



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library presents  
BARK - Bismarck Animals Reading with Kids

**WHAT:**



BARK is for kids who want practice reading with non-judgmental listeners - dogs! The Library offers this special program with local therapy dogs. Children in grades K-5 sign up to read aloud to a dog for 20 minutes. The dog's handler is present at all times, and will be wearing Covid-19 masks. No more than two dog teams will be in the room at the same time. Each event date has designated reading times that must be reserved in advance.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, May 13: 4:00 To 5:00 PM

Monday, May 17: 6:00 To 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 20: 4:00 To 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 22: 11:00 AM To Noon

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

**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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