

139 3rd Street West; Dickinson, ND 58601

Friends of the Library Membership Form

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Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Friends of the Library Annual Dues

- ☐ Corporate sponsor \$250.00
☐ Lifetime membership \$100.00
☐ Annual membership \$10.00
(includes annual meeting lunch)

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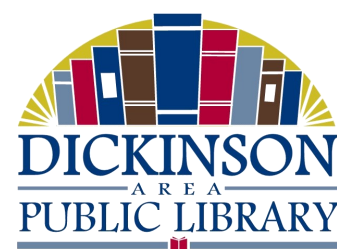
- ☐ Volunteer at the bookstore,
library, or Friends events
☐ Assist with library open houses, events
☐ Fill an empty board member seat

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at 139 3rd Street West Dickinson ND 58601

CALL 701.456.7700 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR VISIT WWW.DICKINSONLIBRARY.ORG

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Greetings patrons and library enthusiasts! If you've come to visit the library since the start of the new year, you will have noticed that some of familiar furniture from around the building was relocated to the community room. For those of you that weren't able to stop in during the month of January, the library created a hygge lounge for patrons and staff to enjoy.

Over the next several months new shelving will be coming to the library. There will be new stacks and magazine racks in the historical section. In addition, several new shelves and a brand new display will be going up in the children's section.



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 3-9, 2022

CHECK OUT OUR FREE TOOLS!

NEW Programs From the DPL

To better serve our adult and late teen patrons, the DPL is trying some new programming starting in March. The first of which, *Crime Club* has already started and was received well. *Crime Club* is promoted with the hook, “WANTED! True crime junkies who think they could help solve a crime, or would just like to talk about them with like-minded people. Each month will center on a specific crime or criminal. Read up on or research the topic and come for the discussion.” The idea is to put your fascination with true crime to work. Who knows what someone might think of. Examples: March is the Zodiac and April the Black Dahlia.

Another new program for



adults and teens is *Based on the Book*. With *Based on the Book*, participants will discuss both the book and the movie or TV adaptation of the book. Some clips of the adaptation will be shown to help the discussion along. Participants do not have to have read or seen either but reading or seeing one of the versions will probably help. A popcorn bar will be set up as well. The idea is that people may not come to a book club because they have only seen the film or skip a showing of a film because they prefer the book as is. This gives a chance for people to not have to have done one or the other but still get to talk about the work.

Finally, the DPL is taking a program not just out of the library but to



another small local community. The DPL has been successful with our *Books & Brew* program which is hosted at the De Porres House of Barbing, Lounge & Coffeehouse. This event has been successful enough that we have added another morning version at the same location for the coffee crowd. Now we will be hosting a chapter of *Books & Brew* at the Cup and Cake coffee shop in Belfield, ND. Each month *Books & Brew* participants will discuss a book while enjoying a coffee or tea. We will meet one Saturday a month at Cup and Cake and copies of the book will be available to checkout at Cup and Cake. Even if participants have not read the book you are still invited. If this chapter goes well, we will look at hosting events in other small local communities in the area.



By Paul Amberg, Outreach Librarian

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:



Adult Learning Center

Here at the Dickinson Area Public Library we have a whole lot of educational resources geared towards kids and teens. We pride ourselves on the fact that for many homeschooling families we are the first stop for new resources.

But what if you are an adult who is looking to sharpen their skills or learn a whole new skill? While the library has resources for adults, if you are looking for some more hands on assistance, one of our Community partners, the Dickinson Adult Learning Center offers hands on training on variety of subjects. Whether you need to learn how to use Excel or you are interested in learning how to write a professional and eye catching resume, they can provide in depth assistance.

To find out more they can be reached at 701-456-0008, or you can visit their website at dickinsonalc.com



Member Spotlight

Geri Wood Friends of the Library Treasurer

Geri Wood currently serves as Treasurer for the Friends of the Library Board. She grew up in central MN, and attended college in the Fargo/Moorhead area earning bachelor degrees in Business Management and Interior Design. After marrying her husband in 2004, she moved to Dickinson and worked at Dickinson State University with the Business Challenge Program. Through the years, the Dickinson Area Public Library became a special and important place to build early literacy skills for her children, learn about community events/activities, meet new friends and, of course, to find resources and books to grow curiosity and cultivate the love of reading. Her and her family love the quality life that western ND offers.

Q. What is a popular book you dislike?

A book that was required for us to read in high school was *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. Partly because reading was not my strong suit at that time of my life, and partly because of my young age, I found it difficult to follow and understand this book and its characters. I remember struggling to get through each page!

Q. What is a book everybody should read?

The children's book, *I'm Thankful Each Day* by P.K. Hallinan, was given to me shortly after my first child was born. It has been read many, many, MANY times over since then! I love the way the book so simply and beautifully reminds both me and my family the importance of taking time to be Thankful for the wonders around us, each and every day.

Q. What is your favorite Library service or program?

The Library has so many great services that my whole family have benefitted from! We love to participate in the Reading Programs and other Events and Programming offered throughout the year. The Reading Programs offer a great motivation and extra fun when fostering the love of reading. I also enjoy using Overdrive to listen to audiobooks. It is a great option for busy families who want to have the flexibility of listening to books in the car or while doing the laundry.

Q. How does your organization work with or benefit the Library?

Friends of the Library work to support the Library in a variety of ways. One of the main ways our group does that is by providing funds to support Programming within the Library. These funds are used to purchase supplies and materials needed for youth activities and events, such as Reading Programs, Storytime and Teen/Tween events. Recently, Friends have been excited about helping to grow the MakerSpace Program by providing funds to purchase robots. Be on the lookout for exciting updates!

Q. Share one of your long-term goals or hopes for the Library?

My hope is that the citizens of Dickinson and the surrounding communities would more clearly see the hidden treasure that the Library is for all ages. The endless resources and healthy alternatives to filling our minds and time could be one of the most important choices we can make for ourselves, our families and our communities. Enriching, supporting and fostering growth and understanding of our world and people benefit all of us. As Andrew Carnegie said, “A Library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people.”

Q. If you could have lunch with one author, dead or alive, who would it be?

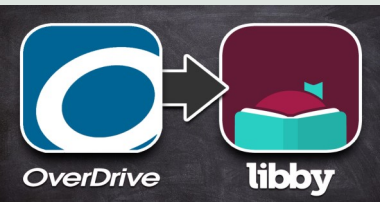
I have had the pleasure of spending many quality hours reading with my children from the time they were babies. It is amazing how many nuggets of truth and life lessons have clearly and simply come from children's books. One author I would love to meet is Theodor Seuss Geisel, more commonly known as Dr. Seuss. I've admired his amazing talents in capturing creative, smart and rhythmic stories that always capture an important lesson to remember.

Interview questions
By Ian Anguiano

Changes Coming to OverDrive!

Over the course of 2022, OverDrive will be transitioning users from the original OverDrive app to the Libby app. Both Libby and the classic OverDrive app allow you to borrow and read the same digital content from our library, but they look and feel different. Libby works on iOS versions 10 and up, Android version 5 and up and can also be accessed at www.libbyapp.com. Expect to see more news on this throughout the year and if you have any questions, please stop by the library where we are happy to help you.

By Renee Newton



Getting started with Libby



1. Download the Libby app for free from your device's app store.
2. Open the app and set Dickinson Area Public Library as home.
3. Browse our library's collection and borrow a title.
4. Sign-in with your library card number when prompted.
5. Borrowed titles will appear on your **Shelf** and download to the app automatically so you can read them when you're offline.

From your Shelf, you can:

- Tap **Start Reading** or **Start Listening** to open a title.
- Tap the cover image, then **Send to Device** to send a book to Kindle.

BOOKMOBILE NEWS



By Robert Ebelhar

Road Ramblings

BOOK REVIEW: SWAMPLANDS

Swamplands: Tungra Beavers, Quaking Bogs, and the Improbable World of Peat, by Edward Struzik, digs through the curious peaty world of the swamp. Mixing Geology, Biology, and History, we explore swamplands ranging from the Great Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina to the tundra of Northern Canada and Siberia. Even the rare oases in the Mojave Desert and Death Valley are discussed. Struzik shows us how necessary swamplands are, not only for historical and cultural purposes, but for ecological and climate ones as well. This book is definitely worth a flip through if you've ever been curious about the weird world of wetlands.

WHAT I'M READING

Patient Zero: A Curious History of the World's Worst Diseases
by Lydia Kang, MD, and Nate Pedersen

Kraken: The Curious, Exciting, and Slightly Disturbing Science of Squid
by Wendy Williams

Otherlands: A Journey Through Earth's Extinct Worlds
by Thomas Halliday

Every Heart a Doorway
by Seanan McGuire

Show us What you Know about MOVIES!

The Academy Awards are scheduled for Sunday, March 27 and Turner Classic Movies has their monthlong showcase of films, 31 Days of Oscar. For our adult patrons, the Library is offering a chance to win a movie themed prize by playing Movie Bingo! Beginning March 1, adults may stop at the Library Circulation Desk to pick up their bingo card. Turn in your bingo card by March 31st for



a chance to win. A qualified Bingo is a completed row across, down, or diagonally. The Bingo spaces are earned by watching a film that fits the category. You can only use a movie for one square. Winner will be notified by April 2nd, 2022 so be sure to include your name and a good phone number on your card so we can contact you if your name is drawn!

By Renee Newton



4TH ANNUAL Pizza & PALS

APRIL 2, 2022

11AM-1PM BIESIOT ACTIVITIES CENTER

PIZZA & ICE CREAM!
ACTIVITIES & STORYTIME!
DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES!
CHARACTER AUTOGRAPHS AND DANCE PARTY!

WHAT IS IMAGINATION LIBRARY?

- Free program offered to Stark County children ages 0-5 years
- Free age appropriate book every month
- A total of 60 books before they enter Kindergarten
- High-quality literature including board books, paperbacks, and hardcovers
- Books addressed to the individual child
- Books available in Braille and audio
- Free online enrollment
- Funded by business and personal donations from our community

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TICKETS \$10 per person ages 2 & under FREE LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Can't find what you're looking for? Have an idea for a book you'd really love to see on the bookmobile?

Please let me know! We're always looking for new books to expand the collection, and would love suggestions.

Talk to me during a stop, give me a call, or shoot me an email and let me know what you're looking for!

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BOOKMOBILE STOPS:

For the month of MARCH:

Mondays: Medora Resource Center (Medora) 9:00-3:30

Wednesdays: Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-3:30

March 1: Taylor School 11:00-3:30

March 3: Stark Route 1: Richardton, Taylor, Gladstone

March 8: Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon

March 15: Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Marmarth School, Stubers

March 17: Stark Route 2—Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart

March 22: Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbiggs, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon

For the month of APRIL:

Mondays: Medora Resource Center (Medora) 9:00-3:30

Wednesdays: Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-3:30

April 5: Taylor School 11:00-3:30

April 7: Stark Route 1—Richardton, Richardton Health Center, Taylor, Gladstone

April 12: Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon

April 19: Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Marmarth School, Stubers

April 21: Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart

April 26: Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbiggs, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon

POETRY CORNER

Hot wheels spin around
Literacy is driving
Bookmobile rolls on

BIG CHANGES CONTINUED...

While the addition of new shelves is big news indeed, it is not all that is going to be changing.

The furniture that has been removed from the public areas of the Library will not be returning. We will be rearranging the existing space further as the new shelving goes up to maximize the use of square footage.

Further, along with new stacks, and a brand new display, some space in the juvenile non-fiction section will be converted to office space for Library staff.



We know this is a lot of change in a relatively short period of time, but we ask that you bear with us as we endeavor to make the most of our current space.

Patron space, as well as staff space will continue to change as the Library expansion continues.

Ian Anguiano
Administrative
Support Librarian

New Children's Display
donated by:
Brady Martz

Winter Reading Program Stats:

Adults (ages 18+):

72 participated

137,845 minutes logged

Teens (ages 13-17):

24 participated

47,197 minutes logged

Children (ages 6-12):

125 participated

194,859 minutes logged

Early Literacy (ages 0-5):

73 participated

7,858 activities completed



A grand total of 379,901 minutes were logged!

Which equals
about 6,332
hours logged!



Medici TV and All That Jazz!

By: Ian Anguiano

With the release of each issue of our newsletter, we like to highlight one of the digital resources available to our patrons.

This issue we wanted to highlight Medici TV and the jazz showcase they are running this month, including several live performances. In addition, Medici TV has several jazz collections for users to enjoy.

These collections contain performances by famous artists,

both historical and contemporary.

Along with performances, there are a number of documentaries on the history of jazz, and of master courses with famous jazz musicians.

Spotlights like these are produced frequently by the Medici staff, and we cannot recommend them highly enough.

Whether you are a long time enthusiast of the music being showcased or have only a

passing curiosity, you will find something fascinating.

Medici TV is free to use for any Dickinson Area Public Library card holder.

So don't hesitate visit <https://edu.medici.tv/en/> today!

