

139 3rd Street West; Dickinson, ND 58601

Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name: _____

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)

Help make a difference (check if interested)

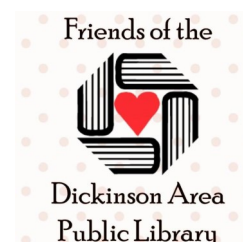
☐ Volunteer at the bookstore, library, or Friends events

☐ Assist with library open houses, events

☐ Fill an empty board member seat

Dues cover membership from January to December of the year that they are paid.

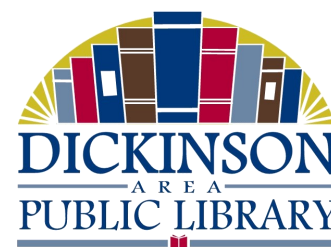
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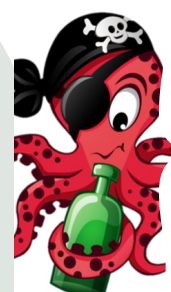
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Summer Reading Program "Oceans of Possibilities"

Children's Librarian Jade Praus

Well, shiver me timbers—it's already May and summer plans are well underway! The theme this summer is "Oceans of Possibilities", so we will have lots of ocean and pirate related things. We will be kicking off Summer Reading with our 10th Annual Kickoff Carnival, and of course, it's pirate themed! We will have our pirate-related festivities Saturday, May 28th from 10am to 2pm and it's sure to be arrr-mazing! There's more about the Carnival later in the newsletter, so let's change course back to the reading program. As always, the program is totally FREE and open to ALL AGES! All reading will be logged through Beanstack again this year and there are some really cool badges to be earned. If you already have an account created, you are all set and can even pre-register for the reading program. If you don't have an account yet, don't worry, sign-up is easy and quick.

This summer is going to be so much fun and I can't wait to see you at programs or just in the library getting your next book to read. Oh, and be sure to check out some of the grand prizes that are available to win... they're pretty fantastic!



Rita's Soapbox



Welcome, Summer! It's the most wonderful time of the year. Wait, have I got the season wrong? I don't think so. I think we should have our own library version of the song for summer. I'm not sure if this exactly works with the tune, but I kind of like it.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. There'll be books we'll be reading, and badges we're earning, so let us all cheer! Summer's the most wonderful time of the year!

One of my favorite things to talk about when I give my annual reports is the incredible amount of reading that our kids do every summer. I think we can all be proud of the 1,243 badges earned by preschoolers

last summer. Each of those badges equals 10 learning activities a child and a caring adult did together. What better way could there be to ensure kids have the best chance of success when they start school?

What about the older kids? The 6-11-year-olds read a total of **4,209 hours**. And the teens read **2,530 hours**. No summer slide learning loss for them! And our adult participants read a total of 3,176 hours. Who loves summer now?

By the way, if you are interested in seeing more of the library's 2021 Annual Report it can be found on the library's website or on the cube display in the library.

Happy summer reading everybody!

Rita

Dive Into Summer Programs

Summer is our busiest time of year, but it's my favorite time of year. We have so many fun events this summer and I'm excited about all of them! For all those kiddos in the 0-5 age range we will have storytimes, Tiny Tots Drive-In Movies, and LEGO



Club. Kids ages 6-9 will be able to participate in S.T.E.A.M., Ms. Frizzle's Ocean Exploration Centers, and LEGO Club. Tweens ages 10-12 will have their own meeting on Thursdays with a fun activity each week at 3pm. For our Teens, ages 13-17, we have a fun activity each Tuesday at 3pm. For adults we will be hosting Craft Club, Book Club, and more!

We will also have a magic show, two comedy shows, a cartoon drawing class, a presentation from the Dinosaur Museum and more! Be sure to check out our Calendar of Events for all of our upcoming programs! *These event titles are subject to change. More information for these events will be posted at a later date!



College SAVE
Summer
Reading Champions!

Every North Dakota youth completing their library's summer reading challenge can receive a contribution to a new or existing College SAVE account. New account owners receive \$25; existing account owners receive \$10. Your child could be the lucky recipient of one of the 10 – \$529 College SAVE scholarships to be given to North Dakota children when they participate in the College SAVE Summer Reading Champions Campaign in 2022.



Member
Spotlight
Johnna Douthit
Library Board President

I grew up in Regent, a small town in SW North Dakota. I attended Dickinson State University, where I earned a Bachelor's degree and I will complete two Master's degrees this summer. I have been employed at Dickinson State University since May, 2003 where I currently work in the Academic Records office. My job is very rewarding in that I get to help students through the graduation process. I also get to work with the military students, as the VA Certifying Official, to get them benefits for school. My son, Chris and his wife, Shelby, live in Dickinson and they have a daughter, Keegan, and Ben and his wife, Justice, live in Moorhead, MN and are expecting a baby in September. Work, school, family, committees and hobbies keep me busy!

Q. What is a book everybody should read?

I have read hundreds of books and one of my favorites is "The Fred Factor". It really pertains to everyone and those who read it could benefit from the message in it. It basically deals with a mailman and his love for his job and the people he serves. It shows how we can look at ourselves and our lives and find the good in everything and how to make a difference in others' lives. It's a great motivational tool. I had read it many years ago, but then I also received a copy from my boss at a work retreat.

Q. What is a popular book you dislike?

I'm drawing a blank on this response. I have enjoyed most of the books I have read.

Q. What is your favorite Library service or program?

There are many great services at the DAPL. I only recently found out about Hoopla and I have been using and enjoying that service. Before that I used Libby as my "search engine" for finding the next great book.

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

Because Rita and Renee previously worked at the DSU library and I currently work there, I feel that there is a "kinship" relating to both libraries, if that makes sense. I enjoy the fact that the libraries work with each other. I had set up an account years ago through ODIN, and that was interchangeable between the public and DSU libraries...or any library in the state. It's very convenient.



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

One of my favorite authors is Stephen King. I would like to get into his head on how he comes up with his characters and why he chooses them. Maybe we could collaborate on a great thriller!

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

This may be selfish of me, but I hope to still be involved with the library to see their expansion completed. The expansion is a hope and a long-term goal. I took my boys to the library when they were kids and I would like my grandkids to enjoy the library starting at a young age also.

Interview questions
By Ian Anguiano

SUMMER GRAND PRIZES!

Early Literacy

Ages 0-5



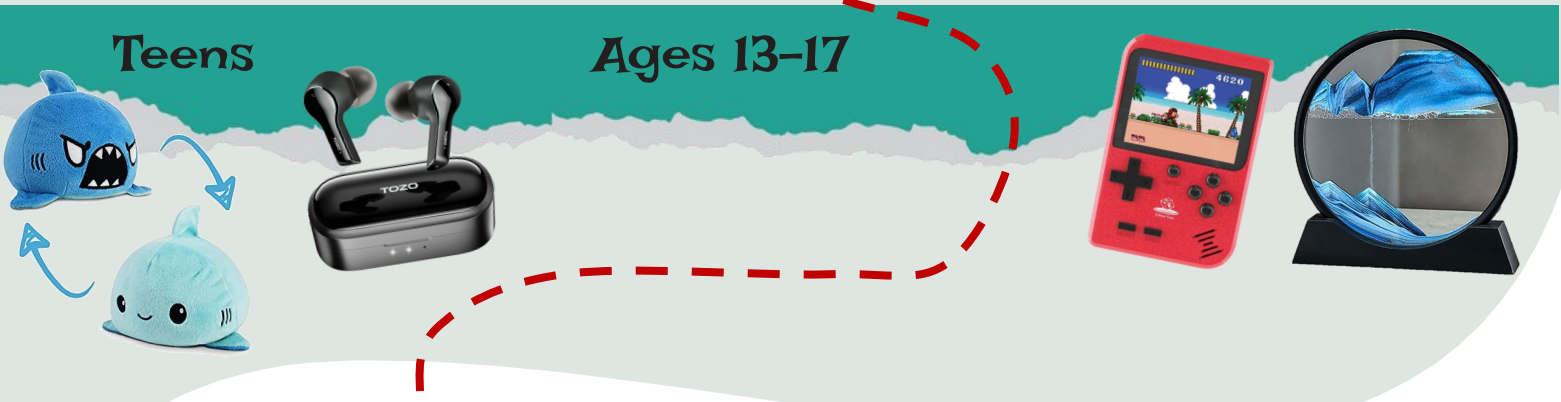
Children

Ages 6-12



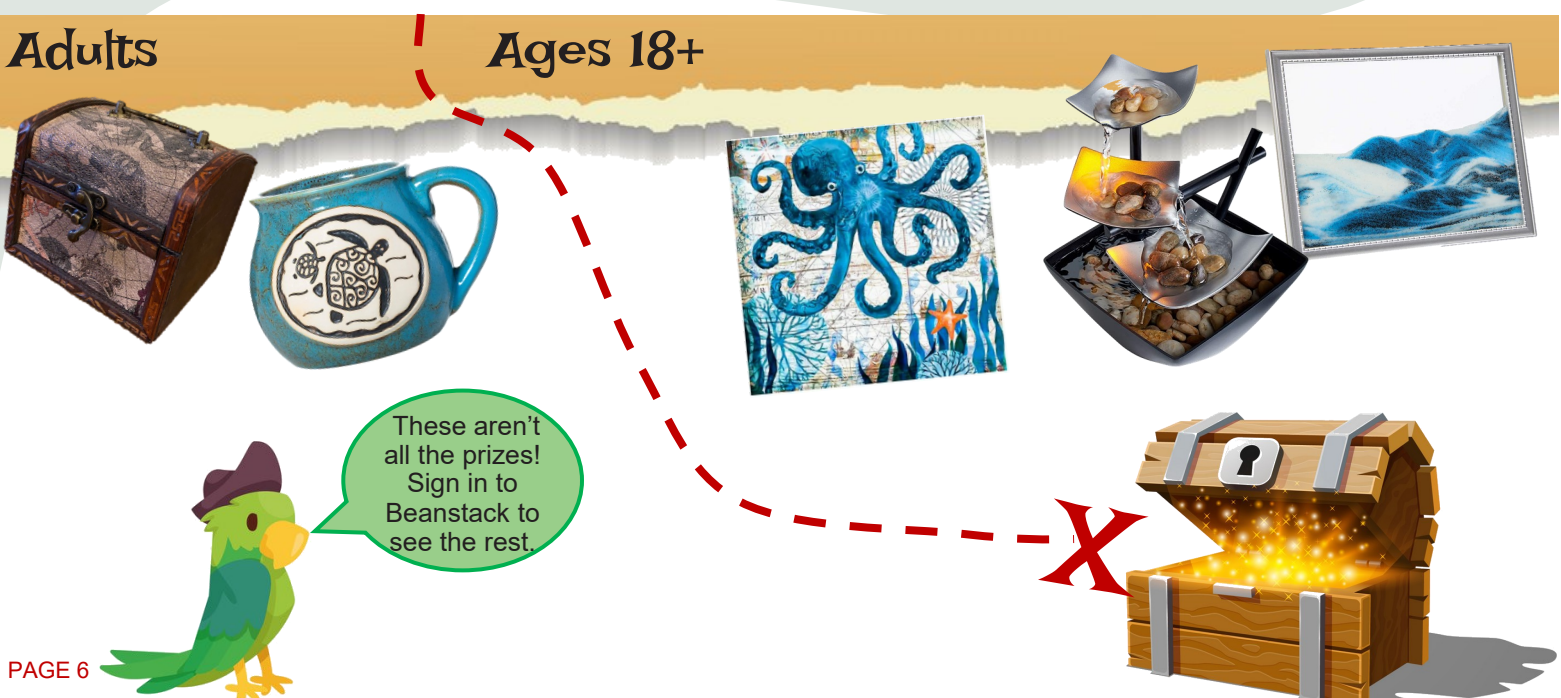
Teens

Ages 13-17



Adults

Ages 18+



Board Members Needed!

Do you love the Library? Do you want to help the Library continue to provide great service? If your answer to these questions is yes please consider volunteering to join the Library Foundation or Friends of the Library Board. Both of these institutions are invaluable partners to the Library. If you are unfamiliar with these organizations here are some of the important details regarding each one.

The Friends of the Library assist the Library, through advocacy and support of library initiatives. Support includes but is not limited to fundraising, volunteer, and grant acquisition services. They accomplish these valuable services in

several ways, first of which is through sales made at the Friends of the Library

Bookstore, Twice Sold Tales. Funds raised here support both Friends of the Library functions and Library programs. Another popular fundraising event are the Friends bi-

annual book sales, these are hosted in the Library community room and allow patrons to purchase an entire bag of books at a tremendous discount. Friends members also provide volunteer services to the Library during particularly busy programs, such as the summer kick off carnival and Grinchmas. Last and certainly not least the

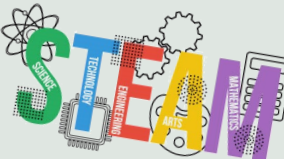
Friends of the Library board pursues grants and other such opportunities to raise funds on the Library's behalf. A great example of this is our ongoing Family Fare/ SpartanNash grant which helps raise funds for the Library Maker Space and S.T.E.A.M. programs. If helping in any of these ways sounds appealing to you, reach out to the Friends of the Library by visiting the Twice Sold Tales bookstore or calling the Library for more information.

The Library Foundation is an organization dedicated to accomplishing long term and large scale projects for the Library. These include the purchase of the Arcaide

building for the future library expansion, the purchase of new displays for the children's

section, and the initial license purchase of Medici TV for library patrons.

These are just a small number of things that the Library foundation has done in the last few years. The Library Foundation is looking for board members and there are also officer positions in need of filling. If you are interested in joining the Library Foundation board, and please visit any of the following websites and fill out a citizens interest form: dapl-foundation.org, dickinsonsongov.com, or dickinsonlibrary.org.



BOOKMOBILE

STOPS:



For the month of JUNE:

Mondays: Medora Resource Center (Medora) 9:00-4:00

Wednesdays: Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-4:00

June 2 Stark Route 1—Richardton, Richardton Health Center, Taylor, Gladstone

June 14 Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon

June 16 Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart

June 21 Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Stubers

June 28 Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbig, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon



For the month of JULY:

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

Wednesdays: Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-4:00

July 4 -- NO BOOKMOBILE

July 7 Stark Route 1—Richardton, Richardton Health Center, Taylor, Gladstone

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

July 19 -- Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Stubers

July 21 -- Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart

July 26 Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbig, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon

For the month of AUGUST:

Mondays: Medora Resource Center (Medora) 9:00-4:00

Wednesdays: Prairie Resource Center (Fairfield) 9:00-4:00

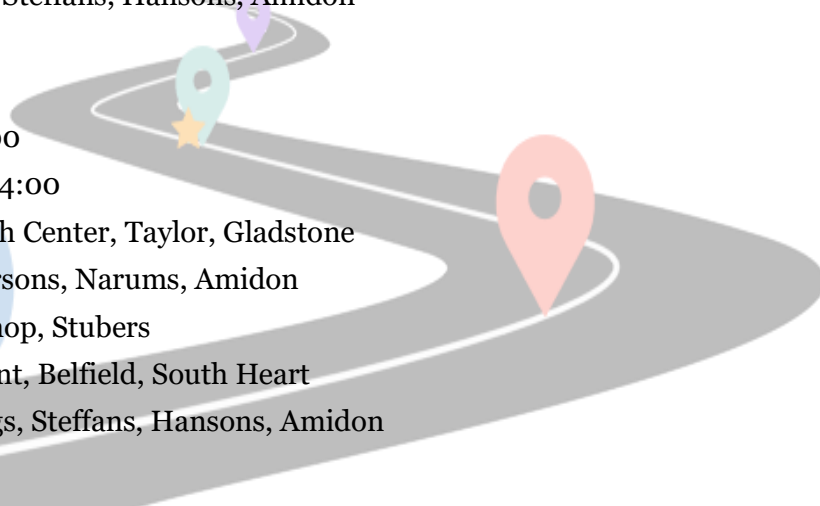
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August 9 Slope Route 1—New England, Ruggles, Andersons, Narums, Amidon

August 16 Slope Route 3— Rhame, Marmarth Smokeshop, Stubers

August 18 -- Stark Route 2— Sacred Heart, Hawk's Point, Belfield, South Heart

August 23 Slope Route 2—Redmonds, Henders, Gerbig, Steffans, Hansons, Amidon



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

Oceans of Possibilities

June 1st - July 31st

Kickoff Carnival

May 28th

10am-2pm

Free and open to all ages,
birth - adult!

Participate in Summer
Reading Program
events!

Win prizes
for reading!

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Sign up for the Reading Program at: <https://dickinsonlibrary.beanstack.org>