



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE:**

National Friends of Libraries Week at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

WHAT:

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library will be celebrating its Friends of the Library group the week of October 20-26, 2019. This is part of the 13th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week, coordinated by United for Libraries. The library will use the time to promote their Friends of the Library group in the community, to raise awareness, and to promote membership. This is also an excellent opportunity for the library, its patrons, and Board of Trustees to recognize the Friends for their help and support of the library. The Friends of the Bismarck Public Library nonprofit organization is committed to increasing public awareness and use of the Library through cultural, educational, and social activities. The organization currently consists of 366 community members, over 100 of whom actively volunteered their time to assist with the Friends' used book sale held earlier this month. The sale raised an amazing total of over \$25,000 to help supplement and enhance programs and services offered by the Bismarck Library. Find out more about the Friends of the Bismarck Public Library and join online on their website at <https://friendsofthebismarckpubliclibrary.wildapricot.org/>. Sign up as a NEW "Friends of the Bismarck Public Library" member by the end of October and you will receive a free library tote bag (new members only, not renewing current members).

WHEN:

Sunday, October 20 through Saturday, October 26, 2019 during regular library hours.

WHERE:

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Main Floor

WHO:

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

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