



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, January 10, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

**CLARA BARTON TO HOST VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH BESTSELLING
AUTHOR JASMINE WARGA**

Clara Barton Elementary School students have the opportunity to interact with one of their favorite authors.

WHAT: Jasmine Warga Virtual Author Visit
WHEN: **Tuesday, January 14** from noon to 12:45 p.m.
WHERE: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6TH Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Rebecca Folden**, Clara Barton Hawthorne principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404 for more information.

Clara Barton Elementary School's fourth and fifth graders will participate in a virtual author visit with New York Times bestselling children's book author Jasmine Warga on Tuesday.

During the online webinar, Warga will inspire students with the story of her journey and growth as an author, including her childhood and teen years, and discuss the writing and publishing process. She will present about the power of stories and encourage all students to find their voices.

Clara Barton has received five copies of Warga's latest book, "A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall," and teachers have read it with their students in preparation for the virtual visit.

Warga is the No. 1 New York Times-bestselling author of the middle-grade novels "Other Worlds Home," "The Shape of Thunder," "A Rover's Story," and "A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall." Her books have received the John Newbery Honor, the Walter Honor for Young Readers, the Charlotte Huck Honor, and been named best book of the year by The Washington Post and Publisher's Weekly.

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