

Reader's Corner

Color Blind

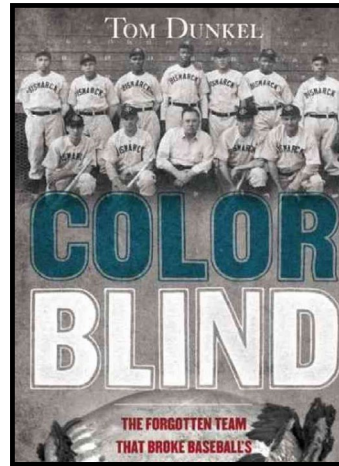
The Forgotten Team that Broke Baseball's Color Line

by Tom Dunkel

As you look forward to summer, it is not too early to plan your summer reading choices. Let me recommend **Color Blind** by Tom Dunkel. This book, a Booklist Top Ten Sports Book of the Year and set in Bismarck, North Dakota, tells the story of a depression-era baseball team composed of players who couldn't make the pros because of age and race. Led by legendary Satchel Paige, the team makes it to the 1935 National Semipro Tournament. Kirkus Reviews describes the book as a well-told account of a fascinating, and forgotten, chapter in the history of America's national pastime.

West Fargo Public Library is hosting a special Summer 2016 Color Blind book discussion night Thursday, July 14 at 7 pm, led by Dixon Moorhead. Copies of the book and discussion questions will be available at the Service Desk beginning June 2. Refreshments will be none other than baseball food! Hope you'll join us!

Happy Reading—Kathy Vander Vorst, Adult Services



More library staff reviews can be found online at LibraryThing: librarything.com/catalog/westfargolibrary

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*The Library will be closed May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.
The Library is closed Sundays starting May 29th.*

Hours

Monday - Thursday10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday (closed May 29)1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Newsletter

May 2016



On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

West Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Program

Summer is almost here; it's time for our Summer Reading Program! Activities and programs are available for all ages—preschool through teens and adults. Join us for our exciting Kick-Off Party on June 2nd from 3-8pm. Along with registration, there will be a variety of activities running throughout the evening, including: guest storytime readers, yoga instruction, jump roping, live music, model trains, and more. This year's program focuses on sports, fitness, and wellness, and we have many exciting events planned for all age groups. Don't miss out on the fun reading incentives, STEM camp, cooking classes, craft days, and much more! Registration will continue through July 27th and a full event schedule will be available on the library website.



Historical Center Exhibit

Beginning in May and running through West Fest in September, the West Fargo Historical Center will present an exhibit entitled On the Mark, West Fargo Sports. The display includes items from the Historical Center collection and some very special items on loan from the West Fargo High Schools. Come in and check out the Historical Center in its new location on the main floor of the Library.

Thank You to the Westside Elementary 1st Graders

Thank you to the Westside Elementary 1st grade classes for the donation of beautifully decorated planters and flowers! The flowers are located throughout the library and are helping us celebrate spring and welcome summer. Stop by the library to check out these wonderful flowers.



Adult Events

Technology Classes

Intro to hoopla Class – May 5 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore hoopla, the library's newest streaming and download service! Patrons must come prepared with an email address and password and may bring their own tablet or use the library's iPads. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk.



Intro to Email Class – May 19 @ 1 PM

Join us as we explore the basics of email! We will cover email folders, writing emails, forwarding, and replying. Patrons must come prepared with an email address and password and may bring their own tablet or use the library's iPads. Space is limited. Please register at the Service Desk.

The Next Chapter Book Club –

Monday, May 09 @ 7 PM:

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Wednesday, May 18 @ 1 PM:

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Discussion questions and books available in advance at the Service Desk.

Community Room – Mondays & Wednesdays @ 10 AM-3 PM

Open for reading, study, games, gatherings and refreshments.

Twisted Stitchers – Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Join this fun group (formally Knitty Giddy Knitters) for an evening of knitting or crochet. Come with your own supplies. Not for beginners; but tips will be given to knitters and crocheters needing help. No pre-registration required.

Genealogy – Saturdays @ 12-4 PM

Come with questions and learn how to start your search.

Upcoming Movies



The 5th Wave (PG-13)
Saturday, May 7, 2 PM

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Based on the book: Brooklyn (PG-13)
Thursday, May 12, 1 PM

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Norm of the North (PG)
Saturday, May 21, 2 PM

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Children Events

The Inspire Innovation Lab is joining the library to provide STEM classes!

(STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.)

Inspire Lab

Zombie Science STEM Class

Saturday, May 14, 10:30am-noon

Join us for this exciting science program! Kids can learn all about zombies while participating in fun experiments. The library will be partnering with the Inspire Innovation Lab for this and more programs to come. FREE! Program for kids in grade K-5.



Registration is requested. Call or stop by the library.

Mother's Day Card Making – Thursday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for our Mother's Day card making event. We have all the supplies needed to make a beautiful card for that important lady in your life. No registration required. Free & open to all ages.

Lego Mania – Monday, May 16 @ 6:30-8 PM

Build your own designs and create your own worlds. We have a big supply of legos and other games for a fun evening open to all. Free!

Read to a Therapy Dog – Thursday, May 19 @ 6:30 PM

Read to a dog is back! Join us at the library and spend some time practicing reading with friendly dogs. Registration is requested.

Stories at the Library!

Simply Stories – Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

Storytime with a Craft – Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

Friday Morning Movies @ 10:30 AM

5/06: **Curious George: A Day at the Library** (E)

5/13: **Doc McStuffins: Time for Your Checkup** (E)

5/20: **Jake and the Never Land Pirates: Never Land Rescue** (E)

5/27: **Tarzan** (G)

Homework Center – Mondays-Thursdays @ 3-5:30 PM

Homework center provides homework help and a free after school snack. No registration required. Last day of the Homework Center is May 19th.

All Ages

Ham Radio – Wednesdays, May 4 & 11 @ 7 PM

Ham Radio Operator sessions are open to adults and children (with adult).