



Library Connections

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Welcome, Kristi Harms,
Library Director!

Mark your
Calendar



Kristi D. Harms, formerly of Madison, Indiana, began her directorship at this Library on June 1, replacing Tom Jones who had been the director for 35 years. Kristi has had 15 years of experience working with libraries serving as director of the Jefferson County Public Library in Indiana since 2009 and for eight years was the Switzerland County Public Library director in Vevay, Indiana. She is a graduate of the University of Maine and has a masters degree in library science from the

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Being a Minnesota native, she is excited to be near family in both Minnesota and Montana. Kristi is married to Dan, a former Navy officer and currently a commuter pilot for Delta Airlines. They have two children, a daughter, Cody, who has just graduated from college and a son, Zach, who is still in college

As soon as she moved here, Kristi began to feel at home. "Bismarck is easy to navigate and there is something to do every weekend. People are friendly and welcoming." She is also impressed with our library. While there is much to learn "following a director as dedicated as Tom Jones has made everything much easier. Tom left the library in good working order with a wonderful building and an outstanding staff who really understand the value of a public library. The library is very progressive and offers something for every age."

Kristi spends her free time reading, cooking, and working on her vintage quilt collection. She enjoys volunteer work and hopes to join a few community organizations as soon as she is finished unpacking. This is the 11th state she has lived in, including 2 1/2 years in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, so unpacking boxes is a familiar task. Kristi says that she loves Bismarck, and hopes that this will be their last move. "I consider myself very fortunate to have been chosen for this position, and I am looking forward to putting down some roots in North Dakota."

Lobby Displays

July—August

History of Gardening

September—November

Dakota Woodturners

December—January

Bismarck Doll Club

Computer Classes

No classes will be offered during the summer. They will resume in the fall

Ancestry Online -Genealogy

Monday, July 11 @6:30 PM

Friday, Aug. 12 @ 2:30 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 6:30 PM

*Free Pre-registration required
Classes limited to 6 people.*

Introduction to Foundation

Grants to Individuals Online

Monday, July 25 @ 6:30 PM

Library Meeting Room B

Free No registration required

Reader's Voice Book Discussions

7 pm in the Library's Missouri River Room. Free and open to the public. Books are available for checkout.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Celebrate the End Of Summer

Reading Programs

Tuesday, August 2

Starting 6:30 PM

Library's Front Plaza

Children's Programs

TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!

Check the Children's program brochure and our online calendar for a listing of their schedule of programs

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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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At Bismarck Public Library, we offer information, ideas and personal enrichment to all. Our Mission is to collect, organize and provide open access to educational, informational, recreational and cultural resources.

Year- Round Hours:

9 am—9 pm, Mon.-Thur.
9 am—6 pm, Fri.—Sat.
1-6 pm, Sunday



Telephone Numbers:

Main Desk	355-1480
Administration	355-1484
Bookmobile	355-1491
Children's Dept.	355-1489
Interlibrary Loan	355-1485
Fax Machine	221-3729
Foundation	355-1494
Friends	355-1483
Meeting Room Reservations	355-1484

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- * calendar of events
- * library information
- * links to book sites
- * free access to subscription websites and databases
- * local history information
- * and much more....

One World, Many Stories

Toddler Tales*

Tuesdays —

9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a.m.

Story Time for children
18 months-3 years of age.

Join us for books, finger plays
and songs.

Location: Story Room

Dates: June— 7, 14, 21, 28
July—12, 19, 26

Baby and Me*

Thursdays — 9:30 a.m.

Story Time for infants up to
24 months. Children are held in
caregiver laps for rhymes, songs
and simple books.

Location: Story Room

Dates:

June— 9, 16, 23, 30

July— 14, 28

Preschool Adventures*

Wednesdays —9:30, 10:15 a.m.

or **Thursdays** —10:15 a.m.

Story Time for children

4, 5, and 6 years old

Location: Story Room

Dates June—8/9, 15/16, 22/23,
29/30

July—13/14, 20, 27/28

*Children must be accompanied by
a caregiver during programs.

Family Puppet Shows at

DAKOTA ZOO

7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

June 15, July 13, August 3

Cost is admission to the Zoo.

Saturday Story Time with RSVP+

10:00 a.m. every Saturday, June
through August

Location: Children's Library

B.A.R.K.*

Bismarck Animals Reading with Kids

The Library is partnering with local
therapy dogs and their owners to
offer a very special program.

B.A.R.K. is for kids who want prac-
tice reading with very non-
judgmental listeners—dogs! For
more information, contact Traci at
355-1489 or tjuhala@cdln.info.

* Name used with permission.

Story Time with Guest Storyteller and Author, Colleen Sutherland

Friday, June 24

10:00 a.m.

A worldwide storyteller, from Aus-
tralia to Scotland, with 20 years
experience, Colleen is the author
of *Jason Goes To Show and Tell*.

What did you say?

“Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us
away from home, but more important, it finds homes
for us everywhere.”
~Hazel Rochman

It's Finally Happened!

Bismarck Public Library has joined a group of ND libraries, who call this service 'Library2Go', in purchasing books, audiobooks, dvds and more from a company called OverDrive. You are now able to download all of these materials electronically onto various devices and 'check them out of the library'. This consortium of libraries in North Dakota will be purchasing more titles each year so the collections will grow. Enjoy!

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at
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The diagram illustrates the Library2Go process in four steps: 1. Browse your library's website (shown with a screenshot of the library website). 2. Check Out with a valid library card. 3. Download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices (shown with a laptop, smartphone, and tablet). 4. Enjoy immediately or transfer to iPod, Sony Reader, and other devices (shown with a CD and a smartphone). A woman wearing headphones is shown at the bottom, representing the user enjoying the content. The Library2Go logo is at the bottom left.

What You Need

- An Internet connection via PC, Mac, or select mobile devices.
- A valid library card.
- Free, required software (links available on the library's web site).

How It Works

Step 1: Connect to the Library2Go web site

1. Go to www.bismarcklibrary.org.
2. Click on "eBooks and More." **
3. Click on "Sign in to use Overdrive." You will be prompted to enter your Bismarck Public Library card barcode and 4 digit-PIN.

**You will also find many helpful guides including links to compatible devices, information on how to use it and where to get the required software.

Step 2: Browse

1. Search by title, subject, author, or format. For a full list of items available, do an advanced search, choose your format and limit search to "only show titles with available copies".

Step 3: Check Out

1. Add selections to your "eCart." Note: If a title is not available, you may place a hold. You'll receive an email when the title is available.
2. Click on the "Proceed to Checkout" link.

Step 4: Download...enjoy!

1. Click the "Download" button under each title to launch the software.
2. Once downloaded, enjoy immediately or transfer to a variety of devices, including iPod, Sony eReader and other devices.

Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period.

eBooks may be returned early so you can check out more!

Limit of 5 items per patron.



Mobile device users: Check out the Overdrive app!

Transfer to a Mobile Device

After download, most titles can be transferred to a mobile device. First connect your device, then:

1. For audio and video, click the "Transfer" button in Overdrive Media Console to launch the Transfer Wizard and follow the onscreen prompts. For eBooks in Adobe Digital Editions, drag and drop the title onto the device name on the left panel.
2. After transfer is complete, you may disconnect your device and enjoy your title on the go.

Help Resources

Multiple resources are available on the library's web site as well as Library2Go. For additional information call the Reference Desk at 355-1480.



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connection, valid Bismarck Public
Library card and your 4-digit PIN

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Miss Sparkles with Teens at VIPs Pajama Story Time for Children

L-R: Hannah, Sage, Miss Sparkles and Paul

Friends of the Library

After such a busy year, the FOL have not scheduled any business meetings for the months of June and July.

At their annual meeting in April, elections of officers and directors gave us a new President and five new board members. Longtime board member, Sue Bickel, was elected the 9th President of the group. She was elected to the Board in 2003 and had also served as our Secretary from 2003-2006.

New board members include Jan Leonard Conlin, Susan Kurtz Harmon, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Beth Schatz Kaylor and Diane Weber. Returning Board members include: Kay Royse, Meme May, Jason Mathews, Noreen Olson, Lois Rambough, Beverly Sandness, Cliff Keller and immediate Past President, Ann Mayher. The group will begin again in August by hosting our annual Ice Cream

Wanted: Teen Volunteers

Are you a teen who likes to read and loves the library? Would you like to meet other teens who also enjoy books? If so, you may be interested to know that Bismarck Public Library offers a teen volunteer program called Teen VIPs (Volunteers in Public Service) to area teens in grades 8-12.

The responsibilities of the Teen VIPs are varied and fun. Meetings are held every second Monday; the Teen Zone is straightened and perked up every third Monday and is called Volunteer Monday; and Bookmobile Tuesday is the fourth Tuesday of each month. On that day the VIPs lend a helping hand to the bookmobile librarians.

Some of the other opportunities for VIPs include appearing as story characters Clifford, the Cat in the Hat, the Man in the Hat, and others; helping at the annual statewide Summer Reading Kickoff; organizing the end of the summer Teen event; choosing Teen books and videogames for the library; and volunteering as a group for various community activities. The VIPs has also recently started a book discussion.

The group has been headed by Teen Services Librarian Kathy Vander Vorst since its inception. If you are interested in getting to know some other amazing teens, pick up an application form in the Teen Zone or check the library's website at www.bismarcklibrary.org.



Gwyn Ridenhour,
Children's Services



Gwyn Ridenhour joined the Library's staff in 2006. Her primary roles as Children's Services Assistant have included reference, readers' advisory, collections development, and book displays. A parent of two and a home educator, she is passionate about education, experimental learning, and connecting kids with great books. Gwyn lives with a family of avid readers and loves passing along their recommendations to kids who come into the library. If your child is ever in need of something to read, whether they generally like reading or not, come spend some time with Gwyn. She loves a good challenge.



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Summer Movies @ Bismarck Public Library

TRON Legacy (PG) – Wednesday, June 8 @ 6:30PM
Karate Kid (PG) – Thursday, June 16 @ 6:30PM
Letters to Juliet (PG) – Thursday, July 14 @ 6:30PM
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt1 (PG-13) – Wednesday, July 20 @ 6PM
American in Paris (NR) – Thursday, August 11 @ 6:30PM
Secretariat (PG) – Wednesday, August 17 @ 6:30PM

All movies will be shown in the library's Meeting Room A. Free and Open to the Public. Metal chairs provided. Bring your own snacks & beverages.
Parents/guardians are responsible for minors attending films.

**Reader's Voice
Book Discussion**

September—May

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend. The group meets in the Library on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm.

September 19: *Truman*
by David McCullough

October 17: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

November 21: *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement*
by David Brooks

January 16: *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*
by Eric Metaxas

February 20: *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*
by Erik Larson

March 19: *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand

April 16: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

May 21: *The Help*
by Kathryn Stockett