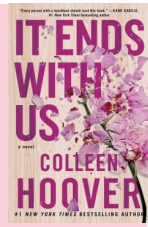


WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2023 EDITION

Books on Tap:
It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
Ages 14+



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

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover at our February 1 meeting. We'll also hand out our March discussion selection, *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

Community Chats
Chantelle Krepcik, Chamber Director
Ages 14+



Wednesday, February 8, 12pm

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 February, Cozad Chamber of Commerce Director Chantelle Krepcik will be here to introduce herself at a meet and greet as well as give you an update on what the Cozad Chamber has planned for 2023. 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.

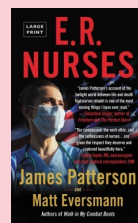
25th Anniversary Reading Challenge
Ages 12+

25 years
A reading flashback challenge

Now-February 28

Read 6 titles from the ones listed and return your completed form by February 28 to be eligible to win Cozad Cash-bucks. Open to Wilson Public Library cardholders only, ages 12 and up.

Meadowlark Book Club
ER Nurses by James Patterson
Ages 14+



Tues., February 7, 1pm

In February, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *ER Nurses* by James Patterson at our February 7 meeting. We'll also hand out our March discussion selection, *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell. The public is welcome.

Kim's Book Club:
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
Ages 14+



Monday, February 13, 10am

At the library, Kim's Book Club discusses *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman this month. Our March selection is the One Book One Cozad selection, *The Lost Lady* by Willa Cather and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting February 14.

Winter Reading Challenge
Ages 14+



Now-March 31

Wilson Public Library has issued a Winter Reading Advisory from now until March 31, 2023. Stop at the front desk to pick up a reading tracker to track your winter reading. Add your name and contact information, and read a book in at least eight out of twelve categories. Return your tracker by March 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad bucks. High schoolers through adults who have a Wilson Public Library card are eligible to enter.

Genealogy Club Request:

Lois Hickey is wondering if there is any interest in restarting the Genealogy Club. In the past, the group met monthly. Please let us know if you have an interest.

Writing Society
Ages 14+



Tuesdays, February 7 & 21, and March 7, 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.

Crafternoon
Macrame Feathers
Ages 10+



Tues., February 21, 4pm

Join Sandy in February to make macrame feathers. Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, February 17. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

2023 One Book One Cozad Here



In January 2023, the Wilson Public Library in Cozad, NE, launched our ninth One Book One Cozad program with the selection of Willa Cather's *A Lost Lady*.

Scheduled book discussions and other programs will be held throughout the year at the library for all interested persons beginning in February; a brochure detailing current planned events is available at the front desk of the library. A special set of books will be set aside near the library's circulation desk for all of 2023 for those wishing to read the book. Additionally, a special tab at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org will have information regarding up-coming events. Wilson Public Library is encouraging all local book clubs to thoughtfully consider adding *A Lost Lady* to their selection lists for 2023.

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

Mind Over Mat
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Ages 16+



Sat., February 11, 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 levels of mobility.

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.

Tiny Art Show
Public to Vote on Favorites
All Ages



From kpl.gov/event/tiny-art-show/

All February

We can't wait to show you the tiny masterpieces at our Tiny Art Show in February! A tiny art show is a community art showcase of miniature art. Our participants had a 4" x 6" canvas to create a piece of art around the theme 150 Years of Cozad~ All Together Now. 2023 is Cozad's sesquicentennial (150th birthday), and there's no better way to commemorate that than to celebrate our community as well! Stop at the front desk for a chance to give your favorites votes for People's Choice Awards in different age categories. The exhibit will be displayed through the end of February. "People's Choice" awards will be given in each age category. Participants may pick up entries in March.

Windbreak Management for Livestock and Farm Impact
David Lott & Randy Saner, UNL Extension Educators



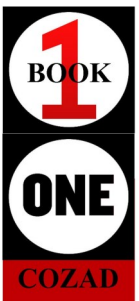
Thursday, February 9, 6:30pm
\$10 per person cost for materials, payable at the door

Randy Saner and David Lott, UNL Extension Educators, offer a "Windbreak Management for Livestock and Farm Impact" program on February 9 at 6:30pm. There will be a \$10 per person cost for materials, payable to the extension educators at the door. The goal of this program is to show the importance of maintaining, problem solving, and revitalizing windbreaks. Windbreaks have a large economic impact on livestock maintenance, gain, and input costs. The loss of trees in the windbreaks negatively impacts their function for livestock as well as impacting fuel costs for homes and out-buildings on farms and acreages. The importance of adding small and medium shrubs and trees to improve windbreak effectiveness and enhance wildlife habitat will also be addressed. Resources from the Natural Resources District will be shared on where and when to order plant materials for a reasonable cost.

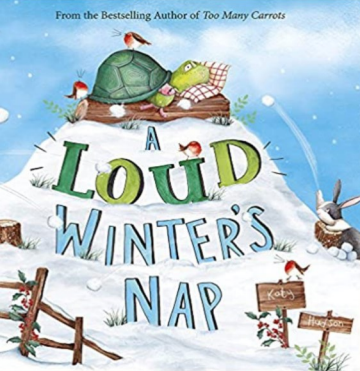
Willa Cather: Writer from the Prairie & An Enduring Gift to Our Country
Peter Osborne, Director of Robert Henri Museum
Monday, February 13, 5:30pm

Local historian and Robert Henri Museum and Art Gallery Director, Peter Osborne, gives a presentation at the library on Monday, February 13, at 5:30pm. "Willa Cather: Writer from the Prairie and Enduring Gift to Our Country" explores Cather's literary legacy. Cather is the author of the 2023 One Book One Cozad selection, *A Lost Lady*, and is one of the most noteworthy women authors of the 20th century.

Born in 1873, Cather moved to Nebraska when she was eight, ultimately landing in Red Cloud. By the age of 19, Willa had graduated from the University of Nebraska and began as a magazine editor in Pittsburgh. She died in New York City at the age of 73. Cather regularly returned to Nebraska to visit family, and those themes and descriptions of place featured prominently in Cather's writing. *A Lost Lady*, published one hundred years ago, is said to have influenced F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, which was published in 1925.



From the Bestselling Author of *Too Many Carrots*



Storybook Walk

Starting February 1 and going all month long at Muny Park Walking Trail.

In February, go on a Storybook Walk around the trail at Muny Park to read the story *A Loud Winter's Nap* by Katy Hudson. 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.

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. SNUGGLE IN ANYTIME!



Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club on the following Tuesdays: January 31, February 14, 28 & March 7

For grades 4 and up

Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/HUQK865e5JKE1Eh1>. Those entering high school or higher may fill out their own form. Permission forms only need to be filled out once per person.



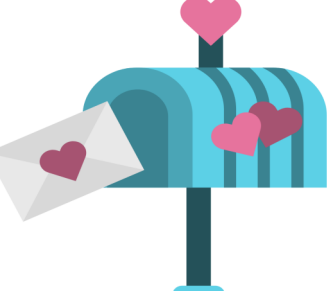

Valentine Love Shacks

Tuesday, February 7
Starts at 5:30
Registration required
All ages welcome!

Join us Tuesday, February 7, at 5:30 to make a fun Valentine Love Shack to give to that special someone or enjoy for yourself! All materials provided and all ages welcome. Children under 8 need to attend with an adult. Registration required by Monday, February 6. Register 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.

POST OFFICE STORYTIME

Friday, February 10 at 11am
Children ages 3-6 with an adult.



We will have our post office setup during storytime on Friday, February 10, at 11am. Kids will make and deliver valentines around the library to some of our favorite storybook characters!

Haven't Heard About 1,000 Books? Ask Us!

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- 1,000 Books Before Middle School
- 1,000 Books Before Graduation

Code Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45. We meet January 31 and February 14 & 28. 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.



The Book Nook




FEBRUARY 2023 EDITION

Stuck in the Middle Book Club

Millionaires for the Month by Stacy McAnulty
Ages 11-15


Wed., February 15, 2pm




In February, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Millionaires for the Month* by Stacy McAnulty at the library. We will also discuss *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages, as we were unable to meet in January due to weather. 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 March selection is *Alex Rider*: by Anthony Horowitz and books will be handed out

PAJAMA MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, February 17 @ 1:30
Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone.
Free popcorn and open to all ages!



Wear your jammies and cozy up at the library to watch *DC League of Super-Pets* on Friday, February 17 at 1:30. Free popcorn and open to all ages! Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone. Run time 1 hour, 40 minutes.



LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY



Thursday, February 16
Starts at 1:30
All ages welcome



Come be ah-MAZE-ing at the library on Thursday, February 16 at 1:30. Design and build a marble maze with Legos. Materials provided and all ages welcome.

READ ACROSS THE LIBRARY

Monday, February 27 at 5:30pm
No registration required
All ages welcome

Oh, the places you'll go when you read! Join us Monday, February 27, at 5:30 to hear stories throughout the library read by 3rd grade and up readers. Afterwards, make some oobleck slime in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday! All ages welcome. Children under 8 need to attend with an adult. No registration required.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14!
STOP IN & CHECK SOMETHING OUT FOR A SWEET TREAT!