

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION

Wilson Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day and Saturday, September 10, for Hay Days.

The book and audiovisual drops on the north side of the building are available 24/7/365 and will be checked both days.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM – 7:00PM

Friday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM-1:00PM

Where to Find Us: 910 Meridian Ave.

Cozad, NE 69130

308-784-2019

www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

Music Mondays

All Ages



Monday, August 29, 5-8pm
At the Green Space on 8th & F Streets

Join the Cozad Jaycees every Monday in August for Music Mondays in the green space next to the 100th Meridian Museum. There is free admission to listen to awesome music each week with great food and drinks available for purchase. On Monday, August 29, the Cozad Library Foundation sponsors Formerly Three!

Author Jonis Agee

All Ages



Thur., Sept. 22, 6pm



Nebraska author Jonis Agee's novel, *Bones of Paradise*, is the 2022 One Book, One Nebraska selection. The Central Plains Library System is sponsoring an evening with her at our library as a Humanities Nebraska program. Agee will discuss how she came to write this multi-generational saga set in the Nebraska Sand Hills, and will share her approaches to research, character development and more.

Agee is currently the Adele Hall Professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and she specializes in Fiction, Creative Fiction, and Modern and Contemporary American Literature. She has written six novels and several collections of poetry and essays. In addition to the OBON selection, the library has three additional titles by Jonis: *The River Wife*; *The Weight of Dreams*; and *Strange Angels*.



Humanities Nebraska (HN) provides

major funding for this program. HN receives

Spark Joy®

(Live via Zoom at WPL)



Thur., Sept. 8, 6pm

Registration Required by 8am on Monday, September 5

Certified Spark Joy® Consultant Shannon will bring the life-changing magic of tidying up to Cozad! Wilson Public Library is excited to have Shannon live virtually for an inspiring presentation on what it means to lead a life that Sparks Joy. You will learn the KonMari® philosophy and guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all and leave feeling motivated to Spark Joy® in your home, office, and life!

If you join us for the live Zoom presentation at Wilson Public Library, please bring a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants with you in order to learn the famous KonMari® vertical folding technique!

Register via the link on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook event under details.

There is a limited amount of registrations, but we will be taking a wait list. If you find that registration is closed, please call Laurie at 308-784-2019 to be put on the wait-list. We will know by Wednesday if there are spots for the wait list. See the back of this newsletter for a recorded option.

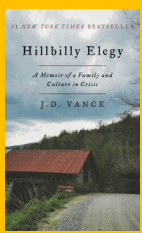
support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations.



Meadowlark

Book Club

Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance
Ages 14+



Tuesday, September 6, 1:00pm

In September, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Please note the location for our September meeting is at the Wilson Public Library. Our October selection is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris and books will be handed out at the meeting. The public is welcome.

Spark Joy®

(Recorded Session)

Fri.-Sat., September 9-10

Registration Required by Thursday, September 8, 8pm

Not able to join us for the live session, or are you registered to attend the live webinar and would like a refresher to put into action at home the next day? Register for the recorded session and have 48 hour access to a one hour pre-recorded webinar by certified Spark Joy® Consultant Shannon. You will receive a link to access a custom website for WPL patrons created by Shannon & her team.

*** Visit the custom website starting Friday, September 9** to view the complete 60-minute recorded video presentation. The presentation is available Friday, September 9 through Saturday, September 10 at 11:59pm. View at your leisure for as many times as you wish for those two days only!

Register via the link on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook event under details. There is NO maximum registration for the recorded session. The link will be sent to you via your email on Friday morning and you will have access through Saturday until 11:59pm.

You can watch a snippet of the webinar now at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdlFk7xOo24>

Writing Society

Ages 14+



Tuesdays, September 6 & 20
and October 4, 6:00pm

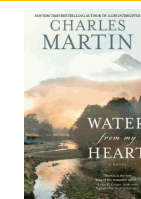
The Writing Society exists to help encourage writers of all levels and genres. Bring whatever you need to write with, whether it's pen and paper or a laptop. Come to connect, swap advice, get feedback, and revive your motivation. Come as you are able.

Kim's Book Club:

Water from My Heart

by Charles Martin

Ages 14+



Monday, September 12, 10am

At the library, Kim's Book Club discusses *Water from My Heart* by Charles Martin this month. Our October selection is *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting September 12.

Learn Libby

All Ages



Monday, September 26, 6pm
Register through Central Community College in Lexington
308-324-8480; no cost

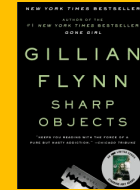
As digital readers and online libraries have grown, the world of reading has expanded for millions around the world. Books that would otherwise be out of reach and unavailable are now readily at hand. Platforms such as OverDrive have thousands of titles available from the comfort of your own home, 24/7. Navigating this digital library is very straightforward once you get past the initial setup process. Users of devices with iOS 10 or higher should begin to use the company's Libby app now in anticipation of OverDrive's discontinuance in 2023. Please bring your device with you. Taught in conjunction

Books on Tap:

Sharp Objects

by Gillian Flynn

Ages 14+



Wednesday, September 7, 7pm
At The Meridian Tap House

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn. Our October selection is *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting September 8.

Crafternoon

Ages 10+



Tuesday, September 20, 4:00pm

Join Sandy in September for headrope bracelets. Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, September 16. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

Stuck in the

Middle Book Club

Ages 11-15



Wed., September 21,
2:00pm

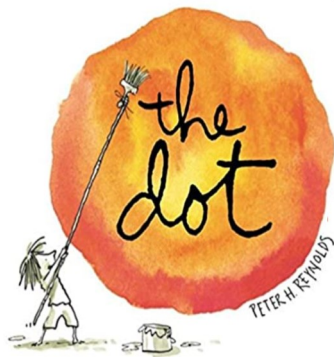
In September, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Dealing with Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede at the library. This book club is for those in 5-9 grades. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Books are available now at the front desk! Our October selection is *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds and books will be handed out after the discussion. Newcomers are welcome.

LEARN LIBBY CONTINUED...

with Central Community College in Lexington. There is no cost to attend, but please register at 308-324-8480 with this information: AVOR 9000 DLE14.



September Storybook Walk



Our September Storybook Walk begins Thursday, September 1, and goes through Sunday, October 2. Read the story *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds in celebration of International Dot Day! Start just a hop, skip and a jump south of the mermaid tail on the east side of the swimming pool where you will find the first two pages. Then, continue to head south on the trail and read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in order and numbered). If you enjoy doing the Storybook Walk, support your library by filling out the {very} short survey you can access by scanning the QR code on the final page. This project is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Kids Crafternoon

Join us for **Kids Crafternoon on Thursday, September 8 at 4:15pm** to make pool noodle monsters. Materials provided. K-5th grade only. **Registration required by Tuesday, September 6** by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under the event or under youth programs on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.



Reminding You to Use Remind

Use the ease of your cell phone to stay up to date on all of our library programs. Download the free Remind app and enter @deef7a for the class code. Be the first to receive text messages about programs, registration links, or schedule changes.



DOT DAY FAMILY EVENT



Monday, September 12
Starts @ 5:15
Registration required
All ages welcome

Join us in celebration of International Dot Day **Monday, September 12 at 5:15**. We will have stations set up where you can make your mark by creating different types of art in your own special way. Materials provided. All ages welcome (younger kids may need assistance). **Registration required by Friday, September 9**. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under the event or on our website under Youth Programs at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.

Movie Matinee

Hocus Pocus

Thursday, September 29 @ 1:30pm

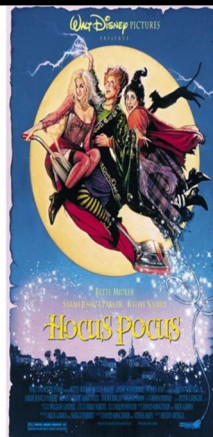
(No school for CCS)

Free popcorn!

Children under 8 must be accompanied

by an adult.

PG 1 hour, 35 minutes



AT WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

No school, what to do? Join us on Friday, September 30, from 1:30-2:30 for some Bingo (no school for CCS)! Popcorn provided and prizes awarded to winners. No registration required. Free and open to Kindergarten & up.

READ



The Book Nook



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CONTEST RULES

1. Your entry must be a pumpkin or gourd decorated as a book character, but the rest of your decorations (paint, glue, fabric, etc.) are up to your imagination!
2. No carved pumpkins. They rot, attract bugs, and smell—not a good image for our library! Pumpkins that have been carved, poked, or hollowed out will not be accepted.

Submission drop-off begins Monday, October 3.

All submissions must be in by Thursday, October 20.

All submissions will be on display from October 24 through October 31 for public viewing and voting.

Winners will receive Cozad Bucks. Categories for prizes are: 0-Pre-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-12th, Adult, plus an additional grand prize winner. Winners will be announced on November 1! Wilson Public Library card holders only, please.



Read for Free with Sora App

Cozad Community School System students have access to the Sora app to download and listen to audiobooks or read ebooks on any device for free. This is an easy way for kids to access books since it is through the school. Once signed up for a Sora account (only school email address and password are needed), they also have an opportunity to add Wilson Public Library's **Nebraska Overdrive Libraries**, which opens up even more reading opportunities without actually needing one of our library cards. There are never any fines with Overdrive or Sora. Check at the front desk or with your teacher to learn more.

Library Storytime



Join us for a story and a craft/activity on Fridays from 11:00-11:30am. Primarily for ages 3-6 with an adult.

Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club on the upcoming Tuesdays: August 30 & September 6, 13, 20 & 27

For grades 4 and up

Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/HUAK965e5JKE1Eh1>. Those entering high school or higher may fill out their own form. Permission forms only need to be filled out once per person.



Code Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45. We meet every Tuesday in September! Check at the front desk for the room location. Laptops are available & parents of those grades 4 & up only need to register if students have never attended before at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.

1000 Books Before...Achievers!

Congratulations to our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten achievers who are starting kindergarten this month: Hayden Chrisinger, Daisy Poppert, Maddux Young, Sophie Devine, Brooklyn Hoehner, and Emerson Ong! A special congrats to our 1000 Books Before Middle School achiever Reagan Chrisinger! If you didn't quite hit your goal or would like to move on to the next level, sign up at the front desk: kindergartners, sign up for 1000 Books Before Middle School. Middle Schoolers, sign up with Ms. Laurie for 1000 Books Before Graduation. We know you can do it! Keep reading!