

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2023 EDITION

Shooting Alfred Pearson Peter Osborne, Director of Robert Henri Museum Thursday, April 6, 5:30pm

This presentation explores the life-changing event that occurred on October 14, 1882, when John Cozad shot Alfred Pearson, a deputy sheriff and rancher, and then fled. Robert and Theresa Cozad remained to sell off the remaining land and buildings that they owned before they, too, disappeared. In 1884, the family regrouped in New York City. This is an effort to tell the story fairly and with context.



Meet & Greet State Senator Teresa Ibach



Monday, April 10, 10-11:30am

We're excited to have our newly elected State Senator, Teresa Ibach, join us for a meet & greet on Monday, April 10, in the conference room starting at 10am. The public is encouraged to attend and find out important legislation that is being discussed now.

A Perspective of A Lost Lady Rachel Olsen, The National Willa Cather Center



Thursday, April 13, 2pm

2023 is the 100th anniversary of the publication of Willa Cather's *A Lost Lady*. Join Rachel Olsen, Education & Engagement Director from The National Willa Cather Center, for a presentation about Silas Garber, Cather's model for Captain Forrester, after a One Book One Cozad discussion of the book. See the back for details about the discussion. Olsen's presentation begins at 2pm.

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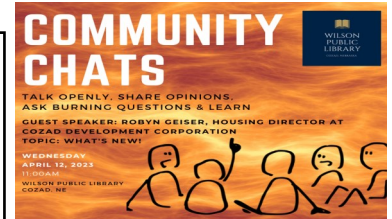
FOOD 4 FINES

Each can of food waives \$2 prior fine, except for damaged or lost items. Please check expiration dates; expired foods and commodity items are not accepted. All food items will be donated to the Cozad Food Pantry. Still want to donate, but you don't have any fines? You can still do that.

APRIL 24-29

FINE FREE WEEK

We want you back (and the items you checked out)! Bring in any overdue item (no matter how late) April 24-29 and we will waive late fines!



Community Chats Robyn Geiser, CDC Housing Director

Wed., April 12, 11am

The library has set up monthly "Community Chats" in our conference room with a special guest talking about what's happening in town that they're focused on for around 45 minutes to an hour. In April, Robyn Geiser, Housing Director at the Cozad Development Corporation, will talk about what's happening with Cozad's housing situation. If you have specific questions that you would like answered, you can email them to us at wpublib@cozadtel.net. Our plan is to record the chats and put them up on our YouTube channel so people who can't make it can click on the link and watch.

THE LIBRARY IS
CLOSED
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
FOR GOOD FRIDAY

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

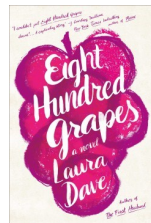
Writing Society Ages 14+



Tuesdays, April 4 & 18, and May 2, 6pm

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. Come as you are able.

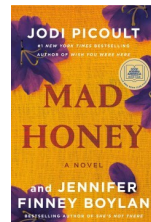
Meadowlark Book Club Eight Hundred Grapes by Laura Dave Ages 14+



Tues., April 4, 1pm
At Meadowlark Pointe

In April, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *Eight Hundred Grapes* by Laura Dave at our April 4 meeting. We'll also hand out *Reckoning* by Catherine Coulter, our May discussion selection. We will meet at Meadowlark Pointe which is located at 2300 Avenue O in Cozad!

Books on Tap: Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult Ages 14+



Wed., April 5, 7pm
At The Meridian Tap House

This month, the Books on Tap Book Club discusses *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult at our April 5 meeting. We'll also hand out our May discussion selection, *The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth. The public is welcome.



Monday, March 27 is National Scribble Day, so what better way to celebrate than to create scribble stones at the library! Scribble stones are intended to inspire creativity and spread happiness through collaborative art. Make two: one will be for the library as part of our summer reading program: Kindness Rocks! and the other will be yours to keep or to gift it away in order to make someone's day. Registration is required and all ages welcome. **Once registered, drop in anytime between 3:30—6:30pm on Monday, March 27 to create a stone.** Materials provided. Register by Friday, March 24 by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org under youth programming or on our Facebook page under the event.

Secret Kindness Agents All Ages

Wednesday, April 5, 5pm

Do you have an attitude for gratitude that you would like to pay forward? Do you like making people smile? Do you have an unrequited desire to be a secret ninja? Join us on April 5 for more information!

Kim's Book Club: Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult Ages 14+



Monday, April 10, 10am

At the library, Kim's Book Club discusses *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult this month. This is the last meeting before we pick up again in August. We'll also spend some time talking about choices for our next group of reads!

National Library Week April 24-29
There's More to the Story...stop in and let us know why YOU love the library!

One Book One Cozad: A Lost Lady by Willa Cather Ages 14+



Thursday, April 13, 1pm

Director Laurie Yocom holds an open discussion of *A Lost Lady* by Willa Cather on April 13. Stay afterward to listen to a presentation by Rachel Olsen, Education & Engagement Director of the National Willa Cather Center. See front for details.

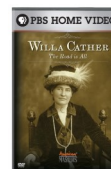
Crafternoon Straw Painting Ages 10+



Tues., April 18, 4pm

Join Sandy in April to paint with straws! Register at the front desk or call us at 308-784-2019 by Friday, April 14. Registration is limited and is for ages 10 and up. There is no cost; all materials provided.

Upcoming One Book One Cozad: Willa Cather: The Road Is All dvd showing May 2, 10:30am Ages 14+





The Book Nook

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Storybook Walk

Starting April 3 and going all month long at Muny Park Walking Trail.

In April, read the story *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More* by Karen Beaumont at our Storybook Walk at Muny Park. Start next to the green Muny Park sign, head north, and read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in order and numbered). Then, support us by filling out the {very} short survey accessible via the QR code at the end of the trail. 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.

May Day Baskets

Monday, May 1 at 4:15
Registration required
All ages welcome



Join us on Monday, May 1, at 4:15 to make May Day Baskets! Since we are making these on May Day, you can immediately deliver them afterwards to someone special's doorstep! Materials provided. Registration is required by Friday, April 28 by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under the event or under youth programming on our website at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.



Movie Matinee

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Monday, April 10 at 1:30pm

Free popcorn!

PG 1 hour, 46 minutes

Children under 8 must attend with a chaperone.



Nebraska

GOLDEN SOWER AWARD

If you've read at least 4 of the 2022-2023 Golden Sower Award Nominees, please join us to vote for your favorite! Not sure if you have? Ask at the front desk!
Wednesday, April 12, 4:15-4:45pm



Is your child wild about trucks and things that go? If so, don't miss our Touch a Truck event here on Thursday, April 20, from 5:30-6:30. Get up close! There will be an assortment of awesome trucks and vehicles on hand in front of the library to explore, plus the pros who operate them. Free and open to all ages.

HELLO SUMMER! 2023

at Wilson Public Library

We are planning fun things this summer at the library! Registration will be required for some events so watch our Facebook page for updates. More information about summer programs to come in the May newsletter. 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:

Mark Your Calendars!

May 22 from 12-3pm—Summer Kickoff/Youth Summer Reading Challenge begins

May 23, June 13 & July 11 from 1:30-2:30pm—Random Acts of Summer for those entering K-2nd grade

May 24, June 14 & July 12 from 1:30-2:30pm—Random Acts of Summer for those entering 3rd-5th grade

June 8 from 1-2pm—Crane River Theater sneak peak of the SpongeBob Musical (downtown on the green space)

June 23 from 1:30-2:30pm — Wildlife Encounters (live animals)

June 26 from 1:30-2:30pm — Magician, Jeff Quinn

July 1 at 11am—Pet Parade at Muny Park Walking Trail (part of Cozad's 150th Celebration)

July 6 from 1:30-3:00pm—Edgerton Explorit Center Raptorology (live birds)

July 13 @ dusk—Outdoor Movie: Trolls

July 17 from 1:30-2:30—Music From Around the World/David Marsh

July 30 from 7-8:30pm—Swim Party for summer reading challenge achievers (tentative)

LIBRARY STORYTIME

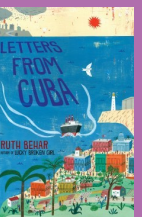


Join us for a story and a craft/activity on Fridays from 11:00-11:30am. Primarily for ages 3-6 with an adult. Drop in anytime!

No storytime Friday, April 7!

Stuck in the Middle Book Club

Letters from Cuba by Ruth Behar
Ages 11-15



Wed., April 19, 2:15pm

In April, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *Letters from Cuba* by Ruth Behar at the library. This book club is for those in 4-8 grades. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Books are available now at the front desk! Our May selection is *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes and books will be handed out after the discussion.

Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club
on the following Tuesdays:
April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2

For grades 4 and up

Before joining us, parents are required to fill out permission forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/HUAK865e5jKE1Eh1>. Those entering high school or higher may fill out their own form. Permission forms only need to be filled out once per person.



Code Club meets every Tuesday in April from 3:45-4:45. Check at the front desk for the room location. Laptops are available for use. If students grades 4 & up have never attended before, parents need to first register them at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org.