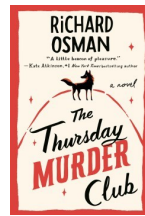


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SEPTEMBER 2024 EDITION

Meadowlark Book Club: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
Ages 14+



Tues., September 3, 1pm @ Brew'd Awakening

Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman on Tuesday, September 3, at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our October selection, *Once Upon a Town* by Bob Greene. We will also discuss selections for 2025. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Crafternoon: Watercolor Bubbles
Ages 15+



Tuesday, September 17, 4pm

B is for bubbles. Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles. In honor of our International Dot Day celebration, join us on Tuesday, September 17, at 4pm to create some luminescent watercolor dots! Please register by Friday, September 13. For ages 15+. Limited to 10 amateur artists.

National Good Neighbor Day Movie Matinee
Mon., Sept. 23, 1:30pm



In honor of National Good Neighbor Day in September, we are having a movie matinee! Join us for a free viewing of Tom Hanks as Fred Rogers in *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* on Monday, September 23, at 1:30pm in the conference room. The movie is rated PG and based on a true story. Popcorn will be served.

International Dot Day
September 15-ish

This is our 12th year celebrating International Dot Day at the library. Be on the lookout as the Cozad Library Foundation will present the Make Your Mark on Cozad Award to a deserving individual this month.

Writing Society
Ages 14+



Tuesdays, September 3 & 17, 6pm
Marathon: Sat. Sept. 28 3-5pm

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. The marathon is at the Meridian Tap House.

Kim's Book Club
***After the Crash* by Michel Bussi**
Ages 14+



Mon., September 16, 10am

Kim's Book Club meets on Monday, September 16, at 10am here at the library to discuss *After the Crash* by Michel Bussi. The October selection, *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See, will be on hand to give out.

Spotlight: Mango & Why Learn a Language For All Ages

Are you a homeschooling parent who wants to give their child an opportunity to learn a foreign language? A public school student who would like to study a language not offered? An adult who would like to learn a different language for work advancement or just for fun?

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 on one of our public computers, which you're welcome to use with headphones to practice the language.



Books on Tap: *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano
Ages 14+



Wed., September 4, 7pm @ Meridian Tap House

On Wednesday, September 4, at 7pm, the Books on Tap Book Club meets at the Meridian Tap House to discuss *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the October selection, *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal on hand to give out. We will also discuss selections for 2025.

According to the American Libraries Association (ALA), "Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools..."



"In a time of intense political polarization, library staff in every state are facing an unprecedented number of attempts to ban books. ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom documented 1,247 demands to censor library books and resources in 2023. The number of titles targeted for censorship surged 65% in 2023 compared to 2022, reaching the highest levels ever documented..."

"The theme for Banned Books Week 2024 (September 22-28) is "Freed Between the Lines." We can find freedom in the pages of a book — but book bans and censorship threaten that freedom, along with many other rights and institutions. During Banned Books Week 2024 and beyond, let's share our love of right to read and the freedom found in books. Let's be Freed Between the Lines!"

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

Deadlines to Register to Vote in Nebraska:

To register to vote in Nebraska, you must be a United States citizen; live in the state of Nebraska; be at least 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; have not been convicted of a felony or if convicted, your civil rights have been restored; have not been officially found to be mentally incompetent. The following are the **October 18** deadlines to register to vote in Nebraska (do this at the Courthouse):

- Mail-in voter registrations must be mailed and postmarked on or before the third Friday preceding an election
- Registrations completed at the state Department of Motor Vehicles must be completed by the third Friday preceding an election
- Voter registrations delivered by personal messenger or personal agent must arrive on or before the third Friday preceding an election
- Individuals may register online at <https://sos.nebraska.gov/elections/registering-vote> prior to midnight on the third Friday preceding an election



School Is About to Start: Sign Up or Update Now!

With school beginning in August, now is the perfect time to update us at the library:

- Have you moved?
- Gotten a new phone number?
- New e-mail?
- Want someone added to your card? Would you like to be able to view your account online?

Would your students like to be able to use our WI-FI? Bring them in and fill out the paperwork together!

You can also find out about how to get downloadable e-books or audiobooks for free via Libby if you don't already know.

Restoration Informational Program



Tuesday, September 10, 5:30pm

There will be a free hail restoration education event at the library on Tuesday, September 10, starting at 5:30pm. Learn how to navigate the stress and challenges of restoring your home or business back to its pre-storm condition. Renatus Exteriors, a licensed and insured general and roofing contractor servicing Nebraska and surrounding states, has over 30 years of experience and will be on hand for two hours to answer questions. Learn how to understand your insurance loss statement; the difference between RCV, ACV insurance coverage, and helpful restoration terminology; expectations for whatever contractor you choose; and more. The same presentation will be given earlier in the day at 11am at the Cozad Grand Generation Center.

CLOSED:
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day & Saturday, September 7 for Hay Days

Poet Julie S. Paschold
Ages 15+



Thurs., August 29, 5:30pm
In conjunction with Prairie Art Brothers

Julie S. Paschold is here Thursday, August 29, at 5:30pm to do a poetry reading, courtesy of Prairie Art Brothers. A Nebraska author and artist, Julie's first book is titled *Horizons*, and will be available to check out by mid-August. According to the publisher, the book's poems are a "journey through the vibrant world of living soil, where new horizons await under the very ground we tread and the tapestry of human experience unfolds."

Community Chat: Members of the Charitable Fund of Cozad



Wed., September 11, 12pm

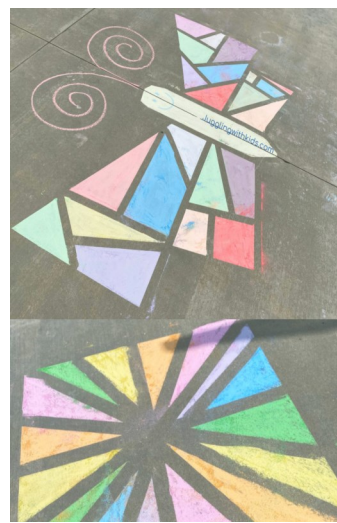
The library sets up a monthly public "Community Chat" to talk about what is happening in Cozad. In September, we host members of the Charitable Fund of Cozad. Come meet them, find out what they do, and get an update on their projects. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Armchair Travels: The Baltic States and Beyond



Tuesday, September 24, 5:30pm

Our Armchair Travels continue with a trip to countries around the Mediterranean Sea! On Tuesday, September 24, at 5:30pm Chuck Birgen will share stories and photos from his early summer trip to Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, and Montenegro that he took with some of his family. He also visited Italy and Spain, too! If you have a unique place that you have visited and would like to share, please stop at the front desk. We'd love to have you!



Stained Glass
CHALK ART

at Wilson Public Library
Thursday, September 12
Starts at 4pm
Ages 10 & up only

Join us to create some stained glass chalk art in front of the library. Ideas will be provided or you can make your own creations. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have an indoor version. Ages 10 and up only. No registration is required.

Button Making

Monday, September 16 from 3:30-5:30. Free and open to all ages. Come as you are able! No registration required. Limited to 3 items per person.




Let's make some buttons on Monday, September 16 from 3:30-5:30pm (come as you are able). 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! We will have a variety of materials available for you to create the outside of your button or bring your own materials. Limited to 3 items per button size/per person. Free and open to all. Children under 8 need to attend with an adult.

Movie Matinee

Thursday, October 3
Starts at 1:30
Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone.



SPOT YOUR DOT



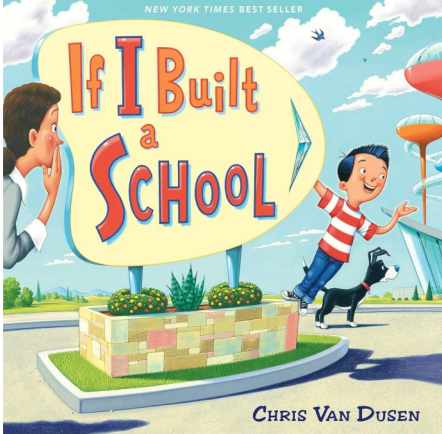
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An Artsy Scavenger Hunt for all ages!

Help us celebrate International Dot Day by making your mark! We will have a creation station set up in the library for you to design your own unique dot. Once finished, sign it and drop it off at the front desk. Next time you are here, try to locate your dot throughout the library. Starts September 3 and going all month long. All ages!

Storybook Walk

at Munny Park walking trail starting September 1 and going all month long.



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Read the story *If I Built a School* by Chris Van Dusen, our StoryWalk® around the Munny Park trail, through the month of September. 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.

B I N G O

AT WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us on Friday, October 4 from 3-4pm for some **Bingo at the library!** Popcorn provided and prizes awarded to winners. Free and open to all ages!

BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING



- Categories for all ages
- Submission drop-off October 1 - 17
- Voting is October 21-28
- Prizes for winners
- No carved or poked pumpkins

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CONTEST RULES

1. Your entry must be a pumpkin or gourd decorated as a book character, but the rest of your decorations (paint, glue, fabric, etc.) are up to your imagination!
2. No carved pumpkins. They rot, attract bugs, and smell—not a good image for our library! Pumpkins that have been carved, poked, or hollowed out will not be accepted.

Submission drop-off begins Tuesday, October 1
All submissions must be in by Thursday, October 17

All submissions will be on display from October 21 through October 28 for public viewing and voting. Winners will receive Cozad Cash-bucks. Categories for prizes are: 0-Pre-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-12th, Adult, plus an additional grand prize winner. Winners will be announced on October 29! Wilson Public Library card holders only, please.

OUR SEPTEMBER 1000 HOURS OUTSIDE ACTIVITY:

Supermoon PARTY

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PARKING LOT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30PM



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1000 HOURS OUTSIDE

1000 Hours Outside: Supermoon in September

Meet us in the library's parking lot on the north side of the building at 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 17, to hear a story about the moon and then watch as the Supermoon rises! Enjoy a treat as we create phases of the moon, too!

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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STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB

CONTROLLED BURN BY ERIN SODERBERG DOWNING

Discussion will be Wed. September 18 @ 2:30pm-ish

For 4th-8th graders



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This book club for 4th-8th graders meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:30-ish which are early-out days for Cozad Schools. In September, we meet on Wednesday, the 18th, to discuss *Controlled Burn* by Erin Soderberg Downing. This is an early-out day, so we will meet at 2:30-ish. Stop by the front desk to learn more! Our October selection is *What Happened to Rachel Riley?* by Claire Swinarski.

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How to Stay in the Know!

We'd like to remind you that you can be the first to receive text messages about Wilson Public Library programs, registration links or schedule changes. Download the free Remind app, then enter the class code @deef7a.