

Need a Study Room? Zoom Room?

Call Us at 784-2019

Our board room is available as a study room or as a Zoom Room! Chromebooks with built in cameras and microphones are also available for use if using as a Zoom Room. 24 hour notice is appreciated.



Remember, you have 24/7/365 access to Ebooks and downloadable audiobooks through Overdrive/Libby! And now, magazines, too!

Earth Day Is April 22. How Will You Celebrate?



Candleholders and Stenciled Towels for April Crafternoon

Join us Tuesday, April 20, at 4pm as we make candleholders and stenciled towels for craft-ernoon! Register by Friday, April 16, at the front desk or by calling us at 784-2019. Materials will be provided. Masks are encouraged and we will meet in the Conference Room in order to socially distance. For ages 10-up. Limited to 10 participants.

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Tax Forms Available at www.irs.gov

Or, stop by the library and we can help you print off what you need.

Genealogy Club is suspended until further notice

Nebraskans Are Pretty Scrappy

Prairie Forge: The Extraordinary Story of the Nebraska Scrap Metal Drive of World War II takes readers across the entire state of Nebraska during the scrap metal drive early in America's involvement in World War II. When Henry Doorly initially developed a plan to urge citizens to donate scrap metal to help with arms production, he had no idea that his plan would expand from Omaha to the entire state and then be used as a model for a national scrap drive.

Prairie Forge is this year's One Book One Nebraska selection.

2021 marks the seventeenth year of the program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book. It encourages Nebraskans across the state to read and discuss one book, chosen from books written by Nebraska authors or that have a Nebraska theme or setting. The Nebraska Center for the Book invites recommendations for One Book One Nebraska book selection year-round at <http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/obon-nomination.asp>.

One Book One Nebraska is sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, Humanities Nebraska, and the Nebraska Library Commission. The Nebraska Center for the Book brings together the state's readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, printers, educators, and scholars to build the community of the book, supporting programs to celebrate and stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the written word. The Nebraska Center for the Book is housed at and supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

As the state library agency, the Nebraska Library Commission is an advocate for the library and information needs of all Nebraskans. The mission of the Library Commission is statewide promotion, development, and coordination of library and information services, "bringing together people and information."

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

We're back to regular hours!

APRIL 2021 EDITION

HOURS OF OPERATION: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021

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

Closed Friday, April 2
For Good Friday

Reminders As You Visit the Library

- Stay at home if you or those in your household are not feeling well
- Practice social distancing while in the library
- Check in with staff and use our hand sanitizer
- Wearing a mask is encouraged
- Headphones are now available for computer use
- 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 are taking precautions to protect our staff and our patrons and will continue to re-open or close (as the case may be) in a phased manner.

Celebrate National Library Week

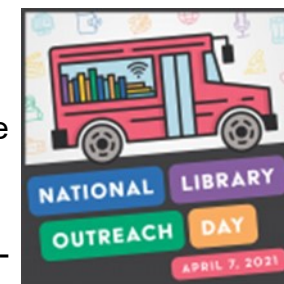
Fine Free Week April 5-10: Fines waived on current overdue items only this week.

Food 4 Fines-April 5-April 30: Each can of food waives \$1 prior fine, except for damaged items. Please check expiration dates; expired foods and commodity items are not accepted.

National Library Worker's Day Tuesday, April 6: Stop by the library and let the staff know how awesome you think they are!

Cookies, Community & Conversation Wednesday, April 7 from 10:30-12: Stop by for a cup of coffee and a cookie. Stay to let us know how we're doing and how we can improve!

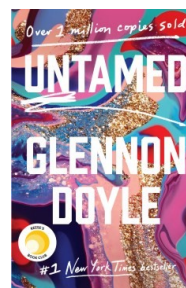
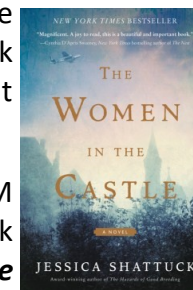
National Library Outreach Day Wednesday, April 7: Did you know that we provide Homebound Services for those who are physically unable to come to the library? For more information, call us at 308-784-2019 and talk to Kim.



Book Club April Selections

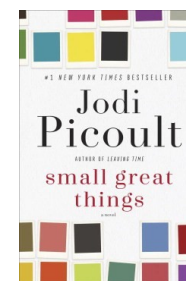
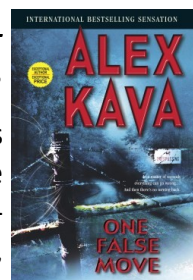
All of the library's book clubs are open to the public and you are welcome to join at any time! Currently, one is virtual, one is at the library, and one is at the Elk's Club! Read on for more information and if one strikes your fancy, stop by the front desk to pick up a copy of the book or check it out on Overdrive or Libby.

Meadowlark Book Club meets at 1:00PM on Tuesday, April 6, at Meadowlark Pointe Assisted Living to discuss *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.



Or, join us in the library at the Elk's Club on Wednesday, April 7, at 7:00 for not-your-average-girl's-night out. We're discussing *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle.

Kim's Book Club meets Monday, April 12, at 10:00AM in the library's conference room to social distance and discuss the 2021 One Book, One Cozad selection *One False Move* by Alex Kava. A reminder that Kim's Book Club takes May-July off, so they will also discuss options for next year's selections.



William Kent Krueger is for the Meadowlark Book Club.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

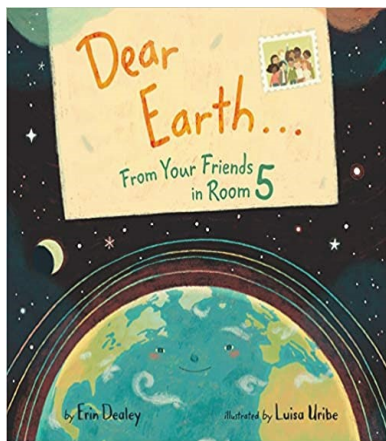
THURSDAY, APRIL 8
REGISTER BY APRIL 1
AGES 2-8



Thursday, April 8 from 5:30-6:00pm. We'll read a story and make a craft for your favorite stuffed animal. Leave them overnight at the library and they'll have a sleepover party just for stuffed animals! Pick them up the next day between 11am—4:45pm, to see what they did all night long! This event is for children ages 2-8. Feel free to wear pajamas to this evening event! **Registration is required by Thursday, April 1. Limited to 25 participants and will close when full.** To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the event. **Masks will be required for this event.**

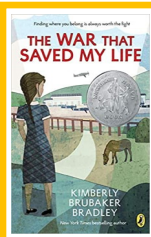
NASA@MyLibrary

Junior Book Club Celebrates Earth Day



When the kids in room 5 write to Earth asking what they can do to help save our planet, they are delighted to get a letter back! Junior Book Club will meet **Thursday, April 22, at 4:15, to read *Dear Earth-From Your Friends in Room 5*** by Erin Dealey. Afterwards, we will make a stained glass earth. Materials provided. **Registration re-**

quired by Friday, April 16. Limited to 10 participants and will close when full. To register, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the event. **K-2nd grade only.**



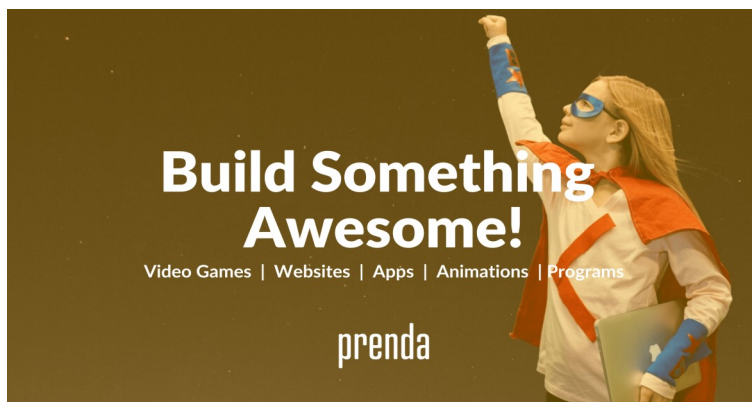
Golden Sower Book Club

Our last Golden Sower Book Club for 3rd grade & up will meet **Monday, April 19, at 3:45 to discuss *The War That Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Check out other page for details on a new book club!

Kids Crafternoon

Flying Butterfly

Join us **Wednesday, April 14 OR Thursday, April 15 at 4:15** to make a flying butterfly! Make a butterfly that really moves from just paper and straws. Materials provided. **Choose ONE time slot. Limited to 10 participants per time slot and will close when full. Registration required by Friday, April 9.** To register call us at 308-784-2019, click the link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org or on our Facebook page under the event. **K-5th grade only. Masks encouraged.**



Code Club with Prenda is opening up a little bit more! 10 participants may register for one section, either Tuesday, April 6 AND April 20, OR Tuesday, April 13 AND 27 from 3:45-4:45. Laptops will be available to use, but participants must register in advance at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org. Masks are highly encouraged. Registration will close when full.



We are planning some fun things this summer at the library! Registration will be required for some events so watch our Facebook page for updates. Registration for summer reading will start in May. More information about summer programs to come in April. You can join us on Remind (text @deef7a to the number 81010) to receive direct links to registration and reminders. The app is free in the App stores (Google or Apple). Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

June 10 from 1-2pm — Crane River Theater (no registration required)

July 9 from 11am -2pm — Mini Barnyard Friends (library parking lot, no registration required)



Our next Teen Advisory Board meeting will be **Monday, April 5, at 1:30.** There is no school that day. We will chat about events you would like to see at the library and upcoming events you may be interested in volunteering for. We will also have snacks and games. If you are interested in becoming a member, talk to Jennie! TAB is for 6th grade and up.

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).



Spring Is Coming!

Storytime will move outside starting April 9! We will meet on the south side of the library in the grassy area (weather permitting). Please feel free to bring blankets and lawn chairs if you wish. **Receive a grab & go craft to take home afterwards. No registration required.** If it rains or the weather is too cold, we will meet in the large conference room inside the library. For ages 3-6 with an adult. **There is no storytime April 2**



Golden Sower Book Club is changing to Bring & Brag Book Club on April 19! In this book club, you choose the book to read, bring it and brag about it (good or bad). For 3rd grade & up. **Our first meeting is Monday, April 19, @ 4:15,** where you choose your first book.