

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2025 EDITION

Meadowlark Book Club: *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson

Ages 14+
Wed. Jan. 8, 1pm @ Brew'd Awakening

Due to a conflict, the Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson on Wednesday, January 8 at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our February 4 selection, *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Crafternoon: Wool Ball Coasters

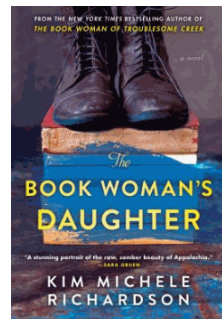
Ages 15+
Tuesday, January 21, 4pm

Join us on Tuesday, January 21, at 4pm to create a wool ball coaster. Please register by Friday, January 17, as there is limited seating. For ages 15+.

Mango Has Now Added American Sign 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. 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.



Books on Tap: *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo

Ages 14+
Wed., January 8, 7pm @ Frontier Frau

Due to New Year's being on the first Wednesday, the Books on Tap will instead meet January 8 at 7pm, at the Frontier Frau to discuss *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the February 5 selection, *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whittaker on hand to give out.

Writing Society

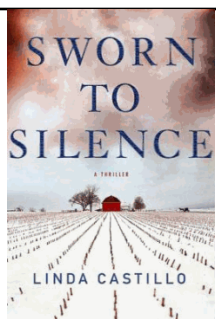
Ages 14+
Tuesdays, January 7 and 21, 6pm

In January, the Writing Society is back to two meetings per month! 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!

One Book One Cozad 2025

In January 2025, we launch our 11th One Book One Cozad program with the selection of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum.

While most of us *think* that we know the beloved story written by L. Frank Baum, what many of us truly remember is the story told through 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!



Kim's Book Club *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede

Ages 14+
Mon., January 20 10am

Kim's Book Club meets on Monday, January 20, at 10am here at the library to discuss *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede. The February 17 selection, *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman will also be handed out.

Writing Marathon:

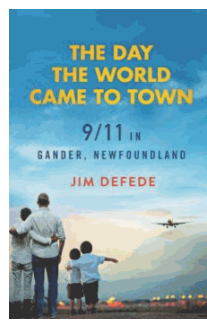
Ages 14+
Sat. January 25 @ the Meridian Tap House

Our Writing Marathon is from 3-5 at the Meridian Tap House on Saturday, January 25, so plan to join us! It'll be a great time, whether you are writing your next great American novel or writing poetry, a children's book, or your shopping list. All writing is encouraged at the marathon!

Winter Reading Challenge

January 2-March 31

We're ready to play a little Bookish Bingo with you from January 2-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.



***AS OF 1/1* 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

Tiny Art Show Calling Artists

Ages 10-14, 15-18, 19+
Pick up canvas starting Jan. 2

Put your huge talent on display by participating in our Tiny Art Show! A tiny art show is a community art showcase of miniature art. Register at the front desk starting January 2, 2025 and pick up a tiny canvas there. Participants will have 4" x 4" to create a mini masterpiece while supplies last. You must create your piece on the canvas and can use any medium you wish. Content must meet community standards (no hate speech, obscenities, violence, etc.) and this theme to inspire the artwork: Color Our World. That is our theme for this year's summer reading and it ties in so well with Cozad's role as an art community. Let's see what you can do with it!

Return your mini masterpiece to the library by Friday, January 31, to be a part of the Tiny Art Show. The exhibit will be displayed through the end of February. "People's Choice" awards will be given in each age category. Participants may pick up entries in March.

Wintering at the Library: A Hygge Evening

Thursday, January 23, 4-6pm

Hygge is the Danish art of embracing coziness, calmness, and companionship. As the winter chill settles in, join us on Thursday, January 23, at 4pm for an evening to read, play quiet games, craft, color, journal, or solve puzzles

THE LIBRARY CLOSSES AT NOON ON DECEMBER 31 & ALL DAY JANUARY 1 FOR WINTER HOLIDAYS

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

Alzheimer's Event

Tuesday, January 14, 5:30pm

Rescheduled from November, plan to join us for an Alzheimer's Awareness presentation on Tuesday, January 14, at 5:30pm. Sadie Hinkel, the Program Director for the Nebraska Alzheimer's Association will be here to give more information about this disease. Sadie has extensive experience working in public education and advocacy, and is passionate about enhancing care and support for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Hope you can join us!

Armchair Travels: Utah

Wednesday, January 22, 5:30pm

Our Armchair Travels programs keep rolling! On Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30pm, join Adam and Becky Boryca as they share photos and stories from their recent trip hiking in Utah.

while enjoying a hand-warming mug of cocoa, tea, or apple cider. Bring a little pillow, a blanket, your slippers, and perhaps a friend. We should be finished by 6. For those who need calm.

Community Chat: Cozad Ambassadors

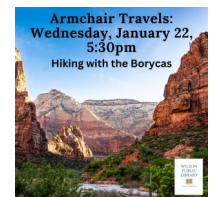
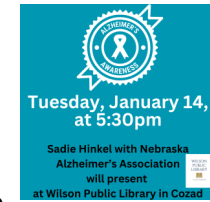
Wed., January 8, 12pm

We're sure you've seen them at new business ribbon cuttings and riding in the stagecoach at parades, but who are the Cozad Ambassadors, what do they do, and can you join? The library sets up a monthly public "Community Chat" to talk about what is happening in Cozad. Members will be here on Wednesday, January 8, to talk about all things Cozad Ambassadors and how they impact Cozad. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Start with Art: Leonardo da Vinci movie screening

Thursday, January 16, 4:30pm

Leonardo da Vinci, the newest film by Ken Burns, is a fascinating biography which explores one of humankind's most curious and innovative minds. Join us on Thursday, January 16, at 4:30 to screen parts of this movie and discuss da Vinci's art of observation, how he saw the beauty of nature in mathematics, and how these concepts can be seen in the everyday. We thank PBS for this opportunity to share.



Protect the Good Life

A Presentation by the NE State Attorney's Office

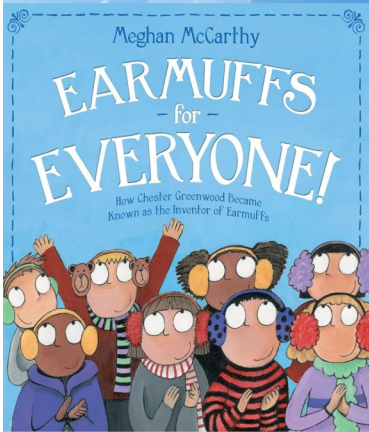
Learn to protect yourself and those in your life from different types of frauds and scams.
January 28th at 5:30pm
Wilson Public Library Conference Room
910 Meridian Avenue
Refreshments will be available.





MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, December 27
Starts at 1:30pm
Free popcorn! Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone



Storybook Walk

at Munny Park walking trail starting January 2 and going all month long!



Read the story *Earmuffs for Everyone* by Meghan McCarthy, our StoryWalk® around the Munny Park trail, through the month of January. Start at the green Munny 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.

Snowflake Salt Painting

Monday, January 6
Starts at 1:30
All ages welcome
No registration required



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)

Coloring & Cocoa



Monday, December 30
Starts @ 1:30
All ages welcome!



at the Library

Friday, January 3 at 1:30pm! Popcorn provided and prizes awarded to winners.
Free and open to all ages!

Build a Snowman Scavenger Hunt

Help our snowman, Chilly, find all his missing pieces for a treat at the front desk!
January 2-31



Crafted: Snowman Stones

Monday, January 20 at 4pm
Ages 10 and up only
No registration required



VALENTINE CARD MAKING

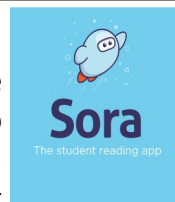
Monday, February 3 from 3-6pm
No registration required
All ages welcome



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!

Read for Free with 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.



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!



UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB 2024-25

DEC. 18 **TWO DEGREES** by Alan Gratz



JAN. 15 **LASAGNA MEANS I LOVE YOU** by Kate O'Shaughnessy



FEB. 19 **FINALLY SEEN** by Kelly Yang



Can't find a good book??? Join Stuck in the Middle Book Club and get stuck with good friends! Friends! Books! & Conversations!

For 4-8th graders. Talk to your parents about joining, get the book from the front desk at the library, read away and then show up on the dates listed at 2:30pm!

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STOP IN DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY TO SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTION FOR OUR TYPEWRITER'S NAME.

