

## Escape As Much As You Can This Winter

Pick up a Book Tracker beginning January 2. Add your name & contact information, and choose books you've never read before from the library. See Tracker for more rules. When you've completed your challenge, return your Tracker by March 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cash! Drawing will be held April 1, 2020.



Remember, you have 24/7/365 access to Ebooks and downloadable audiobooks through Overdrive/Libby! And now, magazines, too!

## One Book One Nebraska 2021 Selection Announced: Prairie Forge

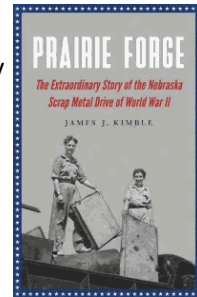
People across Nebraska are encouraged to read the work of a Nebraskan —and then talk about it with their friends and neighbors. *Prairie Forge: The Extraordinary Story of the Nebraska Scrap Metal Drive of World War II* by James J. Kimble is the 2021 One Book One Nebraska selection.

*Prairie Forge: The Extraordinary Story of the Nebraska Scrap Metal Drive of World War II* takes readers across the entire state of Nebraska during the scrap metal drive early in America's involvement in World War II. When Henry Doorly initially developed a plan to urge citizens to donate scrap metal to help with arms production, he had no idea that his plan would expand from Omaha to the entire state and then be used as a model for a national scrap drive.

2021 will mark the seventeenth year of the One Book One Nebraska reading program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book. It encourages Nebraskans across the state to read and discuss one book, chosen from books written by Nebraska authors or that have a Nebraska theme or setting. The Nebraska Center for the Book invites recommendations for One Book One Nebraska book selection year-round at <http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/obon-nomination.asp>.

One Book One Nebraska is sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, Humanities Nebraska, and the Nebraska Library Commission. The Nebraska Center for the Book brings together the state's readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, printers, educators, and scholars to build the community of the book, supporting programs to celebrate and stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the written word. The Nebraska Center for the Book is housed at and supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

As the state library agency, the Nebraska Library Commission is an advocate for the library and information needs of all Nebraskans. The mission of the Library Commission is statewide promotion, development, and coordination of library and information services, "bringing together people and information."



## Reminders As You Visit the Library

- Check in with staff and use our hand sanitizer.
- Wearing a mask is highly encouraged for patrons **and required for patrons with a public computer appointment**.
- Call us at 784-2019 for a computer appointment before entering the library for that day. Appointments are required for those who need public computer access, are limited to one time per day and are for 30 minutes. Headphones are not available at this time. **Masks are required for those using the computer lab.**
- Wifi is available without an appointment
- Visits for library use other than public computers are limited to once per day, for up to one hour.
- Public Restrooms & Public Phones are sanitized once per day and the library limits what is sanitized daily. Use at own risk.
- Library materials are quarantined upon return and may not be immediately available to check out.
- Until further notice, no toys or computers in the children's area.
- Check our Facebook page and our website for more details.

*The Wilson Public Library reserves the right to modify these restrictions based on Health Care Directives from Two Rivers District Health Department and/or City of Cozad Administration. You are using the library at your own risk. The Wilson Public Library and the City of Cozad are not responsible if you contract the Coronavirus. We are taking precautions to protect our staff and our patrons and will continue to reopen or close (as the case may be) in a phased manner.*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Community Needs Assessment Coming in January

We need your help! As part of the Nebraska Library Accreditation Program, the Wilson Public Library will soon be gathering data to help us determine priorities based on community needs. An online survey will be available in January and we would love to have a majority of our community take 15 minutes to fill it out. The last time our library did this, not only did we end up getting re-accredited at the Silver Level (the highest we've ever been accredited), other organizations were also able to use our data to help them write grants for awesome things for our community. For example, the Cozad Development Corporation was able to use the data to help build the new movie theater which will be opening soon! We will also have some paper copies available in the library in case you "don't do computers."

# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

# YES, WE ARE OPEN

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### CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM – 6:00PM

Friday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM-1:00PM

Where to Find Us: 910 Meridian Ave.

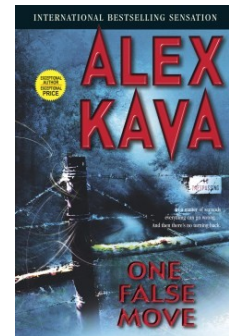
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Closed December 31 @ 3:30  
for New Year's Eve  
Closed January 1 For New Year's

## One Book One Cozad 2021: *One False Move* by Alex Kava

In January 2021, the Wilson Public Library in Cozad, NE, launches their seventh One Book One Cozad program with the selection of *One False Move* by Alex Kava.



Nebraska author Alex Kava is probably best known for her Maggie O'Dell series. *One False Move* is a stand-alone title published in 2004. An international best seller, it was the One Book One Nebraska selection in 2006. Kava, who splits time living in Omaha and Florida, grew up near Silver Creek, NE. She has won the Mari Sandoz Award and the 2016 Nebraska Book Award.

*One False Move* is a murder-thriller loosely based on a bank robbery that took place in Norfolk, Nebraska in 2002. Even the character of Charlie Starks is a nod to the infamous killer, Charlie Starkweather, who went on a murder spree across Nebraska in 1957-1958.

## CRAFTERNOON IS BACK!

Join us Tuesday, January 19, at 4pm as we make wine cork snowmen for crafternoon! Register by Friday, January 15, at the front desk or by calling us at 784-2019. Materials will be provided. Masks are encouraged and we will meet in the Conference Room in order to socially distance. For ages 10-up. Limited to 8 people.

## Book Club Selections & Meetings Galore

All of the library's book clubs are open to the public and you are welcome to join at any time! Currently, one is virtual, one is at the library, and one is at the Elk's Club! Read on for more information and if one strikes your fancy, stop by the front desk to pick up a copy of the book or check it out on Overdrive.

Meadowlark Book Club meets at 1:00PM on Tuesday, January 5, via Zoom {call Laurie at 784-2019 for the information} to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. The February 2 book selection is *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery.

Or, join us in the library at the Elk's Club on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00 for not your average girl's night out. We're kicking off this new book club by discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. February 3's book selection is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.

Kim's Book Club will meet Monday, January 11, at 10:00AM in the library's conference room to social distance and will discuss two books *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah and *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. The February 8 selection is *Untamed Land* by Lauraine Snelling.



## Need a Study Room? Zoom Room? Call Us at 784-2019

Our board room is available for up to one hour as a study room or as a Zoom Room for single users. Chromebooks with built in cameras and microphones are also available for use if a Zoom Room. 24 hour notice is appreciated.



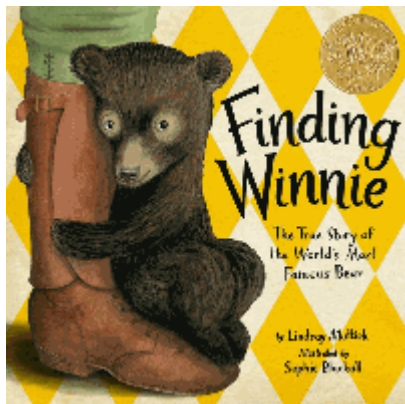
## KIDS CRAFTERNOON

### Shivery Snow Paint



Join us **Wednesday, January 13 OR Thursday, January 14 at 4:15** to make shivery snow paint which we will use to paint snowmen! Materials provided. **Choose ONE time slot. Limited to 8 participants per time slot and will close when full. Registration required by Friday, January 8.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) or on our Facebook page under the event. K-5th grade only. Masks and social distancing will be required.

## Junior Book Club



Before Winnie-the-Pooh, there was a real bear named Winnie! Learn the true story of the world's most famous bear during Junior Book Club on **Thursday, January 21 at 4:15**. Afterwards, we will make a bear craft. **Registration required by Friday, January 15. Limited to 8 participants and will close when full.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at

[www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) or on our Facebook page under the event. K-2nd grade only. Materials provided. Masks and social distancing will be required.

## REMIND!

We are using the Remind app to keep parents updated on our Youth Programming. If you would like to receive messages from us via Remind, download the Remind app for free and enter @deef7a for the class code. The app is free in the App Stores (Google or Apple)

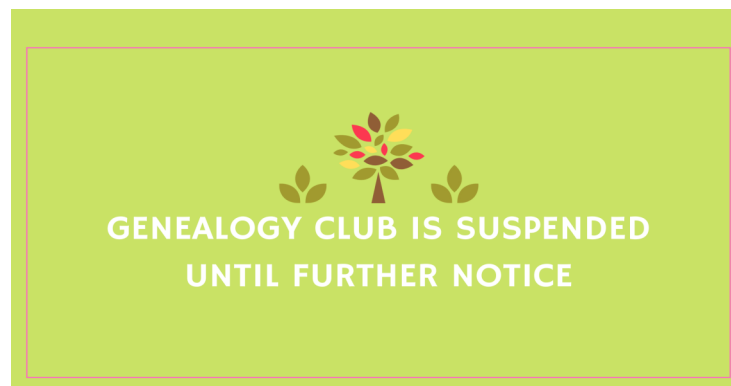


Wilson Public Library wants you to get reading this winter!

**Ask for a Book Tracker beginning December 21, 2020** (or print one off at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org)) to track your winter reading. Add your name & contact information, and complete at least eight out of ten categories. Only Wilson Public Library cardholders are eligible.

**Once you have read at least 8 items that meet the criteria, return your Tracker to the library by February 28, 2021** to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cash! Please choose books from the library. **Drawing will be held March 1, 2021.**

**Bonus! Find a paper snowflake in your book and bring it to the front desk. In exchange for the snowflake, we will add your name into the drawing an additional time OR you can receive a treat at the front desk.**



## The Book Nook

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### Looking for Readers!



Attention 3rd-5th graders! We are looking for 5 volunteers for our Read Across America event on **Monday, March 1 from 5:30-6:00**. Volunteers will read one story to PreK-2nd grade kids at the library. If interested, please call 308-784-2019 or stop by the library and talk to Ms. Jennie!

## Fur & Feathers Fridays

Join us once a month on select Fridays to hear a story about a specific animal with a grab & go craft afterwards. Ages 3-6 with an adult.



We are kicking off our first Fur & Feathers Friday on **January 15 at 11:00 am** and our theme will be all about penguins! There will be a grab & go craft to follow. No registration required. Can't make it? Stop by the front desk to pick up a grab & go craft (while supplies last) when you check out a penguin book.

**Teen Advisory Board will meet Friday, January 22 @ 2:30. If you are interested in becoming a member, talk to Ms. Jennie. Great community service!**

## Golden Sower Book Club

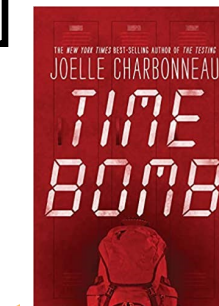


### 3RD GRADE & UP

Book club meets on **Friday, January 22 at 1:30** to discuss *The Next Great Paulie Fink* by Ali Benjamin and pick up the next book. No school! **Social distancing will be required, masks encouraged.** If you are interested in joining, talk to Ms. Jennie.

## Golden Sower Novels

### 6TH GRADE & UP



Novels Book Club will meet **Friday, January 22 at 2:00** to discuss *Time Bomb* by Joelle Charbonneau and pick up the next book. No school! **Social distancing will be required, masks encouraged.** If you are interested in joining, talk to Ms. Jennie.

## Library Storytime

Join us for a story and a grab & go craft on Fridays at 11:00 am. Preschool ages 3-6 with an adult. We will meet in the large conference room.



### Code Club Suspended Thru January

If you have a computer at home and want to code, call Laurie at 784-2019 for your login information! Prenda has taken off the need to "sign off" in order for you to "level up" so you can code uninterrupted from home for now!