

Winter Reading Challenge

Ends March 31

Last call for Bookish Bingo: ending 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.



Writing Marathon

Ages 14+

Saturday, March 22, 3pm
@The Meridian Tap House

writing marathon

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

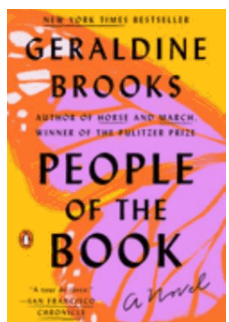


Love to write? The Writing Society hosts a writing marathon at the Meridian Tap House on Saturday, March 22, from 3-5pm. All genres welcome, come and go as you please, and bring your favorite writing instruments.

Meadowlark Book Club: People of the Book

Ages 14+

Tues. March 4, 1pm
@ Brew'd Awakening



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

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on March 9!

Crafternoon: Scrap Fabric Art

Ages 15+

Tuesday, March 18, 4pm



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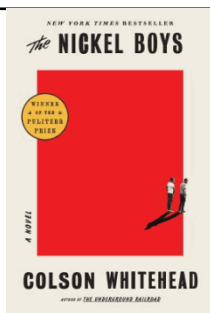


Join us on Tuesday, March 18, at 4pm to create scrap fabric art. This is going to be good! Please register by Friday, March 14, as there is limited seating. For ages 15+.

As a Wilson 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.

Books on Tap: The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Ages 14+
Wed., March 5, 7pm @ The Elks Club



Books on Tap will meet at the Elk's Club in March on Wednesday, the 5th, to discuss *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead, at 7pm. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the April 2 selection, *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley, on hand to give out.

Writing Society

Ages 14+

Tuesdays, February March 4, 18 & April 1 (no fooling!), 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!

Mango Has Now Added American Sign Language!

For All Ages

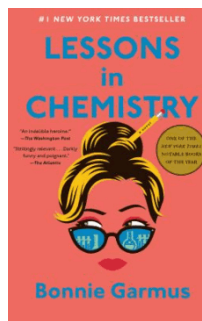


Mango is a free language learning app for those with a Wilson Public Library card. Stop at the front desk to find out more about Mango or getting a library card. With over 70 languages available, there's at least one language you might be interested in learning. Mango recently added American Sign Language, 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.

Kim's Book Club Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Ages 14+
Mon., March 17, 10am



Kim's Book Club meets on Monday, March 17, at 10am here at the library to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. The April 21 selection, *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, will also be handed out.

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MARCH 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

Tax Help

Fri., March 14 and April 4, 10am-1pm



Due to popular demand, there will be free tax preparation for individuals on Friday, March 14 and April 4, from 10:00 am to 1 pm at the library. IRS-tax law certified volunteers will be here to help with electronic filing for all people who qualify.

Interested persons can walk-in any time during those hours; there may be a waiting line and preparers will work on a first-come, first-served basis. Tax preparers will meet with taxpayers to answer questions, prepare returns, and review that federal and state tax returns are accurate prior to e-filing. The process typically takes approximately 45 minutes.

Taxpayers should bring proof of Identification (photo ID); Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for you, your spouse, and/or dependents; proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN; birthdates for all on the tax return; for married filing jointly, both spouses must be present; all Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099 and 1098; a copy of last year's federal and state returns; proof of bank account and routing information if choosing direct deposit of refund (e.g. voided check); total paid to day-care provider and their tax ID; health insurance exemption certificate, if received; and all Forms 1095 Health Insurance statements.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 10, FOR SPRING CLEANING

Community Chat: Cornerstone Caregiving

Wednesday, March 12, 12pm



Join Mindy Hope with Cornerstone Caregiving on Wednesday, March 12, at noon to talk about all they do. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Armchair Travels: Malcom's European Vacation

Tue., March 18, 5:30pm



On Tuesday, March 18, at 5:30pm, join the B.J. Malcom family as they share photos and stories from their summer adventure in Europe. Tour Italy, France, and Croatia from a family perspective!

One Book One Cozad: Interactive Movie ~ The Wizard of Oz!

Wednesday, March 19, 4pm



In honor of our One Book One Cozad, join us to compare the book to the movie on Wednesday, March 19, at 4pm. We're making the movie interactive: be one of the first 25 audience members and receive a goodie bag to bring the movie to life.

Severe Weather Program

Tuesday, March 25, 5:30pm



On Tuesday, March 25, at 5:30pm, Dawson County Emergency Coordinator Brian Woldt presents a Severe Weather Awareness program. Find out how you can become a citizen scientist to help the NWS more accurately report what's happening on the ground. Free to all.

What's with the Log Cabin?

Tuesday, March 11, 5:15pm



Laura Rody presents over 160 years of history regarding the "cabin" in Veterans Park on Tuesday, March 11, at 5:15pm at the library. Hear fascinating stories behind the structure, from its time as a U.S. Army post, a Pony Express relay station, a homesteader's house, and more. After the presentation, take a tour of the inside of the structure!

Spring Gardening

Saturday, March 15, 10am



Petals Gardening Club sponsors a spring gardening coffee roundtable with UNL Extension Educator David Lott on Saturday, March 15, from 10am-12pm at the library. Bring your favorite tumbler of coffee and discuss various topics, such as pruning techniques and timing, spring freeze dates, mulching, soil temperatures and garden planting. There will be time for questions as part of this program and the public is invited to attend.

Community Chat: VFW & Legion

Thursday, March 20, 12pm



John Grinde and Laura Peltier, representatives of Cozad's VFW & Legion, join us on Thursday, March 20, at noon to talk about these two organizations and what they do for a second Community Chat this month. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Gnome Homes

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

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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.

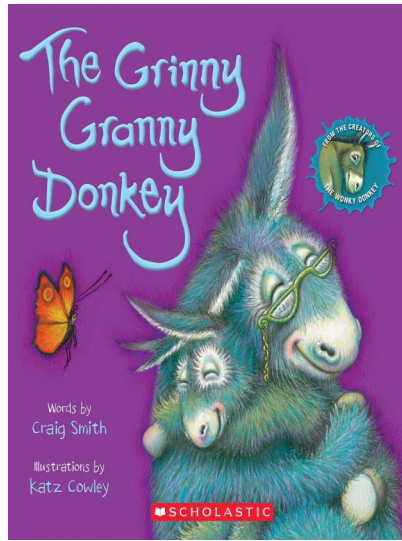


Leprechaun Traps

Monday, March 17 from 3-6pm
All ages welcome!
No registration required.



How do you catch a leprechaun? With a well designed trap, of course! Join us on Monday, March 17 from 3-6pm (come as you are able) to design a magically delicious leprechaun trap. While you're here, read the story *How to Catch a Leprechaun* for some inspiration for your trap. All ages welcome and no registration required. Children under 8 with a helper.



Storybook Walk

at Munny Park walking trail
starting March 3 and
going all month long!



Read the story *The Grinny Granny Donkey* by Craig Smith, our StoryWalk® around the Munny Park trail, through the month of March. 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.



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MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, March 14
Starts at 1:30pm (no school CCS)
Children under 8 need to attend
with a chaperone. Free popcorn!

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MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT

MARCH 1-APRIL 4



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check out books from the Wilson Public Library for free with your library card. Don't have a library card? They are free and only take a few minutes to acquire.
2. Read books or have someone read them to you. Then, choose which ones will compete. Preschool-2nd grade read 16 books and 3rd-6th grade read 8 books (if reading chapter books)
3. Fill out your book tournament bracket and winners until you have a champion.
4. Fill in your first/last name with phone number and have a parent sign.
5. Turn in your completed bracket to the Cozad Waypoint Bank or to the Wilson Public Library by April 4 for a mini basketball and your chance to win \$25-50 in Cozad Cash! Winners announced April 7.

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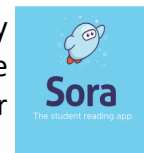
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Wizard of Oz: Interactive Movie
Wednesday, March 19, 4pm
See front for details.



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 e-books 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!



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STORYTIME
WITH JET
FRIDAY, MARCH 28
AT 11AM

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EVENTS 2024-25

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

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!

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We meet at 2:30ish

	I LOVE YOU, MICHAEL COLLINS by Lauren Baratz-Logsted	MAR. 19
	WISHTREE by Katherine Applegate	APR. 16
	HOOT by Carl Hiaasen	MAY 21
	LEMONS by Katherine Applegate	JUNE 18

Butterfly Suncatchers

Thursday, March 20
from 3-6pm
Ages 10 & up only
No registration required

Decorate your windows this spring with these butterfly suncatchers! Come as you are able on March 20 (first day of spring!) from 3-6pm. Ages 10 & up only. No registration required.