

Meadowlark Book Club
The Night Road
by Kristin Hannah

Ages 14+

Tues., April 2, 1pm
@Brew'd Awakening

In April, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Night Road* by Kristin Hannah on Tuesday April 2, at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our May book, *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton. New members welcome!

Kim's Book Club:
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Monday, April 15, 10am

Kim's Book Club discusses *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles on Monday, April 15 at 10am. This is Kim's last book club for the summer; we'll meet again in August! The public is welcome.

A Language Learning Adventure
Setting Up Your Own Mango Account

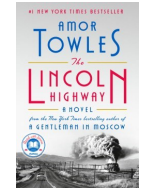
All Ages

Wed., April 17, 4:30pm

On Wednesday, April 17, at 4:30pm, we'll help you set up your own FREE Mango account. Bring a smart device of your choosing and your library card; we'll provide an overview of Mango, then help set up your account.

Library cards are free with a driver's license and current address. Stop at the front desk to find out more about Mango. With over 70 languages available, you're sure to find at least one language to start learning!

If you don't have your own device, we can help you create an account on one of our public computers, which you're welcome to use with headphones to practice the language.



Books on Tap:
Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Wed., April 3, 7pm at the Meridian Tap House

On April 3 at 7pm, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman. We'll also hand out our May discussion selection, *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. The public is welcome. Feel free to come early and enjoy conversation and dinner!

Mini Piñatas

Tues., April 16, 4pm

Both May Day and Cinco de Mayo are coming soon! Sandy's making these fun mini piñatas in April to help you get ready to celebrate either! Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, April 12 to join us on Tuesday, April 16, at 4pm. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. All materials are provided for free.

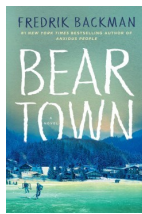
HOW CHOCOLATE TWICE CONQUERED THE AMERICAN CONTINENT: A DELICIOUSLY HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 27 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Wilson Public Library
Speaker: Jose Francisco Garcia
Sponsored by the Cozad Area Chamber of Commerce & Cozad Tourism



Need Addresses for Graduation?

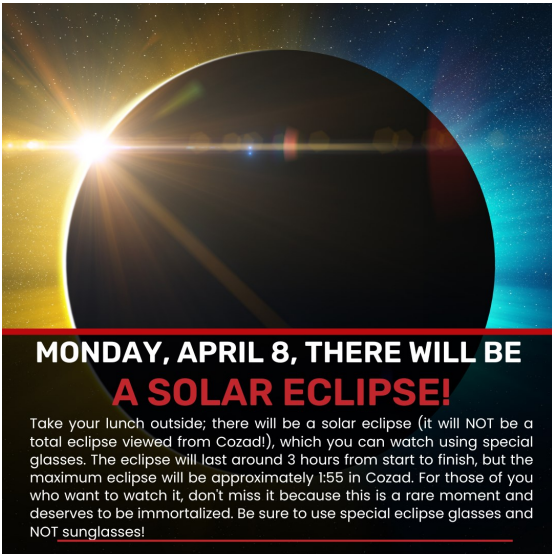
We offer AtoZDatabases anywhere you can access wifi. While you need a library card from us to access, it's easy to find missing addresses for free. There is a unique way to input your library card number in order to access, so ask and we'll help! You can also call us at 308-784-2019.



Writing Society

Tuesdays, April 2 & 16, 6pm

The Writing Society encourages 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 motivation. Come as you are able.



Writing Marathon

Saturday, April 27, 3-5pm at the Meridian Tap House

Love to write? The Writing Society hosts a writing marathon on Saturday, April 27, from 3-5pm at the Meridian Tap House. All genres welcome, come and go as you please, and bring your favorite writing instruments.

1,000 Hours Outside® Plant a Flower: Rescheduled! Monday, April 29, 3:45-4:45pm

Rescheduled from March, join Heidi Revelo and her large collection of flower seeds on Monday, April 29, at 3:45 to plant your own flower and spend a little time outside!

1,000 Hours Outside® promotes spending more time in the outdoors and off devices. According to their website, "the entire purpose of 1000 Hours Outside® is to attempt to match nature time with screen time." Haven't signed up yet? Stop at the front desk to do so and get entered to win a book this month!



WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2024 EDITION

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

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www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

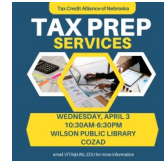
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)—FREE!

Wednesday, April 3, 10:30am-6:30pm

Each year, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free, face-to-face tax help to people with low-to-moderate income. VITA will be at the library from 10:30am-6:30pm on Wednesday, April 3.

IRS-tax law certified volunteers provide free service with electronic filing to all people who qualify. Bring your documentation and VITA will do the rest. What to bring: proof of identification (photo ID); Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for you, your spouse, and/or dependents; proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN; birthdates for all on the tax return; for married filing jointly, both spouses must be present; all Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099 and 1098; a copy of last year's federal and state returns; proof of bank account and routing information if choosing direct deposit of refund (e.g. voided check); total paid to daycare provider and their tax ID; health insurance exemption certificate, if received; all Forms 1095 Health Insurance statements.

Get more details on VITA and TCE by going to www.irs.gov and typing VITA in the search box and clicking on "Free tax return preparation for you by volunteers."

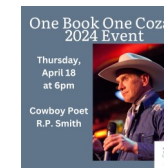


One Book One Cozad Event:

R.P. Smith, Cowboy Poet

Thursday, April 18, 6pm

On Thursday, April 18, at 6pm we host renowned cowboy poet, R.P. Smith, for an evening that's guaranteed to bring a smile.



THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29, FOR GOOD FRIDAY

The book drop is available 24/7/365 on the north side of the building and will be checked. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Community Chats Allison Donner Johnson & Platte Valley Tailwinds

Wed., April 10, 12pm

The library sets up monthly public "Community Chats" with a special guest talking about what they're involved with in Cozad. In April Allison Donner Johnson and some of the planning committee for the Platte Valley Tailwinds will be here to chat about that. Check our YouTube channel to watch if you're unable to make it.



Poetry Event:

Saturday, April 13, 11am

In celebration of April as National Poetry Month, Theodora Ziolkowski, a UNK professor of English, and her husband, Will Burns, will present poetry at 11am on Saturday, April 13. Theodora has a new book of poetry coming out in the next several months and Will, a graduate student in English, also has poetry and fiction to share.

This event is sponsored in part by Prairie Art Brothers in Kearney.

Armchair Travels: The Grand Canyon

Mary Jane Skala

Thursday, April 25, 5:30pm

Sure to be entertaining, Kearney Hub reporter Mary Jane Skala joins us Thursday, April 25, at 5:30pm for an armchair trip to Arizona. Learn how a mule named Helen figured into her 3-day journey to the Grand Canyon.



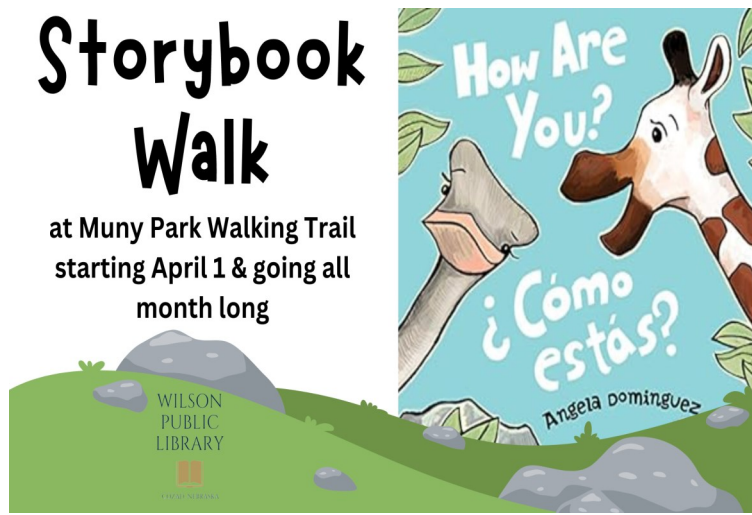
About Nebraska's New Voter ID Law

Voter ID begins with the May 14, 2024 primary and will continue thereafter. Nebraska's new voter ID law (LB514) requires all registered Nebraska voters to present a photo identification when voting in an election in Nebraska.

ID must include name and photo. A Nebraska driver's license or state ID (from DMV), a Nebraska college ID (public or private), a Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.), a United States Passport, Military or Tribal ID, or a hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record with your name and photo on the ID will be accepted. The IDs may be expired.

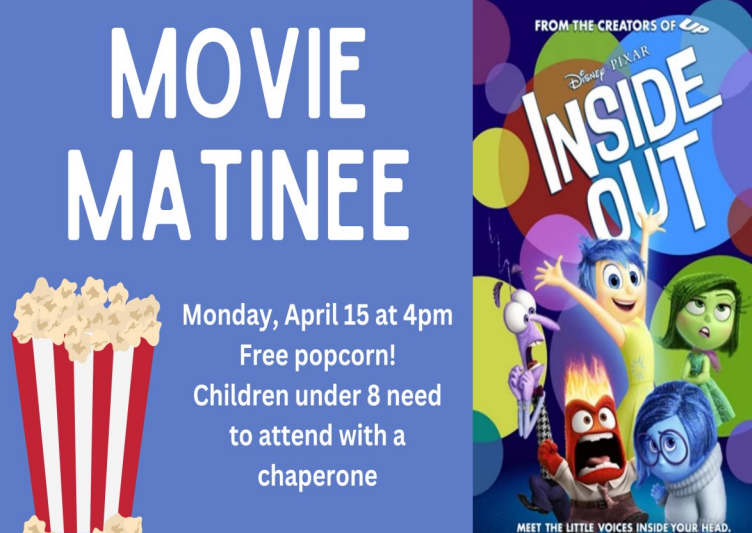
If you forget your ID, you will fill out a provisional ballot. For your ballot to count, you will need to present a photo ID to your county election office on or before the Tuesday after the election.

If you don't have an ID, you can get a state ID for free (*for voting purposes) from the Nebraska DMV. You will need to bring certain documents to get a state ID, so check with the DMV website ahead of your visit. If you cannot get an ID due to disability/illness, religious objection to being photographed, or lack of documents to obtain a free state ID, you can complete a reasonable impediment certification. Visit VoterID.Nebraska.gov for more information.



Storybook Walk
at Muny Park Walking Trail
starting April 1 & going all
month long

Go on a StoryWalk® around the trail at Muny Park, through the month of April, to read the story *How Are You?* by Angela Dominguez. Start at the green Muny Park sign and head north to read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in order and numbered). The StoryWalk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



We are planning exciting things this summer at the library! Registration will be required for some events so watch our Facebook page for updates. More information about summer programs to come in the May newsletter. You can join us on Remind (text @deef7a to the number 81010) to receive direct links to registration and reminders. The app is free in the App stores (Google or Apple).

Here are some of our upcoming events. More summer events and details to come.

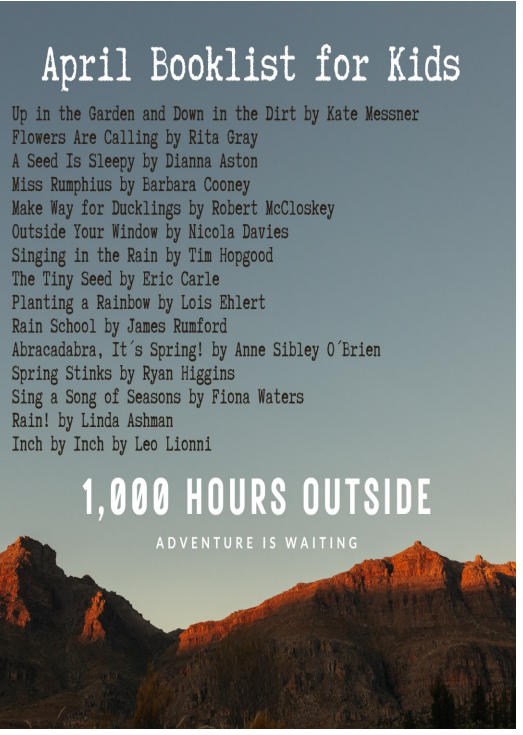
- ### Mark Your Calendars!
- May 20 from 12-3pm**—Summer Kickoff/Youth Summer Reading Challenge begins
 - May 22, June 12 & July 10 from 1:30-2:30pm**—Adventure Begins at Your Library Sessions for those entering K-2nd grade
 - May 23, June 13 & July 11 from 1:30-2:30**—Adventure Begins at Your Library Sessions for those entering 3rd –5th grade
 - May 28 at 5:30**— Becoming an Outdoors Family More information to come/all ages
 - May 30 from 1-4pm**— Edgerton Planetarium/all ages *registration will be required
 - June 6 from 1-2pm**—Crane River Theater/all ages
 - July 13 starting at 10:30** — Summerween at Veterans Park/all ages



Golden Sowers Voting & 2024-2025 Preview
April 11: 3:30-5:00pm
For Grades K-8

We are quickly finishing up the year of reading Golden Sowers! Kids who have read at least 4 books in a category (Picture Books, Chapter Books, or Golden Sower Novels), are invited to stop in on Thursday, April 11, from 3:30-5:00 to vote for their favorite. We'll submit the votes from Wilson Public Library to the Golden Sower Committee, who will announce the winners in May.

While you're here, check out the 2024-2025 nominees in new categories: Little Bluestem (K-2), Honeybee (3-5), and Meadowlark (6-8) and have a treat on us!



Blackout Poetry All Week
April 8-12, All Day
For Ages 12+

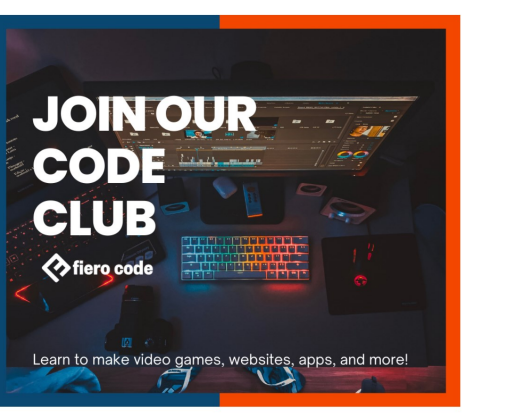
In honor of the eclipse on April 8 and National Poetry Month, stop at the table by the teen area and create some blackout poetry. Feel free to take it with you or ask for it to be hung in the teen area. Not sure what blackout poetry is? You take a provided sheet from a book and black out all the words you don't want in your poem and you're left with all the ones you do!

1000 Hours Outside: Nature Journaling
Monday, April 22, 3:30-5:30pm
{Meet at the Library at 3:30, walk to Veterans Park}
For Those Who Like to Draw

Nature Journaling is a strategy to look more deeply into the world and notice things that we've not paid much attention to before. It's a wonderful way to observe, especially with the eyes of a curious naturalist.

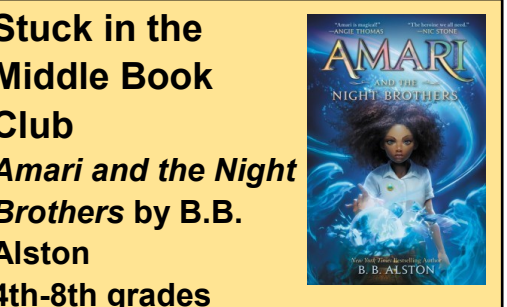
As part of our 1000 Hours Outside, let's learn about Nature Journaling and then practice it! Join us at the library on Monday, April 22, to learn about nature journaling. Then, weather permitting, we'll walk over to Veterans Park and spend some time trying our hands at nature journaling.

If you have a favorite journal and writing utensils, please bring them. Otherwise, paper and pencils will be provided.



Accepting new members! For grades 4 and up.
We meet on the following Tuesdays:
April 2, 9, 16 and May 7 from 3:45-4:45pm

Before joining us, parents are required to register at <https://goo.gl/forms/HUAQK865e5JKE1Eh1> and fill out permission forms. Permission forms only need to be filled out once per person. Computers are provided, although students may bring their own.



Stuck in the Middle Book Club
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
4th-8th grades
Wednesday, May 15, 2:30pm; pick up books starting April 1!

The Stuck in the Middle Book Club will discuss *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston at the library on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30pm. This book club is for those in 4-8 grades. Books are available now at the front desk! This is our last scheduled book club for the school year. We'll discuss next year's selections at the book club meeting!

