

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2022 EDITION

Writing Society Ages 14+

Tuesdays,
May 3 & 17, 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.

Zest of Life Organizational Meeting Ages 19+



Photo by Emily Sanburg on Unsplash

Saturday, May 21, 11:30am

Foodies! Your time to shine has come! Zest of Life, a new culinary club, comes to Cozad potluck-style! There will be an informational meeting May 21 at 11:30 am to discuss the format and food safety rules for the group as well establish the cooking themes for each month.

The club plans to meet monthly thereafter each 2nd Saturday starting in June to bring and share a new dish based on different themes. Expand your palette, tease the tongue, attempt new dishes, and experiment with international cuisines and alternative diets.



Need Addresses for Upcoming Graduations or Weddings? Find It with Your Library Card!

Thanks to a Libraries Lead Digital Grant, we now offer AtoZDatabases at the library (or anywhere you can access wifi). While you must have a library card from us to access (library cards here are free!), it's easy to find missing addresses for free.

There is a unique way to input your library card number in order to access, so ask us, and we'll help you out! You can also call us at 308-784-2019.

Summer Is a Great Time to Read on the Go: Are You Missing Out?



Remember, you have 24/7/365 access to Ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, digital magazines, and storybook videos **for free** with your library card through the Nebraska Overdrive Libraries website (on your computer) or the free Libby app (on your smart device, phone, or tablet). Don't know Libby? Let us introduce you! It's life-changing for those long car (or truck or tractor!) rides or when you're sunbathing on a beach or in your backyard!

Crafternoon Ages 10+



Photo from osc.org

Tuesday, May 17, 4:00pm

Join Sandy in May to create unique marbled paper. Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, May 13. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials will be provided.

Introduction to Tarot Ages 19+



Photo by Edz Norton on Unsplash

Saturday, May 28, 11:00am

A class for educational and entertainment purposes only, learn the history and symbolism of the Rider-Waite tarot on May 28, 2022 from 11:00 – 12 noon at Wilson Public Library in Cozad. Originally designed for a card game called tarocchi in 15th century Italy, tarot has been repurposed in the 21st century as a tool for meditation, self-reflection, and self-discovery.

UFO Therapy All ages

Thursday, May 26, 10:30am

Photo by Jane Carmona on Unsplash

UFO Therapy is a crafting group meeting monthly on the 4th Thursday as we work to complete our UnFinished Objects. It may be ccs, quilting, crocheting, card-making, knitting, or anything else you haven't yet finished! Drop in as you are able.

Youth are welcome, but those ages twelve and younger need to be accompanied by a participating adult.

28:DAYS Challenge Ages 16+ 28 DAYS

Saturday, May 7, 11:00am

28:DAYS is a new monthly program that utilizes 28-day long challenges to encourage participants to make small, important changes to their daily lives. Test out healthy habits, terminate old vices, or expand your comfort zone; the choice is up to you. This group meets on the 1st Saturday of each month from 11 am – 12:00pm.

The group will select themes, focusing on different life areas each month. Individuals choose their own challenge within the theme, ensuring personalization. Come as you are able.

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

The library will be closed on
Monday, May 30,
for Memorial Day.

The book drop on the north side of
the building is open 24/7/365 and
will be checked.

East Ward Primary Elections at Wilson Public Library

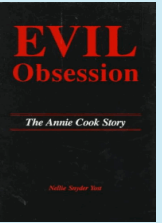
Tuesday, May 10,
from 8am-8pm

*West Ward Primary
Elections at City Hall,
215 W. 8th Street

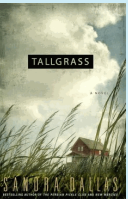
One Book One Cozad Discussion Ages 14+

Tuesday, May 3, 1:00pm
At The Daily Scoop

We continue our 8th One Book One Cozad program with the May discussion of this year's selection *Evil Obsession: The Annie Cook Story* by Nellie Snyder Yost. This event is in conjunction with the Meadowlark Book Club and will take place at The Daily Scoop. The public is welcome.



Books on Tap: Book Discussion Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas Ages 14+



Wednesday, May 4, 7:00pm
At The Meridian Tap House

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club is discussing *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas. Our June selection is *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry and books will be handed out at the meeting. If you are unable to join us, books will be available at the library's front desk starting May 5. Everyone is welcome.

Read with a Porpoise Summer Reading Challenge Ages 13+

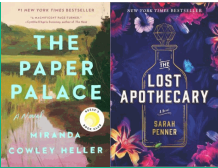


Monday, May 2– Wednesday, August 31

Pick up a Book Tracker at the front desk to track your summer reading. Complete at least 8 out of 12 categories and return your Tracker by August 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cash. Drawing will be held September 1. For ages 13+ who are Wilson Public Library cardholders.

Choose fiction or nonfiction books you've never read before from the library in the J section through adult categories. No double-dipping, please.

May Book Giveaways Ages 19+



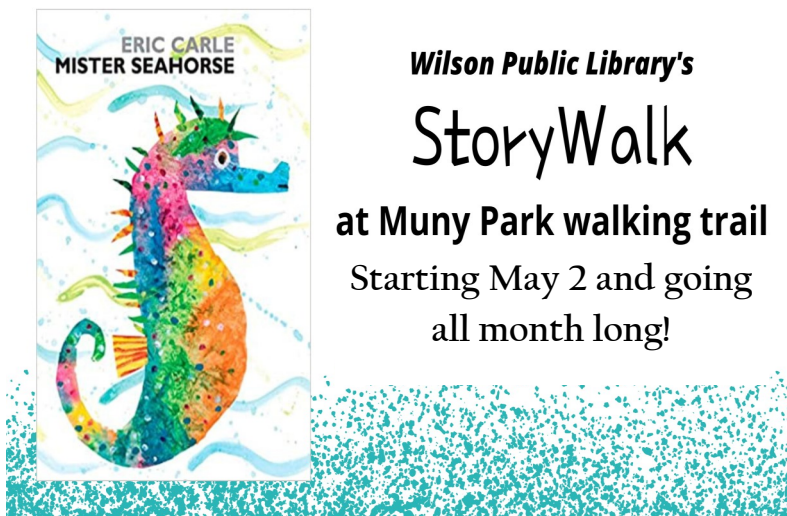
Stop in to fill out an entry slip for a chance to win one of our book drawings! For May, there is a choice between two fiction titles, *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner or *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller.

Library Receives Grant

In November 2021, our library was awarded a Nebraska Library Commission Library Improvement Grant for a permanent StoryWalk at Muny Park. A StoryWalk is a movement and literacy-boosting project that displays an illustrated children's book page by page along a community walking route. During COVID, StoryWalks were a way for us to encourage literacy while the library was closed. Our plan is to have monthly StoryWalks around the park, not limited to children's picture books, and will partner with other businesses and organizations who might want to provide information to our town in a unique way. If your business or organization is interested, please call Laurie Yocom at 308-784-2019. Finally, we ask the public to help us reach our monthly goal of at least 50 participants by filling out brief surveys via QR codes located on the StoryWalks.



Thanks to the Cozad Street Department, for the StoryWalk installation in mid-April, and to the Library Foundation for additional funds. 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.



Wilson Public Library's

StoryWalk

at Muny Park walking trail

Starting May 2 and going
all month long!

B I N G O
AT WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Monday, May 2 from 1:30-2:30
Kindergarten & up

No school, what to do? **Come to the library on Monday, May 2, 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.

Movie Matinee
Sing 2
Friday, May 20 @ 1:30pm
(No school for CCS)
Free popcorn!
Children under 8 must be accompanied
by an adult.
PG 1 hour, 52 minutes

SUMMER KICKOFF
Pop in for a free bag of
popcorn Monday, May 23,
from 12-3pm and pick up a
summer reading challenge!
All ages!

StoryWalk

In May, go on a StoryWalk around the trail at **Muny Park Monday, starting May 2**, to read the story *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle. Start at the mermaid tail on the east side of the swimming pool where you will find the first two pages. Then, 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.

Kids Crafternoon

Join us for Kids Crafternoon on **Thursday, May 12 at 4:15pm** to make paper bag kites. Materials provided. You can choose to do in person or grab one to-go. If you choose the to-go option, please pick up by Monday, May 16. K-5th grade only. Register 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. **Registration required by Tuesday, May 10.**

PAPER BAG KITE CRAFT



**Live animals
at WPL
Wednesday,
June 1 @
2:00pm!**



Wildlife Encounters will bring 6 live animals to Wilson Public Library **Wednesday, June 1, at 2:00pm** for an exciting, interactive, educational program. They will discuss animal adaptations, history, geography, and cool facts about each animal while encouraging kids and adults to pick up a book and read about each of these amazing animals. **Free and open to all ages. No registration required.**



The Book Nook
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Seahorse Races
YOUTH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
May 23 - July 21
Pre-K through 6th grade
Sign up at the front desk starting May 23!

The race is on! Are you Team Coca-Coral or Team Bubble Gump? **Stop by the front desk starting May 23 and pick up your reading tracker to find out.** Those who contribute at least 1000 minutes to this challenge will attend our end of summer swim party on July 24. **Keep up the pace by attending our read-in at the library on Monday, June 20, from 1:30-2:30**, where participants will receive double their minutes for reading at the library and team buttons. **Turn in your completed tracker no later than July 21.** This challenge is for Pre-K through those entering 6th grade.

Summer Ocean Exploration
at Wilson Public Library
K-2nd grade Explorers 1:30-2:30
Tuesday, May 24, June 14 & July 12
3rd-6th grade Explorers 1:30-2:30
Wednesday, May 25, June 15 & July 13
Registration required

Dive into some Ocean Exploration this summer at the library! Each session will bring a wave of fun activities, crafts and stories that are sure to make a splash. **Those entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade will explore on Tuesdays: May 24, June 14 and July 12 from 1:30-2:30. Those entering 3rd through 6th grade will explore on Wednesdays: May 25, June 15 and July 13 from 1:30-2:30. Register for one, some, or all of the sessions by Monday, May 16.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under the event, or at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org. If your child is attending summer Afterzone, they are automatically registered for the June & July sessions. You will need to register them for the May session.

MAY STORYTIME
JOIN US FOR A
STORY AND A
CRAFT/ACTIVITY
ON FRIDAYS FROM
11:00-11:30AM.
AGES 3-6 WITH AN
ADULT.

Mark Your Calendars!
June 9 from 1-2pm—Crane River Theater
(downtown on the green space)
June 13 from 1:30-2:30pm—Toby KID'S Be a
Bookaneer Library Pirate Adventure
June 20 from 1:30-2:30—Read-in at the library
for those doing the summer reading challenge
July 8 @ dusk—Platte Valley Astronomical Ob-
servers Star Party at north end of CHS football
field
July 18 @ 3:30—Edgerton Explorit Center/
Wonderful World of Waves
July 21—Youth Summer Reading Challenge
ends
July 24 from 7-8:30pm—Swim Party for sum-
mer reading achievers (tentative)
August 4 @ dusk—Outdoor Movie: Moana

**Coding: So easy,
a dog could do it**
Join Code Club on the upcoming
Tuesdays: May 17 & 31
For grades 4 and up
Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at
<https://goo.gl/forms/H1A9Q855SpCE1E11>. 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. Due to scheduling & elections, we only meet in May on the 17 & 31. Laptops are available & parents of those grades 4 & up only need to register if students have never attended before at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.