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Behind Barbed Wire:

Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany

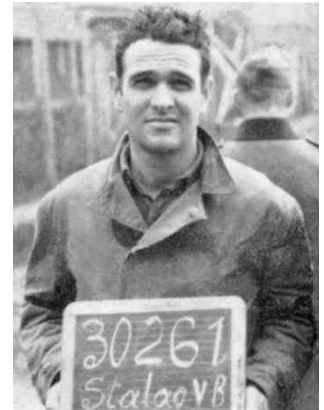
The first U.S. troops to enter WWII came from the Upper Midwest; the 34th Division also served the longest stint of active duty—611 days. In February 1943 some 1,800 mostly Iowa, but also Minnesota and Dakota soldiers fell prisoner to Rommel's men; they were marched to Tunis, flown to Naples, then shipped in box cars to Nazi Germany, where they spent two years as "Hitler's uninvited guests." Those who survived

that living hell returned to America's Heartland forever changed.

Housed in a 40-foot school bus converted into a mobile museum the exhibit illustrates this unknown story through narrative display panels illustrated with photographs and documents, audio and DVD documentaries, artifacts and more.

"BEHIND BARBED WIRE" will be hosted by William G. Carroll Post No. 26

American Legion and the Patrons of the Minot Public Library on **Saturday, September 8, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** The **BUS-eum** will be parked at **Minot Public Library.** For details contact Jerry Kaup at 852-1045 or visit **www.TRACES.org**.



A Century of Service 1908 - 2008



R.A. Nestos

The Minot Public Library has been providing service since 1908. The beginning of this tradition of service was spearheaded by five individuals: Mrs. Andy Carr, Mrs. L.W. Gammons, John Lynch, Martin Jacobsen, a pioneer merchant, and Attorney R. A. Nestos.

Under their direction the Minot Public Library was opened in January of 1908 and city mill levy support was approved in 1909. Their vision of service continues because of their strong advocacy for providing quality library service to all citizens.

Andrew Carnegie, a Scottish industrialist and philanthropist, donated \$15,000 for construction of the first Library building in Minot. During 1911 – 1912 when the new Carnegie Library was first open for service there were 1,460 borrowers with 18,898 books circulated. Today the Library serves 24,055 borrowers.

Board Member R.A. Nestos eventually served as Governor of North Dakota (1921-1924), as President of the North Dakota Library Association for three years, on the Library Board for almost 30 years and was appointed by President Hoover to the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy for five years.

Events are being planned to celebrate the Minot Public Library's Centennial with a major event to be held in April. Look for more information about our Centennial events in the winter Peddler newsletter and in the local news media.

Consumer Health Collection Expanded

Over 100 books and DVDs on health topics have recently been added to the Library collection with more to be added. The new items are located in the new book area on 2nd floor to the left of the elevator. The books and DVDs were purchased with a grant from the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation and a donation from the Patrons of the Library (Library Friends).

The collection emphasizes major health concerns including diabetes, heart disease, cancer, obesity, stroke, cholesterol, nutrition, exercise, and includes other topics such as allergies, asthma, Alzheimer's, aging, osteoporosis and more.

The Library is working with the Angus Cameron Medical Library to produce a brochure promoting health information including reliable information on the Web. Karen Anderson, Librarian at the Medical Library, will be presenting a workshop at the Library on October 18 at 7:00 PM about health information available over the Web. If you are interested in attending contact Marci at the Library (852-1045). Computer skills are required.

ASK Programs for School Age Children Scheduled

After School Kids Programs is scheduled for Mondays at 3:45 pm starting October 1st 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:

- October 1 – Cooking Fun – Incredible Grains
- October 8 – Leaf Magic
- October 15 – Apples, Apples, Apples
- October 22 – Let's Get Batty
- October 29 – Halloween Fun
- November 5 – Cooking Fun – Breakfast Basics
- November 12 – No ASK
- November 19 – Turkey Tales
- November 26 – Quick and Easy Snacks
- December 3 – Cooking Fun – M-M-Milk
- December 10 – Holiday Make and Take
- December 17 – Christmas Cookies



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

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. This four - week session will include training on the library's online catalog and educational databases. For more information on these databases or dates and times of classes, call Susan at 701-838-0606. Return this completed form to Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Class sizes are limited.

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Thank You to Our Sponsors

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual Summer Reading Program, "GET A CLUE AT YOUR LIBRARY". Nearly 1100 children signed up at the Minot Public Library with an additional 400 children signing up at Ward County Public Library. A special thanks to our sponsors this year: **KXMC-TV, Thomas Eyecare and Eyewear, Holiday Inn, Happy Panda, and the Roosevelt Park and Zoo.** Winners of the prizes include: Ckhai I., winner of the bike from Thomas Eyecare and Eyewear; Tyson J., winner of the \$100 Target Gift Card from Happy Panda, Marissa T., winner of the free night's lodging and pool party from Holiday Inn; and Josie B., winner of the zoo pass from Roosevelt Park and Zoo. Congratulations to **ALL** the children who participated—they are all winners.



Puppets, Puppets, Puppets

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 27th at 10:30 am in the Imagination Station. A Christmas puppet show will be held on Saturday, December 15th 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.

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 the **Harvest Fest** on October 18th at 2:00 pm. We'll be doing all sorts of fun fall activities. Children need to be signed up for the event. Preregister starting October 1st.

Come party with **CURIOUS GEORGE** on November 12th at 2:00 pm. We'll be doing all sorts of monkey business. Children can pre-register for the event starting October 29th.

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

Parent Advantage

Parents of elementary and middle school children will learn about online library resources that will help their child with school work. The session will include presentations on the most popular databases that children use for obtaining information for school assignments. The session will be held from 7 – 8:30 pm on Tuesday, September 18th. Call 838-0606 if you are interested. Class size is limited.

Laying the Foundation for Life Fund Drive

Over the next five years the Minot Public Library needs to address rapidly changing technology, to enhance programming for children and young adults, and to build the library's books, DVD, audiobook and eFormat (eaudiobooks, emusic, evideo) collections.

We can make this reality through a joint venture between the private and public sectors.

The quality of Minot Public Library service has been enhanced by private donations throughout its 100 year history. During the Library's first year of operation in 1908 it was funded with private funding. In 1911 Andrew Carnegie donated \$15,000 for the construction of the Carnegie Library. 1987 brought \$160,000 in donations for an expansion and remodeling project. When the Library building was expanded in 2000- 2001, nearly \$350,000 in donations made possible an additional 5,000 square feet of space. In addition, the Patrons of the Library (Friends), local businesses, and individuals have contributed 100s of thousands of dollars over 100 years to improve the quality of Library Service.

The Laying the Foundation For Life Fund Drive Committee began to seek private sources of income this summer through pledges to raise \$250,000 over the next five years. \$100,000 in local contributions will be dedicated to the endowment fund and \$150,000 in to directly enhance services. By increasing the principle in the endowment over the next five years an estimated \$10,000 per year can be generated from investment income earned.

Through December 2007 we will be approaching local supporters and potential donors to pledge contributions over the next five years. Contributors will be recognized on a Library Donor Tree of Giving in the Library.



Check Out Our Story Times for Children

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

BABY STEPS is a 20- minute story hour for children ages 18 months to three years of age and their caregivers. The program will be held on Fridays at 10:00 am starting October 5th and continuing through November 30th. There will be **NO** Baby Steps on November 23rd.

TOTALLY PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR, a story hour for independent children ages 3-6, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 am starting September 10th and continuing through December 3rd.



SIDE by SIDE STORIES, (formerly Kids and Caregivers) will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 am starting September 11th and continuing through December 4th. 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 12th and continuing through December 5th.

TEDDY BEAR TIME, a story time for busy parents and their children will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm starting October 2nd and continuing through November 6th. Come with your child and unwind and listen to a story after a long day at work.

PLAY DATE will be held on Thursdays 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.



Teen Winner Announced

YNK@yourlibrary (You never know at your library) was the theme for the 2007 summer reading program. 139 young adults took part in the summer

reading program. Cheyenne was the winner of the \$25 dollar gift certificate and five other names were drawn for book bags. Those that read at least 1800 pages received a \$10.00 gift certificate sponsored by the Patrons of the

Minot Public Library, (our Friends group). Their support is greatly appreciated!

Special Services Available to Residents of Minot

The Minot Public Library offers a unique delivery service to residents of Minot who meet eligibility requirements. These requirements include being homebound, visually or physically disabled, or a resident of an assisted living or a nursing home in Minot.

Library staff or volunteers deliver the materials once a month. The service provides the following options: Books in regular or large print format, audio books on cassette or CD, and music in either CD or cassette format. If you or anyone you know would be interested in participating in this program, please call

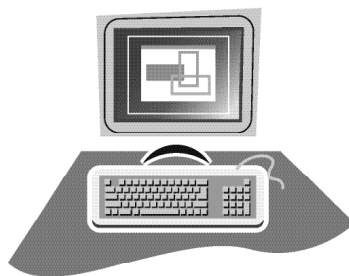


Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 10 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM | 29 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM |
| 11 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM | 30 Kids and Caregivers 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM |
| 12 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 31 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM |
| 17 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM | |
| 18 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Parent Advantage – 7:00 PM | Nov. 1 Play Date 10:00 AM |
| 19 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 2 Baby Steps 10:00 AM |
| 20 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM | 5 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM |
| 24 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM | 6 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM |
| 25 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM | 7 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM |
| 26 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 8 Play Date 10:00 AM |
| Oct. 1 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM | 9 Baby Steps 10:00 AM |
| 2 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM | 12 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
Curious George Party 2:00 PM |
| 3 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 13 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM |
| 4 Play Date 10:00 AM
Book Sale 12:00-9:00 PM | 14 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM |
| 5 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
Book Sale 9:00 AM-6:00 PM | 15 Play Date 10:00 AM
Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM |
| 6 Book Sale 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | 16 Baby Steps 10:00 AM |
| 8 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM | 19 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM |
| 9 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM | 20 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM |
| 10 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 21 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM |
| 11 Play Date 10:00 AM | 22 LIBRARY CLOSED
HAPPY THANKSGIVING |
| 12 Baby Steps 10:00 AM | 26 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM |
| 15 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM | 27 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM |
| 16 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM | 28 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM |
| 17 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM | 29 Play Date 10:00 AM |
| 18 Play Date 10:00 AM | 30 Baby Steps 10:00 AM |
| Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM | Dec. 3 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM |
| Harvest Fest 2:00 PM | 4 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM |
| 19 Baby Steps 10:00 AM | 5 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM |
| 22 Totally Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 AM
ASK 3:45 PM | 10 ASK 3:45 PM |
| 23 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM | 15 Puppet Show 10:30 AM |
| Teddy Bear Time 6:30 PM | 17 ASK 3:45 PM |
| 24 Whimsical Wednesdays 10:30 AM | 20 Library Board Meeting 12:10 PM |
| 25 Play Date 10:00 AM | 24 LIBRARY CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| 26 Baby Steps 10:00 AM | 25 LIBRARY CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| Puppet Show 10:30 AM | 31 LIBRARY CLOSED – HAPPY NEW YEAR |
| | Jan. 1 LIBRARY CLOSED – HAPPY NEW YEAR |

Adult Computer Training

The Minot Public Library will be offering computer training on basic Internet and using the Library's online catalog and databases beginning this fall. If you are interested in taking this training, please complete this form and mail to the Minot Public Library, 516 2nd Ave. SW, Minot, ND 58701. Classes are scheduled for October and November.



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preference (Circle One): Morning Classes Evening Classes

Thank You Sponsors Summer Reading Program



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