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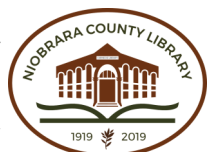
ARTIST RECEPTION THIS JUNE

The Carnegie Library building celebrates 100 years in September 2019. In celebration of this milestone, an art show commemorating the importance of libraries and the era during which the building was completed will be held this summer at the Niobrara County Library. The exhibit, "Libraries" and/or "1919" will open with an artist's reception on Monday, June 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the library. The art will be on display through July 26, 2019.



As much artwork as possible will be accommodated; there is a limit of two entries per artist. The show is open to artists of all ages and artists must be able to deliver their artwork and the completed entry form to the Niobrara County Library June 3-7, 2019. Artists must also be able to remove their unsold artwork after the exhibit has closed. Artwork will be judged using the following criteria: overall impact, use of medium and use of theme: \$200 Best of Show, two \$50 Honorable Mention prizes.

Contact the library at 307-334-3490, visit the library's webpage: <http://niobraracountylibrary.org> or email dsturman@niobraracountylibrary.org for hanging and exhibit requirements.



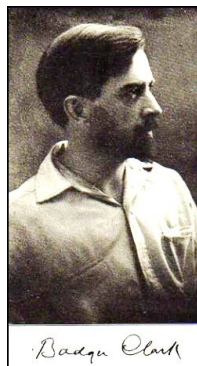
FERDINAND BRANDSTETTER HISTORY EVENT

Join members of the Ferdinand Brandstetter American Legion Post #1, Van Tassell for a historical program at the library on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. The Ferdinand Brandstetter Post No. 1 of Van Tassell has the distinction of being the first American Legion Post organized in Wyoming and was also first to be organized in the U. S.; charters were also signed for Denver, St. Louis and Washington, D.C. the same day. On Saturday, June 29 a celebration will be held at the County Fairgrounds.



THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF BADGER CLARK

Wednesday, July 24 Pegie Douglas will present the "The Life and Music of Badger Clark" at 6:30 p.m. at the library. This one-hour, fast-paced musical program includes narration of Badger Clark's life interspersed with his poetry set to music. Badger Clark was South Dakota's first Poet Laureate. He lived in Custer State Park for 30 years. The home he built by hand, The Badger Hole, can be visited Memorial Day through Labor Day at the park. The Cowboy's Prayer is one of his most famous poems and made him nationally famous as a Cowboy Poet.



Pegie Douglas discovered Badger Clark while visiting the area and since 2007 she has set fourteen of his poems to music. Douglas lives in the Black Hills from May to October and performs throughout the area as well as gives tours of the Badger Clark cabin in Custer State Park.

DOUG CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS VIETNAM

Doug Chamberlain, lifelong resident of LaGrange, Wyoming, will present a program on Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m. at the library. Captain Doug Chamberlain served in the United States Marines with ten months in Vietnam. Chamberlain will discuss his book, *Bury Him* and share some of his experiences in Vietnam. The traveling "Moving Wall" (Vietnam Wall) will be in Lusk the second weekend of July and this program will be sure to give some perspective of the Wall and the impact Vietnam had on our nation. For more information about the "Moving Wall" in Lusk contact Ed Rapp. "The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for thirty plus years.



SUMMER READING AND PROGRAMS



“A Universe of Stories” is the theme for summer reading and children’s programming at the library this year. Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage elementary-aged children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the “summer slide” continues to be the main objective of library summer reading programs.

The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- * *Children are motivated to read.*
- * *Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.*
- * *Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.*
- * *Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.*
- * *Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.*

The library’s “Hey Kids – A Universe of Stories!” program begins May 28 and encompasses all ages and continues throughout the summer. Stop in the library, set your goals, check out your library books and start reading! Each time a goal is met for two weeks a certificate for swimming or ice cream will be awarded. In mid-August, children who have completed their reading goals throughout the summer will be eligible for larger prizes.



Weekly crafting and activity sessions will be held on Wednesdays beginning May 29 at 1 p.m. through August 14; many projects will feature our Universe and discovering all areas of our world.

LegoTime will be held each Tuesday at 1 p.m. beginning on May 28 through August 13 for all ages.



Afternoon movies will featured on Thursdays at 1 p.m. beginning May 30 and running through August 15.

Several special programs will be held this summer for children. Puppeteer, Markie Scholz presents “The Dragon Who Fell to Earth” on **Wednesday, June 5** at 1 p.m. as part of “A Universe of Stories” summer programming.



On **Friday, June 14** magician Keir Royale will present a show at 11 a.m. Keir first performed at our library in 2018 and has even more fun in store. Pictured is Karlei Pontarolo, not quite whole.

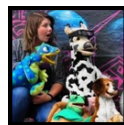


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The library is thrilled to welcome “Dino O’Dell” for a program on **Wednesday, June 26** at 1:30 p.m. This “Out of this World” show includes problem solving, music and hilarious tall-tales and interactive songs, sure to be a hit!



Friday, July 19 ventriloquist Meghan Casey and Rocky Mountain Puppets returns to the library at 1 p.m. with the show, “Space-A-Cade.” Knowledge is extremely valuable, and it is even powerful enough to start-up a spaceship. Lenny is going to need our help by learning about space to power the ship to get him back home!

An exciting event this summer, tying in with “A Universe of Stories,” is an inflatable planetarium! The planetarium will be open to children and adults and it is currently planned for **Tuesday, July 23** at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds Auditorium due to its size. The Journey Museum & Learning Center offers interactive explorations of space with the accompanying planetarium and software. If you are interested in helping to set-up and/or take-down, please let us know! Watch for more details for this exciting experience.



DUELLING DAMES TO PERFORM



The Quinquagenarian Queen and the Puerile Princess argue about everything when the “Duelling Dames” perform on **Monday, August 12** at 2 p.m. The Queen believes rulers should be like a sword: possessing strong hilts. The Princess believes a sharp tip, representing youth, is a better metaphor.

Fighting over how to fight, these loveable characters bring knights onstage, whom they train for minutes and minutes...for a battle that is as hilarious as it is real, for there are no winners.

The Dames teach history with hilarity, astound with sword-fighting skills, and are daring enough to bring audience members onstage. A delightful tale that both excites families about history while teaching anti violence strategies.

PAINT @ THE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

This summer three Paint @ the Library programs are planned for children and adults. The events are planned for Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m., Monday, July 15 at 1 p.m. and Monday, August 5 at 1 p.m. Instructor Barb Orr will guide attendees through seasonal paintings; children under the age of 5 should be accompanied by an adult. Plan now to bring out your inner artist this summer!





Dates to Remember

JUNE 2019


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29


JULY 2019


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 **LegoTime @ the Library**
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 28 to August 13

 **Summer Crafts & Activities**
Featuring “A Universe of Stories”
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 29 to August 14

 **Afternoon Movies @ the Library**
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 30 to August 15

SPECIAL EVENTS @ THE LIBRARY

Book & Movie Discussion “Neither Wolf Nor Dog”
Monday, June 3 — 6 p.m.

Markie Scholz Puppet Show, “The Dragon Who Fell to Earth”
Wednesday, June 5 — 1:00 p.m.

Art Show Reception for 100th Anniversary
Monday, June 10 — 5 p.m.

Keir Royale Magic Show
Friday, June 14 — 11:00 a.m.

Ferdinand Brandstetter American Legion History
Wednesday, June 19 — 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Activities — Saturday, June 22
Book Sale, 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Ice cream Social 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Dino O’Dell “Out of This World”
Wednesday, June 26 — 1:30 p.m.

Doug Chamberlain Presents Vietnam
Wednesday, June 26 — 6:00 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Puppets “Space-A-Cade”
Friday, July 19 — 1:00 p.m.

The Journey Museum & Learning Center Inflatable Planetarium
Tuesday, July 23 — Fairgrounds Auditorium, time to be determined

Duelling Dames
Monday, August 12 — 2 p.m.

Preschool Storyhour — Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Holiday Closures
Memorial Day — Monday, May 27
Independence Day — Thursday, July 4

Library Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday Noon to 7 p.m.



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NIOBRARA COUNTY LIBRARY HOSTS SEED LIBRARY

Check out packets of heirloom and sustainable seeds for your garden; commit to saving seed from your crops and returning some of the seeds back to the **Heirloom and Sustainable Seed Library** at the county library. Seeds need to be open-pollinated or heirloom varieties for the seed to be saved – also essential for creating a viable seed library that can become self-sustaining. Watch for summer programming events.

ARUGULA – BUSH BEANS – POLE BEANS - BEETS - BROCCOLI - BRUSSELS SPROUTS
SAVOY CABBAGE - CARROTS CAULIFLOWER – CHINESE CELERY - CILANTRO – CORN
CUCUMBERS - DILL - KALE - LETTUCE – PEARL ONIONS – ONIONS – PARSNIPS – PEAS
BELL PEPPERS – HOT PEPPERS - RADISH - SORREL – SPINACH – WINTER SQUASH
ZUCCHINI - SWISS CHARD – TOMATOES – EARLY TOMATOES – ROMA TOMATOES - CELERY – CHARD
EGGPLANT - BASIL – THYME – MELON – MUSTARD – PUMPKIN – WATERMELON



Heirloom and Sustainable Seed Library



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