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# LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

**WE ALL  
SHOULD  
KNOW THAT  
DIVERSITY  
MAKES FOR A  
RICH TAPESTRY,  
AND WE MUST  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT ALL THE  
THREADS OF  
THE TAPESTRY  
ARE EQUAL  
IN VALUE NO  
MATTER WHAT  
THEIR COLOR.**

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# LIBRARY NEWS



## CONTACT US

515 North Fifth Street  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501  
(701) 355-1480  
[www.bismarcklibrary.org](http://www.bismarcklibrary.org)

## MISSION

Collecting, organizing, and providing open access to educational, informational, recreational, and cultural resources

## VISION

Personal enrichment for all

## HOURS

Mon.-Thursday . . . 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday-Saturday . . . 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday . . . . . 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

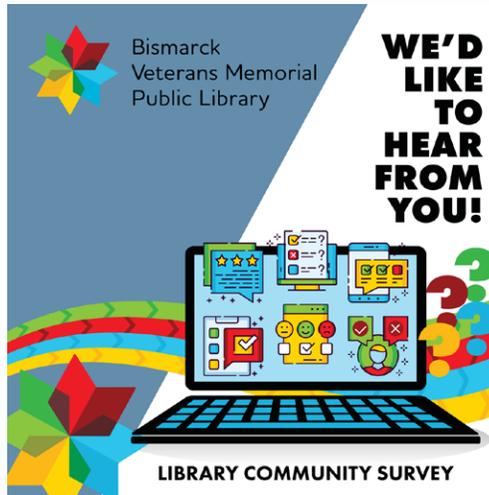
## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main Desk . . . . . 355-1480  
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Bookmobile . . . . . 355-1491  
Youth Services . . . . . 355-1489  
Interlibrary Loan . . . . . 355-1487  
Foundation . . . . . 355-1494  
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## LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY



To begin the new year, the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is taking a deep look at how we can best serve our community, and what is needed most in your library. To learn how to do that, we need your input! Please consider completing our brief 10 question survey asking you about your experiences with -and hopes for- your local library. EVERY response matters, even if you don't frequent the library. Those who complete the survey may enter in a drawing to win one of three Samsung Galaxy tablets! Thank you to those who have already completed the survey! The survey can be found online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BisLibrarySurvey>.

## WRITING ON NORTH DAKOTA

If you were unable to attend our wonderful Writing on North Dakota event with authors Clay Jenkinson and Sarah Vogel, you can now view the full recording online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byG4v6IWHfA>. Thank you to the Bismarck Library Foundation and Humanities North Dakota for making this program and the recording possible.

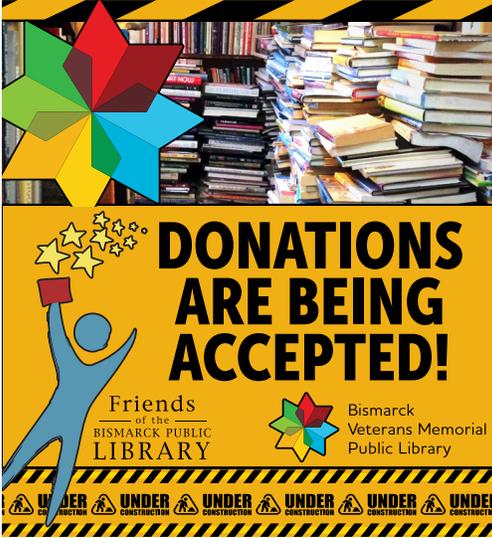
## TARGET CIRCLE PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that Bismarck Library Foundation has been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. You have the opportunity to help direct a portion of Target's donation to them! Now through March 31, you can vote for Bismarck Library Foundation through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divided up. If you have the Target app - tap the My Target icon - then tap the red circle icon - Vote for nonprofits - then cast your vote(s) for Bismarck Library Foundation. Find out more about Target Circle here: [www.target.com/circle](http://www.target.com/circle). Every vote counts to help the Bismarck Library Foundation receive a portion of the available Target funds. Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign!



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## WE'RE ACCEPTING DONATIONS!



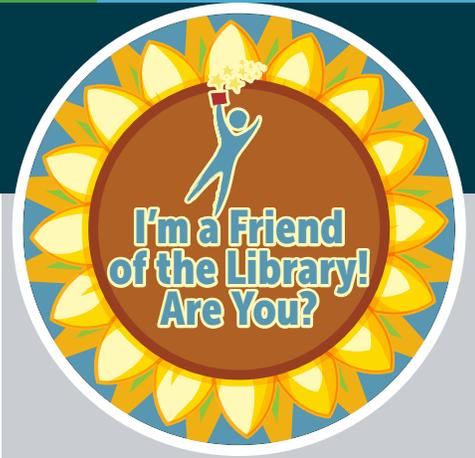
Though the Library is under construction, we are continuing to accept donations for the upcoming March used book sale. Resalable books in good condition, DVDs, CDs, games, and puzzles can be brought to the Library any time during open hours. If the book drop drive-through is accessible, donations can be left at the loading dock – please call the Library (701-355-1480) to let staff know you've left items on the loading dock. Donations can also be brought inside and left with the staff at the Circulation Desk. We ask that you please limit daily donations to five boxes/bags or less due to space considerations during construction.

## SPRING USED BOOK SALE

We're looking forward to our March used book sale - Thursday, March 3 through Saturday, March 5 in the Library's meeting rooms. Books will be for sale for the usual \$1.00 per pound, with DVDs, games, and other items priced separately. We will be seeking volunteers to help with the sale, so if you're a Friend of the Library, keep an eye on your email for a call for volunteers. If you are not currently a member of the Friends of the Library,



we'd love for you to join us! Friends members who volunteer a minimum of two hours of their time with book sale activities are eligible to shop the book sale the day before it opens to the public!



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YES, I'll Be A Friend!

RENEW My Membership

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual .....\$10     Individual Life....\$100

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**I'm interested in participating in the following:**

- Semi-annual Book Sales
- Book Sale Committee
- Ice Cream Social

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# PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



## MISS SPARKLES STORY TIMES

### FAMILY STORY TIME

(25 minutes) · All ages  
Mondays: 6:30 PM  
Dates: Jan. – 10, 17, 24, 31;  
Feb. – 7, 14, 21

### LAPSIT BABY STORY TIME

(15 minutes)  
Infants up to 24 months  
Thursdays: 9:30 AM  
Dates: Jan. – 13, 20, 27;  
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

### TODDLER STORY TIME

(20 minutes)  
18 months to 3 years of age  
Tuesdays: 9:30 and 10:15 AM  
Dates: Jan. – 11, 18, 25;  
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

(25 minutes) · 3-6 years of age  
Wednesdays: 9:30 & 10:15 AM;  
Thursdays: 10:15 AM  
Dates:  
Jan. – 12/13, 19/20, 26/27  
Feb. – 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24

### VIRTUAL STORY TIME

@Miss Sparkles Facebook page  
(25 minutes) · All ages  
Tuesday/Wednesday/  
Thursday: 8:30 AM  
January 11 – February 24

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

## KIDS' TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS



A different take & make craft for kids will be available each month throughout the spring. Kits may be picked up in the Children's Library or requested through our no-contact curbside delivery service. Take and make crafts are perfect for kids age 10 and under – sponsored by the Friends of the Bismarck Public Library.

## VIRTUAL LEGO® CLUB

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).



## LIBRARY MOVIE DAYS

Story Room - 1:30-3:30 PM  
Mon., Jan. 17 – *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)

Mon., Feb. 21 – *Encanto* (PG)

Tue., Feb. 22 – *Sing 2* (PG)

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+. Drinks are welcome, but no food please.

## MISS SPARKLES' KINDNESS CLUB

Tuesdays: Jan. 25-Feb. 15

Story Room

Grades K-4

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. Registration begins January 3. Call Youth Services at 355-1489 to register.

## TEEN HQ



Winter walk-in hours:  
Mondays & Thursdays  
3:00-5:00 PM

The Library's Teen HQ is THE destination for teens in grades 6-12 to have fun reading, playing games with friends, attending events, being creative, and so much more. Our walk-in hours for the winter will be 3:00-5:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays. During regular Library hours when walk-in times are not available, teens can gain access to HQ by showing a school or photo ID at the Adult Information Desk to obtain the key. Electronics and other items are only available for check-out use during walk-in hours when the room is monitored by staff or volunteers. Stop by to see what's happening!



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



## COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Learn the basics of the computer and the Internet. Seating is limited to six per session, and registration is required. To register for a class, stop by the Information Desk or call the Library at 701-355-1480.

### COMPUTER AND INTERNET BASICS

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:00 PM  
Computer Training Lab

### SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWCASE

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2:00 PM  
Computer Training Lab

### INTRODUCTION TO ANDROID PHONES & TABLETS

Thursday, Feb. 3, 11:00 AM  
Meeting Room C

### BEGINNING MICROSOFT WORD

Thursday, Feb. 10, 11:00 AM

Computer Training Lab

### BEGINNING MICROSOFT EXCEL

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2:00 PM

Computer Training Lab

### INTRODUCTION TO IPADS/IPHONES

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1:00 PM

Meeting Room C

### BASIC GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Tuesday, March 8, 2:30-4:00 PM

Computer Training Lab

This free class is an introduction to Ancestry Library Edition and other online genealogy research tools. Registration is required. Stop by the Information Desk or call the Library (701-355-1480) to register.

## HYGGE HANGOUT

Saturdays: Jan. 22 & Feb. 19  
2:00-4:00 PM

Missouri River Room

Join us for a winter afternoon of Hygge! Hygge is a Danish and Norwegian term for a mood of coziness with feelings of wellness and contentment. We will have board games, coloring, a reading nook, crochet supplies (or bring your own project), puzzles, and a hot chocolate bar. Bring your friends and enjoy a quiet Hygge afternoon.

## READER'S VOICE BOOK DISCUSSION

1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM

Missouri River Room

Feb. 1 – Alexander Hamilton  
by Ron Chernow

March 1 – The Dutch House  
by Ann Patchett

Everyone is welcome to this monthly book discussion group. There is no charge to attend no registration required. Copies of these titles are available for checkout at the Library.

## STRICTLY MYSTERIES BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays: Feb. 9 & March 9

1:00-2:00 PM

Missouri River Room

Calling all mystery lovers! Come along to our group to meet up with others to discuss your favorite mystery authors. Feel free to read one or more books by each month's author (the Library has copies), and come ready to discuss their work. This group is open to all, and no registration is required.

Authors discussed will be:

Feb. 9 – Qiu Xiaolong

March 9 – Dorothy Gilman

## WINTER PAINTING CLASS

Sunday, February 20

2:00 & 4:00 PM

Meeting Room A

Join Painter Nicole for a fun follow along painting class. We will be painting a winter tree scene using acrylic paint on canvas. All instructions and supplies will be provided. Open to middle and high school students and adults. The same class will be offered at 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Please sign up for only one class. Sign-up begins February 1.

## RÉSUMÉ RESCUE

Monday, Feb. 21

6:15 PM

Computer Training Lab

Leah Hargrove is the creative wordsmith behind Résumé Rescue. In this class, she will teach participants to describe their skills and experience in a way that is both honest and impressive, designing a résumé that is sure to earn a second look. The class is free and lasts one hour. Registration is required. To register, stop by the Information Desk or call the Library (701-355-1480).



# PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



## LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHT

**Thursdays: 6:00-8:00 PM**

### Meeting Room A

Spend a fun evening watching a movie on our big screen! Movies are free and open to the public. Covered drinks and snacks are welcome. Parents and guardians are responsible for minors attending movies.

**Feb. 03 Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG-13)**

**Feb. 17 Ron's Gone Wrong (PG)**

**Mar. 24 Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13)**

**Apr. 07 Casablanca (PG)**

**Apr. 21 Race (PG-13)**

**May 12 Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG)**

**May 26 American Underdog (PG)**

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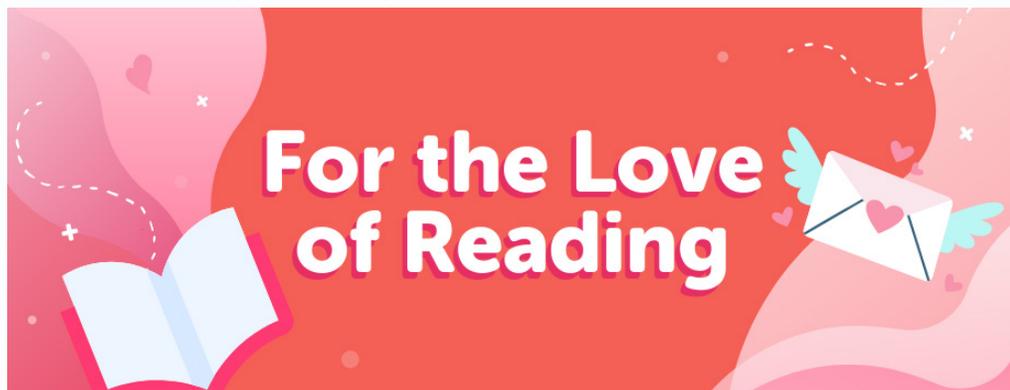
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## FOR THE LOVE OF READING WINTER READING CHALLENGE

**January 21-March 11**

Share the love of reading with fun activities and book recommendations, and check out some of our favorite reads for all ages. Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges and be entered for prizes. Two prize

winners will be chosen from participants who complete the program in each age bracket (adults, teens, and kids). For more information and to register for the challenge, visit <https://www.bismarcklibrary.org/201/Reading-Challenges>.



## TAKE & MAKE 3-D PAPER CRAFTS

Each month we will be offering a new 3D paper craft project. You will cut out and fold paper to create both wall art and miniature sculptures. With a little glue you can create beautiful artwork for your shelves or walls. Watch our Facebook page for notice of availability of new paper crafts. Kits can be picked up at the Adult Information Desk.



## READER'S SOCIAL BOOK CHATS

**Tuesdays: Jan. 25 & Feb. 22  
7:00 PM**

**Online via Facebook**

**([facebook.com/bismarcklibrary](https://facebook.com/bismarcklibrary))**

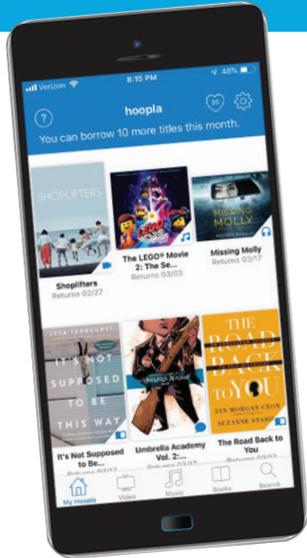
We will be logging on to the Library's Facebook page for informal chats about what everyone is reading. We'll discuss our favorite books in the comments section. No registration is required. Get some new book ideas and share your favorites!



# CHECK OUT THE LATEST

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Thank you to Bismarck Library Foundation donors for sponsoring the launch of this program.

## WINTER IS FOR BOARD GAMES



Many new board games have been added to our collection just in time for the winter weather! We added a Super Mario and a Pokémon version of one of our favorite games - Labyrinth. We also are excited to offer a murder mystery dinner party game for adults! It has all you need to host your own party at home. Stop in to check out one of these, or any of the other 360+ board games for all ages in our amazing collection.

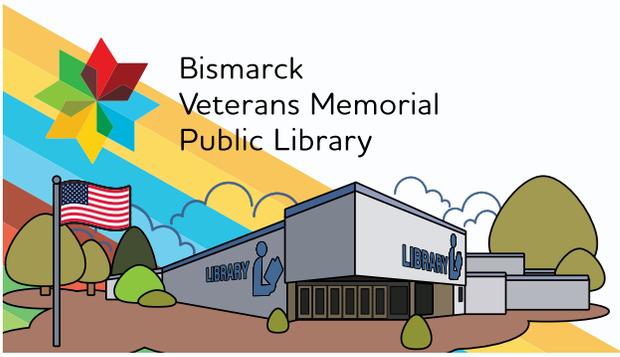
## DISCOVER DIGITAL MAGAZINES

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# March 3, 4 & 5

**Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library - Lower Level**

Thousands of books for sale, \$1 per pound. DVDs, CDs, and miscellaneous items priced separately.

Thursday, March 3 - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, March 4 - 9:00 am - 5:45 pm

Saturday, March 5 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Proceeds fund special library purchases/projects

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