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LIBRARIES TRANSFORM!
By Janet Anderson, Library Director

The Minot Public Library is excited to announce that it has joined the Libraries Transform campaign, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA).

Libraries Transform is a public awareness and advocacy campaign which speaks to what today’s libraries and librarians do for and with people, rather than simply what they have.

The Minot Public Library is more than a quiet place to study and check out books. Whether it is Internet access for low-income families, online job training and resume help for the unemployed, or science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) programs to engage the next generation, MPL is a modern community center that provides for the needs of every member of our community. It is a place where lives are transformed every day.

Throughout 2018 you will see our

3D PRINTING IS COMING
By Pam Carswell, Teen Librarian

We are so excited to announce that the Minot Public Library was awarded a grant from Best Buy to bring 3D printing to MPL! We’ll hold our first 3D printer program on March 13th from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Makerspace. We’re looking forward to learning more about this new technology and seeing the imaginative ideas our patrons will bring to life. 3D printing allows makers to turn their concepts into physical objects. For example, using computer software, you can create a keychain fob, print it on the 3D printer and have a unique keychain to identify your keys.

Because of 3D printing, makers can avoid the required time and cost associated with more traditional methods of production. 3D printing allows for much less waste than conventional milling production as only the amount needed to shape the object is used, rather than 30-50% waste in carving out the object from a block of raw materials. Prototyping your idea is now much less expensive and you can feel free to tinker and correct your idea until it is fully functional and effective. Your designs can be produced much more efficiently and tested out for their purposes at a lower cost. We hope that bringing this equipment to the Library allows more people to make things they need and to further their technology expertise. 3D printing is part of the larger mission of MPL: Connect, Enrich, Inspire!
How comfortable are you with technology? Did you get some new gadgets over the holidays that you’re not quite sure about? If you feel like you could use a few pointers or even more advanced help, the Minot Public Library is here to assist you. We offer one-on-one tech tutor sessions at no cost. All that is required is a Minot Public Library card.

Some of the technology topics we cover include, but are not limited to: Computer basics; Internet tips and searching; Basic email; ebooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Publisher basics; Genealogy resource links; and any of our numerous digital resources. Other topics may be available upon request.

Tech Tutor sessions are by appointment at a time that best fits the schedule of the tutor and you. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes. These sessions allow you to get your questions answered in a time set aside just for you. If you have an electronic device (i.e. tablet, laptop, smart phone) that you need help with, we ask that you bring that to your appointment.

You can request a Tech Tutor appointment by calling the library at 852-1045 or on our website www.minotlibrary.org by clicking on Technology Education on the left-hand side, then Tech Tutors, and finally on the link at the bottom of the screen. You will be called to set up an appointment with one of our tech tutors.
“Smart Start”

By Paulette Nelson, Children’s Librarian

Pre-school learning is an important part of every child’s life. Research has shown that the first 2000 days of a child’s life are important to their success in school and life. “Why?” you may ask... A child's brain is not fully developed at birth. During the early years of a child’s life, the brain grows through sights, sounds, talk and touch. For example, a baby’s brain works hard on producing words long before they actually learn to talk. Everything that a young child experiences will help their brain make important connections. Recent studies show that a child’s vision and hearing peak at four months making it important for parents to stimulate those senses early in life. Cuddling a little one in your lap with a book would be a perfect activity to develop vision and hearing. Peak time for language development is nine months and again reading is a great way for a young child to learn language. Higher brain functions like attention, memory, motor skills, problem solving and decision making start to peak at one year as well. After the first year, young children will start to develop their social skills, listening skills and they will want to take part in creative activities.

The Minot Public Library has programs that will help young children develop and learn some of these important skills. Baby Play is a sensory and play activity story time that lets young children discover their world through play. Sensory activities that encourage exploration are provided for these young children so they can touch and feel things that are a part of their everyday world. Songs, finger plays and stories help with emerging language skills.

Maker Monday is an activity story time for the older, independent child who can listen and follow simple directions. Each week, children attending this story time listen to a story and then do a simple craft activity. Children learn to work independently on a simple project using different materials each week. Children attending the program take pride in their creations and are eager to show off their work to whoever brought them to the Library.

Starting in January, children ages 2-5 and their caregiver will have the opportunity to take part in a new weekly program called Smart Start. Each week, children will listen to a story and then they will be able to visit different stations to test out different experiences. Each program will contain one art activity that the child and parent will do together, a related story, some enrichment activities and an exploration activity. After the story, parents and children will be able to take part in the activity at each station.

It is our hope that by providing these activities, children will perform better in school, stay in school longer and give back to our community when they grow up.

For more information about any of these activities, contact the Children’s Library at 838-0606.

Great Libraries Need Great Friends

By Holly Hensley, Administrative Assistant

Welcome and thank you to all those who’ve already joined or renewed your membership to the Friends of the Library in 2018:

- Jo & Kevin Boyko, Ben Field, Lisa Fosburg, Gerald Fredriksen, Steve Lesmeister, John & Kerry Paulsen, Janice Pederson, Justin Rasch, Cassie Rech, Dennis Reiten, Charles & Jan Repnow, Carol Schwan, Alberta Witherspoon

Annual memberships run from January - December and start as low as $10 a year or you can become a lifetime member for only $100! Pick up a membership brochure the next time you’re in the Library.
The 2018 edition of the Books 'n Brews Book Club is upon us. The club meets the first Thursday of every other month at 7:00 pm at the Tap Room, located on 23 Main St. S. in Minot. Titles and dates for this winter/spring are listed below along with short descriptions and instructions for obtaining the books. If you want to know when the books are available for pickup or have any other questions, please contact Paul at 701-852-1045. Hope to see you at the club!

March 1st – Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
On the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick’s wife Amy suddenly disappears. The police immediately suspect Nick. Amy’s friends reveal that she was afraid of him, that she kept secrets from him. He swears it isn’t true. A police examination of his computer shows strange searches. He says they aren’t his. And then there are the persistent calls on his mobile phone. So what really did happen to Nick’s beautiful wife? Ten copies of this title will be available for pickup 1-2 weeks after the previous book’s meeting in addition to copies already owned by the library.

May 3rd – The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up
by Marie Kondo
This best-selling guide to decluttering your home from Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo takes readers step-by-step through her revolutionary KonMari Method for simplifying, organizing and storing. Ten copies of this title will be available for pickup 1-2 weeks after the previous book’s meeting in addition to copies already owned by the library.

WOMEN LEAD…WOMEN RUN

By Janet Anderson, Library Director

Less than 19% of North Dakota State Legislators are women. On a more local level, the Minot City Council and Ward County Commission each only have one female member. ND needs more women leaders and the Minot Public Library wants to help you become one! Join us at the Minot Public Library for an informative event Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm to discuss what is needed in order to run for a position and also find out how you can help support those who plan to run. Meet other civically engaged women and learn how you can help improve our community by filling leadership roles.

“Color Me Happy”
Adult Coloring Club

By Mary Wheeler, Technical Services Librarian

The Minot Public Library is excited to continue offering a coloring club for adults! The club meets 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.

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WHAT ARE YOUR “LITTLE TRADITIONS?”

By Janet Anderson, Library Director

In 2018, the Friends of the Library will again sponsor the Minot Story Hour. The Minot Story Hour is a live community storytelling event that focuses on the real stories of people in Minot. The Minot Story Hour will host “Little Traditions” on Saturday, February 10th at 7:00 pm. During this event, folks from the Minot community who have volunteered to share their stories will step up to the microphone and, in 10 minutes or less, share a real story from their own lives that relates to the “Little Traditions” theme. As in past events, these stories will prove to be heartwarming, heartbreaking and, at times, laugh-out-loud funny.

“These stories will be complicated and risky and touching and challenging,” says Travis Gerjets, a coordinator for the event. “We will have a diverse cast of storytellers all sharing from their real lives. There will be music and good food and warm drinks. There will be a safe place for us to listen to each other and grow together as community” Gerjets said.

The Minot Story Hour is still looking for talented and brave storytellers to share their stories about little traditions; anyone interested can contact the group by e-mail at theminotstoryhour@gmail.com or find them on Facebook by searching “The Minot Story Hour.” If you’re not quite ready to share a story in February, the Minot Story Hour will host “Miscommunication” on Saturday, May 5th at the Library. Whether you share a story or just share an evening, make plans to join us for both of these events.

NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARY ASSOC. NAMES FLICKER TALE NOMINEES

By Paulette Nelson, Children’s Librarian

Children from across the state have the opportunity to vote for their favorite book until March 15th. Each year, librarians from across the state choose books for five categories – Picture, Intermediate Fiction, Juvenile Fiction, Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction – to be considered for the Flicker Tale award. The following tiles are the 2018 nominees.

Picture Books
- As An Oak Tree Grows, by G. Brian Karas
- Flight School, by Lita Judge
- One Word From Sophia, by Jim Averbeck
- Goodnight Already, by Jory John

Intermediate Books
- Escape from Baxters’ Barn, by Rebecca Bond
- The Dragonsitter, by Josh Lacey
- The Story of Diva And Flea, by Mo Willems
- Tiger Boy, by Mitali Perkins

Juvenile Books
- The Witch’s Boy, by Kelly Barnhill
- The Night Gardener, by Jonathan Auxier
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer, by Kelly Jones
- In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse, by Joseph Marshall III

Non-Fiction Books
- Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom, by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- Big Top Burning, by Laura A. Woollett
- Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic, by Leslie Kimmelman
- I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are, by Bridget Heos

Young Adult Fiction
- The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas
- The Lost Girl of Astor Street, by Stephanie Morall
- This is where it Ends, by Marijeek Niinkamp
- The Perilous Journey of a not-so-innocuous girl, by Leigh Statham

Stop by the library to check these titles out and cast your vote!
January

1. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
2. Book Tasting Program 1:00 - 4:00 pm
3. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
4. Teen Movie: Wonder Woman 2:00 pm
5. Smart Start 10:00 am
6. Smiley Monday 10:30 am
7. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
8. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am

February

1. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
2. Baby Play 10:00 am
3. Anime Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00 pm
4. Maker Monday 10:30 am
5. Smart Start 10:00 am
6. READ Dog 4:00 pm
7. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
8. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
9. Glass Etching 4:00 - 5:00 pm
10. Baby Play 10:00 am
11. Book Art Workshop 1:00 pm
12. Teens Rock Saturday 10:00 am
13. Minot Story Hour: Little Traditions 7:00 pm
14. Maker Monday 10:30 am
15. Sphero Racing 4:00 - 5:00 pm
16. LEGO Club 7:00 pm
17. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
18. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
19. Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
20. Baby Play 10:00 am
21. Book Report 1:00 pm
22. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
23. Family STEM 7:00 pm
24. Baby Play 10:00 am
25. Maker Monday 10:30 am
26. READ Dog 4:00 pm
27. Prove Your Board Game Creation 4:00 - 5:00 pm
28. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
29. Maker Monday 10:00 am
30. Family STEM 7:00 pm
31. Smart Start 10:00 am
32. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
33. Teen Movie: Wonder & Sundays 2:00 pm
34. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
35. Baby Play 10:00 am
36. Maker Monday 10:30 am
37. Family STEM 7:00 pm
38. Smart Start 10:00 am
39. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
40. Library Closed 7:00 pm
41. Smart Start 10:00 am
42. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
43. Baby Play 10:00 am
44. Maker Monday 10:30 am
45. Family STEM 7:00 pm
46. Smart Start 10:00 am
47. Prove Your Board Game Creation 4:00 - 5:00 pm
48. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
49. Maker Monday 10:00 am
50. Family STEM 7:00 pm
51. Good Friday – LIBRARY CLOSED

March

1. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
2. Tech Ed @ the Parker 10:30 am
3. Teen Craft: Tie Dye Socks & Watercolor Craft 4:00 - 5:00 pm
4. Baby Play 10:00 am
5. Anime Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00 pm
6. Maker Monday 10:30 am
7. Smart Start 10:00 am
8. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
9. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
10. Afterschool Gaming 3:30 - 5:30 pm
11. Baby Play 10:00 am
12. Maker Monday 10:30 am
13. Smart Start 10:00 am
14. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
15. Family STEM 7:00 pm
16. Smart Start 10:00 am
17. Afterschool Gaming 3:30 - 5:30 pm
18. Family STEM 7:00 pm
19. Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
20. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
21. Maker Monday 10:30 am
22. Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
23. Librarian Tear Time 4:00 pm
24. SMART Start 10:00 am
25. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
26. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
27. Teen Movie: Wonder & Sunday 2:00 pm
28. Mommy Meet-Up 10:00 - 11:30 am
29. Baby Play 10:00 am
30. Maker Monday 10:30 am
31. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
32. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
33. Teen Movie: Wonder & Sunday 2:00 pm
34. Maker Monday 10:30 am
35. Family STEM 7:00 pm
36. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
37. Smart Start 10:00 am
38. Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
39. Smart Start 10:00 am
40. Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
41. Good Friday – LIBRARY CLOSED

April

1. Easter - LIBRARY CLOSED
2. Maker Monday 10:30 am
3. Peep, Peep Program 2:00 pm (1st-5th)
4. Teen Gaming Tournament 2:00 - 4:00 pm
5. Smart Start 10:00 am
6. READ Dog 4:00 pm
7. Prove Your Board Game Creation 4:00 - 5:00 pm
8. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
9. Tech Ed @ the Parker 10:30 am
10. Anime Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00 pm
11. Maker Monday 10:30 am
12. Smart Start 10:00 am
13. Prove Your Board Game Contest 4:00 - 5:00 pm
14. Maker Monday 10:30 am
15. Tech Ed @ the Parker 10:30 am
16. Smart Start 10:00 am
17. Smart Start 10:00 am
18. Tech @ 3D Keychain Fab-Fab Construction 4:00 - 5:00 pm
19. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
20. Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm
21. Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
22. Maker Monday 10:30 am
23. Smart Start 10:00 am
24. TAG & DIY Light Switch Plates 4:00 - 5:00 pm
25. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
26. Maker Monday 10:30 am
27. Family STEM 7:00 pm
28. Family STEM 7:00 pm
29. Smart Start 10:00 am
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32. TAG & DIY Light Switch Plates 4:00 - 5:00 pm
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37. Smart Start 10:00 am
38. Tag & DIY Light Switch Plates 4:00 - 5:00 pm
39. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
40. Smart Start 10:30 am
41. Smart Start 10:00 am
42. Family STEM 7:00 pm

May

1. Smart Start 10:00 am
2. READ Dog 4:00 pm
3. TAG & 3D Vase Creation 4:00 - 5:00 pm
4. Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 am
5. Tech Ed @ the Parker 10:30 am
6. Books n Brews Book Club
7. The Chemistry of Tidying Up 7:00 pm
8. Anime Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00 pm
9. Minot Story Hour: Miscommunication 7:00 pm
10. Maker Monday 10:30 am
11. Smart Start 10:00 am
12. Afterschool Gaming 3:30 - 5:30 pm
13. 3D Printer Insta 4:00 - 5:00 pm
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Sun. 1 pm – 5 pm

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