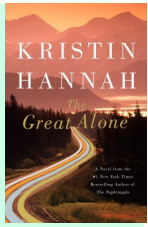


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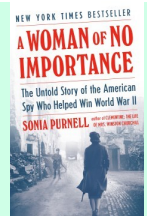
Books on Tap:
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Ages 14+



Wed., March 1, 7pm
At The Meridian Tap House

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah at our March 1 meeting. We'll also hand out our April discussion selection, *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult. The public is welcome.

Meadowlark Book Club
A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell
Ages 14+



Tues., March 7, 1pm

In March, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell at our March 7 meeting. We'll also hand out our April discussion selection, *Eight Hundred Grapes* by Laura Dave. The public is welcome.

Kim's Book Club:
A Lost Lady by Willa Cather
Ages 14+



Monday, March 13, 10am

At the library, Kim's Book Club discusses *A Lost Lady* by Willa Cather this month. Our April selection is *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting March 14.

Winter Reading Challenge
Ages 14+ with WPL library card
Ends March 31

Reading trackers are still available to track your winter reading! Add your name and contact information, read a book in at least 8 out of 12 categories, and return your tracker by March 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad bucks.

Writing Society
Ages 14+



Tuesdays, March 7 & 21, and April 4, 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.

Remember to Spring Forward on Sunday, March 12, at 2am!



Writing Marathon
Ages 14+

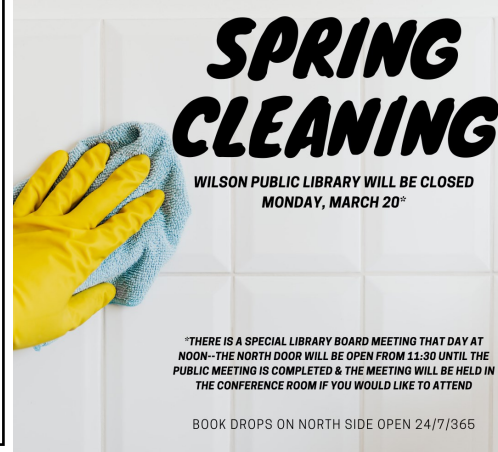
Sat., March 18, 11am-1pm at the library & 1-3pm at the Meridian Tap House

It's back! 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+.

Secret Kindness Agents
All Ages

Wednesday, April 5, 5pm

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Spring Cleaning & A Special Library Board Meeting 3/20

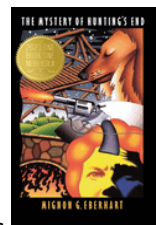
The Wilson Public Library Board will have a special meeting on Monday, March 20, at 12pm to vote on HVAC and landscaping bids. Although the library is closed that day for spring cleaning, the north door will be unlocked at 11:30 until the end of the meeting. As always, the public may attend the meeting which will be held in the conference room. Regular library board meetings are the second Tuesdays of each month at noon.

Crafternoon: Scribble Stones
Ages 10+

Tues., March 21, 4pm

Join Sandy in March to help make the base for our Scribble Stones program that will be held on March 27 (see inside for more details on that)! Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, March 17. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

Eberhart Book Picked as One Book One Nebraska 2023 Selection



The Mystery of Hunting's End by Mignon G. Eberhart, is this year's selection. This Nebraska mystery is set in the Sandhills near Valentine. Eberhart was known as America's Agatha Christie, wrote 59 novels, and earned the Grand Master Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America. Check it out today!

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

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Community Chats
Kiley Goff, Emerald Care Director



Wednesday, March 8, 11am

What's going on in Cozad and wouldn't you like to spread good news? The library has set up monthly "Community Chats" in our conference room with a special guest talking about what's happening in town that they're focused on for around 45 minutes to an hour. In March, Kiley Goff, will be here to chat about what's happening at Emerald Care & Rehab. If you have specific questions that you would like answered, you can email them to us at wpublib@cozadtel.net. Our plan is to record the chats and put them up on our YouTube channel so people who can't make it can click on the link and watch.

Nebraska Sign-posts: Robert Henri's Years on the Great Plains



Peter Osborne, Director of the Robert Henri Museum

All Ages, Thur., March 9, 5:30pm

Join us at the library at 5:30pm on Thursday, March 9, for a Cozad 150 program. Peter Osborne, Director of the Robert Henri Museum, will talk about the years Robert Henry Cozad spent on the Great Plains and how that influenced him as an artist.

Off Like the Wind: The Pony Express

Tuesday, March 21, 5:30pm

To go along with our StoryBook Walk *Off Like the Wind!* this month, Matt Weiss will be here on Tuesday, March 21, 5:30pm to talk about the Pony Express. In 1860, the first rider set out on a trail from Missouri, riding through the Platte Valley on their way to California.

Family Trivia Night
Ages 10+

Tues., February 28, 5:30pm

Join us at Wilson Public Library on February 28th at 5:30 for a family trivia night! No registration is required. The game is three rounds of Jeopardy-style trivia with varying themes and difficulty. This event is for families with children aged 10 and up, but all ages are welcome! We recommend forming a team of 2-6 people beforehand (it could be family, friends, or perhaps strangers if you are feeling extroverted). Those who do not come with a team are welcome to join another. Also, we request that phones be turned off or put away while we play to avoid cheating, so please plan accordingly. Free popcorn and water provided.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Thursday, March 2, 10am-8pm

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 10am-8pm on Thursday, March 2. 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."

Who's Getting Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?™

Wednesday, March 22, 5:30pm

Nebraska Extension Educator Brandi Hilton-Hagemann offers a free personal property inheritance workshop called Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?™ The program, created by University of Minnesota Extension, is designed for people seeking useful information about inheritance of personal property of low monetary but high sentimental value. Items like pie plates, quilts, jewelry, photographs, books, and documents of family significance are often overlooked during estate planning sessions because they are considered non-titled property, yet decisions about these items can become major challenges for family members.

The workshop will be held at the Wilson Public Library on Wednesday, March 22nd at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by Nebraska Extension, registration is requested by calling us at 308-784-2019. E-mail questions to Brandi at brandi.hagemann@unl.edu.

This one-hour workshop addresses sensitivity to the personal inheritance process. Based upon research regarding concepts of fairness and social justice theory, it suggests ways to approach this sensitive subject, options regarding modes of distribution, and tactics for conflict management. While this program has successfully coached hundreds of families through the planning process, it's important to note there is no "magic formula" for making such personal decisions. Rather, it's a conversation about preparedness.

Whether you're thinking about your own possessions or would like to help a loved one prepare their estate, this workshop provides options and actionable steps to start planning for the equitable division of personal property and hopefully avoid family conflict.

Reminder: Read Across the Library on Monday, February 27 at 5:30pm. Join us!



Storybook Walk

Starting March 6
and going all month
long at Muny Park
Walking Trail.

In March, go on a Storybook Walk around the trail at Muny Park to read the story *Off Like the Wind! The First Ride of the Pony Express* by Michael P. Spradlin. 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.

Roaming With My Gnomies

Find the roaming gnomies in the library starting March 6 for a treat at the font desk!



Spring is coming and the gnomes are starting to frolic! Stop by the front desk and pick up a challenge to find all six gnomes throughout the library! These are roaming gnomes so they will move to a new location in the library every Monday in March. **Starts March 6 and is for all ages!**

BINGO


AT WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us on Friday, March 3 from 1:30-2:30
for some Bingo at the library! Popcorn
provided and prizes awarded to winners.
Free and open to all ages!

Get Out of Hand With Art!



All through March, stop in the library to create and color a hand to contribute to our collaborative summer bulletin board. We will have a **special day to create on Thursday, March 16, at 5:15.** For all ages!




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)

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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!

Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club on the following Tuesdays: February 28, March 7, 14, 21 & April 4

For grades 4 and up

Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/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 February 28 and March 7, 14 & 21. Check at the front desk for the room location. Laptops are available and parents of those grades 4 and up only need to register if students have never attended before at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.

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Stuck in the Middle Book Club

Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Ages 11-15

Wed., March 15, 2pm



In March, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Alex Rider: Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz 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 April selection is *Letters from Cuba* by Ruth Behar and books will be handed out after the discussion.

Make Scribble Stones Monday, March 27, from 3:30-6:30.

Registration required. All ages welcome!



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Monday, March 27 is National Scribble Day, so what better way to celebrate than to create scribble stones at the library! Scribble stones are intended to inspire creativity and spread happiness through collaborative art. Make two: one will be for the library as part of our summer reading program: Kindness Rocks! and the other will be yours to keep or to gift it away in order to make someone's day. Registration is required and all ages welcome. **Once registered, drop in anytime between 3:30—6:30pm on Monday, March 27 to create a stone.** Materials provided. Register by Friday, March 24 by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org under youth programming or on our Facebook page under the event.