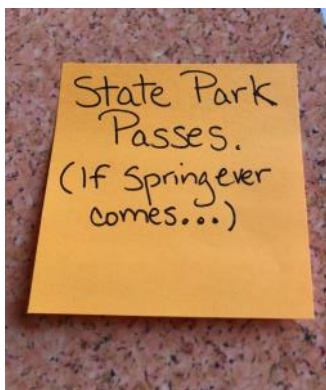
Our Spring Book Sale was AMAZING. It was our most successful ever in both funds raised and guests in the door. So many used and donated books got a new home and it was equally wonderful to raise money to fund additional library programs, services and products.

What programs, services and products, you ask? Well, let me tell you...

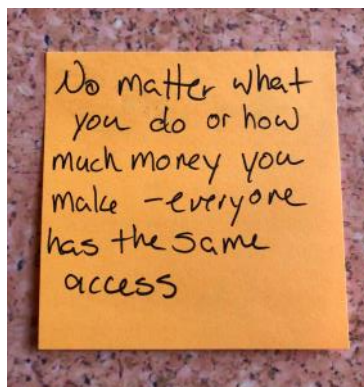
At our most recent meeting, the Friends voted to fund a request to support the Children's Summer Reading Program, to purchase new changing tables for the upstairs bathroom remodel

and to purchase a laminating and die-cut machine for library use. Diverse, right? And we're excited to discuss more possibilities in the months to come.

If you'd like a chance to participate in the Fall Book Sale, which is scheduled for September 27-29, or in any of the other diverse activities the Friends have planned this year, please email us at [GFPLFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GFPLFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM) or pick up a Friends' brochure near the library entrance.



State Park Passes.  
(If Spring ever comes...)



No matter what you do or how much money you make - everyone has the same access



Books & Great librarians make life  
😊 AWESOME ♥



robotic club

# May Book Clubs



**Between the Panels, Thursday, May 10, 7 pm** - *Vision, vol. 1* by Tom King. The android Vision wants to be human, and what's more human than a family? So he builds one for himself.

**Classic Re-reads, Wednesday, May 30, 7 pm** - *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster. A young English woman hallucinates that she has been assaulted by a young Indian doctor, leading to racial hysteria

**Great Reads & Life After Life, Tuesday, May 15, 7 pm** - *The Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley. A young man rediscovers his childhood life and home using Google Earth. Basis for the movie *Lion*.

**This & That, Tuesday, May 8, 7 pm** - *Binti* by Nnedi Okorafor. Binti is the first of her people to be offered a place at Oomza University. All she has to do is leave her home and travel among the stars in the middle of an interstellar war.

**Who Done It?, Tuesday, May 8, noon** - *Extraordinary People* by Peter May. Enzo MacLeod bets he can use modern science to solve an old case and takes on the 10-year-old disappearance of Jacques Gaillard, a controversial political figure.

**Young Adult, Tuesday, May 29, 7 pm** - *One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus. Five strangers walk into detention and only four of them walk out alive. Everyone is a suspect and everyone has something to hide.

## Book Club Meetings

**Who Done It? Brown Bag Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 8, noon  
June - Reader's choice - choose your own mystery

**This & That Book Club**  
Thursday, May 8, 7 pm  
June - *Y: The Last Man* by Brian K. Vaughan

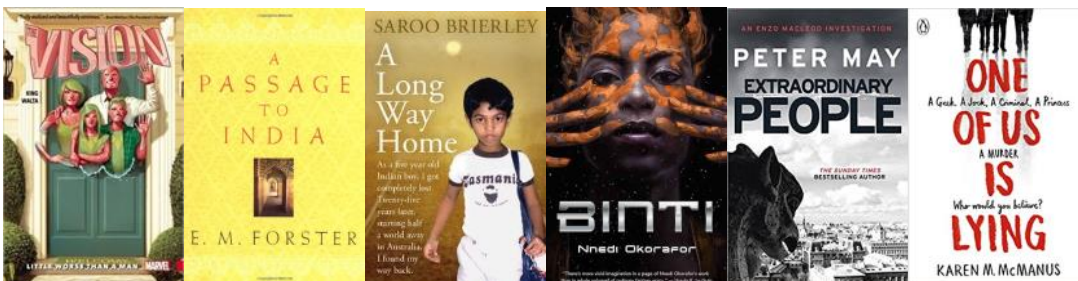
**Between the Panels Graphic Novel Book Club**  
Thursday, May 10, 7 pm  
June - *Paper Girls* by Brian K. Vaughan

**Life After Life Book Club**  
Wednesday, May 15, 7 pm  
June - *Blowing My Cover* by Lindsay Moran  
Meeting with Great Reads

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June - *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders  
Meeting with Life After Life

**Young Adult Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 29, 7 pm  
June - *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

**Classic Re-Reads Book Club**  
Wednesday, May 30, 7 pm  
June - *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton



# COSPLAY CLUB

**Sunday, May 20th @ 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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## Children's Events

**Preschool Storytime**  
Tuesdays at 10 am

**Baby Storytime**  
Wednesdays at 10 am

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


**NASA @ My Library  
Early Out Program**  
Wednesday, May 2 @ 2 pm  
*Johnson Space Center Skype visit*

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

**National Music Week  
Recital**  
Sunday, May 13 @ 2 pm

**Summer Reading Program**  
Friday, June 1 - Sign-up begins  
Thursday, June 7, 2 pm - Kick-off

# YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB





First meeting Tuesday, May 29th  
7:00 p.m. in Teen Haven

Discuss  
**ONE OF US IS LYING**  
By  
Karen McManus

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**Check It Out**  
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# TEEN CAFE

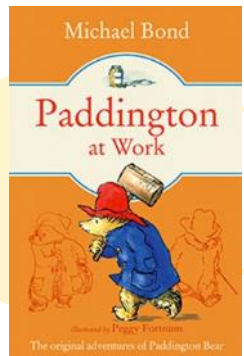
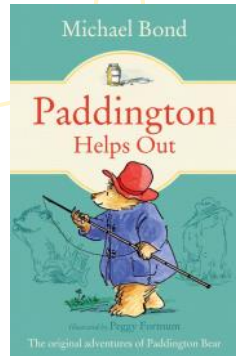
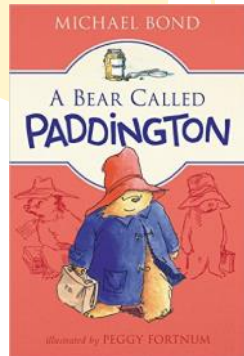
**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 5  
@ 4PM**

**IN THE  
TEEN HAVEN**

**WE HAVE FOOD**

**Next meeting: June 7**

## FREE MOVIE



**Check out these  
Paddington books  
(and others) in  
the Children's  
Department.**



**May 19 @ 2 PM**