

## 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!



## 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.

## 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.*

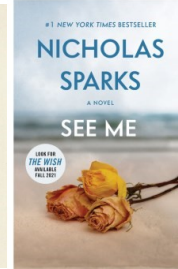
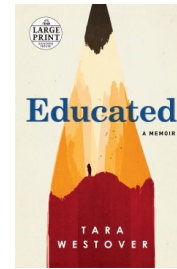
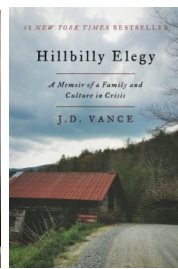
## OBOC 2021: *One False Move* by Alex Kava

In January 2021, we launched our 7th One Book One Cozad program with the selection of *One False Move* by Nebraska author Alex Kava. Check it out today! It's also the September selection for the library's night book club. Check the information on the front of the newsletter and plan to join us on Wednesday, September 1, 7:00pm, at the Meridian Tap House downtown!

*One False Move* is a murder-thriller loosely based on a bank robbery that took place in Norfolk, Nebraska in 2002. Even the character of Charlie Starks is a nod to the infamous killer, Charlie Starkweather, who went on a murder spree across Nebraska in 1957-1958.

## 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, **The Library at The Meridian Tap House meets at 7:00pm on Wednesday,**



**September 1**, to discuss *One False Move* by Alex Kava (it's the 2021 One Book One Cozad selection!). Can't make it? The October 6 selection is *Educated* by Tara Westover. **Meadowlark Book Club meets at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 7, at The Daily Scoop (note the location change!)** to discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. The club's October 5 selection is *See Me* by Nicholas Sparks. Finally, Kim's Book Club is back and meets **Monday, September 13, at 10am at the library** to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Their October 11 selection is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.

# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 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

**Wilson Public Library will be CLOSED  
Monday, September 6, for Labor Day**

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



## NEBRASKA SIGN-POSTS: Robert Henri's Years on the Great Plains

Join us at the library on Thursday, September 23 at 5:30pm to hear about Robert Henri before he was famous—back when he was Bob Cozad helping his father carve out a town from the virgin prairie and doodling in his notebook.

Our guest speaker is Peter Osborne, current Executive Director at the Robert Henri Museum & Gallery. A natural storyteller, he is an independent historian, writer and lecturer who has worked in the public history field for almost 40 years. The event is free and open to the public.

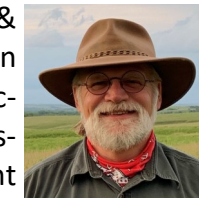


Photo by <https://www.instrupix.com/fun-diy-puzzle-piece-craft-ideas/>

## Crafternoon

Join us for Crafternoon on Tuesday, September 21 at 4:00pm to make a puzzle tree work of art. Register at the front desk or call us at 784-2019 by Friday, September 17. Materials provided. For ages 10 and up. Due to the project, there are limited spots available and may fill quickly.

## Formerly Three

## Last Music Monday of 2021 August 30

Cozad Library Foundation sponsored the DJ at all of the Music Mondays organized by the Cozad Jaycees this year. While the DJ plays from 5-6, the band plays from 6-8. The final Music Monday of 2021 is August 30, with the band Formerly 3. Music Mondays is free and open to the public courtesy of a variety of Cozad businesses and organizations. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Outside drinks are not allowed, but you can bring in your own chairs for seating.

## Aug.30-Sept. 4 Annual Book Sale

During regular library hours; Free will donation

*Nothing like a  
pile of new  
books for the  
weekend!*

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## Star Party Rescheduled for September 24

Join the Platte Valley Astronomical Observers on Friday, September 24 (weather permitting, fingers crossed!) starting at dusk on the north end of the CHS football field. Bring your own telescope or binoculars, a smart device with a free stargazing app loaded (we like SkyView, but there are many out there) or view the universe from one of the large telescopes provided by PVAO. Please enter the west gates for a glow necklace.



## September Library Events: Clip and Save on Your Fridge

9/7 (3:45) 4th-up Code Club \*see website for info

9/9 (4:30) K-2 Junior Book Club {no registration required}

9/9 (5:00-5:45) Emergency Vehicles at Library {all ages}

9/13 (5:30) Family Dot Day Event \*registration required

9/14 (3:45) 4th-up Code Club \*see website for info

9/20 (4:15) K-5 Kids Crafternoon \*registration required

9/21 (3:45) 4th-up Code Club \*see website for info

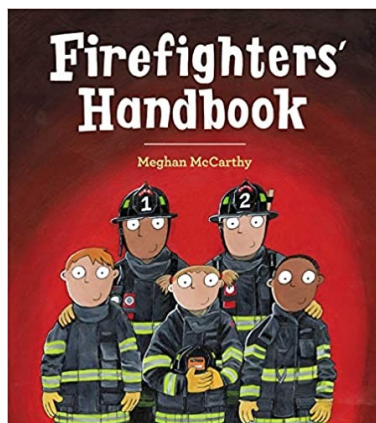
9/27 (1:30) 3rd-up Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
\*registration required

9/28 (3:45) 4th-up Code Club \*see website for info

To register, stop by the front desk, call us at 308-784-2019, click the links under Youth Programming on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org), or follow the links on our Facebook page under Events

## Junior Book Club

Join us for Junior Book Club on **Thursday, September 9, at 4:30** as we read *Firefighters' Handbook* by Meghan McCarthy. Following the story, a local fireman and rescue worker will have the firetruck and ambulance at the library for us to check out. **No registration required. Junior Book Club is for K-2nd grade.**



## Kids Crafternoon

Join us **Monday, September 20, at 4:15** to make CD spinning tops. **Registration required by Friday, September 17. For K-5th grade only.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under Events or under our Youth Programming tab on our site [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).



## Dot Day Family Event

### Make Your Mark With Art

Monday, September 13 at 5:30

Registration required

All ages welcome

Join us for another year of celebrating International Dot Day **Monday, September 13 at 5:30**. We will have stations set up where you can make your mark by creating different types of art in your own special way. Materials provided. All ages welcome. **Registration required by Friday, September 10**. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under the event or at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).

## Firetruck & Ambulance at the Library

Thursday, September 9  
from 5:00-5:45  
in the north parking lot



The Cozad Fire & Rescue's firetruck and ambulance will be in the **north parking lot of the Wilson Public Library on Thursday, September 9, from 5:00-5:45pm**. Get up close and check out these awesome vehicles and the heroes who operate them!

## CODE CLUB IS BACK FOR FALL

Interested in coding? Learn Scratch, Javascript, HTML and more! Code Club meets from 3:45-4:45 every Tuesday in September (7, 14, 21, 28). 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).

## HARRY POTTER NIGHT IS COMING\*

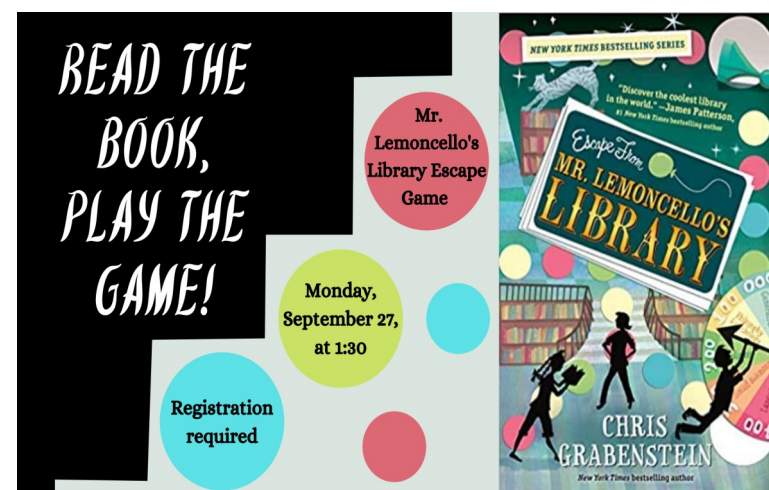
Our annual Harry Potter Night is coming in November! Details and registration to come.



## The Book Nook



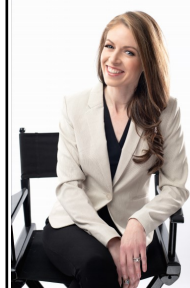
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## Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library

On **Monday, September 27, at 1:30 (no school)** we will challenge you to a Mr. Lemoncello's Library Escape game where you figure out clues throughout the library to solve a puzzle. **If you are up for the challenge, register by Friday, September 23**. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under the event or at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org). **3rd grade & up only. If you haven't read Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library, stop by to pick up a copy at the front desk starting August 23.**

## The Elephant's Girl Author to Visit School



*The Elephant's Girl*. We're so excited to host her!

Celesta Rimington, author of *The Elephant's Girl*, will virtually visit all Cozad Elementary 3rd-5th grades on Thursday, September 16, for our annual International Dot Day celebration. Celesta lives in Utah now, but lived for a time in Nebraska and actually worked at the Henry Doorly Zoo, which was her inspiration for

## 1000 Books Before...Achievers!

Congratulations to our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten achievers who are starting kindergarten this month: Kennedy Simpson, Charlotte Kouba, Mack Robertson & Isabella Kollars! And a special congrats to our 1000 Books Before Middle School achiever Emalyn Geiger! If you didn't quite hit your goal, sign up for the next challenge: kindergartners, sign up for 1000 Books Before Middle School. Middle schoolers, sign up with the director for 1000 Books Before Graduation. We know you can do it! Keep reading!



## 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.

**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 2! Wilson Public Library card holders only, please.