

## B.A.R.K.

*(Bismarck Animals Reading with Kids)*

B.A.R.K. is for kids who want practice reading with non-judgmental listeners—dogs! The Library offers this special program with local therapy dogs. Children in grades K-5 sign up to read aloud to a dog for 20 minutes (handler present). Contact Youth Services for details.

### Fall 2021 Schedule

Monday, October 25: 7:00 - 8:10 p.m.

Thursday, October 28: 4:00 - 5:10 p.m.

Monday, November 1: 7:00 - 8:10 p.m.

Thursday, November 4: 4:00 - 5:10 p.m.

Monday, November 8: 7:00 - 8:10 p.m.

Thursday, November 11: 4:00 - 5:10 p.m.

Preregistration is required and begins Sept 27. To register, call Youth Services at 355-1489. Readers may sign up for 1 session only.

## Virtual Lego® Club

Ages: All ages

Dates: Each month from the 15th - 25th

Watch for the posted theme each month, and then build away. Submit your pics (no people, please) to Miss Traci for the online gallery: [tjuhala@bismarcklibrary.org](mailto:tjuhala@bismarcklibrary.org)



Bismarck  
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Public Library

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## Library Movie Days

Enjoy a free family movie. Movie Days coincide with days off at Bismarck Public Schools. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver aged 12+.

Location: Story Room

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 27 - Trolls 2 (PG)

Thursday, October 21 - Onward (PG)

Thursday, November 11 - Frozen 2 (PG)

\*Drinks are welcome, but no food please.

## Star Wars® Reads on Beanstack

Ages: Babies-12th grade

Dates: October 1 - 31



Join fellow fans online to celebrate Star Wars with reading challenges all month. May the Force be with us!

## Miss Sparkles' Kindness Club

Ages: Grades K-4

Location: Story Room

Time: Tuesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Dates: October 5 - 26

(Registration begins September 9.)

The mission of Miss Sparkles' Kindness Club is to spread joy, love, and smiles to the Bismarck community one kindness project at a time. Each kid-created project will be given to an unsuspecting person or group in the hopes that we spread a little sparkle and brighten their days. Only the first 25 registrants are admitted. Call 355-1489 to register.



# FALL STORY TIMES

## Family Story Time\*

(25 minutes)

Ages: All ages

Time: Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

Dates: September— 13, 20, 27

October— 4, 11, 18, 25

November— 1, 8, 15

## Lapsit Baby Story Time\*

(15 minutes)

Ages: Infants up to 24 months

Time: Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.

Dates: September— 16, 23, 30

October— 7, 14, 21, 28

November— 4, 11, 18



\*Children must be accompanied by a caregiver during programs.

## Toddler Story Time\*

(20 minutes)

Ages: 18 months to 3 years of age

Time: Tuesdays: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Dates: September— 14, 21, 28

October— 5, 12, 19, 26

November— 2, 9, 16

## Preschool Story Time\*

(25 minutes)

Ages: 3-6 years of age

Time: Wednesdays: 9:30, 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays: 10:15 a.m.

Dates: September— 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

October— 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28

November— 3/4, 10/11, 17/18

## Virtual Story Time

@Miss Sparkles Facebook page

(25 minutes)

Ages: All ages

Time: Tues./Wed./Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Dates: September 14—November 18

Join Miss Sparkles live for an online story time, or watch later when it works best for you.

## Story Time Descriptions

### Lapsit Baby Story Time

(15 minutes)

This story time is for children held in caregiver laps for books, songs, and puppets. Through this story time interaction, your baby will develop language and social skills. Plus, story time fosters a close emotional relationship between you and your baby. Babies learn to associate books with the pleasure of being with parents, and this pleasure will translate to a love of reading.

### Toddler Story Time

(20 minutes)

This story time focuses on songs and books because we are teaching children to love and appreciate stories, and we are also helping them learn how to attend a library story time. Singing also helps develop language, sounds, and patterns, which all builds on your child's early literacy skills. There are NO PUPPETS used during Toddler Story Time so that the focus can be on the stories, songs, and books.

### Preschool Story Time

(25 minutes)

This story time focuses on books, puppets, and songs. Speaking puppets help bring stories to life and spark imagination in your child. Our main focus at Preschool Story Time is to instill a love of reading, encourage creativity, and help children become aware of the world around them.