



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

Book Talk with Author Jonathan Wagner at the Bismarck Public Library

**WHAT:**

Jonathan Wagner, author of “Dogging It Through Divorce and Beyond” will be giving a talk about his book. A fun session for lab lovers and all canine fans.

**About the Book**

This book of self-discovery is about much more than a failed marriage. Author Jonathan Wagner shares his journey of moving on and discovering the divine presence in the world with the help of his dogs. A testament that dogs are truly man’s best friend, Dogging It Through Divorce and Beyond is a wonderful exploration of why dogs mean so much to us.

**About the Author**

Born and raised in Ohio, Jonathan Wagner enjoys his life to the fullest, spending spring and summer in Florence, Wisconsin on the Brule River and fall and winter in Mercer, North Dakota. He shares his homes with his two Labrador Retrievers, Fortula, and Segen. His family also includes four wonderful children and three grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoys ice fishing, pheasant hunting, fly fishing, bird watching, and kayaking. Now retired, Jonathan’s career as a beloved teacher for forty years has not gone unrecognized. Spending twelve years at the University of Winnipeg in Manitoba, Canada and twenty-eight years at Minot State University in North Dakota, he considers himself a lifelong educator. He earned a B. A. from Bowdoin College in Maine, an M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and a Ph. D. as well as a J. D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**WHEN:**

Monday, February 17, 2020, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**WHERE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Meeting Room B

**WHO:**

Free and open to all. Media is invited to attend.

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