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**Ward County Public
Library & Bookmobile**

405 3rd Ave SE

Minot ND 58701

SERVING WARD AND MOUNTRAIL COUNTIES WITH BOOKS AND OTHER GOOD THINGS

Ward County Public Library Children's Story Time Scheduled for January



Ward County Public Library is raring to begin Story Time on Friday, January 2nd at 11:10 AM. Story Time is for children ages 18 months and older and his/her parents that are members of the WCPL. Membership is free at WCPL. It takes just a minute to fill out the form and receive your card. Come and enjoy the stories, activities, and treats every Friday during the month of January from 11:10 – 11:40 AM. Visit

our library at 405 3rd Ave SE, Minot—just north of the *Minot Daily News*.

LIBRARY HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY
 405 3RD AVE SE
 MINOT ND
 852-5388 or 1-800-932-8932
 MONDAY-FRIDAY
 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
BOOKMOBILE
 SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
 ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY
 CALLING THE LIBRARY

**KENMARE BRANCH
 LIBRARY**
 5 NE THIRD
 KENMARE ND 58746
 701-385-4090
 MONDAY
 WEDNESDAY
 THURSDAY
 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
 Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00
 Story time Thursday
 10 AM—11 AM

www.co.ward.nd.us/library
 E-mail: library@co.ward.nd.us

WCPL Looking for Volunteers

Ward County Public Library main headquarters is looking for volunteers to help man the front desk a few days a month. The job would include answering the phone and some work on the computer. He/she would be checking books in and out and helping patrons find materials. The volunteer would be

trained to manage the front desk and he/she would never work alone.

We have specific dates right now that we need volunteers. These 2009 dates are January 12-16; February 16-20; March 23-27; April 27-May 1; June 1-5; July 13-17; August 17-21; September 21-25; October 26-30; December 7-11.

If you would be interested in volunteering, call 852-5388.

Your support of the Ward County Public Library is appreciated.



WARD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD
 ON THE SECOND TUESDAY
 OF EACH MONTH AT 3:00 PM
 AT THE WARD COUNTY
 LIBRARY IN MINOT**

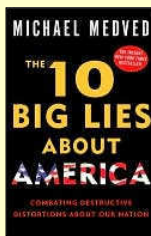


Other New Titles @WCPL

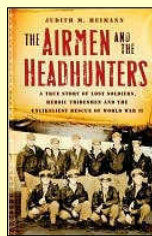
- *Son of Sam*, Nola Roeer dvd
- *Adventures in Tornado Alley*, Mike Hollingshead
- *Against the Tide of Years*, S. M. Stirling
- *Alicia*, Lisi Harrison
- *Believing*, Wendy Corsi Staub
- *Burn*, Suzanne Phillips
- *Chicks With Sticks Guide to Knitting*, Nancy Queen
- *Domination*, S. M. Stirling
- *First Kids: The True Stories of All the Presidents' Children*, Noah Mccullough
- *Forge*, S. M. Stirling
- *Game*, Walter Dean Myers
- *Go Long!*, Tiki Barber
- *Good Designs Can Change Your Life*, Ty Pennington
- *How To Raise Your Parents: Teen Girl's Survival Guide*, Sarah O'Leary Burningham
- *I Am Scout: Biography of Harper Lee*, Charles J. Shields
- *If Democrats Had Any Brains They'd Be Republicans*, Ann Coulter
- *Pieces of My Heart*, Robert Wagner
- *Chosen*, Ted Dekker
- *Christmas Sweater*, Glenn Beck
- *Cross Country*, James Patterson
- *Dashing Through the Snow*, Mary Higgins Clark
- *Dream to Call My Own*, Tracie Peterson
- *Grand Finale*, Janet Evanovich
- *Honourable Millionaire*, Linda Lael Miller
- *Married in Seattle*, Debbie Macomber
- *Pagan Stone*, Nora Roberts
- *Man Who Invented Christmas*, Les Standiford
- *Truth and Beauty*, Ann Patchett
- *Advanced IQ Tests*, Philip Carter
- *CNA Training Solution Caregiver's Workbook*, Elizabeth Peterson
- *Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread*, Don Robertson
- *How to Write and Design a Professional Resume to Get the Job*, Dale Mayer
- *Kaplan Civil Service Exams*, Kaplan
- *Arctic Event*, Robert Ludlum and James Cobb

There are many other new titles at the library! Come check us out!

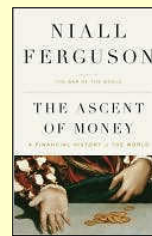
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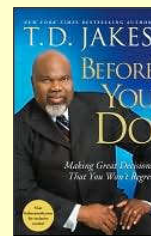
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Michael Medved
Nonfiction



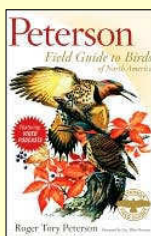
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Judith M. Heimann
Nonfiction



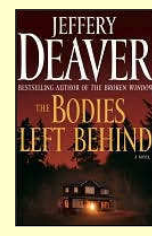
Ascent of Money
Niall Ferguson
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Before You Do
T.D. Jakes
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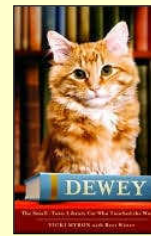
Peterson Field Guide to Birds
Roger T. Peterson
Nonfiction



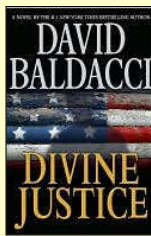
Bodies Left Behind
Jeffery Deaver
Fiction



Charm School
Susan Wiggs
Fiction



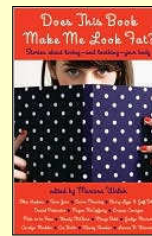
Dewey
Vicki Myron
Nonfiction



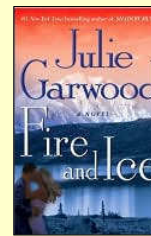
Divine Justice
David Baldacci
Fiction



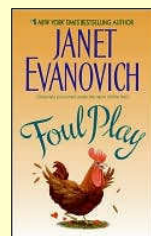
Extreme Measures
Vince Flynn
Fiction



Does This Book Make Me Look Fat?
Marissa Walsh
Fiction



Fire and Ice
Julie Garwood
Fiction



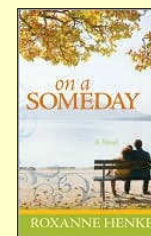
Foul Play
Janet Evanovich
Fiction



Giada's Kitchen: New Italian Favorites
Giada De Laurentis
Nonfiction



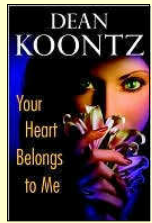
Palace of Mirrors
Margaret Peterson Haddix
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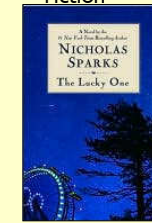
On a Someday
Roxanne Henke
Fiction



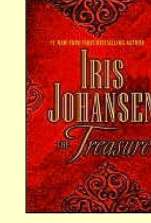
Knit Two
Kate Jacobs
Fiction



Your Heart Belongs to Me
Dean Koontz
Fiction



The Lucky One
Nicholas Sparks
Fiction



The Treasure
Iris Johansen
Fiction



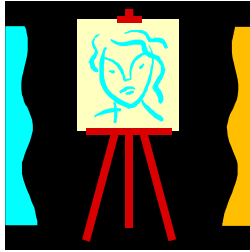
On display and for sale
at **Ward County
Public Library**

Paintings by Jane Kalmbach,

Kenmare;

**Ceramics by
Earleen Edkins,**

Donnybrook.



Check it out! New items
will be displayed in Janu-
ary.

Prepare yourself!

**Dr. Seuss Day is
March
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Shelf Elf Award Winners

The following teach-
ers and their class-
rooms were chosen
as "Classrooms of
the Month" by the
bookmobile librari-
ans. The
rooms/teachers
were chosen be-
cause of the special
enthusiasm the
students and teach-
ers show for books,
reading, and for
visiting the book-
mobile. Each room
received a trophy.

The winners are
September: Mrs.
Peterson, principal
at Sawyer School;
October: Mrs.
Schoch, Grades 4-6
at Dakota Boys' and
Girls' Ranch; and,
November: Ms.
Horghesimer,
Grade 1, Surrey
Elementary.

Congratulations to
you all and thank
you for your sup-
port of the Ward
County Bookmo-
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**February is
Reading
Month
Across
North Dakota**

*We at Ward County Public
Library would like to wish
our patrons*

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

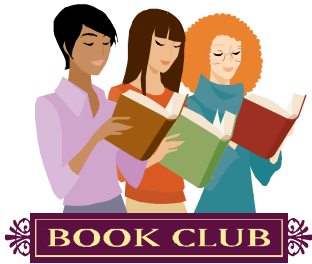


**Happy
Readings
in 2009!**



*"I read a story about this place on the
Internet. But I didn't think it actually
existed."*

**We really
do exist!
Check us
out at 405
3rd Ave SE
Minot, &
5 NE 3rd
Kenmare.**



Kits For Check-out @ WCPL

Ward County Public Library has started preparing Book Club Kits for its patrons. The kits consists of 5 books and a binder of background information about the book, topic, author.... The kits can be checked out like a regular book. One person checks out the kit and is responsible to see that all books are returned with the kit.

Title suggestions are welcome.

These titles are on the shelves in kits:

Boundary Waters, William Kent Krueger

Playing for Pizza, John Grisham

Reinvent Yourself With Color Me Beautiful, JoAnne Richmond (nonfiction)

Shoe Addicts Anonymous, Beth Harbison

Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson (nonfiction)

The following titles will be available soon:

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons, Lorna Landvik
Gianna, Jessica Shaver (nonfiction)

The Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread, Don Robertson

Here If You Need Me, Kate Braestrup (nonfiction)

On a Someday, Roxanne Henke

Skeletons at the Feast, Christopher A. Bohjalian

Wicked, Gregory Maguire

A book club is a great place to meet other people who share your interest in books. These tips should help you in starting a book club of your own.

1. Advertise in your local paper. Also, post notices at the library, churches and bookstores.
2. Look for a diverse group of people. If all members have similar attitudes and viewpoints, your book discussions may get boring.
3. Hold your first meeting to discuss the ground rules your club will follow. Ask all your prospective members to bring 2 book suggestions.
4. Ask the prospective members what their expectations are and what kind of books they would like to read.
5. Decide whether there will be a cost limit to book club choices and determine how and when book choices will be handled.
6. You may want to decide ahead of time to cancel meetings during the holidays, but sometimes that's the best time to read a "fluffy" book and do a fun gift exchange—books of course!
7. Decide whether the meeting schedule can be altered. Should one member be able to change the meeting times or should it require a group vote, etc. ?
8. Discuss what the responsibilities will be for each member. (Where will meetings be held and who is responsible to host? Should those who haven't finished reading be allowed to attend, etc.?)
9. Will there be food at the meetings? Who will provide the food?
10. Who will lead the book discussions? Does the group prefer to have one permanent leader who will facilitate them, or should whoever recommends the book lead the discussion?
11. Talk about potential issues or problems that may arise: smoking, pets, tardiness and telephone calls during the meeting...
12. Determine the rules for new members and guests. Will there be a limit to the number of people in the club?
13. Discuss the process of selecting the books you will read as well as the order you will read them in.
14. If all goes well, you should have set down the ground rules for a healthy book club.
15. After making the decisions about what the schedule will be and what book you will discuss next, dismiss the meeting and go home to start reading the first book.

*Make sure to discuss any problems you think might arise before they become monsters,
 *If at first you don't succeed, try try again. If you don't hit it off with the first group who show up, try the process again.
 *Have fun! Enjoy reading!

