

Valley City Barnes County Public Library Notes

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Hello Barnes County, As I write today's column it's the Thursday before Easter; sunny, 60 something degrees, and I have a really, really, bad case of spring fever. There are times having an indoor job is nice; 90 above, 30 below, but not today. I have it on good authority the fish are starting to bite. I do have to renew my fishing license, but it only takes a couple minutes of the ND Game and Fish website. Then run home and change, grab my rods, and over to the river by 5pm. BUT NO...I'm stuck inside writing my newspaper article. Sigh. How does one advocate for the library when you would rather be drowning worms? On the plus side, the library is closed tomorrow...and if the weather cooperates...possibly, possibly?

The new and improved website is up and running and so far, everyone who I have talked to likes what they are seeing. Navigation is much easier and more intuitive. We have links to all the various resources available through the library. We have page where library supporters can make secure online donations, onetime and recurring, either one. There's a fun little widget that shows new items in the library and if you click on it you will go right to our catalog page. Our catalog page has not changes so you can still look up items, put them on reserve, check your account and renew online. If you interested you can read library policies, minutes to board meeting, even my columns from the beginning of the years. Want to know what's going on for children, teens, or adults? Each age group has a separate page with all the activities coming up. Another big step forward for the library.

Libraries transform, come and see how the library can transform your life.

The library board meets the second Tuesday of every month at 5:05 pm.

Please stop in and pick up a calendar of events. We have jam packed calendar of programs in April and you don't want to miss any of them.