



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library celebrates Summer Reading Kick-off

WHAT: Adventure begins at your library, where vibrant storytelling and interactive crafts spark young imaginations, and intriguing games captivate our young readers. Teens will find adventure through volunteer roles and programs designed to inspire, while adults can unwind with the perfect beach read or a gripping mystery. Our summer reading program celebrates lifelong learning and the joy of reading as a family, demonstrating that adventure truly does begin at your library.

Embark with us on Thursday, May 30th, for our annual summer reading kickoff to celebrate this summer's adventure theme. We will have the Burleigh County Library Bookmobile, crafts & activities, sidewalk chalk games, visits from Booker and Smokey Bear, North Dakota's Gateway to Science activities, dancing with Northern Plains Dance, Dakota Zoo wild animal friends, lots of music, a Bismarck Fire Department firetruck, the Friends of the Library Children's Used Book Sale, and many more fun adventures for the entire family! All are welcome to join in the fun for all ages!

WHEN: Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Plaza

WHO: Free and open to children of all ages. Media is invited to attend.

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