

**Books on Tap:**  
***Anxious People***  
 by Fredrik Backman  
 Ages 14+



**Wednesday, August 3,  
 7:00pm**  
**At The Meridian Tap House**

In August the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Our September selection is *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn and books will be handed out at the meeting. Unable to join us? Books available at the library's front desk starting August 4. The public is welcome.

**Crafternoon**  
 Ages 10+



**Tuesday, August  
 16, 4:00pm**

Join Sandy in August for Insect Bookmarks and Creating Buttons. Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, August 12. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

**UFO Therapy**  
 Ages 12+

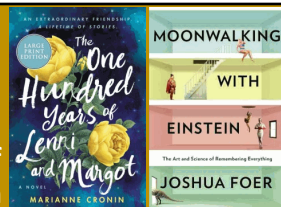


**Thursday, August 25,  
 10:30am**

UFO Therapy is a crafting group meeting monthly on the 4th Thursday as we work to complete our UnFinished Objects. It may be ccs, quilting, crocheting, card-making, knitting, or anything else you haven't yet finished! Bring your own projects and come as you are able. Youth 12 and under are welcome, and need to be accompanied by a participating adult.

**August Book Giveaways**  
 Ages 19+

Stop in to fill out an entry slip for a chance to win one of our book drawings! For August there is a choice between *Moonwalking with Einstein* by Joshua Foer and *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin.



**28:DAYS  
 Challenge**  
 Ages 16+  
**28  
 DAYS**

**Saturday, August 6,  
 11:00am**

28:DAYS utilizes 28-day long challenges to encourage participants to make small, important changes to their daily lives over the course of a month. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 11 am –12:00pm.

The group will select themes, focusing on different life areas each month. Individuals choose their own challenge within the theme, ensuring personalization. Come as you are able.

**Stuck in the  
 Middle Book Club**  
 Ages 11-15



**Wednesday, August  
 17, 4:00pm**

In August, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Terry Souder at the library. This book club is for those in 5-9 grades. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Books are available now at the front desk! Our September selection is *Dealing with Dragons* by Patricia Wrede and books will be handed out after the discussion. Newcomers are welcome.

**Wilson Public Library is  
 CLOSED on Monday,  
 September 5, for Labor Day.**

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

**Spark Joy®**  
 (Live via Zoom at WPL)  
 Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6pm  
 Registration Required by Monday,  
 September 5, 8am

Certified Spark Joy® Consultant Shannon will bring the life-changing magic of tidying up to Cozad! Wilson Public Library is excited to have Shannon live virtually for an inspiring presentation on what it means to lead a life that Sparks Joy. You will learn the KonMari® philosophy and guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all and leave feeling motivated to Spark Joy® in your home, office, and life!

If you join us for the live Zoom presentation at Wilson Public Library, please bring a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants with you in order to learn the famous KonMari® Vertical folding technique!

Register via the link on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) or on our Facebook event under details.

There is a limited amount of registrations, but there will be a wait list. If you find that registration is closed, please call Laurie at 308-784-2019 to be put on the wait-list. We will know by Wednesday if there are spots for the wait list.

**Summer Is a Great Time to Read  
 on the Go: Are You Missing Out?**

Remember, you have 24/7/365 access to Ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, digital magazines, and storybook videos for free with your library card through the Nebraska Overdrive Libraries website (on your computer) or the free Libby app (on your smart device, phone, or tablet). Don't know Libby? Let us introduce you! It's life-changing for those long car (or truck or tractor!) rides or when you're sunbathing on a beach or in your backyard!



# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 2022 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  
[www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org)

**Writing Society**  
 Ages 14+



**Tuesdays,  
 August 2 & 16 & September 6,  
 6:00pm**

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.

**Foundation Book Sale**  
 August 16-26 during open hours



**Authors to Visit in September**  
 Now's Your Chance to Read Them!

More information will be in next month's newsletter, but Ruta Sepetys will be visiting us virtually, and Jonis Agee will be visiting in person!

Ruta will be live via Zoom at CHS on September 19 as part of our International Dot Day celebration. She has five titles out, including *I Must Betray You*; *Between Shades of Gray*; *Salt to the Sea*; *Out of the Easy*, and *The Fountains of Silence*.

Jonis will be in-person at the library on September 22. She is the author of this year's One Book One Nebraska selection, *The Bones of Paradise*. The Central

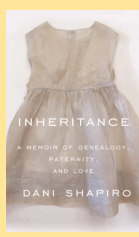
**Kim's Book Club**  
***The Bitter and Sweet  
 of Cherry Season* by  
 Molly Fader**  
 Ages 14+



**Monday, August 1,  
 10:00am**

In August, Kim's Book Club discusses *The Bitter and Sweet of Cherry Season* by Molly Fader. Kim's September selection is *Water from My Heart* by Charles Martin and books will be handed out at the meeting. The public is welcome.

**Meadowlark  
 Book Club**  
***Inheritance* by Dani  
 Shapiro**  
 Ages 14+



**Tuesday, August 2, 1:00pm**

In August, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro. Please note the location for our August meeting is at the library. Our September selection is *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance and books will be handed out at the meeting. The public is welcome.

**Music  
 Mondays  
 All Ages**

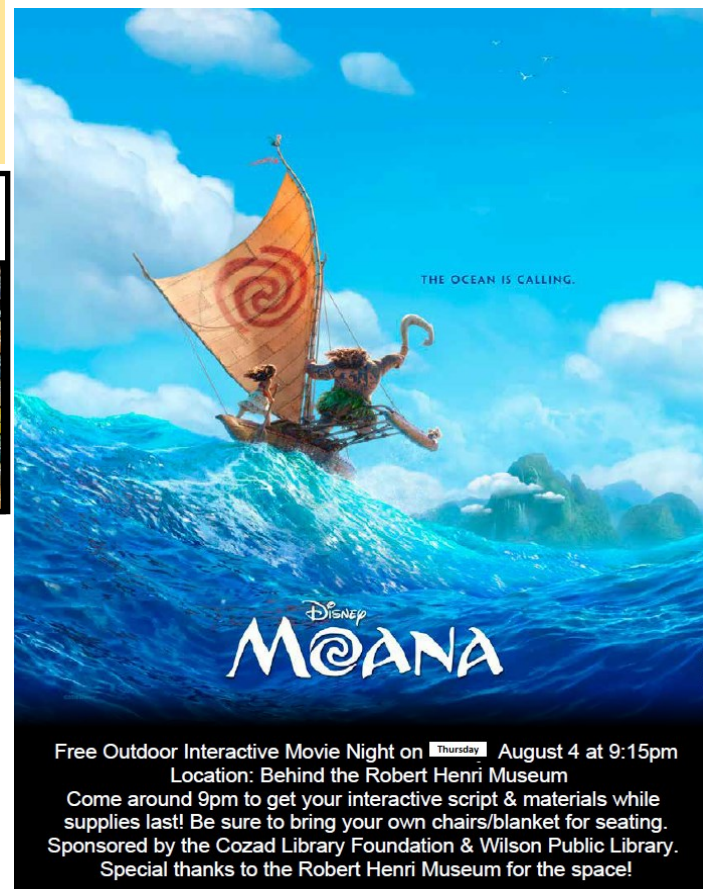
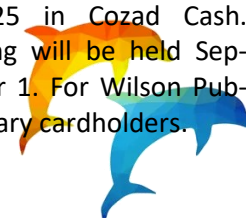


**Mon., Aug. 29, 5-8pm**  
**At the Green Space on  
 8th & F Streets**

Join the Cozad Jaycees every Monday in August for Music Mondays in the green space next to the 100th Meridian Museum. There is free admission to listen to awesome music each week and great food and drinks available for purchase. On Monday, August 29, the Cozad Library Foundation sponsors Formerly Three!

**Read with a Porpoise  
 Challenge Ends  
 August 31**

Complete at least 8 out of 12 categories and return your Tracker to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cash. Drawing will be held September 1. For Wilson Public Library cardholders.



Free Outdoor Interactive Movie Night on Thursday August 4 at 9:15pm  
 Location: Behind the Robert Henri Museum  
 Come around 9pm to get your interactive script & materials while supplies last! Be sure to bring your own chairs/blanket for seating.  
 Sponsored by the Cozad Library Foundation & Wilson Public Library.  
 Special thanks to the Robert Henri Museum for the space!

Plains Library System has graciously sponsored Agee's visit as a Humanities Nebraska (HN) program. HN provides major funding for this program and receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations.





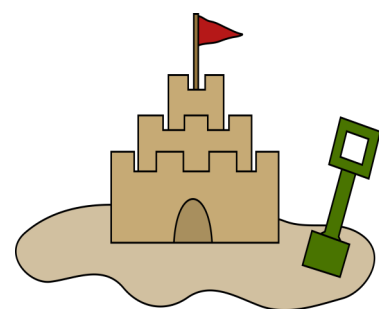


## AUGUST STORYBOOK WALK

Pull your toes out of the sand and go on a Storybook Walk starting August 1 at the Muny Park walking trail to read *The Sandcastle that Lola Built* by Megan Maynor! Start at the mermaid tail on the east side of the swimming pool where you will find the first two pages. Then, head south on the trail and 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 on the final page. 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.

# Kids Crafternoon

## Sandcastle Engineering & Button Making



Join us for **Kids Crafternoon on Thursday, August 11 at 2:00pm**. We will have 2 button makers here: the regular 2.25" button and the mini 1.5" button. Make pin back buttons, magnets, zipper pulls, mirrors and bookmarks! These items are great for your backpacks and lockers. We will have a variety of materials available for you to create the outside of your button or bring your own materials. We will also be doing some sandcastle engineering by designing it and then building it using paper tubes. K-5th grade only. **Registration required by Tuesday, August 9** by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under the event or under youth programs on our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).



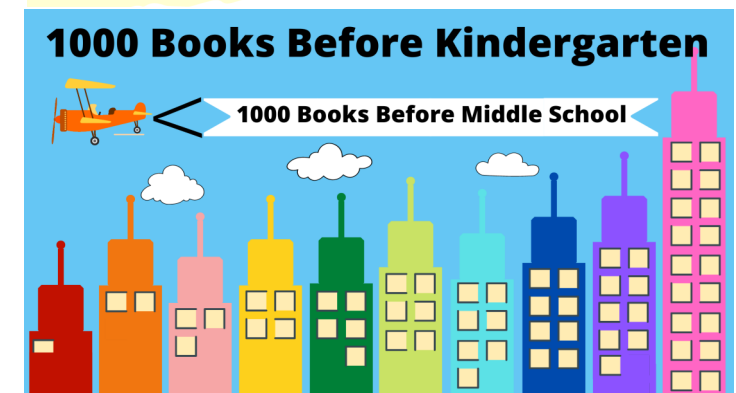
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**Code Club** meets on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45. We meet every Tuesday in August except the 16, although the room may change. Check at the front desk for the room location. Laptops are available & parents of those grades 4 & up only need to register at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) if students have never attended before.



We are in need of paper towel rolls for some fun projects we are planning. If you have some you would like to donate, drop them by the front desk!



**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Reading is one of the best ways to prepare your child for success at school and life. Register your child for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at the front desk. The program is free and you will receive a special book bag with registration. Your child will have their picture posted, with your permission, after every 100 books read. Once they reach 1000 and enter kindergarten, they will receive a certificate of completion.

**1000 Books Before Middle School**  
This challenge is for those who have completed the kindergarten challenge or are already in elementary and want to be challenged. We pro-rate books, so if you sign up your child and they are beyond kindergarten, it's not so overwhelming! More information at the front desk.

**1000 Books Before Graduation**  
We dare you. If you're interested in this, talk to our Director at 308-784-2019!

Need a new sheet? Feel free to print off one from the homepage of our website at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org), or make your own!