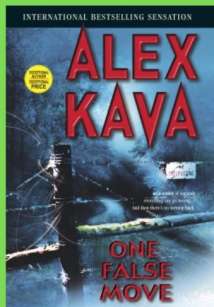
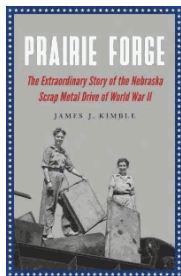


ONE BOOK ONE COZAD



Join us at Wilson Public Library
Wednesday, February 10, at
5pm for discussion

One Book One Nebraska 2021



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.


GENEALOGY CLUB IS SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Make Beautiful Handmade Cards at Crafternoon in February



<http://mamaisdreaming.blogspot.com/>

Join us Tuesday, February 16 at 4pm as we make handmade cards for crafternoon! Register by Friday, February 12, 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.

Reminders As You Visit the Library

- Stay at home if you or those in your household are not feeling well.
- Check in with staff and use our hand sanitizer.
- Practice social distancing while in the library.
- 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
- Adults with children under 8 must use the library together.
- Library materials are quarantined upon return and may not be immediately available to check out.
- 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. Due to space, not all restrictions are listed in the newsletter. Be sure to read signs upon library entrance. You use the library at your own risk. The Wilson Public Library and the City of Cozad are not responsible if you

Escape As Much As You Can This Winter



be held April 1, 2021.

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

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

YES, WE ARE OPEN

FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION

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.

Cozad, NE 69130

308-784-2019

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

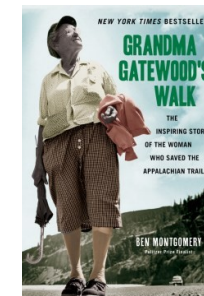
Our board room is available for up to one hour as a study room or as a Zoom Room for single users. Chromebooks with built in cameras and microphones are also available for use if a Zoom Room. 24 hour notice is appreciated.

Community Needs Assessment Survey Postponed Until Late 2021

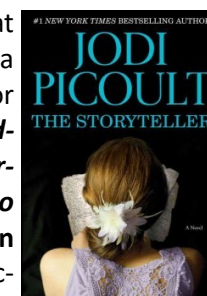
Our library recently found out that our accreditation has been extended until December 2022 due to COVID. Due to that, we are postponing our Community Needs Assessment Survey until later this year so that we can more accurately determine what needs are out there as we turn the corner on this pandemic. We will continue to pursue our current Community Response Plan goals until that time.

Book Club Selections & Meetings Galore

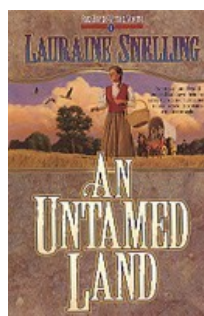
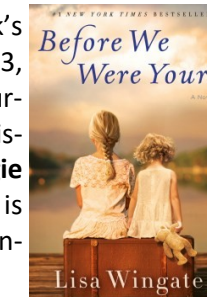
All of the library's book clubs are open to the public and you are welcome to join at any time! Currently, one is virtual, one is at the library, and one is at the Elk's Club! Read on for more information and if one strikes your fancy, stop by the front desk to pick up a copy of the book or check it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



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



Or, join us in the library at the Elk's Club on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00PM for not-your-average girl's night out. We're discussing *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. The March 3 selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.



Kim's Book Club meets Monday, February 8 at 10:00AM in the library's conference room to social distance and discuss *Untamed Land* by Lauraine Snelling. The March 8 selection is *Lady Cop Makes Trouble* by Amy Stewart.

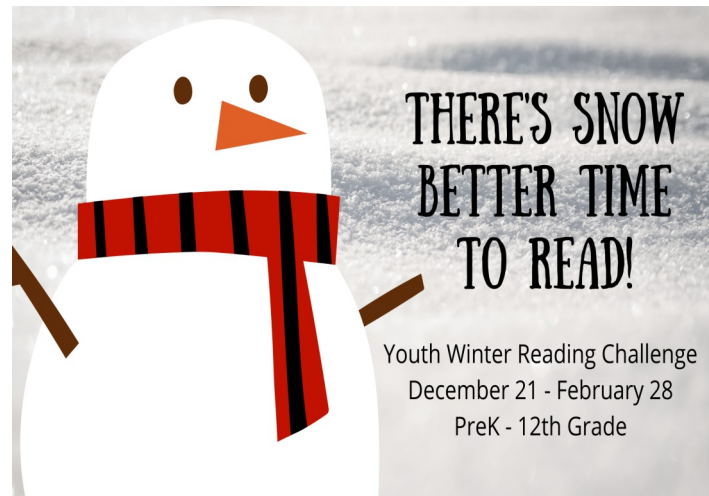


Remember, you have 24/7/365 access to Ebooks and downloadable audiobooks through Overdrive/Libby! And now, magazines, too!

Tax Forms Available at www.irs.gov

Or, stop by the library and we can help you print off what you need. Black and white printing is available for 20 cents per side.

STOP BY AND LET US KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE OUR LIBRARY



Wilson Public Library wants you to get reading this winter!

Ask for a **Book Tracker** at the front desk (or print one off at 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.

CRAFTING & COCOA

6th grade & up



event. Masks and social distancing required.

We are doing crafting and cocoa again on **Monday, February 22 at 4:00**. This time, we are designing coasters using sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Materials provided. Limited to 8 participants and registration closes when full. **Registration required by Friday, February 19**. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the

Kids Crafternoon FIZZING HEART ART K-5TH GRADE

Join us **Monday, February 8** **OR Thursday, February 11** at **4:15** to make Fizzing Heart Art! These fizzing heart eruptions are a great combination of science and process art. Materials provided. **Choose ONE time slot. Limited to 8 participants per time slot and will close when full. Registration required by Friday, February 5**. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the event. K-5th grade only. Masks and social distancing will be required.

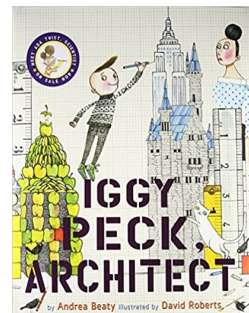


Read Across America

Reading is the thing to do! Join us **Monday, March 1, at 5:30** for a book walk around the library to hear stories read by 3rd-5th grade students. Primarily for Pre-K through 2nd grade but all ages welcome. Masks required for ages 2 and up.



JUNIOR BOOK CLUB



Meet Iggy Peck the Architect during Junior Book Club on **Thursday, February 18 at 4:15**. Afterwards, we will construct towers from basic household materials. **Registration required by Friday, February 12. Limited to 8 participants and will close when full.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the event. K-2nd grade only. Materials provided. Masks and social distancing will be required.



The Book Nook

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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.



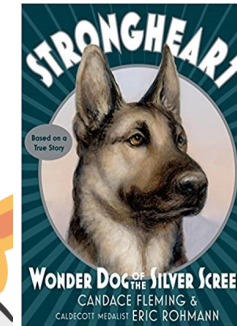
Our next Fur & Feathers Friday will be on **February 26 at 11:00 am** and our theme will be all about giraffes! There will be a grab & go craft to follow. No registration required. Can't make it? Stop by the front desk to pick up a grab & go craft (while supplies last) when you check out a giraffe book.

CODE CLUB RETURNS FEBRUARY 9

REGISTER @ WWW.WILSONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG



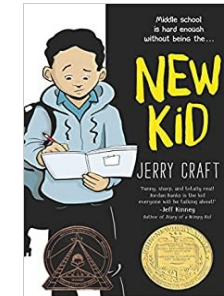
Golden Sower Book Club 3RD GRADE & UP



Book club meets on **Friday, February 19, at 1:30** to discuss *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace Fleming 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, February 19, at 2:00** to discuss *New Kid* by Jerry Craft 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.



Teen Advisory Board will meet **February 19 @ 2:30**. No school. If you are interested in becoming a member, talk to Ms. Jennie. Great community service!