

Check It Out

In With the New Year

Library Hours:

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

Closed

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
 Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Jr Day

Library Events

Library Board

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4 pm

Drop-In Computer Help

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Drop In & Knit

Fridays @ noon

Chess Club

Sunday, Jan. 14 & 28, 2 pm

Northern Ink Writing Group

Wed, Jan. 3 & 17, 6 pm

GFPL Animanga Club

Thursday, Jan. 4 & 18, 6 pm

Free Family Movie

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 pm
Leap

Cosplay Club

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 pm

Alzheimer's Education

Monday, Jan. 22, 3 pm

Minecraft Mania

Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 pm

Teen Events

Teen Cafe

Thursday, Jan. 4, 4 pm

More library events listed on page 3.

You can now place holds on available items through our online catalog. You will be notified by email when your item is ready for pick up.

- ◇ Items requested between 9 am & 2:55 pm will be available after 3:30 pm.*
- ◇ Items requested between 3 pm & 7:55 pm will be available after 8:30 pm or the next morning. (Monday-Thursday only. Requests made after 3 pm on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday will be available the next day.)*
- ◇ Items requested between 8 pm and 8:55 am will be available after 11 am (1 pm on Sundays).*

***All times are approximate.**

The adult winter reading program, License to Chill, begins on January 2 and ends February 28. Registration is online through the library's webpage. Partici-

pants will receive a winter reading survival kit while supplies last. Register for weekly prizes at the Reference Desk, and check our Facebook page for opportunities to get extra entries each week. All prizes must be picked up at the library.

Check out an Xcel power check meter or energy thermometer from the Circulation desk and find out how much energy your appliances use, even when they're turned off.

Google has named Libby as one of the "Best Hidden Gems" of 2017. This OverDrive/Library2Go app lets you borrow ebooks and e-audiobooks from the library's digital collection. It's free, and all you need is a library card and a mobile device (or the Windows 10 operating system) to use it.

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


Kid Stuff



Keep reading! The Winter Reading Program ends on Jan. 19. You could earn vouchers to the UND women's basketball game vs. Northern Colorado on Jan. 20.



The NASA @ My Library Early Out program continues with "If I Were An Engineer" on Jan. 10 at 2 pm and "Mars" on Jan. 24 at 2 pm.





LICENSE TO CHILL
ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Need something to do this winter?
**Adult Winter Reading Program,
 License to Chill!**
 Tuesday, January 2 - Wednesday, February 28.

Participants must register online and will receive a winter reading survival kit to be picked up in the library.


Participants can register for weekly prizes at the Reference Desk in the library.

Our Facebook page will have additional opportunities for participants to get extra entries for the weekly prize drawings.

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STEM
 Science • Technology • Engineering • Math




Makerspace


In The Library

January 7th @ 2:00 p.m.

Robotics





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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.

January 10th  **January 24th**


STARnet
 Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries

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The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Project Presents

KNOW the 10 SIGNS



EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

When: Monday, January 22, 2018
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Grand Forks Public Library
 2110 Library Circle Grand Forks, 58201
 Located in the Meeting Room- 2nd floor

Instructor: Deb DeMoe.
 *Deb DeMoe's family is featured in the new release, *The Inheritance: A Family on the Front Lines of the Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease*.

Class Description
 This class will provide information about the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's disease, the benefits of early detection, risk factors for dementia, what is involved in getting a diagnosis, as well as tips to follow up on any concerns that attendees may have about themselves or someone they care about.

Questions? Contact Tammy Bryant at: tbryant@alz.org or 701-775-8544


alz.org/mnnd 800.272.3900

This project is supported by funding through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division.

Six-Word Story Contest Winners

The Northern Ink Writers Group and the Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who participated in our first ever Six Word Story Contest. We had 99 entries and the decision-making process was a hard one. Judges selected the following winners:

Northern Ink Writer's Group & Friends of the Grand Forks Public Library 2017 The Six Word Story Contest Winners	
Runner up all categories Amy Kassa	"Dear John," was all it said.
12 and under category Noble Gauss	Finished at wig shop, hospital time
13-18 category Deanna Rose	The parents I know are pictures.
Over 18 category Jesse Gander Jr.	Attorney For Hire: Former Convicted Felon



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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.
10:30 Storytime will return in
the spring

Winter Reading Program
Dec. 21 - Jan. 19
Win a voucher to the Jan. 20
UND Women's basketball game
vs. Northern Colorado

STEM @ My Library
Sunday, Jan. 7, 2 pm
Robotics

**NASA @ My Library
Early Out Program**
Wednesday, Jan. 10 @ 2 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 24 @ 2 pm

Saturday Storytime
Saturday, Jan. 13 @ 1 pm

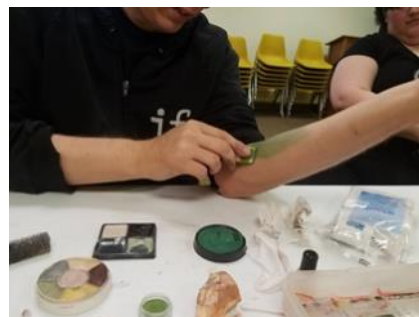
R.E.A.D. Therapy Dogs
Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 pm
Please contact the
Children's Department
772-8116, ext. 13
for an appointment.

Tell Me About...the Cosplay Club

The Red River Valley Cosplay Club began in April 2017. The group meets every third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4:30 PM. It is open to cosplayers of all ages and skill levels. The majority of the meetings consist of

working on costumes for convention season. Last October, we had someone who specializes in makeup FX come in and demonstrate how to create fake wounds for Halloween. In the future we hope to have more

people from the community who specialize in different areas of the hobby to help do focused workshops. At this time, everyone brings their own materials, but we are looking into providing more tools in the future.



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Tonya Palmer

Dates & Times

**Who Done It?
Brown Bag Book Club**
Tuesday, Jan. 9, noon
Feb. - *Blue Monday*
by Nicci French

This & That Book Club
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7 pm
Feb. - *Every Heart a Doorway*
by Seanan McGuire

Life After Life Book Club
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7 pm
Feb. - *The Zookeeper's Wife*
by Diane Ackerman

**Between the Panels
Graphic Novel Book Club**
Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 pm
Feb. - *March, Book One*
by John Lewis

Great Reads Book Club
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 pm
Feb. - *The Woman in the
Photo* by Mary Hogan

**Classic Re-Reads
Book Club**
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7 pm
Feb. - *Nisei Daughter*
by Monica Sone

TEEN CAFE

THURSDAY,

JAN. 4

@ 4PM

IN THE
TEEN HAVEN

WE HAVE FOOD

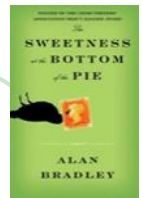
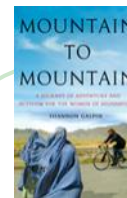
Next meeting: Feb. 1

FREE MOVIE



Jan. 20 @ 2 PM

January Book Clubs



Between the Panels, Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 pm - *Your Name* by Makoto Shinkai. A teenage boy and girl go on a journey to meet each other after they magically swap bodies.

Classic Re-reads, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7 pm - *A Country Doctor* by Sarah Orne Jewett. A semi-autobiographical look at the author's life as a doctor in rural Maine.

Great Reads, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 pm - *Wingshooters* by Nina Revoyr. A white-Japanese family's life is changed when a black family moves into their predominantly white town in 1974.

Life After Life, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7 pm - *Mountain to Mountain* by Shannon Galpin. The story of the author's efforts to advance education and opportunities for women and girls in Afghanistan.

This & That, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7 pm - *Midnight Riot* by Ben Aaronovitch. A probationary constable's dim career prospects get a boost when his ability to speak to ghosts gives him exclusive information about a puzzling murder.

Who Done It?, Tuesday, Jan. 9, noon - *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley. In 1950, young Flavia de Luce encounters a series of inexplicable events that ultimately leads to her finding a man lying in the cucumber patch, where he breathes his last.