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Sharing The Love:

Love Your Library Month!



writing muscles, and test your knowledge of obscure sports, 90's and literature facts. There is something for all ages happening at the Grand Forks Public_ this month!

Feb. 7th @ 6pm – 8pm:

Treats for your Sweets Candy Bowl Making: Spend an evening creating a library inspired candy bowl for your sweetheart!

Feb. 9th @ 11am – 1pm:

Read Dating (A Novel Way to Meet New Friends): Spend an afternoon connecting with new people. Join a table with your favorite genre (fiction, mystery, non-fiction, and young adult), bring your favorite book (if you like) and enjoy good old face to face conversation about your book, someone else's book, or the genre in general. Light refreshments will be served.

Feb. 20th @ 6:30pm – 8pm:

Love Your Library Trivia Night @ Half Brothers Brewery: Three rounds of trivia about sports, the 90's and literature. Groups and/or individuals are welcome to play. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given out.

Feb. 21st @ 5pm – 6pm:

Book Spine Poetry Night: Calling all teens! Compete in three rounds of book spine poetry, prizes for the winners of each of the rounds, and free pizza!

All month long:

Love Your Library Bingo! Pick up a bingo card at the GFP_ or on our website and start stamping squares! Each straight bingo earns you an entry into a weekly prize drawing & each black out bingo earns you 6 entries!

We Love our Library!

February is love your library month and the Grand Forks Public_ has all kinds of library lovin' fun planned!

Everything from ways to meet new friends, flex your poetry

We Love Our Patrons!

The Grand Forks Public_ wouldn't be who we are without our wonderful patrons!

To say thank you we are sharing the love and forgiving all late fines*! Plus, to celebrate our new look we aren't charging any new late fines through March!

If you have a late book, no worries, we still love you! But please do bring it back so others can share in its adventure.

**This does not include lost or damaged fines.*



Grand Forks Public Friends:

Biggest Book Sale Ever!

FRIENDS WINTER BOOK SALE

Feb. 7th – 9th

Thursday Feb. 7th
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Friday Feb. 8th
9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday Feb. 9th
9:00am – 3:00pm

Love Your Book Club

Love up on book clubs! Attend any of our book clubs and be entered into a drawing for one of three gift cards on Feb. 28th, 2019.

Bring a friend to a book club, get another entry; suggest a book for an upcoming book club and get a third entry! The more you participate the more chances you have to win!

Didn't read the book? That's okay, check out a copy and be part of the discussion.

Valentine's treats will also be served at each of our book clubs this month.

Find a list of our book clubs in this newsletter!



Up for a little adventure?

Blind Date with a Book

Looking for something adventurous, maybe a little mysterious? Or something sweet that can make you laugh...we know a book or two you might just fall head over heels for!

Take a chance and go on a "blind date" with a book. Check out one of our eligible books, snuggle up on a couch with it, then when you're done – fill out the Rate Your Date card in the book and turn it in at the Information Services Desk.



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Hours
Mon | Thur 9am – 9pm
Fri | Sat 9am – 5pm
Sun 1pm – 5pm

Closed
February 18th, 2019

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February Activities

Sensory Activity Hour
_Feb. 1st @ 10am

Chess Club
_Feb. 3rd & 24th @ 2pm

GFP Friends Board Meeting
_Feb. 4th @ 5:30pm

NASA@My Library Early Out
_Feb. 6th @ 2pm

Northern Ink Writers Group
_Feb. 6th & 20th @ 6pm

Teen Cafe
_Feb. 7th @ 4pm

Animanga Club
_Feb. 7th & 21st @ 6pm

Candy Bowl Making
_Feb. 7th @ 6pm

Winter Book Sale
_Feb. 7th @ 5:30pm – 7pm
_Feb. 8th @ 9am – 4pm
_Feb. 9th @ 9am – 3pm

Read Dating
_Feb. 9th @ 11am – 1pm

**STEM@My Library
Chemistry Day**
_Feb. 10th @ 2pm

READ Dogs
_Feb. 10th @ 2pm

Family Movie
_Feb. 16th @ 2pm
The Nutcracker and the Four
Realms (PG)

Library Board Meeting
_Feb. 20th @ 4pm

Shakespeare Group
_Feb. 20th @ 1pm

Trivia Night @ Half Brothers
_Feb. 20th @ 6:30pm

Book Spine Poetry
_Feb. 21st @ 5pm

Minecraft Mania
_Feb. 28th @ 4pm

Storytime
_Preschool; Tuesdays @ 10am
_Baby; Wednesdays @ 10am
_Toddler; Thursdays @ 10am

Drop In Computer Help
_Wednesdays @ 10am

Drop In & Knit
_Fridays @ 12pm

Pints & Pages
_Feb. 11th @ 6:30pm
“Lost in Shangri-La” by Mitchell
Zuckoff

Who Done It?
_Feb. 12th @ 12pm
“IQ” by Joe Ide

This & That
_Feb. 12th @ 7pm
“The Prey of Gods” by Nicky
Drayden

Life After Life
_Feb. 13th @ 7pm
“Fly Girls” by Keith O’Brien

Between The Panels
_Feb. 14th @ 7pm
“Isola Vol. 1” by Brenden Fletcher &
Karl Kerschi

Great Reads
_Feb. 19th @ 7pm
“The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane”
by Lisa See

Classic Re-Reads
_Feb. 28th @ 7pm
“Their Eyes Were Watching God” by
Zora Neale Hurston