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**Books and More**

# The Peddler

Minot Public Library • Fall 2016



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## Maker Mondays

Maker Mondays will continue this fall for all independent children ages 3-6. This is a story/activity program which will be held on Mondays at 10:30 AM. Topics for the weekly program are as follows:

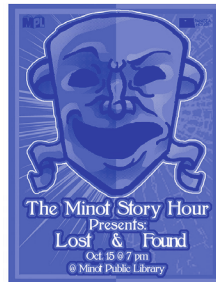
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| Sept. | 12 | Popsicles                 |
|       | 19 | Cookies                   |
|       | 26 | Popcorn                   |
| Oct.  | 3  | Pete the Cat              |
|       | 10 | Little Red Hen            |
|       | 17 | Apples                    |
|       | 24 | Elephant and Piggie       |
|       | 31 | Halloween                 |
| Nov.  | 7  | Where the Wild Things Are |
|       | 14 | Farms and Barns           |
|       | 21 | Turkey Turkey             |
|       | 28 | Cupcakes                  |
| Dec.  | 5  | Here Comes Santa          |

Come join the fun on Monday mornings for fun and crafts.

## TNT: Tacos & Technology

Come to the Minot Public Library the first Tuesday of every month beginning on October 4th for an evening of technology with a side of tacos! Library staff will demonstrate how to use some of our latest technology toys such as Snap Circuits, Raspberry Pi and Sphero while attendees enjoy tacos in a bag. After the demonstration everyone will get a chance to try the technology themselves and can check the tech toys out with their library card. This event will begin at 6:30 pm on October 4th, November 1st and December 6th and will be held in the lower level of the Library. These programs are free to attend for any and all ages and are especially geared toward families. Registration is not necessary, but is helpful as food will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 852-1045 to register or for more information.

## The Minot Story Hour at Minot Public Library "Lost & Found"



The Friends of the Minot Public Library are excited to host the Minot Story Hour again this fall - join MPL and the Minot Story Hour on Saturday, October 15th at 7:00 PM for an evening of stories, food and music!

The Minot Story Hour is a community storytelling event in which people from the Minot community share their real life stories in ten minutes or less. The theme for the October 15th event is "Lost & Found" and storytellers will share their personal histories related to this theme. These stories will be complicated and risky and touching and challenging. There will be a diverse cast of storytellers, all sharing from their real lives. This is a great opportunity for us to listen to each other and grow together as a community. And we guarantee you will laugh out loud at least once! **Facebook: The Minot Story Hour.**

*If you would like to be one of the six storytellers for our "Lost & Found" event, please submit your story idea to: [theminotstoryhour@gmail.com](mailto:theminotstoryhour@gmail.com).*

## Master LEGO® Builder to Present Program at the Library

Dan Parker, master LEGO® Builder, will be presenting a special program at the Minot Public Library on Monday September 26th at 3:45 PM. Dan will be doing programs at the Høstfest and has graciously offered to do a special program at the Minot Public Library. Come see all the things Dan can do with LEGO®s! The program is for all ages and will be held in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library.

## Fall Story Times Planned For Children

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

**BABY PLAY** is a story time and sensory play activity for children ages 12 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers. There will be stories with an opportunity for children to play after the story time. This story time will start September 16th at 10:00 AM and continue through November 18th.

**SIDE by SIDE STORIES**, will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM for children accompanied by parents or other caregivers starting September 13th and continuing through December 6th.

**WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS**, a puppet story time will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for independent children ages 3-6 starting September 14th and continuing through December 7th.

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

## Gaming News



We love video games at MPL! We have expanded our game collection to include games for the WiiU, Xbox One and PlayStation 4 for checkout. These games are located in the teen section and can be checked out for 1 week, limit 2 games per patron. It's a great way try out a new game and see if you like it.

MPL also offers a wide gaming array at our gaming events: we have several tablets, a WiiU, 2 Xbox360 and a Playstation 4. Bring your buddies, because we always have an amazing time. No registration is required even for our fall **Gaming Tournament on October 21st**. Join our favorite game master, Jonah from Gorilla Games, and play for prizes for the top three gamers!

Finally, stop by for **"Afterschool Gaming"** from 3:30-5:30 PM on September 22nd and October 6th.

## Tech Talks

Join MPL's Technology Coordinator on Tuesday, October 18th and Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 PM as he walks you through important technology decisions. On October 18th attendees will learn about **Computer Security** issues and will get tips on how to use your computer safely. Then, on November 15th you will learn about what to consider when **Purchasing Technology** just in time for Black Friday! Both events will be held in the North Community Room of the Library beginning at 6:00 PM. These programs are open to everyone and registration is not required.

## Teen Movies

School's out and MPL has FREE admission and FREE Popcorn for teens in our South Community Room which now features awesome audio, making movies sound better than ever! Bring a friend or two to the following showings:  
Sept. 30 2:00-4:00 *Jungle Book*  
Oct. 20 2:00-4:00 *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2: Out of the Shadows*  
Nov. 11 2:00-4:00 *Allegiant*

## Teens Rock Saturdays!

MPL will now be offering a free Manga Club for teens. Join us for all things Manga: writing, drawing, critiquing, cosplaying and gaming! Manga Club will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM just before video gaming from 2:00-4:00 PM on the Second Saturday of the month and henceforth shall be called: **Teens Rock Saturdays**.

**Teens Rock Saturday Dates:** September 10th, October 8th, November 12th and December 10th. **Teens Rock Saturday Time:** Manga Club from 1:00-2:00 and Video Gaming from 2:00-4:00 PM.

## Puppet Shows For Pre-School Children

Independent 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 held on Saturday, October 29th at 10:30 AM in the Imagination Station. A Christmas puppet show will be held on Saturday, December 17th 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.

## Celebrations for Early Release Days

Join us **October 26th for Fanatic-Con**, a celebration of all things TEEN. Whether you are a Manga Maniac, selection princess or a demi-god from Camp Half-Blood, there is a place for you! Join us for food, trivia, activities and cosplay as we celebrate fandom of many genres! Party starts at 2:00 PM.

Also, on **November 16th**, we will celebrate the **Fantastic Beasts** of the Harry Potter series! Come and play Quidditch, have some Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans or a cold Butterbeer and rejoice in all your favorite Fantastic Beasts. The fun starts at 2:00 PM.

## Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale



The Friends of the Minot Public Library will be holding their fall book sale on the following dates: **Thursday, Oct. 6th** 12:00 - 9:00 PM, **Friday, Oct. 7th** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM and **Saturday, Oct. 8th** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (BONUS: from 1:00-4:00 on **Saturday** you can fill a bag with anything you can find at the Book Sale and pay only \$3 for everything in the bag!)

Friends of the Library members are also welcome to attend the special pre-sale on Wednesday the 5th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Not a Friend of the Library member, but want to attend the pre-sale? It's not too late!! Membership forms are available at the Library and at the sale so you can sign up anytime. Membership levels begin as low as \$10 and all proceeds from dues and sales go directly to the Friends of the Library. For more information call 852-1045.

## READ Dog Available for Children

Sisu, a Reading Education Assistance Dog, will be available for children to read to on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM. Sisu is a standard poodle and LOVES listening to children read. Children may read for 15 minutes on a first come first serve basis. For more information contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.

## LEGO® Club to Continue to Meet

The LEGO® Club will meet the second Tuesday of the month throughout the fall at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library. The first meeting of the new school year will be September 13th. Children four years of age to Grade 5 and parents interested in building are encouraged to attend. At each meeting children will have the opportunity to create different structures and vehicles with LEGO®s. Each month their structures are on display in the Children's Library. Contact the library for more information.



## VACATION DAY PROGRAMS

Make plans now to spend a few hours of your vacation with us. MPL has all sorts of fun programs for school age children (K-5) to be held on days when children are not in school:

Friday, **September 30th** from 2-3:30 PM will be a special LEGO® building session in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library and structures will be put on display in the Children's Library.

Are you into STEM? If so, don't miss our Halloween STEM Olympics on Thursday, **October 20th** starting at 2:00 PM in the Imagination Station.

On **October 26th** we will be showing The Angry Birds Movie on the big screen at 2:00 PM in the Imagination Station. Children of all ages are invited, but children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be an engineer? Come have some fun with some engineering challenges with cups, clips, sticks, and more. The program will be held on Friday, **November 11th** starting at 2:00 PM in the Imagination Station.

We will be getting ready for the release of the Fantastic Beasts on November 17th so come join us for a Hogwarts special on **November 16th** starting at 2:00 PM. This program is for children grades 3 and up and also for our teens. Come join the fun!

## WANTED: Coaches and Mentors

The Minot Public Library is looking for people who would be willing to serve as coaches and mentors for LEGO® Robotics teams that are being formed in the community. There is no special training needed just an interest in building, computers, and robotics. We will provide a training class prior to the start of Robotics season so that coaches and mentors can get signed up with First LEGO® League. If you are interested contact Paulette at 838-0606.

## Makerspace News

Our Makerspace goal is to turn a digital consumer into a digital producer.

We have the equipment and software for you to write and film your own videos, add special effects to photos

and videos, make manga strips or comics, animate your own drawings, design a website or narrate your own audiobook. We've also added some new tech toys: Spheros, MakeyMakey, Arduino boards, Raspberry Pi, LittleBits, Dash and Dot robots, LEGO® Mindstorm Robots, Ozobots and Snap Circuits are ready to be checked out! Many of these toys will be demonstrated at our TNT programs the first Tuesday of every month, but you can also stop by the Makerspace for these events this fall:

Sept. 15 4:00-5:00 YouTube Tips

Oct. 13 4:00-5:00 Quote Designs

Nov. 3 4:00-5:00 DIY Calendars

Dec. 1 4:00-5:00 Ozobots and TAG

To find out more about these events and to learn how you can check out some cool tech toys call 852-1045.

## Limited Edition Crafts for Teens

We have a fun line-up of exciting crafts this fall, including:

Sept. 9 4:00-5:00 Little Free Library Project

Nov. 10 4:00-5:00 Galaxy Soap and TAG

Dec. 8 4:00-5:00 Candle Making

Please register for these programs so we have enough supplies; register by emailing Pam at [pam.carswell@minotnd.org](mailto:pam.carswell@minotnd.org), calling 852-1045 or signing up at the front desk.

## ASK Programs for School Age Children Scheduled

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

- Oct. 3 Pokemon
  - 10 Gumdrop STEM
  - 17 Apple STEM
  - 24 Halloween Glitter Slime Monsters
  - 31 Halloween Fun
- Nov. 7 STEM Challenges
  - 14 Bot Building
  - 21 Turkey Tales
  - 28 Tangrams
- Dec. 5 Gingerbread Fun
  - 12 Christmas STEM
  - 19 Christmas Cookies

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

## GUYS READ

Kids and their dads can find out all about Dinosaurs at our first Guys Read program that will be held on Monday, October 24th starting at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library.

Come November 28th at 7:00 PM and find out about fingerprinting and other things the police do when they investigate a crime. The program will be held in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library.

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

## MPL Teens Thank You!

The Teens of MPL had an incredible summer thanks to tremendous people. Thank you to Story Strollers, Job Corp, ND Job Services, MSU, Sherri Johnson, Julie Pettys, Lynn Boughey, Main Street Books, Minot Aircraft Modelers and Roosevelt Park Zoo! You all made our summer truly special.



## Color Me Happy Coloring Club

The Minot Public Library is excited to offer a coloring club for adults! The club will meet the third Saturday of every month from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM. The Color Me Happy Coloring Club gives grown-ups an opportunity to unwind and take part in some childlike fun. MPL will provide all the supplies you need to relax and get creative, but you are welcome to bring your own.

## TAG Meetings

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is made up of teens and tweens in grades 6-12 and is open to ANY teen who is interested in giving Pam their opinions about teen programs and materials! We welcome gigantic dreams and there is always CANDY for your efforts. This fall we will hold TAG in conjunction with Galaxy Soap craft and Ozobots in the Makerspace so there's even more fun to be had! TAG Meetings are Nov. 10th 4:00-5:00 and Dec. 3rd 4:00-5:00.

## Children's Summer Reading Winners

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual Summer Reading Program, **"On Your Mark, Get Set, Read"**. Over 900 children signed up for the program this summer. Special thanks to our sponsors this year: **KXMC-TV, Johnson Eyecare and Eyewear, The Roosevelt Park and Zoo, Sundre Sand and Gravel, The Badlands, Muffler Shop and Repair, and Affinity First Federal Credit Union.** A super duper reading fun day was held to mark the end of the summer reading program. Over 500 children were able to play all sorts of games, bounce in the bounce houses, see Clifford the Big Red Dog, see a clown and have their faces painted. Winners of the prizes include: Gavin B. winner of the \$100 Visa gift card from **Johnson Eyecare and Eyewear**, Joshua H., winner of the \$150 gift card from Barnes & Noble given by **Muffler Shop and Repair**, Lucas F. winner of the **Badlands** package, Tanner S. winner of \$100 gift certificate to Val's Cyclery given by **Sundre Sand and Gravel**, Sadie S., winner of the zoo pass from **Roosevelt Park and Zoo** and Bailey K. winner of a \$125 gift card given by **Affinity First Federal Credit Union.** Congratulations to **ALL** the children who participated, they are all winners.

## Get in the Game Read! Reading Challenge

We are so proud: 154 students entered the teen summer reading program and 73 finished the challenge! We had the following winning entries for our writing and photo contests:

### Get in the Game! Teen Writing Contest

**Winners:** 1st place - Elizabeth H.'s "Saint Giren the Human"; 2nd place - Rose B.'s "Time to Change"; 3rd place - Katherine H.'s "Relationship Assassin" and Honorable Mention - Dylan F.'s "Spyra".

### Get in the Game! Photo Contest Winners:

1st place - Audra S.; 2nd place - Lily S. and 3rd place - Savannah K.

## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Library Closed – Labor Day
- 6 READ Dog 4:00 PM  
Pangea House @ MPL
- 9 Magic Day of Giving: Little Free Library Project 4:00-5:00 PM
- 10 Teens Rock Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM
- 12 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM
- 13 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 14 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 15 Teen Makerspace Program: YouTube Tips 4:00-5:00 PM  
Library Board Meeting 4:15 PM
- 16 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 17 Color Me Happy Coloring Club 1:00 PM
- 19 Maker Monday 10:30 AM
- 20 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 21 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 22 Teen Afterschool Gaming 3:30-5:30 PM
- 23 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 26 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
LEGO Builder 3:45 PM
- 27 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 28 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 30 Baby Play 10:00 AM  
LEGO Build 2:00-3:30 PM  
Teen Movie 2:00-4:00 PM

### OCTOBER

- 3 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 4 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
READ Dog 4:00 PM  
TNT: Tacos & Technology 6:30 PM
- 5 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 6 Book Sale 12:00-9:00 PM  
Teen Afterschool Gaming 3:30-5:30 PM
- 7 Book Sale 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 8 Book Sale 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Teens Rock Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM
- 10 Maker Monday 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 11 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 12 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 13 Teen Makerspace Program: Quote Design 4:00-5:00 PM
- 14 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 15 Color Me Happy Coloring Club 1:00 PM
- 15 Minot Story Hour: Lost & Found 1:00 PM
- 17 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 18 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
Tech Talk: Computer Security 6:00 PM
- 19 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 20 Halloween STEM Olympics 2:00 PM  
Teen Gaming Tournament 2:00-4:00 PM  
Library Board Meeting 4:15 PM

- 21 Baby Play 10:00 AM  
Teen Movie 2:00 PM
- 24 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM  
Guys Read 7:00 PM
- 25 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 26 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM  
Movie Matinee 2:00 PM  
Teen FanaticCon 2:00 PM
- 28 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 29 Puppet Show 10:30 AM

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
READ Dog 4:00 PM
- 1 TNT: Tacos & Technology 6:30 PM
- 2 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 3 Teen Makerspace Program: DIY Calendars 4:00-5:00 PM
- 4 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 7 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 8 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 9 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 10 Teen Craft (Galaxy Soap) & TAG 4:00-5:00 PM
- 11 Baby Play 10:00 AM  
Engineering Challenges 2:00 PM  
Teen Movie 2:00-4:00 PM
- 12 Teens Rock Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM
- 14 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 15 Side by Side Stories 10:30 AM  
Tech Talk: Purchasing Technology 6:00 PM
- 16 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM  
Teen & Children Fantastic Beasts Program 2:00 PM
- 17 Library Board Meeting 4:15
- 18 Baby Play 10:00 AM
- 19 Color Me Happy Coloring Club 1:00 PM
- 21 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 22 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 23 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 24 CLOSED – Happy Thanksgiving
- 28 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 29 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
- 30 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM

### DECEMBER

- 1 Teen Makerspace Program (Ozobots) & TAG 4:00-5:00 PM
- 5 Maker Mondays 10:30 AM  
ASK 3:45 PM
- 6 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM  
READ Dog 4:00 PM  
TNT: Tacos & Technology 6:30 PM
- 7 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
- 8 Teen Craft: Candle making 4:00-5:00 PM
- 10 Teens Rock Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM
- 12 ASK 3:45 PM
- 13 LEGO Club 7:00 PM
- 17 Puppet Show 10:30 AM  
Color Me Happy Coloring Club 1:00 PM
- 19 ASK 3:45 PM
- 24 CLOSED – Merry Christmas
- 25 CLOSED – Merry Christmas
- 26 CLOSED – Merry Christmas
- 31 CLOSED – Happy New Year

### JANUARY

- 1 Closed – Happy New Year
- 2 Closed – Happy New Year

### Library Hours

Labor Day – Memorial Day:	
Mon.-Thur.....	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri.....	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat.....	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun.....	1 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Contact Us!

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