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Minot Public Library • Winter 2012



# The Peddler

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## Tween/Teen Programs to Continue in Winter

The Minot Public Library will kick off its Winter Teen Programs with a movie on Thursday, January 12, at 3:30 PM. We will show *Kung Fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom*. Teen movies are held the second Thursday of each month and will now be held at 3:30 PM for our teens to have a relaxing time after a hard day of school! We will also host Gaming afternoons starting January 26.

Attend these fun fabulous events: Jan ~ Duet Tape Fun; Feb ~ Candy Making; March ~ Game Tournament; and April ~ Mini Scrapbooks. Space is limited at our events so registration is required. Registration will begin at the start of each month.

## Information and Referral



The 32nd edition of the Clubs and Organizations Directory is available for purchase at the library. (cost \$3.00)

The directory contains over 680 listings of different types of organizations (social services, foundations, government, support groups and clubs). Provided for each listing is a contact name, a phone number and the address.

The clubs and organizations directory is also available through the Minot Public Library's webpage ([www.minotlibrary.org](http://www.minotlibrary.org)), and this provides more information about the organizations listed in the directory.

If you have an organization or club that is not listed and would like to have it put in the directory you can contact Debbie by calling 852-0333 or through e-mail at [dchappo@srt.com](mailto:dchappo@srt.com).

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## Friends of Library Make Major Donation

The Friends of the Minot Public Library donated \$23,770 to the Library to enhance services. Programs and projects funded include: Live Homework Help (\$2,500), DVD/CD Disc Cleaner (\$1,700), Books & DVDs (\$2,000), Children's and Teen Programming (\$2,310) and the payoff of Building Expansion Loan (\$11,500). An additional \$4,500 was deposited in the Library Endowment Fund.

Funds raised through the book sales, endowment interest and dividends, and the Great Tomato Festival made this contribution possible. Thanks to our Friends for enhancing services and the library building.

## Meeting Room Opened For Use Again

The flood damaged basement has been completely restored by Mattson Construction and Tollefson's Carpetland. The small meeting room is available for use beginning January 8, 2012.



## LEGO Club Continues to Meet

Every second Tuesday of the month  
at 7:00 PM • Imagination Station

Children ages four years of age to Grade 5 and parents interested in building are encouraged to attend. Each month children will have the opportunity to create different structures and vehicles with LEGOs. Their structures are on display each month in the Children's Library. Contact the library for more information.

## On-Line Adventures

February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012  
from 3:30-4:30PM



Children grades 3-5 **MUST** be registered for this program as class size is limited. Among the resources covered will be online Homework Help, electronic encyclopedias, language lessons, and the library catalog. To register or for more information, call the Children's Library at 701-838-0606.



## It's Tea Time at the Library!

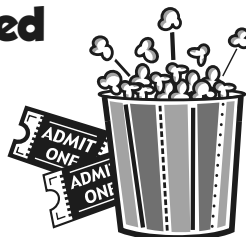
Pre-school children and their grandparents are invited to the annual Grandparents Tea that will be held on April 11th at 10:30 AM in the Imagination Station. Guests will be treated to stories and puppets and of course, treats. Children may bring special friends or adopted grandparents as well. The event is being held in conjunction with National Library Week.

## Vacation Days Programs Planned

Join us on **February 20th** for a showing of **Mr. Poppers Penguins** on the big screen. Show time is **2:00 PM** in the Imagination Station.

We'll be showing **Cars 2** on **March 8th** at **2:00 PM** in the Imagination Station. Come join the fun.

Come do an Easter project with us on April 5th at 2:00 PM. Children must be pre-registered for this program and in kindergarten or older to attend. Pre-register your child starting March 26th.



## It's a Seussical Birthday!

Watch for more information regarding Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration that will be held March 4th. It's a fun time for children of all ages. There will be games, activities and stories galore. Information about the event will be available at your child's school and the Minot Public Library in February. Mark your calendars now.



## Puppets, Puppets, Puppets

A Valentine Puppet show for children ages 3-6 will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 10:30 AM in the Imagination Station. Pre-school children can enjoy puppets, stories, and songs.

Parents may browse the stacks in the children's library or relax in the adult library while their child attends the puppet show.



## Winter Story Times Planned for Children

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

**TOTALLY PRE-SCHOOL** - a story time for independent children ages 3-6, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 AM starting January 9th.

**SIDE-BY-SIDE STORIES** - held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM starting January 10th. Parents, grandparents and caregivers must accompany children to the story time.

**WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS** - is puppet story time that is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for independent children ages 3-6 starting January 11th.

**BABY STEPS** - is a twenty-minute story time for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers. This program will be held at 10:00 AM on Fridays starting March 2nd.

**TEDDY BEAR TALES** - a story time for parents and their children will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM starting March 6th. Come with your child and unwind and listen to a story after a long day at work.

For more information about children's programs or to preregister call 838-0606.

## ASK Programs for School Age Children Scheduled

After School Programs for children kindergarten through grade 5 will continue on Mondays starting January 9th at 3:45 PM in the Imagination Station. This activity-based program includes information, crafts, and cooking. Programs for the winter session are as follows:

### January

- 9 Around the World Cooking: Chinese
- 16 Hot Cocoa Party
- 23 Chinese New Year
- 30 Penguins on Parade

### February

- 6 Around the World Cooking: Indian Fry Bread
- 13 Be Mine
- 20 No School, No ASK
- 27 Seussical Fun

### March

- 5 Around the World Cooking: Fruits from Other Countries
- 12 Go Green
- 19 Gross Science
- 26 A Tisket, A Tasket Make an Easter Basket

### April

- 2 Eggstra Special ASK

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meetings

March 12th & April 2nd

3:30 - 4:30 PM: South Meeting Room

Open to Teens grades 6 - 12.

Your input is needed for the Summer Programs! To join contact Krista 852-1045 or ktiller@srt.com

## Guys Read at the Library

Dads and their children are invited to the programs that are planned just for them.

Learn all about Martial Arts on January 30th when ATA Martial Arts will be here to demonstrate the benefits of learning Martial Arts. Program starts at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station.

It's gaming at its best. Join Jonah from Gorilla Games and learn all about the new Play Station Veta. The program will be held on February 27th starting at 7:00 PM.

The Minot Model Airplane Club will be here to share their model airplanes with dads and kids. Come see what they have put together and learn all about flying them as well. The event will be held on March 26th at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station.

## Calling ALL Poets!

The Friends of the Minot Public Library will sponsor the annual Dallas Gillmore Poetry Writing Contest for children grades 2-5.

Any type of poetry may be submitted. Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded to the winners in grade 2, 3, 4, and 5. Winners from each grade level (2-5) will be asked to read their poems at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Minot Public Library which will be held on Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 P.M. in the Imagination Station. The deadline for poetry submissions will be Thursday, April 5th at 9:00 PM.

All entries must have the student's name, grade, school and teacher written clearly on the **BACK** of the entry. **DO NOT** put this information on the front. Failure to include this information on the back will result in disqualification.



## Tween/Teen Winter Programs

**Movie: *Kung fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom***  
Thursday, January 12, 2012  
3:30-5:00 PM

**Duct Tape Fun**  
Monday, January 16, 2012  
3:30 PM

**Teen Gaming**  
Thursday, January 26, 2012  
3:30-5:30 PM

**Movie: *Green Lantern***  
Thursday, February 9, 2012  
3:30-5:15 PM

**Candy Making**  
Monday, February 13, 2012  
3:30 PM

**Movie: *Transformers: Dark of the Moon***  
Thursday, March 8, 2012  
3:30-6:15 PM

**Game Tournament**  
Friday, March 9, 2012  
1:30 PM

**TAG Meeting**  
Monday, March 12, 2012  
3:30-4:30 PM

**Teen Gaming**  
Thursday, March 22, 2012  
3:30-5:30 PM

**TAG Meeting**  
Monday, April 2, 2012  
3:30-4:30 PM

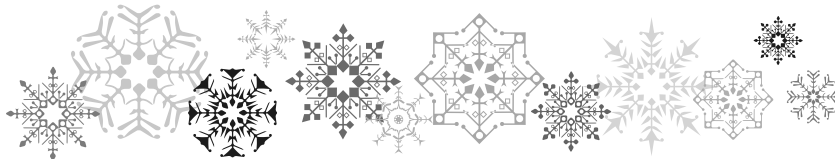
**Movie: *Zookeeper***  
Thursday, April 12, 2012  
3:30-5:00 PM

**Mini Scrapbooks**  
Wednesday, April 18, 2012  
3:30 PM

**Teen Gaming**  
Thursday, April 26, 2012  
3:30-5:30 PM

**Movie: *Captain America***  
Thursday, May 10, 2012  
3:30-5:45 PM

**Teen Gaming**  
Thursday, May 24, 2012  
3:30-5:30 PM



## Adult Computer Training

The Library will be offering computer training for adults on the topics below in February, March, and April 2012 at no cost. Preregistration is required and class sizes are limited. Registration deadline is the week prior to class. Some computer experience preferred but not necessary. 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 with more information about dates and times for the classes you mark below.

I am interested in the following training:

- OverDrive, eAudiobooks and eBooks       Microsoft Word Basics  
 Computer Basics and Email Basics       Internet Tips and Searching  
 Consumer Health Resources on the Internet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- 9 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 10 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 11 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 12 Teen Movie 3:30 PM
- 16 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Teen Duct Tape Fun 3:30 PM
- 17 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 18 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 19 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
- 23 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 24 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 25 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 26 Teen Gaming 3:30 PM
- 30 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Guys Read 7:00 PM
- 31 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 6 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 7 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 8 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 9 Teen Movie 3:30 PM
- 11 Puppet Show 10:30 AM
- 13 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Teen Candy Making 3:30 PM
- 14 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 15 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 16 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
- 20 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
Kid Flicks 2:00 PM
- 21 Side By Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 22 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 27 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Guys Read 7:00 PM
- 28 Side By Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 29 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM

### MARCH

- 2 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- 5 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 6 Side by Side 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
- 7 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 8 Kid Flicks 2:00 PM  
Teen Movie 3:30 PM
- 9 Baby Steps 10:00 AM  
Teen Gaming Tournament 1:30 PM
- 12 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
TAG Meeting 3:30 PM

- 13 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 14 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 15 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
- 16 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- 19 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 20 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
- 21 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 22 Teen Gaming 3:30 PM
- 23 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- 26 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Guys Read 7:00 PM
- 27 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
- 28 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 PM
- 30 Baby Steps 10:00 AM

### APRIL

- 2 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
TAG Meeting 3:30 PM
- 3 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
- 4 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 5 Easter Craft Fun 2:00 PM
- 6 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 8 LIBRARY CLOSED – HAPPY EASTER
- 9 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM
- 10 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 11 Grandparents Tea 10:30 AM
- 12 Teen Movie 3:30 PM
- 13 Baby Steps 10:00 PM
- 16 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM
- 17 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 18 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM  
Teen Mini Scrapbooks 3:30 PM
- 19 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
- 20 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- 23 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM
- 24 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 25 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 26 Teen Gaming 3:30 PM
- 27 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
- 30 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM

### MAY

- 1 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 2 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 7 Totally Pre-School Story Time 10:30 AM
- 8 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 9 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- 10 Teen Movie 3:30 PM
- 17 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM
- 24 Teen Gaming 3:30 PM
- 28 Memorial Day – LIBRARY CLOSED

## Thank You Sponsors Summer Reading Program



### Library Hour

Mon.-Thur. ....	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. ....	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat.....	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun.....	1-5 p.m. (Sept.-May)

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Children's .....	838-0606
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Fax .....	852-2595
Web .....	www.minotlibrary.org

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**Small Engine Repair Center**

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