

# Check It Out

### Library Hours:

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

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**Closed** - September 1-3  
Labor Day Weekend

## Library Events

### Library Board

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 4 pm

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

**Drop in & Knit**  
Fridays @ noon

**Northern Ink Writing Group**  
Wed, Aug. 1 & 15, 6 pm

**GFPL Animanga Club**  
Thursday, Aug. 2 & 16, 6 pm

**Scrabble Club**  
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 pm

**Free Family Movie**  
Saturday, Aug. 18, 2 pm  
*Early Man*

**Marvel Movie Marathon**  
Sunday, Aug. 19, 2 pm  
*Avengers*  
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2 pm  
*Avengers: Age of Ultron*  
Sunday, Aug. 26, 2 pm  
*Avengers: Infinity War*

**Minecraft Mania**  
Thursday, Aug. 30, 4 pm

## Teen Events

**Teen Cafe**  
Thursday, Aug. 2, 4 pm

More library events listed on page 2.

## Stay Cool @ your library

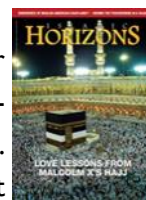
It may be hot outside, but the library is the perfect place to chill out.

We've gotten rid of the time limits for public internet use. Need to use a computer for several hours? No problem. Are you going to be in and out throughout the day and you want to hang out on the internet? Go for it.

Two new titles can be found on our magazine shelves.

*American Spirit*, published bi-monthly by the Daughters of the American Revolution, shares a love of American history, preservation and genealogy, and features articles and recurring departments devoted to Revolutionary patriots, historic

homes, heritage travel, and more.



*Islamic Horizons*, published by the Islamic Society of North America, showcases ISNA's activities as well as news about the North American

Muslim community. Articles devoted to contributions of outstanding individuals and organizations, political and social issues, family life and culture, and book and film reviews are also featured in this bi-monthly magazine.



The library will be **closed** Saturday, September 1, Sunday, September 2, and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. All item due dates will be adjusted automatically in our system.

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

## Kid Stuff

The Summer Reading Program may have ended, but it's not officially over until we celebrate! Join us for the Grand Finale on Thursday, August 2 at 2 pm.

The hard-working Children's department may be taking a well-deserved break after all of that summer reading fun, but that doesn't mean nothing's happening. Storytime takes

place three mornings per week (twice on Wednesdays!) and the READ dogs will be here on Sunday, August 12 at 2 pm.



# Friends of the Library Spotlight



There's no better place than the public library to show everything that the community of Greater Grand Forks has to offer in terms of its people, its culture, and its educational opportunities. We're excited to provide the library with assistance to help highlight the variety of its offerings.

Ask us how YOU can help the Friends support your library!



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## Children's Events

**Preschool Storytime**  
Tuesdays, 10 am

**Baby Storytime**  
Wednesdays, 10 & 10:40 am

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

**Summer Reading Program  
Grand Finale**

Thursday, August 2, 2 pm

**R.E.A.D. Therapy Dogs**  
Sunday, August 12, 2 pm  
Please contact the  
Children's Department  
772-8116, ext. 13

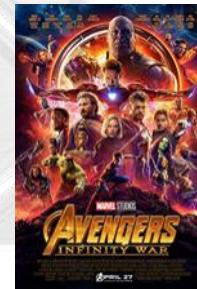
# AVENGERS MOVIE MARATHON



**AVENGERS**  
**AUG. 19, 2 PM**



**AGE OF ULTRON**  
**AUG. 25, 2 PM**



**INFINITY WAR**  
**AUG. 26, 2 PM**

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# August Book Clubs

**Between the Panels, Thursday, Aug. 9, 7 pm** - *Pride of Baghdad* by Brian K. Vaughan. A pride of lions escapes from the Baghdad Zoo during an American bombing raid. Lost and confused, hungry but finally free, the four lions roam the decimated streets of Baghdad in a desperate struggle for their lives.

**Classic Re-reads, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 7 pm** - *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot. A tale of the complex relationship between Maggie and her brother Tom and how it is affected by their personalities, social circumstances, and friendships. (This is the second meeting to discuss this title.)

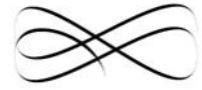
**Great Reads, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 7 pm** - *Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winters. Victor is a black bounty hunter in an America where slavery was never abolished. Tracking runaways in exchange for his freedom, Victor discovers secrets that the government wants preserved at any cost.

**Life After Life, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 7 pm** - *Hope: Entertainer of the Century* by Richard Zoglin. Bob Hope achieved top-rated success in every major mass-entertainment medium of the century, from vaudeville in the 1920s to television in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. (This is the second meeting to discuss this title.)

**This & That, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 7 pm** - *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart. The mostly true exploits of Constance Kopp, one of the nation's first female deputy sheriffs.

**Who Done It?, Tuesday, Aug. 14, noon** - *Deep Blue Good-By* by John D. Macdonald. Travis McGee recovers important items for his clients - will be recovering something from the psychotic thief turned rapist turned murderer Junior Allen cost more than its worth?

**Young Adult, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 7 pm** - *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard. Mare's world is divided into the common Reds and the elite Silvers, who have superhuman abilities. What will happen when the Silver court discovers that Mare, a Red, has abilities of her own?



## Book Club Meetings

**Life After Life Book Club**  
Wednesday, Aug. 8, 7 pm  
Sept. - *A Street Cat Named Bob* by James Bowen

**Between the Panels Graphic Novel Book Club**  
Thursday, Aug. 9, 7 pm  
Sept. - *Spell on Wheels* by Kate Leth

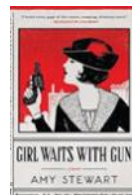
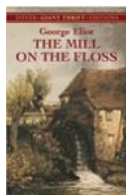
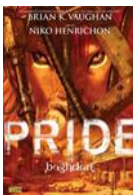
**Who Done It? Brown Bag Book Club**  
Tuesday, Aug. 14, noon  
Sept. - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

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**Check It Out**  
 Tonya Palmer



**TEEN  
 CAFE**

**THURSDAY,  
 AUGUST 2  
 @ 4PM**

**IN THE  
 TEEN HAVEN**

**WE HAVE FOOD**

**Next meeting: Sept. 6**



**Check out  
 more  
 prehistoric  
 cartoon fun in  
 the Children's  
 Department**



**FREE MOVIE**



**Aug. 18 @ 2 PM**