



Trick or Treat at the Library:
Friday, October 31, 9am-5pm

Writing Society Ages 14+

Tuesdays, November 4 & 18 at 6pm

The Writing Society meets the first and third Tuesdays each month at 6pm at the library. We meet to encourage writers of all levels and genres, and of course, to write! 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!



WICKED DRAWING

As a last hurrah for our 2025 One Book One Cozad selection, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum, and to celebrate the upcoming theatrical release of *Wicked for Good*, each time you check out an item from November 3-19, you can enter yourself to win either the *Wicked* dvd, or a disco ball drinking cup to represent either Glinda or Elphaba. Drawing will be held November 20.



Food for Fines: Give What You Can

November 3-21

To help the National Honor Society at the Cozad High School with their food drive, and knowing the community need for additional items this season, we again offer Food for Fines from November 3-21. Every canned food item brought in waives \$2.00 from a patron's prior fines unless the fine is for a damaged or lost item.

Be sure to check the expiration dates before you bring cans to the library. We will not be able to put expired cans toward fines nor donate them to the Food Pantry. Even if you don't have a fine, but would like to donate, that would be welcome! We are not able to accept commodity items.

Kim's Book Club *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Ages 14+

Monday, November 17, 10am

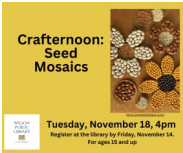
On Monday, November 17, Kim's Book Club discusses *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline at 10am at the library. We will also hand out our December 15 selection, *The Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah or the book will be available at the front desk to pick up after.

Crafternoon: Seed Mosaics

Ages 15+

Tuesday, November 18, 4pm

Join us on Tuesday, November 18, at 4pm to make seed mosaics! Please register by Friday, November 14, as registration is limited since materials are provided.



Meadowlark Book Club: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

Ages 14+

**Tues. November 4, 1pm
@ Brew'd Awakening**

On Tuesday, November 4, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our December 2 selection, *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende.

Books on Tap: *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn

Ages 14+

**Wed., November 5, 7pm
@ The Meridian Tap House**

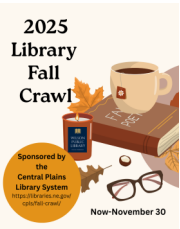
Books on Tap will meet at the Meridian Tap House on Wednesday, November 5, to discuss *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn at 7pm. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the December 3 selection, *The Women* by Kristin Hannah available. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Crawl to a Library Near You!

24 libraries across the central part of Nebraska are participating in the first ever Library Fall Crawl now through Sunday, November 30. Wilson Public Library is on the list!

The Crawl is designed to encourage residents of central Nebraska to visit, attend programming, and explore libraries spanning 31 counties and 22 cities in the Central Plains Library System. Passports are available at our library beginning September 2.

Participants who visit a minimum of 5 libraries on the list and get the stickers will be eligible to win 1 of 3 prize baskets, including the newest Amazon Kindle model!



WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, FOR VETERANS 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.

Boy Scouts Flag Presentation

Thursday, November 13, 5:30pm

In honor of Veterans Day, the Cozad Boy Scouts will be holding a flag presentation on Thursday, November 13, at 5:30pm. Learn how to properly fold your flag as well as learn what to do if you need to dispose of it.

Puzzle Swap

Monday, November 24, 3:00-6:00pm

Do you love to do puzzles? So do we! There is generally a puzzle out on one of the main tables for you to enjoy and many people have donated puzzles to us for that purpose, but it's time for a puzzle swap. Bring as many puzzles from home as you'd like to swap out and we'll all get some new ones to do! Bring your puzzles in from 3-6pm on Monday, November 24, and swap in the conference room.

Community Chat: Cozad Community Foundation

Wednesday, November 5, 12pm

Join Bonnie Hubbard and other members of the Cozad Community Foundation on Wednesday, November 5 at noon at the library to talk about Give Big Cozad as well as an update on the softball complex and other things they're working on. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.



The Women of Robert Henri's Life

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30pm @ Robert Henri Art Gallery

Starting at 6:30pm at the new Henri Art Gallery, this program will explore the role that women played in Robert Henri's life including his mother, his wives, and his women students. He was one of the few male art instructors of his time to teach women about art. Participants will be able to see examples of this chapter of Henri's life in the museum's new Robert Henri Art Gallery located on East 9th Street in Cozad. Free-will donation is appreciated to the Robert Henri Art Gallery at time of entry.

Armchair Travels: Where in the World Is Beth Bergstrom?

Monday, December 1, 5:30pm

On Monday, December 1, at 5:30 pm, we're excited to host Beth (Geiger) Bergstrom at the library and hear about a sampling of her trips. Beth works in Washington, D.C. and has traveled extensively. You may know Beth's mother, Val Geiger.



Give Big Cozad

Thursday, November 6, 5-7pm, at the Elk's Lodge

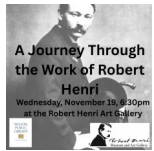
The excitement for Give Big is building! On Thursday, November 6th, join us at the Cozad Elks Lodge for a day of community and giving that the Cozad Community Foundation organizes. The Cozad Library Foundation is participating and everyone is invited from 5-7pm. In the lead-up to this special event, we invite you to connect with the incredible organizations that will be joining us on the Cozad Community Foundation's social media accounts. Can't make it? You can still check out all the organizations and donate at <https://www.givebiglexington.org/community/Givebigcozad>.

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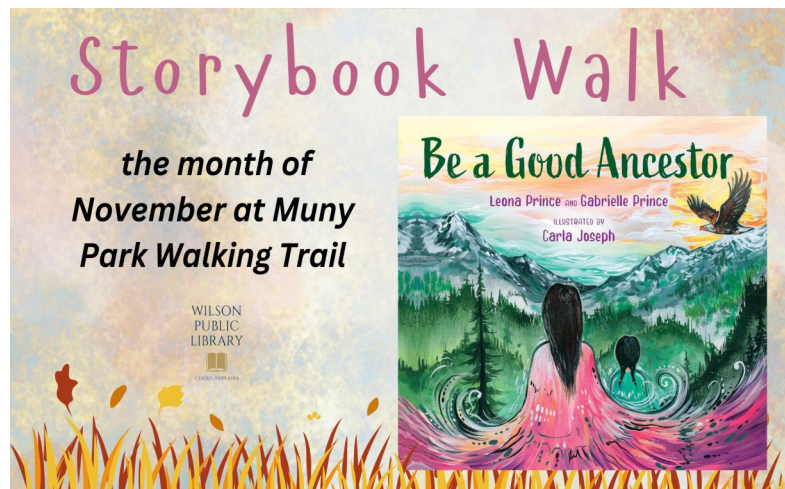
A Journey Thru the Work of Robert Henri

**Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30pm
@ Robert Henri Art Gallery**

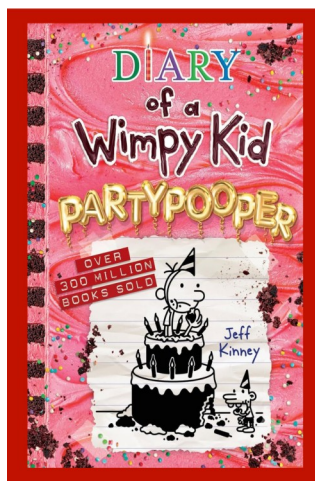
Starting at 6:30pm at the new Henri Art Gallery, this program will explore how Robert Henri's work was impacted by his travels around the world and across the United States. Henri's skills developed over the years as he experienced many different cultures and peoples including Spain, France, Holland, Ireland, California and New Mexico. Participants will be able to see examples of these various chapters of Henri's life in the museum's new Robert Henri Art Gallery located on East 9th Street in Cozad. Free-will donation is appreciated to the Robert Henri Art Gallery at time of entry.



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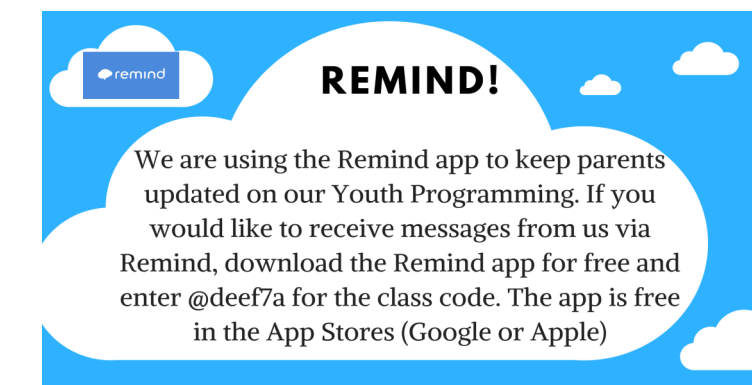
Read the story *Be a Good Ancestor* by Leona Prince, our November StoryWalk®, while you walk around the Muny Park trail. Start at the green Muny Park sign and head north to read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in numerical order). The Story-Walk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



Join us on Wednesday, November 5, to make these cozy yarn hat Christmas ornaments. Crafting is from 2-5pm, so drop-in when it's convenient for you. All materials provided and no registration required. Ages 10 and up only.



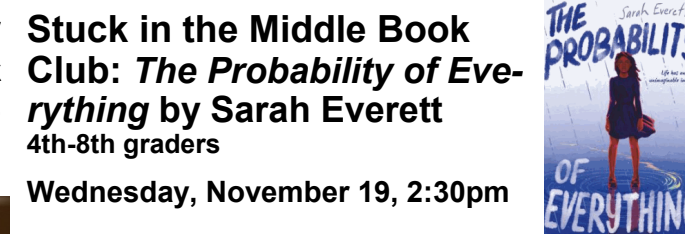
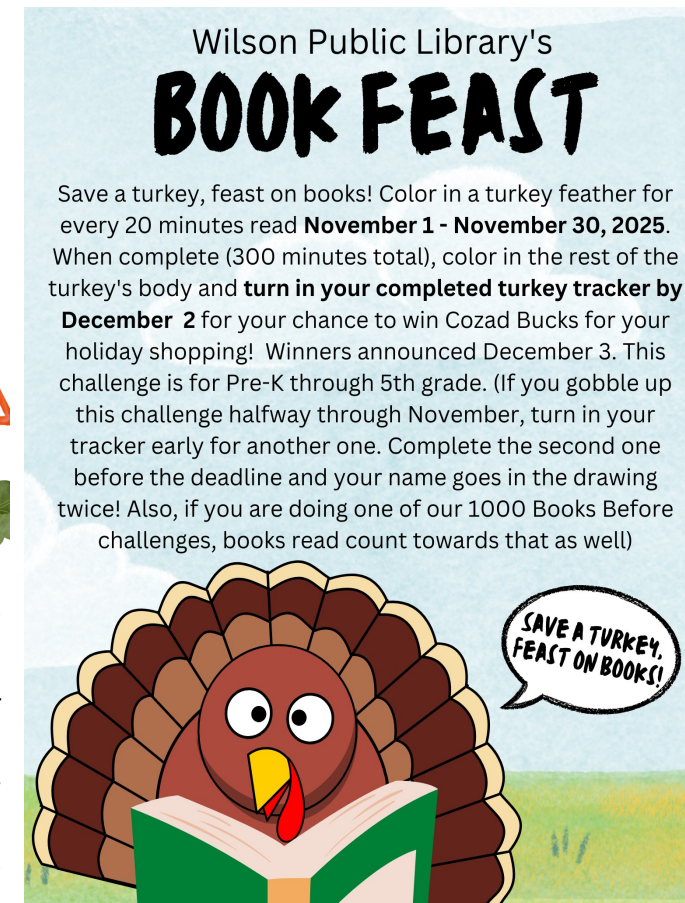
Grace your Christmas tree this holiday with these festive cupcake paper ornaments. Crafting is Monday, November 10 from 3:30-5:30pm. Come join us as you are able. All ages welcome but children under 8 with a helper. All materials provided and no registration required.



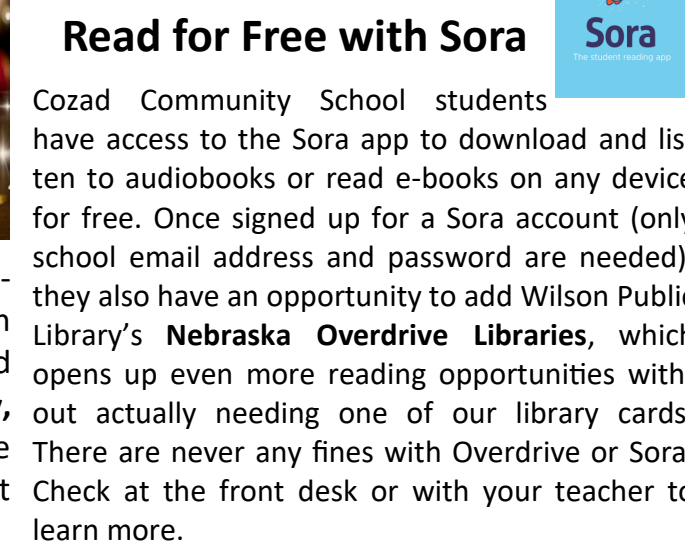
Calling all dinosaur lovers! In celebration of Dinovember, we are having a Dinosaur Sleepover at the library on Monday, November 17, starting at 5:15pm. Bring your favorite dinosaur (toy or stuffed) to read a story and do a dino-themed craft. Then, leave them with us overnight at the library and they'll have a sleepover party just for dinosaurs. Pick them up the next day between 1-6pm to see all the mischief they made all night long! This event is for ages 3 and up. Feel free to wear pajamas to this evening event. Registration is required by Friday, November 14 by calling 308-784-2019, clicking the link on our Facebook page under the event or simply scanning the QR code above. It will be a roaring good time!



Make merry and brighten someone's holiday with a homemade card or make those special gifts extra special with handmade gift tags! We offer two time slots to drop-in and craft: **Wednesday, December 3 from 2-5pm and Thursday, 3:30-5:30pm.** All materials (plus a little inspiration) will be provided. No registration is required. All ages welcome but children under 8 need to attend with a helper.



On Wednesday, November 19, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *The Probability of Everything* by Sarah Everett at 2:30pm since there is an early-out that day for Cozad Community Schools. We will also hand out our December 17 selection, *Home Away from Home* by Cynthia Lord.



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!



No storytime Friday, November 28!