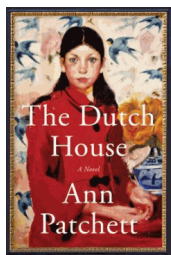


**Meadowlark Book Club: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett**  
Ages 14+



Tues., November 5, 1pm  
@ Brew'd Awakening

Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett on Tuesday, November 5, at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our December selection, *Finding Chika* by Mitch Albom. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs; our 2025 selections are below!

**Meadowlark Club 2025 Choices**

- January: *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson
- February: *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson
- March: *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- April: *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis
- May: *The Long March Home* by Marcus Brotherton and Tosca Lee
- June: *The Chicken Sisters* by KJ Dell'Antonia
- July: *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate
- August: *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson
- September: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- October: *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger
- November: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
- December: *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende

**Books on Tap 2025 Choices**

- January: *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo
- February: *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whittaker
- March: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
- April: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley
- May: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
- June: *Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau
- July: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
- August: *The Maid* by Nita Prose
- September: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- October: *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict
- November: *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn
- December: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

**Writing Society**

Ages 14+

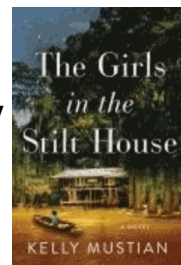
Tuesdays, November 5 & 19, 6pm

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!

**Kim's Book Club**  
*The Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian

Ages 14+

Mon., November 18, 10am



Kim's Book Club meets on Monday, November 18, at 10am here at the library to discuss *The Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian. The December selection, *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict, will also be handed out.

**Writing Marathons:**

Ages 14+

Sat. November 16 @ the Meridian Tap House

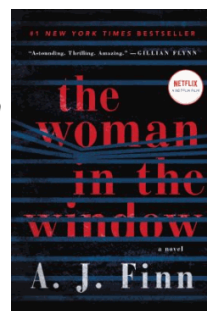
We're holding our November Writing Marathon earlier than normal this month as we slide into the holidays. Join us Saturday, November 16, at the Meridian Tap House to have a concentrated block of time to work on your next novel {or even that stack of Christmas cards} from 3-5. Stop in for the entire event, or for an hour. You choose! But do bring your writing tools with you, and perhaps a bit of jingle to channel your inner Hemingway. Or, start the National Novel Writing Month challenge (NaNoWrMo) and crank out 50,000 words of a novel by the end of the month!

**Soldiers at the front desk:**

In honor of Veterans Day, we will have toy soldiers at the front desk. We ask that if you take one, you thank a real one. If you can't do that in person, throw a thank you out to the universe for those who serve our nation.

**Books on Tap:**

*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn  
Ages 14+



Wed., November 6, 7pm @ The Elk's Lodge

On Wednesday, November 6, at 7pm, the Books on Tap Book Club meets at the Elk's Lodge to discuss *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the December selection, *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus on hand to give out. Check out our 2025 selections to the left!

**Crafternoon: Marshmallow Snowflakes**

Ages 15+

Tuesday, November 19, 4pm



Join us on Tuesday, November 19, at 4pm to create some marshmallow snowflakes to use as whimsical hot chocolate additions or as future Christmas tree ornaments! Please register by Friday, November 15, as there is limited seating. For ages 15+.

**One Book One Nebraska 2025 Selection**



*The Long March Home* by Marcus Brotherton & Tosca Lee



# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2024

**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

**EAST WARD VOTING AT THE LIBRARY**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
FROM 8AM-8PM

REMEMBER YOUR I.D.!



**Give Big Cozad**

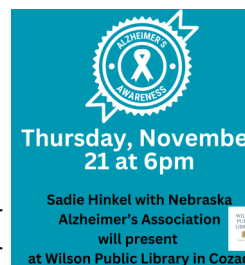
Thursday, November 7, 5:30-8, at the Elk's Lodge

The excitement for Give Big is building, and it's almost here! On Thursday, November 7th, 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 5:30-8pm. 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 everything out at <https://www.givebiglexington.org/event/Cozad24>.

**Alzheimer's Event**

Thur., November 21, 6pm

November is Alzheimer's Awareness month, so plan to join us on Thursday, November 21, at 6pm to learn more about this disease from Sadie Hinkel, the Program Director for the Nebraska Alzheimer's



**Armchair Travels: London Calling**

Tuesday, October 29, 5:30pm



Our Armchair Travels continue with a trip to London! On Tuesday, October 29, at 5:30pm Marlene Geiger and Chuck Birgen will share stories and photos from a June trip to London where they represented the Robert Henri Museum and Gallery at the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Conference.

**CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

**Food for Fines: Give What You Can**  
November 1-22



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 1-22. 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.

**CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AND 29, FOR THANKSGIVING**

Association. 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.

## FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 3  
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK BACK AN HOUR



**Community Chat: Two Rivers Health Department**

Wed., November 13, 12pm

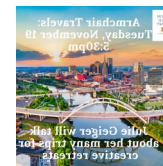
The library sets up a monthly public "Community Chat" to talk about what is happening in Cozad. Haleigh Eschliman with Two Rivers Health Department will be here to talk about what they do and how they impact Cozad and Dawson County. Stop in to find out more and have any of your questions answered. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

**Armchair Travels: Cultivating a Creative Network Through Travel**

Monday, November 18, 5:30pm

Have you ever wondered what a retreat would be like to go to and recharge your inner battery while traveling to a beautiful location? How about a creative retreat?


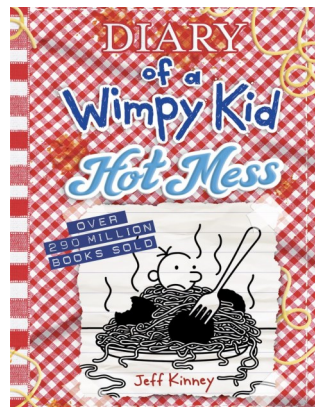
Julie Geiger, owner of Prairie Point Junction quilting store, will join us in November for a peek into a plethora of creative retreats in a variety of places that she's not only taken, but also ones that she's organized. Her presentation will begin at 5:30 on Monday, November 18.





## 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

## Candy Corn Challenge

Guess the number of candy corns in the container at the front desk for your chance to win a free book! One guess daily and open to all ages! October 28-November 16

## Harry Potter Interactive Movie

- Thursday, November 7 @ 5pm
- Interactive Movie Script
- All ages
- Registration required to receive a goodie bag
- HP costumes & fandom encouraged




## 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!




## Spook Night

Downtown Cozad Monday, October 28

Pick up treat bags from sponsor Cozad Chamber of Commerce (121 W 9th Street) and stop by the Wilson Public Library from 5-6:45pm for a treat!



## Kids Crafternoon

Thursday, November 14  
Crafting starts at 4pm  
All ages  
No registration required

### Styrofoam Cup Owls



Join us for a fun and interactive movie experience of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on **Thursday, November 7 at 5pm!** What is an interactive movie? It's a cinematic event where viewers use a script to interact with the movie through an action or catchphrase. **To participate in the interactive script, you must register for your goodie bag by Tuesday, November 5 (must be present the day of the movie to receive goodie bag)!** If you choose not to engage in the interactive elements, fear not—you can still enjoy the movie and free popcorn. Costumes and fandom attire encouraged! Prize drawing for registered goodie bag participants. Open to all ages (under 8 with an adult). To register for your interactive goodie bag, call us at 308-784-2019, click the link on our Facebook page under the event, or at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org). Or, simply scan the QR code above.

## NO STORYTIME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
as we are closed for Thanksgiving



## TRICK & TREAT



STOP BY IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, FROM 10AM-7PM AND GET A TREAT FROM THE FRONT DESK!



Give a hoot and join us for Kids Crafternoon on **Thursday, November 14** to make these adorable cup owls! **Starts at 4pm.** Materials provided. All ages welcome but under 8 with an adult helper. No registration required.

## Storybook Walk

at Munny Park walking trail starting November 1 and going all month long!

## Paper Angel Ornaments

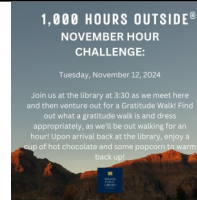
Thursday, November 21  
Crafting starts at 4pm  
Ages 10 & up  
No registration required




## 1,000 Hours Outside: Gratitude Walk

Tuesday, November 12, 3:30pm


How are you doing on your 1,000 Hours Outside challenge? If you began in January, you are on the home stretch! If you're just starting, welcome! Either way, join us at the library at 3:30 on Tuesday, November 12, at 3:30pm as we meet here and then venture out for a Gratitude Walk! Find out what a gratitude walk is and dress appropriately, as we'll be out walking outside for an hour. Upon arrival back at the library, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and some popcorn to warm back up. Great to do as a family!



# UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB 2024-25**

- NOV. 20** **NIC BLAKE & THE REMARKABLES** by Angie Thomas
- DEC. 18** **TWO DEGREES** by Alan Gratz
- JAN. 15** **LASAGNA MEANS I LOVE YOU** by Kate O'Shaughnessy



Read the story *Everything Will Be Ok* by Anna Dewdney, our StoryWalk® around the Munny Park trail, through the month of November. 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.

Join us **Thursday, November 21 at 4pm** to make paper angel ornaments. Enjoy them on your Christmas tree or give as a gift to someone special! These angels are simple to make with paper and watercolors. Materials provided. **Ages 10 and up only.** No registration required.

## Haven't Heard About 1,000 Books? Ask Us!

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- 1,000 Books Before Middle School
- 1,000 Books Before Graduation

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!