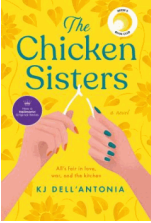


Meadowlark Book Club:
The Chicken Sisters by KJ Dell’Antonia
Ages 14+



Tues. June 3, 1pm @ Brew’d Awakening

On Tuesday, June 3, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Chicken Sisters* by KJ Dell’Antonia at 1pm at Brew’d Awakening. We will also hand out our July 1 selection, *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Books on Tap: Mary Jane by Jessica Anya Blau
Ages 14+



**Wed., June 4, 7pm
@ Studio 6 Bistro**

Books on Tap will meet at Studio 6 Bistro in June on Wednesday, the 4th, to discuss *Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau, at 7pm. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the July 2 selection, *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver, on hand to give out.

Writing Society
Ages 14+



Tuesdays, June 3 and 17 & July 15 at 6pm

The Writing Society encourages writers of all levels and genres. Bring whatever you need to write with to the library, whether it’s pen and paper or a laptop. Come to connect, swap advice, get feedback, and revive motivation. New members are always welcome! Please note, there will be NO Writing Society on July 1.



**Thursday, May 29
9am-3pm**

**ADVENTURES IN
BABYSITTING**

This one-day program at the Wilson Public Library in Cozad allows youth to become certified in babysitting!

- ✕ The class is perfect for those looking to pursue a summer job as a babysitter or
- ✕ who babysit for families on an occasional basis. This program partners with Nebraska Extension and some topics that will be covered are child development, child safety, nutrition, general care, and the business of babysitting. Students will leave with their own babysitting kit to take with them. **Registration is required and class is limited to 15 persons aged 11 or older.** Lunch provided.

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Stop by the front desk to register or call us at
+308-784-2019



**Need Addresses for Weddings or Family Reunions
This Summer?**

We offer AtoZDatabases anywhere you can access wifi. While you need a library card from us to access, it’s easy to find missing addresses for free. There is a unique way to input your library card number in order to access, so ask and we’ll help! You can also call us at 308-784-2019.

**Mango Has Now Added
American Sign Language!
Get Fluent Today!**
For All Ages



Summer is a great time to learn a language! Mango is a free language learning app for those with a Wilson Public Library card. Stop at the front desk to find out more about Mango or getting a library card. With over 70 languages available, there’s at least one language you might be interested in learning.

If you don’t have your own device, we can help you create an account to use on our public computers with headphones to practice the language.

Crafternoon: Whisk Dragonfly
Ages 15+
Tuesday, June 17, 4pm



Join us on Tuesday, June 17, at 4pm to create an adorable whisk dragonfly. Please register by Friday, June 13, as registration is limited. For ages 15+.

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Writing Marathon
Ages 14+

Saturday, June 28, 3pm @The Meridian Tap House

Love to write? The Writing Society hosts a writing marathon at the Meridian Tap House on Saturday, June 28, from 3-5pm. All genres welcome, come and go as you please, and bring your favorite writing instruments.



Possible Star Party
All Ages

Check our Facebook Page later in June—we’re working with Platte Valley Astronomical Observers again to get a community-favorite Star Party lined up at the CHS Football Field sometime in late June.



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JUNE 2025 EDITION

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM – 6:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM-1:00PM
Where to Find Us: 910 Meridian Ave.
Cozad, NE 69130
308-784-2019
www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

**We Need Your
Help This
Summer!**



Just like you should never leave your child or pet in a closed up vehicle during hot days, please don’t leave our books/CDs/DVDs in your hot cars! With our books, the glue holding the bindings together melts, especially on paperbacks, and tends to ruin the books. The heat is equally hard on DVDs/CDs. Please take your items inside or plan to put them in our drop box on the north side of the building in the early morning hours. Thank you!



**Community Chat:
CASA**

Wednesday, June 4, 12pm

Join Mayra Rodriguez from Dawson Count-Gosper County CASA on Wednesday, June 4, at noon to talk about what CASA is and how you can help. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you’re unable to make it.

Learn How to Crochet

**3-Day Class
Monday-Wednesday, June 23-25
4:30-5:30pm**

Ever wondered how to crochet? Join our very own Klaylee as she teaches you basic stitches over this three day class. This introductory class is for novices and is limited to 5 people, who must be able to commit to three days: Monday through Wednesday, June 23-25. Register at the front desk, please, by Friday, June 20.



**Jeff Quinn
Magic Show**

**Wednesday,
May 28, 3pm**

Award-winning magician, Jeff Quinn will be at the Wilson Public Library on Wednesday, May 28, at 3pm. He presents an incredible interactive magic show that’s ideal for both children and adults. This show delivers 100% family-friendly humor and magic, all while promoting reading (of course). Free and open to all ages. No registration required.

**Master the Art of Reading
Summer Challenge**



Now-August 31

Are you ready to master the art of reading this summer? Do we have a challenge for you! According to a survey by you.gov, in 2023 46% of American adults did not read a single book. A SINGLE BOOK. We know you can do better! But how much? Starting now, those entering grade 6 all the way through the age of 100+ can pick up a reading log at the front desk. Read at least 10 books from the library or the Libby or Sora apps and hand your sheet in by August 31 to be entered for a variety of prizes. These include Cozad Cashbucks, redeemable like a gift card at Cozad Chamber member’s businesses!



**Community Chat:
Creating Cozad
Pride with Curb
Appeal**

Wednesday, July 2, 12pm

Join Robyn Geiser and Taunya Chytka on Wednesday, July 2, at noon to talk about improving your house or business curb appeal and why it matters. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you’re unable to make it.

**Armchair Travels:
The Nordic Coun-
tries**



**Thursday, May 29
5:30pm**

On Thursday, May 29, at 5:30pm, join the Joel Carlson family as they share photos and stories from their fall Nordic adventure. Tour Norway, Denmark, and Sweden from a family perspective!

**Crane River Theater:
The Little Mermaid**



**Thursday, June 5, 1pm
Veterans Park**

Crane River Theater is at Veterans Park Thursday, June 5, at 1pm for a hands-on sneak peek at their summer performance, *The Little Mermaid*. Ariel and friends come to life in this stage production. Free and open to all ages. No registration required. Bring your own chairs/blanket for seating. The library is the rain location.

**Armchair Travels:
England, Scotland
& Wales**



**Tuesday, June 24,
5:30pm**

On Tuesday, June 24, at 5:30pm, Kristy and Jason Strohmyer share photos and stories from their recent May trip to England, Scotland, and Wales. They’ll also tell us about securing the UK ETA, an electronic visa now required of Americans visiting the United Kingdom.

**THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 4,
FOR INDEPENDENCE
DAY**

The book drop is available 24/7/365 on the north side of the building and will be checked. We apologize for any inconvenience.



YOUTH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up at the front desk starting May 27!
PreK through 5th grade

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Brighten your summer with our Reading Colors Your World Summer Reading Challenge! Which team will you be? Purple, blue, or green? **Pick up a tracker and find out starting May 27 at the front desk.** Keep your reading skills vibrant by attending our read-in at the library on **Tuesday, June 24, from 1:30-2:30** to earn double your minutes for reading at the library. **Turn in your completed tracker by Thursday, July 31,** to attend summer swim party celebration on August 3. This challenge is for Pre-K through 5th grade.

UPCOMING STORYBOOK WALKS

AT MUNY PARK WALKING TRAIL



Read the story *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Day-walt, our June StoryWalk®, while you walk around the Muny Park trail. Start at the green Muny Park sign and head north to read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in numerical order). The StoryWalk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library. The July story is *Splatter* by Diane Alber.

Library Storytime

Join us to play, read a story, and do a craft/activity on Fridays from 11-11:30am. Primarily for ages 3-6 with an adult. Drop in anytime!

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Magician Jeff Quinn

at Wilson Public Library
Wednesday, May 28
Starts at 3pm
Free & open to all ages!



ARTrageous Adventures

The Day the Crayons Quit
June 10 for K-2nd grade
June 13 for 3rd-5th grade 10-11am
Explore the many ways to do art with crayons!

Splatter
July 8 for K-2nd grade
July 11 for 3rd-5th grade 10-11am
Do some color mixing teamwork with the primaries to create masterpieces!

- Interactive story
- Arts & crafts
- Register for one or both sessions
- Scan QR code to register or call 308-784-2019

*Afterzone kids will attend at different times and do not need to register.

Be Sure to Register for ARTrageous Adventures by May 30!

Each ARTrageous Adventure will have an interactive page to stage version of these two stories. June 10 & 13—discover the many ways to do art with crayons. July 8 & 11—do some color mixing teamwork with the primaries to create some masterpieces. All sessions are from 10-11am (check the right session for your age bracket) Register for one or both colorful adventures. Scan the QR code or call us at 308-784-2019 to register by May 30! *Afterzone kids will attend at different times and will not need to register.*

All summer reading books count for the summer reading challenge AND for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten; 1,000 Books Before Middle School; or 1,000 Books Before Graduation. Sign up now!



A SPECIAL Library Event

Activities: Interactive Book Reading & Fun Craft Project

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT!

Wednesday June 4 10am
@Wilson Public Library

Members of the Lexington Regional Rehab team will be at the Wilson Public Library in Cozad on Wednesday, June 4, at 10am for a special story time. This event will support your child's development in a fun environment. Come join us for an interactive book reading and fun craft project. Primarily for Pre-K, but all ages welcome; under 8 with a helper, please.

SUMMER ART CAMP 2025

For students entering 1-8

Each class will create unique projects using a variety of mediums and learn about different artists. A snack and drink will be provided daily. Be prepared to get messy.

- Monday, July 28 1st grade
- Tuesday, July 29 2-3 grades
- Wednesday, July 30 4-5 grades
- Thursday, July 31 6-8 grades

Each class starts at the library at 1pm and ends at 3pm. Jami Stortenbecker, an art teacher at Gothenburg Public Schools, will teach all sessions.

Register at the front desk of the library by July 1. There is a \$5 cover charge per child for art supplies. Each class is limited to 25 students due to size of room.

Jami Stortenbecker, an art teacher for Gothenburg Public Schools, hosts an Art Camp at Wilson Public Library in July for students entering grades 1-8. Due to limited space, class size will also be limited and registration ends on July 1 (or as soon as class maximum is obtained). There is a \$5 per child cost for art supplies, payable at the time of registration. Each class starts at 1pm and ends at 3pm, with a snack in the middle. Every class will create unique projects using a variety of mediums and learn about different artists. Students need to come prepared to get messy. Entering 1st grade will be on Monday, July 28; Entering 2-3 grades will be Tuesday, July 29; entering 4-5 grades will be July 30; and entering 6-8 grades will be Thursday, July 31.

Crane River Theater


Veterans Park
Thursday, June 5
from 1-2pm.
Free & open to all!

Sponsored by the Wilson Public Library



Read-in at the Library

Tuesday, June 24 from 1:30-2:30

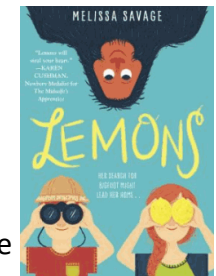


Earn double your minutes towards the Reading Colors Your World Summer Reading Challenge.

Stuck in the Middle Book Club: Lemons by Melissa Savage

4th-8th graders
Wednesday, June 18, 2:30pm

On Wednesday, June 18, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Lemons* by Melissa Savage at 2:30pm. We will also hand out our July 16 selection, *The Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown and announce our selections for 2025-2026. New members are always welcome!



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)

Outdoor Movie: The Wild Robot

Thursday, July 24
Sunset (approximately 9:30)
North of the bus barn on the east side of the Middle School
Free! Bring your own seats & snacks!

