



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library presents
Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Training for Kids

WHAT:

Our local Red Cross has partnered with the library to offer FREE youth disaster preparedness presentations. Programs for two different age groups are available. Both programs teach students to identify the best ways to stay safe during emergencies and the best ways to prevent and stay safe during a home fire. There will also be a discussion on science's role in emergency preparedness.

These presentations will teach students about coping skills to help manage stress during emergencies and everyday situations. They will gain confidence in their abilities to prepare for emergencies through hands-on activities. Upon completion, they will be encouraged to use their knowledge to advocate for emergency preparedness in their homes and communities.

"Prepare with Pedro" is for students in grades K–2 (ages 4–7).

"The Pillowcase Project" is for grades 3-5 (ages 8-11).

Preregistration is required: call 355-1489

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 7 @ 3:45 p.m., "Prepare With Pedro," Students Ages 4-7

Thursday, March 9 @ 3:45 p.m., "The Pillowcase Project," Students Ages 8-11

WHERE:

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

WHO:

FREE & Open to ALL School-Age Kids. Media is invited to attend.

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

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