

## Access AtoZDatabases with Your Card!

Thanks to a Libraries Lead Digital Grant, we are now offering 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!), these are some of the features you will have:

**Small Businesses:** Find sales leads and mailing lists to grow your business

**Entrepreneurs:** Find similar businesses along with competitors

**Students:** Research businesses by industry or segment and company size

**Government Agencies:** Employment statistics, mapping and traffic modeling

**People Searching:** Locate classmates, friends and relatives

**Job Seekers:** Real-time job listings and resume templates

**Fundraising:** Find income and home value in any neighborhood

There is a unique way to input your library card number in order to access, so ask us, and we'll help you out!



## COVID and Your Visit to the Library

- Stay at home if you or those in your household are not feeling well
- Practice social distancing while in the library
- Hand sanitizer is available upon entrance
- Feel free to wear a mask
- Some library materials are quarantined upon return and may not be immediately available to check out.

The Wilson Public Library reserves the right to modify these restrictions based on Health Care Directives from Two Rivers District Health Department and/or City of Cozad Administration. You are using the library at your own risk. The Wilson Public Library and the City of Cozad are not responsible if you contract the Coronavirus. We continue precautions to protect our staff and our patrons.

## Peterson 2021 Recipient of Award

Congratulations to Dr. Marilyn Peterson, the 2021 recipient of the Make Your Mark on Cozad Award. Wilson Public Library Director Laurie Yocom surprised Peterson with the award at a dinner hosted by Lyle and Gina Davis at the Elks Lodge.

The Make Your Mark on Cozad Award is presented in conjunction with the Wilson Public Library's celebration of International Dot Day. Themes of Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot*: creativity, courage, and collaboration, inspired the observance of September 15th by teachers, libraries, and artists around the world. Given as a way to spotlight community members who are enthusiastic supporters of the library, Cozad as a whole, and the arts specifically, the inaugural award was bestowed upon Mrs. Katherine Wilson in September 2013.

Peterson was unanimously selected for the prestigious award by Cozad Library Foundation members. Marilyn touched countless lives as a Cozad educator before moving away. Choosing to return to Cozad upon retirement in 1994, Dr. Peterson served on the Cozad Community Hospital Board of Directors, the Cozad Hospital Foundation, and the Central Plains Home Health and Hospice Advisory Council. Marilyn chaired three National Smithsonian Exhibits in Cozad, served as President of P.E.O. Chapter CO, and received the Cozad Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award. Most recently, she was a force in helping to organize Robert Laier Day, commemorating the Cozad captain's life and his ultimate sacrifice during the Korean War.

Besides Wilson and Peterson, other recipients are: Ann Burkholder (2014); Jan Patterson (2015); Art Peters (2016), Ike and the late Gerald Davenport (2017), Tim and the late Bonnie Hansen (2018); Carolyn Worthman (2019); and Marcia Fritz (2020).



## A Good Remind:

Stay up to date on our library programs. Download the free Remind app and enter @deef7a for the class code. Be the first to receive text messages about programs, registration links or schedule changes.

# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## OCTOBER 2021 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

308-784-2019



## Crafternoon

Join us for Crafternoon on Tuesday, October 19, at 4:00pm to make pumpkin wineglass candleholders! Register at the front desk or call us at 784-2019 by Friday, October 15. Materials provided. For ages 10 and up. Due to the project, there are limited spots available and may fill quickly.

Photo by Janine Ngai for Little Things

**The Library Will Be CLOSED Monday, October 11 for Fall Cleaning**

The book drops on the north side of the building are available 24/7/365 and will be checked.

## Get Into the Groove

Are your tech skills feeling a little rusty after a pandemic year? Do you need to spice up your resume or apply for a job? Need help learning to use a computer? Do you need someone to proofread something for you? How about learning how to download books from Overdrive/Libby? Remember you can Check Out a Librarian! Give us a call or stop by the front desk to explain what you need help with, and you can have an hour of our time uninterrupted with 24 hour notice. We're always here for you, but sometimes you need that undivided attention!

## Protect the Good Life



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

**October 20, 2021 at 5:30pm**

Wilson Public Library Conference Room  
910 Meridian Avenue  
Refreshments will be available.

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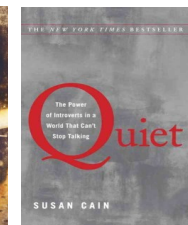
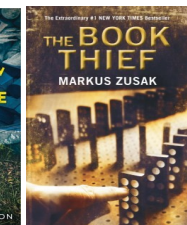
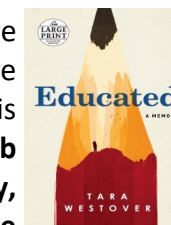
## This Meeting Could Save You Thousands

Waypoint Bank, Wilson Public Library, and the Cozad Grand Generation Center offer two programs on Wednesday, October 20—one at the library at 5:30pm and one at the Cozad Grand Generation Center at 11:30am, about learning to protect yourself and those in your life from different types of frauds and scams. Library Director Yocom encourages everyone to attend—not long after attending a similar program in 2019, Yocom's identity was stolen and used for an unemployment scam in Colorado. She is still dealing with repercussions about that and credits this program for knowing who to contact when she realized her identity had been stolen. Open to all, refreshments provided.

## Upcoming Book Club Selections

All of the library's book clubs are open to the public and you are welcome to join at any time! This month, **Meadowlark Book Club meets at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 5, at the library (note the location change!)** to discuss

***See Me* by Nicholas Sparks**. After discussion, club members will also consider reading possibilities for 2022. Their November 2 selection is *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain. **The Library at The Meridian Tap House meets at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 6** to discuss ***Educated* by Tara Westover**. This club will also discuss selection of titles for 2022 during the meeting. The November 3 choice is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Finally, Kim's Book Club is back and meets **Monday, October 11 at 10am at the library** to discuss ***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson**. Their November 8 selection is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd.

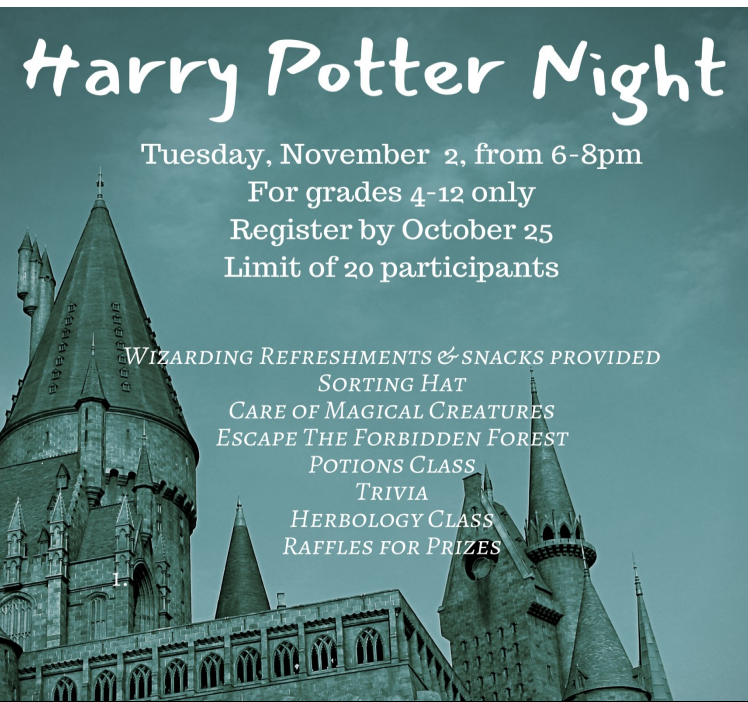




# Harry Potter Night

Tuesday, November 2, from 6-8pm  
For grades 4-12 only  
Register by October 25  
Limit of 20 participants

WIZARDING REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS PROVIDED  
SORTING HAT  
CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES  
ESCAPE THE FORBIDDEN FOREST  
POTIONS CLASS  
TRIVIA  
HERBOLOGY CLASS  
RAFFLES FOR PRIZES



This is your official Owl Post invitation to a night of magical activities on **Tuesday, November 2, from 6:00-8:00pm**. It begins when the Sorting Hat determines to which Hogwarts house you belong. Then, gain points for your house by attending classes such as potions, charms, and care of magical creatures. Your greatest challenge this night will be escaping the Forbidden Forest. Costumes encouraged but not required. Best costumes receive house points. Wizarding refreshments and snacks provided. This event is free and for 4th-12th grade only. **Registration is required by Monday, October 25** by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under Events or under our Youth Programs tab on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org). **Limited to 20 participants and registration will close when full (WPL cardholders only).**

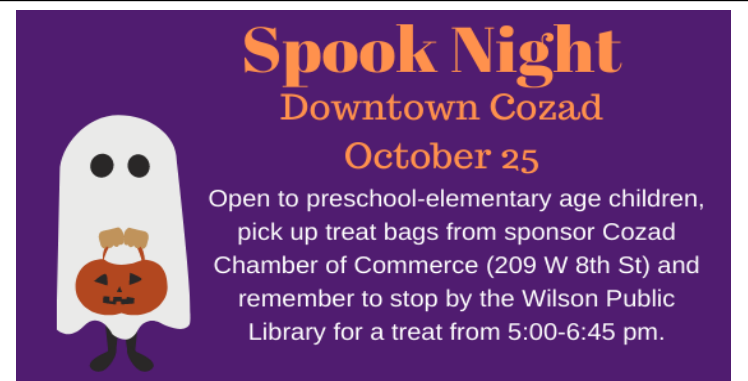
*Bonus program! Edgerton Explorit Center will be here from 5-5:45pm with their raptors. They will be bringing a live Screech Owl, American Kestrel and a Swainson's Hawk. Attend this program before Harry Potter Night and receive tickets for the prize drawing at the end of the night! You will also have opportunities to earn tick-*

## Spook Night

### Downtown Cozad

#### October 25

Open to preschool-elementary age children, pick up treat bags from sponsor Cozad Chamber of Commerce (209 W 8th St) and remember to stop by the Wilson Public Library for a treat from 5:00-6:45 pm.

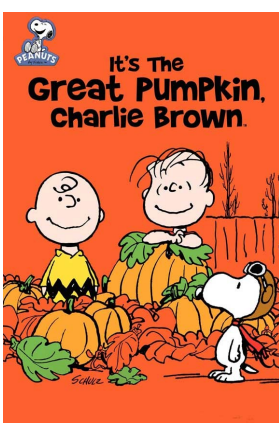


## Interactive Movie Matinee

What is an interactive movie, you ask? An interactive movie experience is a fun way to watch a movie together with a group where you receive a script that tells you what to do at specific times during the movie.

**Join us on Wednesday, October 20, at 2:30pm (early out for CCS). Ages 8 & up only. Free popcorn!**

**Registration is required by Friday, October 15. This event is limited to 32 participants** (will close when full). To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our website under the Youth Programming tab at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) or on our Facebook page under Events.



## TRICK & A TREAT: FAMILY STORYTIME



Two shoes go CLOMP, CLOMP! But, the little old lady is not afraid of anything. Join us for an evening storytime **Monday, October 18, at 5:30**. Afterwards, we will enjoy a craft and a treat! **Primarily for ages 3-8 with an adult. No registration required.**

## Edgerton Explorit Center's --Live Raptors--



Wilson Public Library  
Tuesday, November 2, @ 5:00pm.  
There will be a live Screech Owl, American Kestrel and a Swainson's Hawk.



The Edgerton Explorit Center partnered with Fontenelle Forest's Raptor Recovery Program to bring this rare and unique opportunity to Cozad. View birds of prey through a true educational experience at the Wilson Public Library on **Tuesday, November 2, at 5:00pm**. This informative session with live raptors will teach fun and fascinating facts of a Screech Owl, American Kestrel, and a Swainson's Hawk. Also learn identification of raptors, their natural habitat and habits associated with their surroundings. **No registration required; free and open to all.**

# The Book Nook

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## Library Storytime

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



## Kids Crafternoon

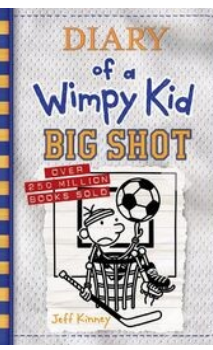
### FLUFFY PUMPKIN SLIME

Wednesday, October 6 @ 4:15  
K-5th grade only  
Registration required



It's time for some slime! Join us **Wednesday, October 6, at 4:15** to make fluffy or not so fluffy pumpkin slime. **Registration is required by Friday, October 1** by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under Events or under our Youth Programs tab on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).

## Wimpy Candy Corn Guess



Elementary and Middle School students: stop in **November 1-6** for your chance to win a copy of the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book, *Big Shot*!

Guess how many candy corns are in the container (one guess daily). Closest guess wins and this will be announced on November 8! One guess per day.

Stop by in your Halloween costume on Friday, October 29, from 10am-5pm and get a treat from the front desk!



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## Book Character Pumpkin Decorating

### CONTEST RULES

1. Your entry must be a pumpkin or gourd decorated as a book character, but the rest of your decorations (paint, glue, fabric, etc.) are up to your imagination!
2. No carved pumpkins. They rot, attract bugs, and smell—not a good image for our library! Pumpkins that have been carved, poked, or hollowed out will not be accepted (you may use fake pumpkins, but same rules apply).

**SUBMISSION DROP-OFF BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.**

All submissions will be on display from October 25 to October 30 for public viewing and voting. Winners will receive Cozad Bucks. Categories for prizes are: 0-Pre-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-12th, Adult, plus an additional grand prize winner. Winners will be announced on November 1! Wilson Public Library card holders only, please.

## CODE CLUB IS BACK FOR FALL

Interested in coding? Learn Scratch, Javascript, HTML and more! Code Club meets from 3:45-4:45 the following Tuesdays in October (5, 12, 19). Laptops are available to use and participants grades 4 & up only need to register online if they've never attended before at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).