



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## **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. 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 Feb 27. To register, call Youth Services at 355-1489. Readers may register for 2 times each.

**WHEN:**

Spring Schedule:

Monday, March 20 – 7-8:10 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 21 – 4-5:10 p.m.  
Thursday, March 23 – 4-5:10 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 28 – 4-5:10 p.m.  
Friday, March 31 – 4-5:10 p.m.  
Monday, April 3 – 7-8:10 p.m.  
Thursday, April 6 – 4-5:10 p.m.

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**

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