





# November 2018



Hours	
Monday	9am - 8pm
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 8pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flip this calendar over for a Library building update!				1 6:30 - 7:30pm PAWS to Read, 20 min. each (registration required)	2 10:00 - 11:00am Tech Appointment (registration required)	3
4	5	6	7 2:00 - 3:00pm Tech Appointment (registration required)	8 4:30 - 5:30pm Tech Appointment (registration required)	9 10:00 - 11:00am Tech Appointment (registration required)	10 10:00am - 11:00am PAWS to Read, 20 min. each (registration required)
11	12  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	13	14 3:30 - 5:00pm LEGO Club 	15 9:00am - 1:00pm Sewing Club	16 10:00 - 11:00am Tech Appointment (registration required)	17
18	19 6:30 - 7:30pm Book Club: <i>Spirit Car</i> by Diane Wilson	20	21	22 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	23  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	24
25	26 Out today! <i>Staff Favorites 2018</i> Available online & in the library	27	28 2:00 - 3:00pm Tech Appointment (registration required)	29 4:30 - 5:30pm Tech Appointment (registration required)	30 10:00 - 11:00am Tech Appointment (registration required)	

# Library Building Update!

**Construction is on schedule and we are currently estimating that the library building at 205 E. Hampden Ave. will reopen in January or early February 2019.**

Construction on the remodeled and expanded Fergus Falls Public Library building is nearing completion. Work on the outside of the building, parking lots and sidewalks is well underway, with finishing work on the concrete, paving, landscaping, exterior metal panels, and covered walkway all in action. Inside of the building, the final fixtures and doors are being installed.

While construction is finishing up, shelving, furnishings and equipment for the new library are being purchased. Once construction is complete, the new shelving, furnishings and equipment can be installed.

Construction is on schedule and we are currently estimating that the library building at 205 E. Hampden Ave. will reopen in early 2019—January or early February. This is on track with our estimated 18 month timeframe.

We are working hard to minimize any impact on the community when we transition back into the remodeled library sometime in early 2019. We plan to keep the temporary library at 1505 Pebble Lake Road open as we work to set-up the new furniture, shelving and equipment in the remodeled library building. The temporary library will need to close for approximately a week when the moving company begins moving the books and other materials back into the new library. We will keep you up to date as to when we expect that closure to happen.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support throughout this project. Thank you to the citizens of Fergus Falls who made this project possible through the passage of the local option sales tax in 2016. Thank you to the project donors who contributed private gifts totaling \$3 million. This is simply amazing. Thank you also to our legislators and the state of Minnesota for providing the opportunity to apply for a state library construction grant. The \$1 million library construction grant the city of Fergus Falls was awarded will help reduce the amount of local sales tax necessary to complete this project for our community.

