

LIBRARY NEWS

Alfred Dickey and the School of Magical Wanna-Bes



Above: Dana, winner of the costume contest.

Right: Wands provided to Magical Wanna-BE applicants.

Far Right: Samijo, winner of the Golden Snitch Search.

Alfred Dickey Public Library invited magical wanna-bes to attend a day of magical training, games, and other arcane paraphernalia. Attendees received correspondence letters, wands, and Chinese fortunetellers.

Wanna-bes could test their magical knowledge against a quiz master and try their hand at other sports of the wizarding world, including quidditch. Prizes were given out for Best Costume and for those who could find the Golden Snitch.

Held at *The Lodge Jamestown*, across the street from ADPL, patrons of all ages joined Alfred Dickey staff for a day of fun.

BINGO for School Supplies

BINGO for School Supplies gave attendees a jumpstart on going back to school by providing a chance to win backpacks and other essentials. During the event, which was sponsored by *Friends of the Library*, over forty individuals tried their luck, with several heading home with a full array of useful materials for the upcoming school year.



Above: Attendees choose their spots before School Supplies Bingo begins.



Left: Backpacks, water bottles, and other assorted prizes for winners.

Coming Soon...

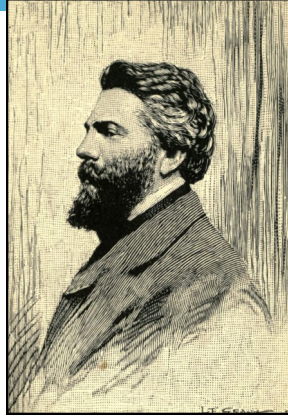
- Aug. 1—Spy Camp; Children's Library
- Aug. 14—Library Board Meeting
- Aug. 15—Family Movie Night (*Migration*)
- Aug. 17—Bookmobile: Community Carnival
- Aug. 22—After School Program starts
- Aug. 27—BYOB Club



Author Corner: Meet Herman Melville

Herman Melville was born Aug. 1, 1819, in New York City, NY. A novelist, short-story writer, and poet, he is best known for writing *Moby Dick*, which many consider the greatest American novel. Melville's history with sailing flavored his writing, since he had experience with all manner of vessels, ranging from merchant ships to whalers. His travels became the subject of his first novel, *Typee* (1846). Though Melville consistently romanticized the facts concerning his voyages, it led to a distinct style that made him famous.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Herman-Melville>



Children's Library: Insect Workshop

Alfred Dickey Children's Library held an Insect Workshop, Thursday, July 11. Kids played insect-themed games, built Play-Doh bug houses, and talked to entomologists. Children were also able to create real bug hotels to invite their crawly friends to take up residence in their yards. A video microscope was brought in from the *Library of Things* so attendees could examine a real captured specimen in greater detail. The Insect Workshop was just one of ADPL's ongoing efforts to help educate young patrons through fun.



Bookmobile: Dr. Dawn's Dairy Day

The Bookmobile took part in Dr. Dawn's Dairy Day, holding story time for attending patrons, as well as providing active library sign-up. Coloring sheets were available, as well as other activities.

Those unfamiliar with the Bookmobile were given tours, explaining the Bookmobile's mission and provides services to those who may not have direct access to the library.

Library staff also provided information regarding the summer reading program that runs through August. Programs are designed for different age groups, ranging from 3-5 to adult. Patrons who fulfill reading requirements earn prizes. Those completing the requirements are also entered into drawings, and can even start college savings through Bank of North Dakota.

Patrons could also learn about the remaining summer calendar and upcoming events, along with the Bookmobile's typical schedule and stops.



Above: Local boy meets Dr. Dawn's Dairy Day mascot.



Left: Laurel and Olyvia hold story time for kids visiting the bookmobile.

Alfred Dickey Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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