

Be a Bookaneer  
All Ages

Monday, June 13, 1:30pm

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Crafternoon  
Ages 10+

Tuesday, June 21, 4:00pm

Join Sandy in June for string painting: playing with paint! Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, June 17. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials will be provided.



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!



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.



UFO Therapy  
All ages

Thursday, June 23, 10:30am

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! Bring your own projects and come as you are able. Youth 12 and under are welcome, and need to be accompanied by a participating adult.



Meadowlark Book Club

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
Ages 14+



Tuesday, July 5, 1:00pm  
At The Daily Scoop

In July, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Our August selection is *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro and books will be handed out at the meeting. The public is welcome.

Star Party  
All Ages

Friday, July 8, dusk  
At the CHS Football Field

Grab a glow-in-the-dark necklace at the east gate, then join the Platte Val-



The library will be closed on Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.

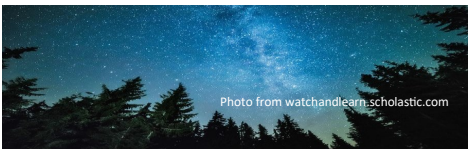
The book drop on the north side of the building is open 24/7/365 and will be checked.

Books on Tap:  
*Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
Ages 14+



Wednesday, July 6, 1:00pm  
At The Meridian Tap House

In June, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry. Our July selection is *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting June 2. The public is welcome.



ley Astronomical Observers (weather permitting) from dusk until at least 10pm on the north end of the CHS football field on July 8. Bring your own telescopes or binoculars, or view the universe from one of the many large telescopes provided by PVAO.

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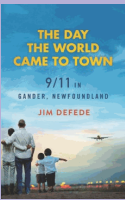
The library will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.  
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HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

Meadowlark Book Club  
Book Discussion

*The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede  
Ages 14+



Tuesday, May 31, 1:00pm  
At The Daily Scoop

Our June meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 31, due to a scheduling conflict. We will still meet at The Daily Scoop and discuss *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede. Books for the July discussion: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah may not be available until June 3. The public is welcome.

28:DAYS Challenge  
Ages 16+

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Saturday, June 4, 11:00am

28:DAYS utilizes 28-day long challenges to encourage participants to make small, important changes to their daily lives over the course of a month. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

June Book Giveaways  
Ages 19+

Stop in to fill out an entry slip for a chance to win one of our book drawings! For June, there is a choice between two fiction titles, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles or *Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight* by Janet Evanovich.



Wildlife Encounters  
Family Event  
All ages

Wednesday, June 1, 2:00pm

Wildlife Encounters will bring 6 live animals for an exciting, interactive, educational program the whole family will enjoy. They will discuss animal adaptations, history, geography, and cool facts about each animal while encouraging everyone to pick up a book and read about each of these amazing creatures. All ages welcome.



Writing Society  
Ages 14+

Tuesdays,  
June 7 & 21 & July 5 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 Meeting  
Ages 19+

Saturday, June 11, 11:30am

Foodies! Your time to shine has come! Zest of Life, a new culinary club, comes to Cozad potluck-style! The club meets each



Photo by Emily Sanburg on Unsplash

Books on Tap:  
*People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry  
Ages 14+



Wednesday, June 1, 7:00pm  
At The Meridian Tap House

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Crane River Theater  
All Ages



Thursday, June 9, 1:00pm  
At The Green Space on 8th & F

Join us on the green space Thursday, June 9, for a hands-on sneak peek at Crane River Theater's summer performance of High School Musical! Featuring all your favorite characters in a story of friendship, first love and acceptance. No registration required.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday starting in June to bring and share a new dish based on different themes. If you missed the organizational meeting in May, be sure to talk to Laura at the front desk for more information before the 11th!

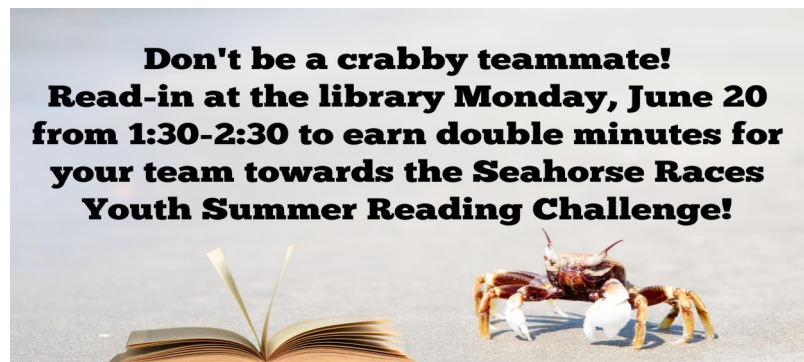




**Wilson Public Library's**  
**StoryWalk**  
at Muny Park walking trail starting June 2 and going all month long!



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.

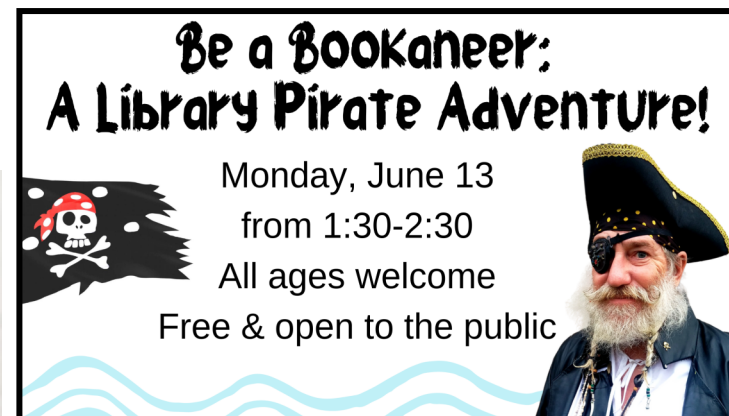


## StoryWalk at Muny Park

In June, go on a StoryWalk around the trail at **Muny Park, starting June 2**, to read the story *The Pirates Are Coming* by John Condon. 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 Story-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 Friday, June 10 at 1:30pm** to make paper plate jellyfish. Materials provided. K-5th grade only. **Registration required by Wednesday, June 8** 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).



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**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 creatures. **Free and open to all ages. No registration required.**

## Crane River Theater

downtown on the green space  
Thursday, June 9 from 1-2pm.  
Free & open to all!



Join us downtown Cozad on the green space **Thursday, June 9, from 1-2pm** for a hands-on sneak peek at Crane River Theater's summer performance of High School Musical! Disney's smash hit movie musical comes to life featuring all your favorite characters in a story of friendship, first love and acceptance. Free and open to all ages. No registration required. *The green space is located at the corner of F and 8th Street downtown Cozad, next to the 100th Meridian Museum.*

## Mark Your Calendars!

**July 8 @ dusk**—Star Party with Platte Valley Astronomical Observers  
**July 18 @ 3:30**—Edgerton Explorit Center/Wonderful World of Waves  
**July 21**—Youth Summer Reading Challenge ends  
**July 24 7-8:30pm**—Swim Party for summer reading achievers (tentative)  
**August 4 @ dusk**—Outdoor Movie: *Moana*

## Library Storytime

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



**Code Club** meets on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45. Due to scheduling, we meet on May 31, then only meet in June on the 14 & 21. 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).

## Summer Ocean Exploration at Wilson Public Library

*Registered participants only (registration closed in May)*

**K-2nd grade Explorers 1:30-2:30 Tuesday, June 14 & July 12**

**3rd-6th grade Explorers 1:30-2:30 Wednesday, June 15 & July 13**

