



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

September 11, 2023

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library presents  
B.A.R.K. - Bismarck Animals Reading with Kids

**WHAT:**

B.A.R.K. (Bismarck Animals Reading with Kids) is for kids who want practice reading with non-judgmental listeners—dogs! The Library offers this special program with local therapy dogs and their handlers. Independent readers in grades K-5 sign up to read aloud to a dog for 20 minutes (handler present). Pre-registration is required and begins September 11, 2023. To register, call the Children's Library at 355-1489. Readers may register for 2 times each.

**WHEN:**

October Schedule:

Monday, October 2 – 7pm  
Tuesday, October 3 – 4pm  
Thursday, October 5 – 4pm  
Friday, October 6 – 4pm  
Monday, October 9 – 7pm  
Tuesday, October 10 – 4pm  
Thursday, October 12 – 4pm  
Friday, October 13 – 4pm

Each event date has designated reading times that must be reserved in advance (children can sign up for two reading times).

**WHERE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library: Children's Library Story Room

**WHO:**

Free and open to all children in Grades K through 5th. Media is invited to attend.

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT:**

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