Be A Super Scientist This Summer

Explore and discover this summer at one of our many story times for pre-school children.

SIDE-BY-SIDE STORIES – Stories for children and their caregiver, parent or grandparent will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, June 10 - August 5.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS – Independent children ages 3-6 are invited to join Flash and friends on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, June 11 - August 6.

SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TIME – Come see story interpreter, Jolene Haffner, do some of your favorite stories in Sign Language. This special story time will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, June 10 - July 22. This story time is for children ages 2 through 6 and adults.

TEDDY BEAR TALES – Special evening story times will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, June 17 - July 22 for children and their parents.

BABY STEPS – Stories for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age and their parent or grandparent will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM, June 12 - July 31.

Fizz, Boom, Read

Have a blast at the library this summer. Every child can explore and discover all sorts of good books and have lots of fun while doing so.

Power up with a good book this summer and win all sorts of terrific prizes. Children signing up for the program will be given a reading log to keep track of the time they spend reading each week. Children who read a minimum of thirty minutes per week will be eligible for weekly drawings that will be held throughout the summer. They will be given one chance to win per each symbol crossed off the log. Children will also be given a chance to win each time they check out materials.

Drawings will be held weekly throughout the summer for prizes. A Family Zoo pass and various gift cards will be given away as grand prizes. Sponsors for the Summer Reading Program are: KXMC-TV, Sundre Sand and Gravel, Johnson Eyewear and Eye Care, and Roosevelt Park & Zoo.

The program will kick off on Monday, June 9th with a program by locally known singer/songwriter Jazmine Wolff at the Minot Municipal Auditorium starting at 2:00 PM. Jazmine and friends will make a big bang to get kids of all ages excited about reading. Children can sign up for the program at this time.

The program will conclude on August 14th starting at 10 AM at the South Hill Complex. We’ll be joining the Minot Recreation Commission for a Super Duper Reading Fun Day. We’ll have games, prizes, snacks, and much more. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the finale of our summer reading program.

Itty Bitty Science

Independent children ages 3-6 can experiment and explore at our science program designed just for the younger set. Join us each week for a story and a scientific exploration activity. The program will take place on Mondays at 10:30 AM, June 16 - July 28.

Programs for each week are:
June 16 Sounds
June 23 Smell
June 30 Sight and Touching
July 7 Fossils
July 14 Bubbles
July 21 Wind and Weather
July 28 Magnets
Aug 4 Colors

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

Game on Saturday

We are excited to offer TEEN GAMING once a month, on SATURDAYS! From 1:00-4:00 PM on the second Saturday of the month, come on down to Teen Gaming in the South Community room. We have a Wii, a WiiU, an Xbox360 and a Kinect. We have 4 tablets to play apps on too! Bring a game from home or play one of ours! Grab a friend or two and let’s GAME ON SATURDAYS on June 14th, July 12th and August 9th.
Lego Club To Meet During The Summer
The LEGO Club will meet the second Tuesday during the months of June and July at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library. Children ages four years 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 LEGO.

Teen Field Trips: June 24 & July 1
Our MPL teens have been invited to take part in a meeting of the Minot Aircraft Modellers. We will join them July 1st at 6:00 pm. Meet Pam at MAM field located at 100th Ave and 100th St NE Minot. Teens will be dismissed from the program by 8:00.

The Teens Go To the ZOO! Sign up for this entertaining field trip where we put our reading skills into action: reading signs, maps and fun facts about our favorite animals! Teens will meet Pam at the front entrance of Roosevelt Park Zoo at 2:00 on June 24th. Teens will be dismissed from the zoo at 4:00. This field trip is good for 10 pages on a teen reading challenge log! To sign up, please email Pam at pam.carswell@minotnd.org, call 852-1045 or sign up at the front desk!

Believe It Or Not...It’s Science
Join us July 16th at 2:00 PM at the Minot Municipal Auditorium when Arch Ellwein brings his exciting science program to Minot. Arch has some hard to believe visual effects and an exciting introduction to Earth Science, Electricity and Magnetism. Plus he has a REAL tooth from a 70 million year old Spinosaurus and a REAL meteorite. Mark your calendars now for this exciting program.

Fizz, Boom, Read Science Fun
Children grades 2-5 will be able to spark their imaginations at one of our science based programs that will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 PM.

Science Fun Programs include:
- June 18 Gross Science
- June 25 Kool Aid Science and Soda Pop
- July 2 Eruptions
- July 9 Speed Racer Science
- July 16 Believe It or Not with Arch Ellwein

NOTE: This program will be held at the Minot Municipal Auditorium at 2:00 PM.
- July 23 Magic Potions

Teen Writing Contest
We are pleased to announce the Spark a Reaction Teen writing contest! We want to read short stories that involve reactions! Some ideas include but not limited to: storms and weather, chemistry, fireworks or relationships. The short stories must be between 1000-1500 words. Make it look polished: Use Microsoft Word, double space your story, use Times New Roman font or Courier in 12 point font size and use 1 inch margins. In the upper left corner, please use a header with your last name, title and page number. Use a title page with your name, telephone number and address. Your story must have a beginning, middle and end. Teen writers are invited to submit their short story entries to storysparks@yahoo.com or turn it in the front desk by August 8th. There is a $25 gift card for 1st place, $20 gift card for 2nd place and $15 gift card for 3rd place. Winners will be announced at Super Duper Fun Day on August 14th.

Library2Go
Best-selling and classic eBooks and audiobooks, 24/7 from the library’s website, www.minotlibrary.org. Downloadable to your Kindle, Nook, iPad and a variety of other devices. This service is available with your library card. Checkout over 100 digital magazines through the Library’s website.

Exploration And Discovery
School children entering grade one and above are invited to explore scientific principles at our activity base programs that will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 PM in the Imagination Station of the Library.

Programs are:
- June 19 Robots
- June 26 Candy Chromatography and Candy Experiments
- July 10 Magnets
- July 17 LEGO Fun
- July 24 Moon Rocks and More
- July 31 Let’s Fly Air Planes

Kindergarten Party Planned
Children who are entering kindergarten this fall are invited to the Library’s annual party that will be held on August 20th at 2 PM in the Imagination Station. Children will hear stories about going to school and will be given treats. Children must be pre-registered by August 19th. Children may pre-register starting August 4th by calling the Children’s Library at 838-0606.

Monday Movie Matinees
Children of all ages are invited to spend Monday afternoons (2 PM) watching on the big screen. Movies for the summer include:
- June 16 Frozen
- June 23 Ice Age
- June 30 The Lorax
- July 7 Up
- July 14 Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs
- July 21 Igor
- July 28 LEGO Movie

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- July 23 Magic Potions
Teen Movies
Showing This Summer!

June 10: *Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* 1:00-4:00 PM
June 26: *Gravity* 2:00-4:00 PM
July 3: *Ender's Game* 2:00-4:00 PM
July 24: *Frozen* 2:00-4:00 PM

Free Admission!
Bring your own popcorn & drink.

Movie Activities
June 12, 26, & July 24

Shire Trivia: As “Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug” is a lengthy movie, we will hold Shire Trivia on all things Middle Earth related on June 12th from 2:00-4:00 the Thursday following the movie showing. There will be fun and PRIZES! At our “Gravity” showing, June 26th 2:00-4:00, we will be making Mars Rovers and learning a little bit about space exploration! At “Frozen” on July 24th 2:00-4:00, we will be making home-made ice cream and singing along with our favorite songs! No need to sign up, just come and bring a friend if you’d like!

TAG Meetings
The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is open to any teen who is interested in contributing their ideas and opinions to our teen programs and collections. Meetings are chaired by Pam, our Teen librarian. In these meetings, programs are discussed, books and movies requested and big plans are made! We look forward to hearing from our teen patrons! Meeting dates this summer will be July 10th from 2:00-3:00 and August 5th from 2:00-3:00.

Teen Summer Reading Program
Teens and Tweens from 11-18 may participate in our reading challenge. Our challenge this summer is to read 1,000 pages! Any book, magazine, newspaper or other reading materials appropriate to reading levels will be accepted. Listening to audiobooks will be counted for as many pages as the print book. At registration, teens sign a contract and receive their reading log. Upon completion of their challenge, a parent or guardian must sign the log. Registration starts June 9th and all challenge logs must be received by August 15th at 6:00 PM. All teens who return completed logs on time will receive a $10 gift card to a local bookstore for their hard work! There are also prizes at the half-way point. Get Reading and Spark a Reaction!

It’s A Mad Scientist Luncheon!
School age children grades 2-5 are invited to have a blast at our Mad Scientist Luncheon. We will have all kinds of surprises for our young guests. The luncheon will be held in the library lab on Thursday, August 7th at noon. Children MUST be registered no later than 9 PM on Wednesday August 6th to attend. We want to be able to have enough delectable treats for everyone!

Teen Crafts and Science Fun
Free decorative and fun projects! Remember to register as supplies and space are limited! To register please email Pam at pam.carswell@minotnd.org, by calling 852-1045 or sign up for your programs at the front desk!

All programs take place from 2:00-3:00 PM:

June 19  Candle making
July 17 Taking a Computer Apart
July 31 Making UV Jewelry that reacts in the sun
Aug 7  Soda Bottle Rockets: How high can we make the soda fly!

MPL has Kindle Fires!
Are you looking to try out some different e-Readers? You can now check out iPads, Nooks, Kindles AND Kindle FIRES at the Minot Public Library. The e-Readers are all set up and ready for you to check out and load books from MPL’s Library2Go catalog! There are no fees or deposits required - use your library card* and a photo ID to check out one of these devices for 3 weeks. For more information, stop by the library or call us at 852-1045.
*Patrons must have a card that has been active for at least 90 days and is in good standing.

Tech Tutors: 1-on-1 Computer Help for Adults
The Library offers one-on-one computer help for adults at no cost this summer. Patrons are invited to sign up for these one-hour sessions by calling 852-1045 or by visiting our website at www.minotlibrary.org and clicking on “Technology Education” on the left-hand side.

These tutoring sessions are by appointment only and the tutor availability will depend on the type of computer help needed. Some topic areas that could be covered are Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher or PowerPoint Basics; Computer Basics; Internet Tips & Searching; Email Basics; downloading Ebooks and Eaudiobooks, and our Electronic Resources.

Library cards are required to sign up for Tech Tutors and you may bring your own laptop or portable device if you wish to do so.
Wednesday, August 13, 2014
6:00 PM - State Fair Building
Proceeds benefit the Minot Public Library, Minot Symphony Orchestra, and the Taube Museum of Art.
Tickets ($25) go on sale June 20 at the Library

Calendar of Events

JUNE
9 Summer Reading Kick Off 2:00 PM
   Minot Municipal Auditorium
10 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
   Teen Movie: Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 1:00-4:00 PM
   LEGO Club 7:00 PM
11 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 AM
12 Baby Steps 10:00 AM
13 Game on Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM
   Shire Trivia 2:00-4:00 PM
14 Itty Bitty Science 10:30 AM
   Movie Matinee: Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2:00 PM
15 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
   Sign Language Stories 1:00 PM
   Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
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   Fizz, Boom, Science: Speed Racers 2:00 PM
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   Take Apart a Computer 2:00-3:00 PM
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   Discover and Explore: LEGO Fun 2:00 PM
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1 Side by Side Stories 10:00 AM
   Sign Language Stories 1:00 PM
   MAM Field Trip 6:00-8:00 PM MAM field located at 100th Ave. & 100th St.NE
   Teddy Bear Tales 6:30 PM
2 Whimsical Wednesday 10:30 PM
   Fizz, Boom, Science: Eruptions 2:00 PM
3 Baby Steps - 10:00 AM
   Teen Movie: Ender’s Game 2:00-4:00 PM
4 LIBRARY CLOSED
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   Discover and Explore: Magnets 2:00 PM
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