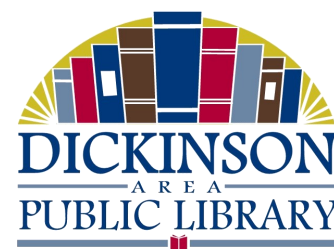




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Spring Special Edition

Springing into action!

By Ian Anguiano

Spring is here, and with it such exciting news we couldn't wait for our normally scheduled release to tell you about it. In person programming will be returning to the library this April!

We will be bringing back all of your favorite programs along with some new ones. This includes the summer reading program. While we are thrilled to be able to bring these programs back, library leadership has taken this opportunity to implement some changes we hope will make programs better for everyone.

Beginning in April, all programs will require patrons to sign up to attend, anyone not signed up will not be able to participate in the program. Further the number of people able to sign up for a program will be capped. We understand this is a departure from our previous procedure, but these changes will allow our limited number of programming staff to ensure everyone who attends a program gets the best experience possible. For more details on these changes see Library Director Rita Ennen's Soapbox on page 2. We look forward to seeing you all back for programs!



Friends of the Library Membership Form

2021

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Friends of the Library Annual Dues

☐ Lifetime membership \$100.00

☐ Annual membership \$10.00
(includes annual meeting lunch)

☐ Student membership \$2.00

(Please select one and enclose your payment)

Help make a difference (check if interested)

☐ Volunteer at the bookstore, library, or
Friends events

☐ Assist with library open houses, events

☐ Fill an empty board member seat

Please return to "Twice Sold Tales" or the Dickinson Area Public Library

at 139 3rd Street West Dickinson ND 58601

Rita's Soapbox

By Rita Ennen
Library Director



Good News!

After what seems like forever, the library will be offering in-person programs in April! We are starting with pre-school story times, as those programs were the first offered by libraries long ago and are the most familiar. Programs will be offered in the Community Room and staff have worked hard to prepare the space so that social distancing will be possible. For the month of April, we will be offering the same story time program on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings hoping to maximize the number of children who can attend. Please watch for registration information as registration will be **required**. If you are bringing more than one child, register each child so that we will have space and craft

materials prepared for them. Once we have reached capacity for a session, additional individuals will not be admitted. I know this is a big change, but if we all work together we can ensure that story times are better than ever.

As we resume more programming this summer, we are anticipating using our outdoor space for more programs. Registration will be used for all programs. Most of you know that we employ a trained teacher as our Children's and Young Adult Librarian. Tremendous work goes into planning all of our activities. By using registration, we can ensure enough materials and space are prepared for all participants to successfully engage in learning with each program. We anticipate offering two sessions of STEAM activities this summer to improve the experience for children and families that participate.

I am also excited to announce that we are actively planning for a full slate of in-person activities for the summer reading program. Watch our next newsletter for more information about Magic,

Myth, and Mischief! Mark your calendar now for Saturday, May 29th when we will be hosting a grand medieval carnival to kick-off the summer reading program. More summer news will be

coming in our regular May newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Happy spring!

-Rita



By Bobby Ebelhar

Hello! My name is Bobby Ebelhar and I am the new Bookmobile and School Services Librarian for the Dickinson Library. I will be driving the bookmobile around Billings, Slope, and Stark counties and taking care of the library needs of Medora and Fairfield schools. I'm from Pasadena, California, and have lived all over the place, from California and New York to Montana and Alaska. I have a BS in

Geoscience from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and spend most of my free time digging up and studying dinosaurs. If I were to list all my favorite books we wouldn't have room for anything else in the newsletter; but *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton, *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien, and the *October Daye* and *Incryptid* series by Seanan McGuire currently hold the top spots. I look forward to helping everyone find their favorite books!

Read with Friends on Beanstack

By Jade Praus

Beanstack has launched a new feature on their website and in the app, "Read with Friends". With this new feature you can invite friends to join in reading challenges. Once you have added friends you can see badges earned, books logged, challenges, and reading stats! For those of you who are competitive there is also a Leaderboard feature linked to your friends. You can see who is reading the most based on minutes or books logged. Think Goodreads, but cooler because you have access to our reading challenges!

Adding friends to your account is simple. If you are using the website, there is a new tab at the top (once you've logged in) that says Friends. Select that tab and simply follow the steps to add friends. If you are in the app, you will see "Community" in the bottom right corner. Select that and follow the steps to add friends. This is a new feature, so if you are loving it (or not really) let us know! Beanstack is designed to help us create fun, interactive reading challenges! Now you can create

your own challenges with your friends and can really see who the reader in your group is. As always, happy reading and don't forget to check out the new challenges on Beanstack.



Medici TV and all that Jazz

With the release of each issue of our newsletter, we like to highlight one of the digital resources available to our patrons.

This issue we wanted to highlight Medici TV and the jazz showcase they are running this month, including several live performances. In addition, Medici TV has several jazz collections for users to enjoy.



These collections contain performances by famous artists, both historical and contemporary.

Along with performances, there are a number of documentaries on the history of jazz, and of master courses with famous jazz musicians.

Spotlights like these are produced frequently by the Medici staff, and we cannot recommend them highly enough.

Whether you are a long time enthusiast of the music being showcased or have only a

passing curiosity. You will find something fascinating.

Medici TV is free to use for any Dickinson Area Public Library card holder.

So don't hesitate visit <https://edu.medici.tv/en/> today!