



**2021 marks
the seventh year of
One Book, One Cozad.**

The notion of a one book/one city started with an idea by Seattle librarian Nancy Pearl. First initiated in 1998 by the Washington Center for the Book, the Library of Congress reports that such programs are abundant around the world.

Wilson Public Library agrees with the Nebraska Center for the Book's philosophy that "reading great literature provokes us to think about ourselves, our environment and our relationships," and that "talking about great literature with friends, families and neighbors often adds richness and depth to the experience of reading."

We encourage you to read *One False Move* by Alex Kava. We have multiple copies at the library, including an audio cd. Both an e-book and downloadable audiobook are available through the Overdrive and Libby apps.

If you'd like to know more about how you can access our digital library through Overdrive and Libby, please stop by our front desk, give us a call at 308-784-2019, or visit www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.

**One Book, One Cozad
Events in 2021**

Wednesday, February 10: 5:00pm

Book Discussion: *One False Move*
Public welcome

Wilson Public Library in Cozad
*Due to COVID-19, please call us at 308-784-2019 to see if this is in-person or virtual

Monday, April 12: 10:00am

The Library Book Club discusses *One False Move* for its April meeting.

Public welcome
Wilson Public Library in Cozad

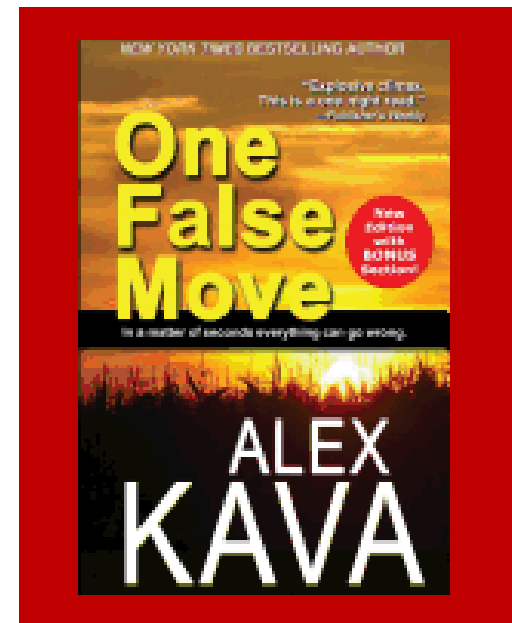
Wednesday, September 1: 7:00pm

The Library @ The Library Book Club discusses *One False Move* for its April meeting.

Public welcome
The Elks Lodge, located at 820 J St. in Cozad

Please check our Facebook Events page at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org for One Book One Cozad programs that were scheduled after this brochure printed. TBA

OTHER BOOKS BY ALEX KAVA:
The Maggie O'Dell series
beginning with Before Evil (2017)
The Ryder Creed K9 Mystery series
beginning with
Breaking Creed (2015)
Whitewash (2007)
Slices of Night: A Novella in 3 Parts
(2011)
Storm Season: One Storm -
3 Novellas (2017)



Book Jacket: Prairie Wind Publishing

One False Move~ About This Year's Selection:

In January 2021, the Wilson Public Library in Cozad, NE, launches their seventh One Book One Cozad program with the selection of *One False Move* by Alex Kava.

Nebraska author Alex Kava is probably best known for her Maggie O'Dell mystery-thriller series. *One False Move* is a stand-alone title published in 2004. An international best seller, it was the One Book One Nebraska selection in 2006. Kava, who splits time living in Omaha and Florida, grew up near Silver Creek, NE. She has won the Mari Sandoz Award and the 2016 Nebraska Book Award.

After choosing books that take place in rural Nebraska and set against backdrops of Westward Expansion, World War II, space, farming, and pandemics, this year's One Book One Cozad fiction selection is a quick-read murder-thriller loosely based on an actual bank robbery 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.

"Kava's portrayal of Charlie Starks is unsettling; the similarity of his name to the notorious, real-life Starkweather and their identical interests contrast with Starks's unwitting innocence and childlike demeanor." *TheBookreporter.com*

Melanie Starks and her son, Charlie, are con artists. Worried that Charlie is starting to enjoy it, Melanie is ready to start over. Then her brother, Jared, reappears in her life. Released on a technicality, Jared Barnett is fresh out of prison for murder. He has the perfect plan to rob a bank, but needs Melanie and Charlie's help. When things go awry, they're on the run, and there's nothing to lose.

Scheduled discussions and events will be held through September in a variety of formats for all interested persons beginning in February. A special set of books will be set aside near the library's circulation desk for all of 2021 for those wishing to check out the book. Additionally, check www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org for information regarding events on a special tab. Wilson Public Library is encouraging all local book clubs to thoughtfully consider adding *One False Move* to their selection lists for 2021.

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Alex Kava is the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Amazon* bestselling author of the award-winning, and critically acclaimed series about FBI profiler Maggie O'Dell as well as the Ryder

Creed K9 Mystery series.

Published in over thirty-six countries, and selling more than 7 million copies, Alex's novels have made multiple bestseller lists.

Kava divides her time between Omaha, Nebraska and Pensacola, Florida. She is a member of the Nebraska Writers Guild and a founding member of International Thriller Writers.

Her stand-alone novel, *One False Move*, was chosen for the 2006 One Book, One Nebraska selection.

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