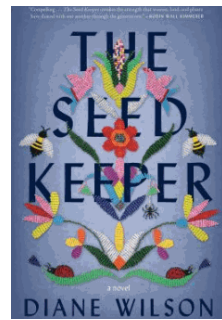


Meadowlark Book Club: *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson
Ages 14+

Wed. Feb. 4, 1pm
@ Brew'd Awakening



On Tuesday, February 4, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our March 4 selection, *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Crafternoon: Buttoned Up Envelopes
Ages 15+
Tuesday, February 18, 4pm



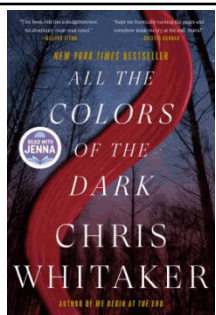
Join us on Tuesday, February 18, at 4pm to create cute little buttoned-up envelopes, perfect for a love letter or an ode to spring. Please register by Friday, February 14, as there is limited seating. For ages 15+.

Winter Reading Challenge
Now-March 31



We're playing a little Bookish Bingo with you now-March 31, 2025. Stop at the front desk to pick up a Bookish Bingo sheet to track your winter reading. Add your name and contact information, and complete at least one bingo. Return your tracker by March 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad bucks. Middle schoolers through adults who have a Wilson Public Library card are eligible to enter. Don't have a library card? They're free with a photo ID and current address. Please choose books you've never read before from the library. Drawing for the winners will be held April 1.

Books on Tap: *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker
Ages 14+
Wed., February 5, 7pm @ Meridian Tap House



Books on Tap will be back at the Meridian Tap House in February on Wednesday, the 5th, to discuss *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker at 7pm. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the March 5 selection, *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead, on hand to give out.

Writing Society
Ages 14+
Tuesdays, February 4, 18 & March 4, 6pm



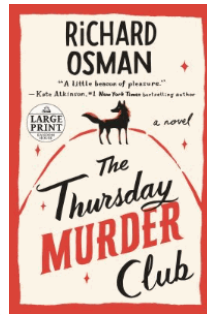
The Writing Society encourages writers of all levels and genres. Bring whatever you need to write with to the library, whether it's pen and paper or a laptop. Come to connect, swap advice, get feedback, and revive motivation. New members are always welcome!

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As a Public Library patron, you have free access to everything The New York Times has to offer. Get free access to New York Times News, Games, Cooking, Wirecutter, and The Athletic. Whether you are at the library or at home, you can access the full world of The New York Times from anywhere with 24-hour access codes. Stop by the front desk for more information, or head over to www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org for the details.

Kim's Book Club *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
Ages 14+
Mon., February 17, 10am



Kim's Book Club meets on Monday, February 17, at 10am here at the library to discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. The March 17 selection, *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus will also be handed out.

writing marathon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3:00-5:00PM
AT THE MERIDIAN TAP HOUSE
IN COZAD



Mango Has Now Added American Sign Language!
For All Ages



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. Mango recently added American Sign Language, too!

If you don't have your own device, we can help you create an account on one of our public computers, which you're welcome to use with headphones to practice the language.

We are unsure at this time if VITA will be at the library to help with taxes this year. Please check out Facebook page often for updates.

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Tiny Art Show & Voting



Winners announced March 3

Stop in starting February 3 to vote on your favorite tiny art pieces in the following age categories: 10-14; 15-18; Adult. "People's Choice" awards will be given in each age category. Entries can be picked up once winners announced.

The tiny art exhibit will be displayed through the end of February. Participants had 4" x 4" to create a mini masterpiece using the theme "Color Our World."

Community Chat: Dawson County Family Partners



Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12pm

Join Amanda Woolley, Program Coordinator for Dawson County Family Partners on Wednesday, February 12, at noon to talk about this nonprofit organization which assists Dawson County families with paperwork, coaching services, advocacy, and more. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Armchair Travels: Nordic Adventure
Tue., Feb. 18, 5:30pm



On Tuesday, February 18 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!

Protect the Good Life
A Presentation by the NE State Attorney's Office



Learn to protect yourself and those in your life from different types of frauds and scams.

January 28th at 5:30pm

Wilson Public Library Conference Room
910 Meridian Avenue
Refreshments will be available.



The Great Hot Chocolate Showdown



Monday., Feb. 10, 4pm

We have some sweet news! We're hosting "The Great Hot Chocolate Showdown!" We know you've drooled over international hot chocolate creations on social media; now it's time to put them to the taste test! While it's frosty outside, inside the library, we're turning up the heat! Join us on Monday, February 10, at 4pm to try out 7 contenders battling for the title of World's Best. For all ages, those under 18 need a parent or guardian to sign a waiver, as there are milk products, spices, and of course chocolate in use!

Wintering at the Library: A Hygge Evening



Thur., Feb. 13, 4-6pm

Do you need a quiet night out? How about a calming night of Hygge? Hygge is the Danish art of embracing coziness, calmness, and companionship. As the winter chill settles in, join us on Thursday, February 13, from 4-6pm for an evening to read, play quiet games, craft, color, journal, or solve puzzles. Enjoy a hand-warming mug of cocoa, tea, or apple cider. For those who need calm.

Read a Latte Scoot on Over!



We've partnered with Scooter's Coffee to give you a treat this month: stop in starting February 3, check out 10 of our books (maybe you're doing our reading challenge—see back for more info) and get a coupon good for a small drink or cookie at the Cozad Scooter's to be used by June 1. Many thanks to Scooter's for this yummy prize. Good while supplies last.

In-Home Caregiving: What to Know



Tuesday, Feb. 11, 5:30pm

Mindy Hope with Cornerstone Caregiving will be here at 5:30pm on Tuesday, February 11, to present on in-home care services. General education regarding in-home care, safety and fall prevention, well-being, and memory care, among other topics will also be discussed. If you are unable to make this, Mindy returns in March for our Community Chat at noon on Wednesday, March 12.

One Book One Cozad Book Discussion



Monday. Feb. 17, 11am

While most of us *think* that we know the beloved story, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, written by L. Frank Baum, what many of us truly remember is the story via the iconic movie starring Judy Garland. In fact, by the time the book entered the public domain in 1956, it was often reprinted as simply *The Wizard of Oz*. Join us in reading this book! Our first discussion will be held on Monday, February 17, at 11:00am.

Need personal tax forms? We can help!



VALENTINE CARD MAKING



Monday, February 3
from 3-6pm
No registration required
All ages welcome

Would you like to craft your own cards for all your classmates this year? Or, maybe just for a few special people in your life? Join us on Monday, February 3 from 3-6pm for some Valentine Card Making (no school for CCS). There will be a variety of materials on hand for you to craft your cards. If you want to make some for your classmates, be sure to know how many before you arrive. Materials provided and no registration required. Free and open to all ages!

Storybook Walk

at Muny Park walking trail starting February 3 and going all month long!

Read the story *Love Is My Favorite Thing* by Emma Chichester Clark, our StoryWalk® around the Muny Park trail, through the month of February. Start at 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). The StoryWalk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

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!



POST OFFICE STORYTIME

Fri. Feb. 7 at 11am
Children ages 3-6 with an adult.
No registration required.

Gnome Homes

Thursday, March 6
Starts at 4pm
All ages welcome!

Spring is coming and there's gnome place like the library to do this fun craft. Design these adorable gnome homes on Thursday, March 6. Starts at 4pm. All ages welcome but children under 8 with a helper, please. No registration required.

EVENTS SCHEDULE 2024-25

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB

FEB. 19

FINALLY SEEN

by Kelly Yang



I LOVE YOU, MICHAEL COLLINS

by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

MAR. 19

APR. 16

WISHTREE

by Katherine Applegate



MAY 21

HOOT

by Carl Hiaasen



JUNE 18

LEMONS

By Melissa Savage

You can attend all meetings or pick and choose which ones you want to go to. Hope to see you at the next Stuck in the Middle Book Club meeting!

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

We meet at 2:30ish



Crafted: Heart String Art

Tuesday, February 11
Starts at 4pm
Ages 10 and up only
No registration required



MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, February 21
Starts at 1:30 (no school CCS)
Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone.
Free popcorn!



LEGO DISASTER ISLAND CHALLENGE

Thursday, February 20
Starts at 1:30 (no school CCS)
Legos provided and all ages welcome!

Are you up for the challenge? If so, join us Thursday, February 20, at 1:30 (no school for CCS). First, you will build an island from Legos. Next, you will draw a disaster card. Whatever disaster you pull will now happen to your island, so you'll need to find a way to fix it. The idea is to NOT destroy what you already built, but add to your island to solve the problem! All Legos will be provided. No registration is required but children under 8 need to attend with a helper.

Check back soon to find out our typewriter's new name!

Read for Free with the Sora App

Cozad Community School System students have access to the Sora app to download and listen to audiobooks or read ebooks on any device for free. This is an easy way for kids to access books since it is through the school. Once signed up for a Sora account (only school email address and password are needed), they also have an opportunity to add Wilson Public Library's **Nebraska Overdrive Libraries**, which opens up even more reading opportunities without actually needing one of our library cards. There are never any fines with Overdrive or Sora. Check at the front desk or with your teacher to learn more.

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