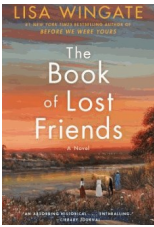


Meadowlark Book Club:  
*The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate  
Ages 14+



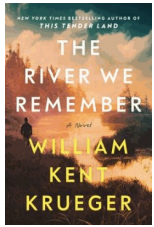
Books on Tap:  
*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver  
Ages 14+



Tues. July 1, 1pm @ Brew'd Awakening

On Tuesday, July 1, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our August 5 selection, *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Kim's Book Club  
Returns in August with *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger  
Ages 14+



Books available starting July 17

Wed., July 2, 7pm @ Frontier Frau Beer Garden

Books on Tap will meet at the Frontier Frau beer garden in July on Wednesday, the 2nd, to discuss *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver, at 7pm. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the August 6 selection, *The Maid* by Nita Prose, on hand to give out.

Crafternoon: 3D Waterlilies  
Ages 15+  
Tuesday, July 15, 4pm

Crafternoon: 3-D Waterlilies



Tuesday, July 15, 4pm  
Register at the library by Friday, July 11. For ages 15 and up.

Join us on Tuesday, July 15, at 4pm to create an adorable whisk dragonfly. Please register by Friday, July 11, as registration is limited. For ages 15+.

Writing Marathon  
Ages 14+

Saturday, July 26, 3pm @The Meridian Tap House

Love to write? The Writing Society hosts a writing marathon at the Meridian Tap House on Saturday, July 26, from 3-5pm. All genres welcome, come and go as you please, and bring your favorite writing instruments.

writing marathon

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 3:00-5:00PM AT THE MERIDIAN TAP HOUSE IN COZAD



Writing Society  
Ages 14+

Tuesday, July 15 at 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! Please note, there will be NO Writing Society on July 1.

Master the Art of Reading Summer Challenge

Now-August 31



How are you doing on your summer reading challenge of 10 books this season? According to a survey by you.gov, in 2023 46% of American adults did not read a single book. A SINGLE BOOK. We know you can do better! But how much? Those entering grade 6 all the way through the age of 100+ can pick up a reading log now at the front desk. Read at least 10 books from the library or the Libby or Sora apps and hand your sheet in by August 31 to be entered for a variety of prizes. These include Cozad Cashbucks, redeemable like a gift card at Cozad Chamber member's businesses! Good luck!



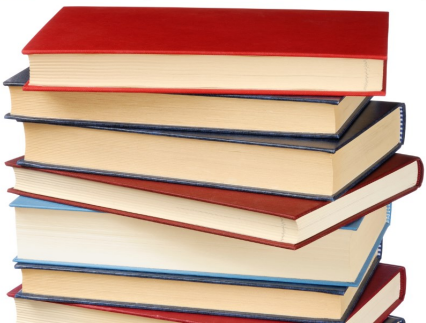
BOOK SALE  
2025

Looking for your next favorite book? Come to the Cozad Library Foundation's annual book sale! Our event will feature hundreds of books for all ages and interests. Free will donation.

August 4-15, 2025

Wilson Public Library  
910 Meridian Ave., Cozad

9am-5pm M-F,  
til 1 on Saturday



# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2025 EDITION

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Cozad, NE 69130

308-784-2019

www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

THE LIBRARY WILL  
BE CLOSED  
FRIDAY, JULY 4,  
FOR INDEPENDENCE  
DAY

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

One Book One  
Cozad Movie Matinee: Wicked  
(rated PG)



Monday, July 14, 2-5pm

In conjunction with our 2025 selection of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum, we're showing *Wicked*, a movie adaption of the 2003 stage musical. The movie is three hours long, but feel free to sing along with the fantastic songs. Free popcorn.



Nebraska Public  
Media  
Statewide Survey  
at the Library

Now through July 28, the Nebraska Public Media is asking for community input across the state for their newsroom. The question is simple: With a transition to a new presidential administration, what stories are you interested in hearing from your statewide news outlet? We have forms on the table near the newspaper section. Answers can be anonymous. Simply put your answer in the small tabletop receptacle sponsored by an America Amplified initiative.

Star Party

Friday, June 27, dusk  
All Ages



Wilson Public Library in Cozad again sponsors a Star Party, this year on Friday, June 27. Grab a glow-in-the-dark necklace at the west gate around 9:00pm at the Cozad High School football field, then use the track to walk to the north end where the Platte Valley Astronomical Observers (weather permitting) will be from dusk until at least 10pm with their large telescopes. Bring your own telescopes or binoculars, or bring a device with a free stargazing app downloaded. The amateur astronomers will be glad to help you with any device and point out interesting objects in the sky, from planets to nebulae to a number of constellations. In case of inclement weather, check the library's Facebook page.

Soul-sourced  
Creativity with  
Judy Eggleston

Thursday, July 17, 5:30pm



Judy Eggleston was recently featured in a book which brought together stories from six highly educated experts in a variety of fields. Edited by Dr. Robyn McKay, *Messages from Beyond the Sun* asks an important question: what happens when accomplished professionals from traditional fields embrace their highest calling as intuitive channels for creativity, imagination, and fresh perspectives? Join Judy as she presents her take on answering that question.

Community Chat:  
Troy Franzen &  
Backflow



Wednesday, July 23, 12pm

Join Troy Franzen from the Board of Public Works on Wednesday, July 23, at noon to talk about backflow prevention and why it matters. Citizens should receive a postcard in the mail

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Community Chat:  
Creating Cozad  
Pride with Curb  
Appeal



Wednesday, July 2, 12pm

Join Robyn Geiser and Taunya Chytka on Wednesday, July 2, at noon to talk about improving your house or business curb appeal and why it matters. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

Armchair Travels:  
Washington D.C.  
& the Holocaust  
Museum



Thursday, July 24, 5:30pm

On Thursday, July 24, at 5:30 pm, join Trysta Asche at the library to hear about Washington, D.C. and Trysta's work with the Holocaust Museum. In 2020, Trysta was honored with a national fellowship to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Her strong involvement with Holocaust education and National History Day competition has provided her students with valuable and life-changing experiences and Trysta recently returned from another trip to our capital.

prior to the Community Chat regarding this topic. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.



Little Free Library®  
Take a Book. Share a Book.

We Now Have a Little Free Library at Frenchy's Park!

The Cozad Library Foundation recently purchased a Little Free Library and the City of Cozad installed it on the North Side of Frenchy's Park. A Little Free Library provides 24/7 book access, as book-sharing boxes are open seven days a week, 24 hours a day and are freely accessible to all. The concept of a Little Free Library is that if you take a book, you leave a book. The library will check and fill with additional donated or discarded library titles as needed. We are asking your help in monitoring the little blue library and are hopeful that our community will use it for good. We request that if you notice it is empty or damaged you will call the library as soon as possible. Thank you to the Library Foundation and to the City of Cozad!




# Star Party.

## Friday, June 27.

# Sundown.

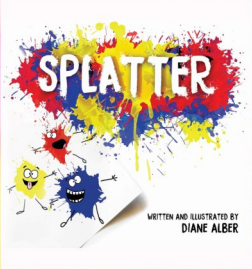
## Cozad HS football field.

# Glow necklaces & other things that glow in the dark.



# Storybook Walk

the month of July at Muny Park Walking Trail



Read the story *Splatter* by Diane Alber, our July StoryWalk®, while you walk around the Muny Park trail. Start at the green Muny Park sign and head north to read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in numerical order). The StoryWalk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Our August StoryWalk® is *Ted Kooser: More than a Local Wonder* by Carla Ketner, which is the 2025 Nebraska selection for the National Book Festival happening this fall.



# ARTrageous Adventures

July 8 for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
July 11 for 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
10-11am  
Registered participants only (registration closed in May)  
Those attending Afterzone do not need to register





# SUMMER ART CAMP 2025

For students entering 1-8

Each class will create unique projects using a variety of mediums and learn about different artists. A snack and drink will be provided daily. Be prepared to get messy.

- Monday, July 28 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Tuesday, July 29 2-3 grades
- Wednesday, July 30 4-5 grades
- Thursday, July 31 6-8 grades


Each class starts at the library at 1pm and ends at 3pm. Jami Stortenbecker, an art teacher at Gothenburg Public Schools, will teach all sessions.

Register at the front desk of the library by July 1. There is a \$5 cover charge per child for art supplies. Each class is limited to 25 students due to size of room.






Jami Stortenbecker, an art teacher for Gothenburg Public Schools, hosts an Art Camp at Wilson Public Library in July for students entering grades 1-8. Due to limited space, class size will also be limited and registration ends on July 1 (or as soon as class maximum is obtained). There is a \$5 per child cost for art supplies, payable at the time of registration. Each class starts at 1pm and ends at 3pm, with a snack in the middle. Every class will create unique projects using a variety of mediums and learn about different artists. Students need to come prepared to get messy. Entering 1st grade will be on Monday, July 28; entering 2-3 grades will be Tuesday, July 29; entering 4-5 grades will be July 30; and entering 6-8 grades will be Thursday, July 31.



## 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)




# BINGO

## at the Library

Thursday, July 17 at 1:30pm! Popcorn provided and prizes awarded to winners.

Free and open to all ages!



## YOUTH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Turn in your completed tracker by Thursday, July 31, to attend summer swim party celebration on August 3 from 7-8:30pm and enjoy a sweet treat afterwards! Kids will also receive FREE admission to any one day at the Nebraska State Fair and a prize packet while there! This challenge is for Pre-K through 5th grade.




# 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!

***The library will be closed Friday, July 4 for Independence Day!***



## Stuck in the Middle Book Club: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

4th-8th graders

Wednesday, July 16, 2:30pm

On Wednesday, July 16, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown at 2:30pm. We will also hand out our August 20 selection, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. New members are always welcome!



# OUTDOOR MOVIE

THURSDAY, JULY 24, AT SUNDOWN

NORTH OF THE BUS BARN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE COZAD MIDDLE SCHOOL.

FREE! BRING YOUR OWN SEATS & SNACKS.



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# swim party

Sunday, August 3, 7-8:30pm for youth summer reading achievers only!




Coming September 13, 2025