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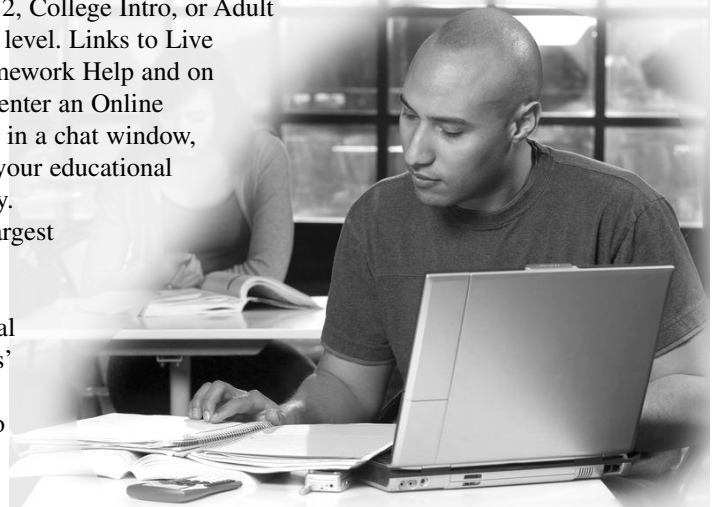
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The library is pleased to announce that as of Sept 15, 2008 students, families with young children, and adults seeking support in their studies or to improve their math or grammar skills, will have experts waiting to help on the Library's website.

Anyone with a library card may go to www.minotlibrary.org, go to electronic resources, link to Live Homework Help, enter the passcode **magicians08** select a grade level from K-12, College Intro, or Adult Learner and pick from one of 12 subjects, depending on your grade level. Links to Live Homework Help can also be found on the Teen webpage under Homework Help and on the Children's webpage under Electronic Resources. You will then enter an Online Classroom where a certified subject expert tutor will work with you in a chat window, on a drawing board, and through website & file sharing, to resolve your educational challenge. The service is available from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM daily.

The Live Homework Help service is provided by Tutor.com, the largest online tutoring company. Tutor.com creates innovative, on-demand homework help and tutoring services that connect students to a professional tutor the moment they need help in math, science, social studies or English. Tutor.com recently won the Spring 2008 Parents' Choice Foundation's Gold Award in the online software category. Funding for this service was made possible by a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

If you have questions, contact Katie Murtha from 9 AM – 5 PM, 852-1045.



Fall story times for Preschool Children set

The Minot Public Library offers story hours for children of all ages.

BABY STEPS is a twenty- minute story hour for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers. The program will be held on Fridays at 10:00 AM starting October 3rd and continuing through November 21st.

TOTALLY PRE-SCHOOL STORYHOUR, a story hour for independent children ages 3-6, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 AM starting September 15th and continuing through December 8th.

SIDE by SIDE

STORIES, (formerly Kids and Caregivers) will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM starting September 16th and continuing through December 9th. This story hour is for children accompanied by parents or other caregivers.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for independent children ages 3-6 starting September 17th and continuing through December 10th.

TEDDY BEAR TIME a story time for busy parents and their children will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM starting October 7th and continuing through November 11th. Come with your child and unwind and listen to a story after a long day at work.

PLAY DATE will be held on Thursdays starting September 18th at 10:00 to 11:00 AM. This is an **unstructured** playtime for babies 0-12 months and their parent or caregiver to introduce them to the library and to provide socializing for parents or caregivers.



For more information about story hours contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.

ASK Programs for School Age Children Scheduled

After School Kids Programs are scheduled for Mondays at 3:45 PM starting October 6th in the Imagination Station. The activity-based programs are geared for school age children (K-5). The program for the fall session is as follows:

Oct. 6	Story Book Stew	Nov. 3	Story Book Stew
13	Kitchen Crafts	10	No ASK
20	Kitchen Chemistry	17	Kitchen Crafts, Part 2
27	Halloween Fun	26.....	It's Gobble Gobble Time
Dec. 1	Story Book Stew		
8	Kitchen Chemistry, Part 2		
15	Christmas Craft		

For more information about the ASK programs, contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.

Teen Activities Continue in the Fall

Fall teen programs begin with Gocks on Thur., Sept 25 at 4 PM in the South Meeting Room. Take a break from the books and be creative making Goth hand puppets. Please contact the library by 9-23 to register for the program. Check the Web Site for programs to follow in October and November. Teen Read Week is October 12 – 18. This year's theme is Books with Bite.

To register for a teen program contact Katie Murtha at 852-1045 or kmurtha@srt.com.

The teen area is growing! New furniture is beginning to arrive, so the teen area will have a whole new look by the end of September. Two new Internet computers will also be located in the expanded teen area. Teens must still sign in at the Circulation Desk and an Internet Consent Form signed by a parent/guardian is needed in order to use the teen computers. The hardcover YA fiction collection is also being moved from the East Mezzanine to the teen area. Additional Playaway titles will be purchased in the next few months.



Puppet Shows for Preschool Children Scheduled



Pre-school children ages 3-6 are invited to join Flash and his friends for special holiday puppet shows this fall. You'll be scared silly at the Halloween puppet show that will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 10:30 AM in the Imagination

Station. A Christmas puppet show will be held on Saturday, December 20th at 10:30 AM. Parents may relax and browse the library while their child attends the puppet show. For more information contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.

Guys Read @ the Library

Dads and kids are invited to these fun and informational programs at the library. We've set them up for nights so dads can be sure to attend.

Join us on October 27th at 7:00 PM for an informational program on hunting.

November 24th is Game Night.

We'll have someone from Game Crazy here to show you all the hottest games. Starting time for this program is 7:00 PM.



Tumble books is an online collection of animated, talking

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picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love. Children and adults may access the site through the Minot Public Library's homepage (www.minotlibrary.org) or visit the Children's Library.

Vacation Day Programs

Make plans now to spend a few hours of your vacation with us. We are planning fun activity based programs for school age children (Gr. K-5) to be held on days when children are not in school.

You won't want to miss **If You Give A Kid A Cookie** on October 23rd at 2:00 PM. We'll be decorating cookies and reading some of the mouse books. Children need to be signed up for the event. Pre-register starting October 6th.

Join us on November 10th for **Jan Brett Day** at 2:00 PM. We'll be doing all sorts of activities and reading some of her books. Pre-register starting October 27th.

For more information or to pre-register contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.



Thank You Sponsors of the Summer Teen Program



Over 100 teens participated in 9 teen programs offered this summer designed around the theme "Metamorphosis @ your Library." Thank you to Nanni Bremer, Jim Simmons, Steve Graner, Noelle Brooks, and John Melland for helping with the programs. 163 teens participated in our reading programs, earning a \$10 gift certificate to a local bookstore for reading 1,800 pages. Thanks to the Friends of the Minot Public Library for sponsoring the gift certificates.

Thank You to Our Sponsors for Their Support

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual Summer Reading Program, "CATCH THE READING BUG". Over 1,000 children signed up at the Minot Public Library. Special thanks to our sponsors this year: KXMC-TV, Thomas Eyecare and Eyewear, Holiday Inn, Signal Realty, and the Roosevelt Park and Zoo. The end of the year party was held at Roosevelt Zoo. Children attending met Ralph, the Zoo's tarantula. Winners of the prizes include: Evan M., winner of the bike from Thomas Eyecare and Eyewear, Madison F., winner of the \$100 Scheel's Gift Card from Signal Realty, Cody F., winner of the free night's lodging and pool party from Holiday Inn, and Thayne T., winner of the zoo pass from Roosevelt Park and Zoo. Congratulations to ALL the children who participated, they are all winners.



The Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is comprised of teens in grades 6 – 12 and is open to any teen who is interested in participating. During the school year we meet once a month, usually at 4 PM on a Monday. The first meeting of the school year will be Mon., Sept 15 at 4 PM in the

North Meeting Room. The group was formed in March after the library received a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation to expand teen services. TAG members give the library their opinion on services and materials they would like the Library to provide.

Since March, the TAG provided ideas & helped select the teen programs offered during the summer. Members made recommendations for titles they wanted the library to purchase when 25 Playaways (digital audiobooks) were ordered in May. The initial reaction to the Playaway Digital audiobook format has been positive. TAG met with the web designers and helped develop the teen web pages. They also helped select the new furniture that is being purchased for the teen area. Some members of the TAG volunteered to help at the Great Tomato Festival, our 100th Anniversary Birthday Bash, and by becoming Book Buddies to young readers during the Summer Reading Program. To join the TAG, contact Katie Murtha at 852-1045 or kmurtha@srt.com.

Digital Audiobooks

The Library now provides a collection of over over 2000 Digital AudioBooks. This collection is growing at a rate of 30 titles per month year. It consists of the latest best sellers, book club favorites, award-winning authors, classics and more

An individual must have a library card and sign up on a Library Computer for a free account. After signing up, access may be achieved at home with your account ID and password. The Digital Audiobooks are downloaded to your home computer and then onto a MP3 player.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

October 9, 12:00 – 9:00 PM

October 10, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

October 11, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PreSale on October 8, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
\$2 for Friends Members Only

Great Tomato Festival Huge Success!

The 20th Great Tomato Festival on August 13 was attended by over 850 people and will net approximately \$40,000 for benefit of the Library after expenses are paid. This year's Tomato Festival had 80 sponsors and 289 silent auction items. The most frequently asked question was "How much did the Jaguar sell for?" Answer: \$5,700.

Funds raised will be used to enhance services for teens, new technology, electronic resources, subject building in the children's and adult book collection and building improvements.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and silent auction contributors. Because of your support, the Tomato Fest continues to be a big success. See you at next year's festival on August 12, 2009.



On-Line Adventures

The Minot Public Library Children's Room will be offering **ON-LINE ADVENTURES**, a series of computer classes for children in grades 3-5. The 4-week sessions will include training on the library's online catalog and educational electronic resources. For more information on these resources or dates and times of classes, call Susan at 701-838-0606 or return this completed form to the Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Class sizes are limited.

Name _____ Phone _____ Gr. _____

Calendar of Events

- Sept.** 15 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
TAG Meeting 4 PM
16 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
17 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
18 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
22 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
23 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
24 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
25 Teen Program Gock Hand Puppets
29 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
30 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- Oct.** 1 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
3 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
6 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM
7 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM
8 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
9 Book Sale 12:00 – 9:00 PM
10 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
Book Sale 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
11 Book Sale 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
12 – 18 Teen Read Week
13 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM
14 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM
15 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
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Cookie Program 2:00 PM
24 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
25 Halloween Puppet Show 10:30 AM
27 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM
- Guys Read @ The Library 7:00 PM
28 Side By Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM
29 Wacky Wednesdays Story Time 10:30 AM
31 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- Nov.** 3 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
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19 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
20 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
21 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
24 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM
Guys Read @ The Library 7:00 PM
25 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
26 Wacky Wednesdays Story Time 10:30 AM
27 Library Closed – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Dec.** 1 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM
2 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
3 Wacky Wednesday Story Time 10:30 AM
8 & 15 ASK 3:45 PM
8 Totally Preschool 10:30 AM
9 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
10 Wacky Wednesday 10:30 AM
18 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
20 Christmas Puppet Show 10:30 PM
24 & 25 Library Closed – MERRY CHRISTMAS
31 & Jan. 1 Library Closed – HAPPY NEW YEAR

Adult Computer Training

The Library will be offering computer training for adults on the topics below in October and November 2008 at no cost. Preregistration is required and class sizes are limited. Please send this interest form to Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave. SW, Minot, ND 58701, or call Marci at 852-1045 for more information. You will be contacted about dates and times that you mark as being interested in.



I am interested in the following training:

- Computer Basics and the Library Catalog** ___ Tues., Oct. 14-8:30 am
___ Tues., Oct. 21-6:30 pm ___ Tues., Nov. 11-1:30 pm ___ Tues., Nov. 18-6:30 pm
- Internet Tips and Searching**
___ Wed., Oct. 15-8:30 am ___ Wed., Oct. 22-6:30 pm ___ Wed., Nov. 12-1:30 pm
- Consumer Health/Home Improvement/Auto Repair Electronic Resources**
___ Thurs., Oct. 16-8:30 am ___ Thurs., Nov. 13-1:30 pm ___ Wed., Nov. 19-6:30 pm
- NetLibrary eAudiobooks** Thurs., Oct. 23-6:30 pm ___ **Genealogy Basics** Thurs., Nov. 20-6:30 pm
- Consumer Health Resources on the Internet** (Karen Anderson, Inst.) Wed., Nov. 12-9:30 pm
- Beginning Hotmail** Tue., Oct. 14-2:00 pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Thank You Sponsors Summer Reading Program



Library Hours 2008

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