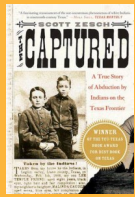


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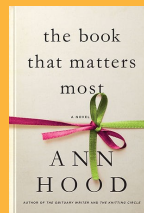
**Meadowlark Book Club**  
*The Captured* by Scott Zesch  
Ages 14+



**Tues., November 1, 1pm**

In November, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Captured* by Scott Zesch. Please note the location for our November meeting is at the library. Our December selection is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng and books will be handed out at the meeting. The public is welcome.

**Kim's Book Club:**  
*The Book That Matters Most*  
by Ann Hood  
Ages 14+



**Monday, November 14, 10am**

At the library, Kim's Book Club discusses *The Book That Matters Most* by Ann Hood this month. Our December selection is *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting November 15.

**A reminder that the library is CLOSED on Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, for Thanksgiving. We are open on Saturday.**

## Remember to VOTE

East Ward elections are held at the library from 8am-8pm on Tuesday, November 8. If you live in the West Ward, you vote at the City Offices.

## FALL BACK NOVEMBER 6

Daylight Saving Times ends at 2:00AM on Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday!

**Writing Society**  
Ages 14+



**Tuesdays, November 1, 15 & December 6, 6pm**

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.

**Stuck in the Middle Book Club**  
Ages 11-15



**Wed., November 16, 2pm**

In November, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead at the library. This book club is for those in 4-8 grades. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Books are available now at the front desk! Our December selection is *Dragon Ops* by Mari Mancusi and books will be handed out after the discussion. Newcomers are welcome.

**Books on Tap:**  
*Then She Was Gone*  
by Lisa Jewell  
Ages 14+



**Wed., November 2, 7pm**  
**At The Meridian Tap House**

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell. Our December selection is *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting November 3.

**Christmas Card Party**  
Ages 10+



**Tues., December 6, 4pm**

Christmas card time is here. Join us for our spin on a "card party" where you make your own cards. All the "fixins" will be provided. If you'd like, return your cards stamped and addressed by noon on December 9th for the Pony Express to hand-cancel stamp before their Christmas card ride on the 10th.

**Roaring into Cozad's 150th Year!**  
Celebrating 150 Years with a New Year's Eve Bash  
Prime Rib Dinner (limited availability)  
Dance - James Lee Band  
\$50 armbands on sale now-ring in the New Year right!  
1920's Costume Contest, Door Prizes and more!  
Brought To You By The Cozad 150th Planning Committee And These Major Sponsors:  
Homesite, PAULSEN INC, COZAD FOUNDATION, Waypointbank, COZAD LEGAL, Security Bank, Cozad Community Health System, COUNTRY STATE, the Wilson Foundation, JVCBS

## It's Almost Cozad's Sesquicentennial!

2023 marks Cozad's 150th anniversary! The kick-off event will be a New Year's Eve party with a prime rib dinner at the Elk's Lodge followed by the James Lee Band playing live to ring in the new year. Snag your tickets (armbands) now ~ they cost \$50 each. It's also a costume party to go along with the 1920's theme...you don't have to dress up, but you might win a prize if you do! See the library director if you'd like to purchase a ticket before they sell out!

**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](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org)

**A reminder that the library is CLOSED on Friday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.**

## PROTECT THE GOOD LIFE: THE NEBRASKA SCAMS AND FRAUD EDUCATION (SAFE) PROGRAM



Learn to protect yourself and those in your life from different types of frauds and scams.

**11:45 AM**  
Cozad Grand Generation Center  
410 W 9th St, Cozad

**WEDNESDAY NOV. 9, 2022**

**5:30 PM**  
Wilson Public Library  
910 Meridian Ave, Cozad

Free Nebraska Attorney General Program Sponsored by Cozad Grand Generation Center, Wilson Public Library and:



**Waypointbank**  
guiding your success

## GIVE BIG COZAD

COZAD LIBRARY FOUNDATION: START WITH ART!

The Cozad Library Foundation continues to make the Art Garden on the south side of the library its priority. Phases 3 and 4 hardscaping will be completed this fall. The Foundation plans to install landscaping in the spring of 2023 with the next fundraising focus for two additional sculptures. Longer range plans include an outdoor camera security system and lighting for the area. Updating landscaping in other areas around the library is also an issue.

Give BIG is hosted by Lexington Community Foundation where Cozad has its own platform.

The campaign ends on Thursday, November 10, with a 24-hour giving event at the Elk's Lodge. Please consider giving now or stopping by on the 10th.



**Author Jonis Agee**  
All Ages

**Wed., November 16, 6pm**

The Central Plains Library System sponsors an evening with Jonis Agee 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 approach to research, character development and more. Her novel, *Bones of Paradise*, is the 2022 One Book One Nebraska selection.



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

Humanities Nebraska (HN) provides major funding for this program. HN receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations.

**Mind Over Mat{ter}**  
Ages 16+

**Sat., November 12, 10:30am**

Yoga is one of many great ways to benefit your health both mentally and physically. Where to begin? Join us for a FREE yoga class. There will be a pose sequence, a guided meditation, and a quick resource guide to carry out yoga routines at home. All you need is yourself, a water bottle to stay hydrated, and an open mind (if you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it). Comfortable activewear is recommended but not required. This is a beginner-friendly course designed to calm your body and mind. For all body types and lev-

**Crafternoon**  
Ages 10+



**Tues., November 15, 4pm**

Join Sandy in November for ribbon trees. Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Saturday, November 12. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

**Genealogy Basics**  
Ages 17+

**Wed., November 9, 10:30am & Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30pm**

Genealogy is one of America's favorite hobbies. Join us for either session. Learn how library staff research genealogy requests, then use those same techniques to research your own ancestors. We will explore both online resources as well as offerings only available at the library.

This free program is designed for ages 17 and up. Bring your own device to explore the library's online resources during this workshop, but laptops will be available for use.

**Writing Marathon**  
Ages 14+

**Sat., November 19, 11am-1pm at the library & 1-3pm at the Meridian Tap House**

In celebration of National Novel Writing Month, the Wilson Public Library Writing Society hosts a writing marathon from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm! Sketch out the story you've been meaning to write, bounce ideas off other writers, but most of all: write, write, write! There are two separate locations to write: 11:00-1:00 at Wilson Public Library, then 1:00-3:00 pm at the Meridian Tap House. Feel free to join in at any point of the writing marathon. For ages 14+.

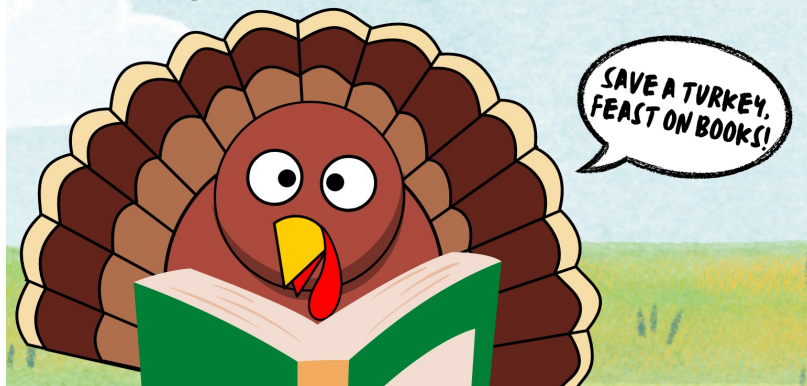




Elementary and Middle School students: stop in October 31-November 5 for your chance to win a copy of the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kids book, *Diper Overload*. Guess how many candy corns are in the container. The closest guess wins and this will be announced on November 7! Patrons are limited to one guess per day.

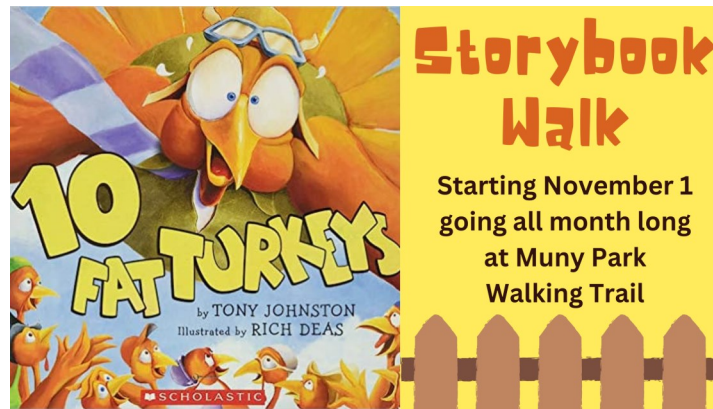
## Wilson Public Library's BOOK FEAST

Save a turkey, feast on books! Color in a turkey feather for every 20 minutes read **November 1 - November 30, 2022**. When complete (300 minutes total), color in the rest of the turkey's body and **turn in your completed turkey tracker by December 1** for your chance to win Cozad Bucks for your holiday shopping! Winners announced December 2. This challenge is for Pre-K through 5th grade. (If you gobble up this challenge halfway through November, turn in your tracker early for another one. Complete the second one before the deadline and your name goes in the drawing twice! Also, if you are doing one of our 1000 Books Before challenges, books read count towards that as well!)



### 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)



Go on a Storybook Walk around the trail at Muny Park, through the month of November, to read the story *10 Fat Turkeys* by Tony Johnston. Start next to 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). 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 at the end of the trail. 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.

## Movie Matinee

**Minions: The Rise of Gru**

Thursday, November 3 @ 3:45pm

Free popcorn!

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

PG 1 hour, 30 minutes



## Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club every Tuesday in November

For grades 4 and up

Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at <https://go.gilforms/HUAK865e5jKE1EH1>. 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 November! 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](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).



# The Book Nook

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## The Great Turkey Escape STEM CHALLENGE

Monday, November 14 at 5:15pm

Registration required

K-6th grade



Ready, set, STEM! Help turkey escape the farmer on Monday, **November 14 at 5:15**. First, you will create your turkey. Second, you will need to build a catapult to transport your turkey across the river to escape the farmer. Once across the river, you will help your turkey stockpile some food (candy corn) in a nice, neat stable pile. And lastly, build a hideout from basic materials to keep him disguised from the farmer. **Registration is required by Thursday, November 10** by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under the event or on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) under youth programs K-6th grade.

## 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.

## Mark Your December Calendars:

- Old-Fashioned Christmas is Saturday, December 3
- The Jaycees Winter Wonderland Parade is Monday, December 5
- Check our Facebook page for Santa at the Library (TBA soon)

## 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. Drop in anytime!



No Storytime Friday, November 11 & 25!

## Kids Crafternoon I SPY CHRISTMAS ornament



Join us for Kids Crafternoon on Thursday, December 1 at 4:15pm to make an I Spy Christmas ornament. Materials provided. K-5th grade only. **Registration required by Tuesday, November 29 and is limited to 12 participants (will close when full)**. 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](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).