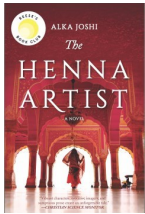


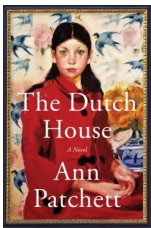
Meadowlark Book Club: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
Ages 14+



Tues., August 6, 1pm
@Brew'd Awakening

Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi on Tuesday, August 6, at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. We will also hand out our September selection, *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

Kim's Book Club
***The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett**
Ages 14+



Mon., August 19, 10am

Kim's Book Club is back from their summer break! The club meets on Monday, August 19, at 10am here at the library to discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. The September selection, *After the Crash* by Michel Busi, will be on hand to give out.

A Language Learning Summer Challenge: Language Bingo
All Ages



Turn in by August 31

Pick up a Mango Bingo sheet at the front desk now to complete the language challenge. Turn in your completed sheet by August 31 to be entered into a drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cashbucks.

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.

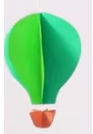
Writing Society
Ages 14+



Tuesdays, August 6 & 20, 6pm

The Writing Society encourages writers of all levels and genres. Bring whatever you need to write with, whether it's pen and paper or a laptop. Come to connect, swap advice, get feedback, and revive motivation. Come as you are able.

Crafternoon: 3D Paper Hot Air Balloons
Ages 15+



Tuesday, August 20, 4pm
Photo by Two Points Crafts

Up! Up in the air! In my beautiful, my beautiful balloon...join us on Tuesday, August 20, at 4pm to create your own paper 3D Hot Air Balloon. Please register by Friday, August 16. For ages 15+. Limited to 10 crafters.

We Want to Know: Where in the World Have You Been?

Stop in the library to drop a pin in your locations!



Summer Reading Adventure
Turn in by August 31

Challenge yourself to read more this summer! Pick up a Book Tracker at the front desk for your summer reading. Complete at least 8 out of 12 categories and return your Tracker by August 31 to be eligible for a Grand Prize drawing for \$25 in Cozad Cashbucks. Drawing will be held September 3. For our library cardholders entering middle school thru age 120.

Choose fiction or nonfiction books you've never read before from the library. There is a category for Middle School-High School and for Adults.

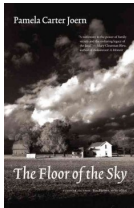
Books on Tap: *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang
Ages 14+



Wed., August 7, 7pm

On Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm, the Books on Tap Book Club meets at the Meridian Tap House to discuss *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the September selection, *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano on hand to give out.

One Book One Cozad 2024: *The Floor of the Sky* Book Discussion



Thurs., August 22, 11am

Join us on Thursday, August 22, at 11am to discuss our 10th One Book One Cozad selection, *The Floor of the Sky* by Pamela Joern.

This contemporary Nebraska novel published in 2006 won several awards: The Nebraska Book Award for Fiction and also the Alex Award from the Young Adult Library Service Association. In early 2023, a sequel, *Toby's Last Resort*, was published.

This is the last event for 2024. A special set of books is set aside near the library's circulation desk for those wishing to read the book.

You, on the Library Board?

There will be two vacancies on the Library Board at the end of 2024. This volunteer position is appointed by the Mayor and members must be residents within the City of Cozad. Meetings are held at 12pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Please speak with the Director, Laurie Yocom, to express an interest or to find out more. A Library Board member is also part of the Cozad Library Foundation. The open 4-year term would begin in January.

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM – 7:00PM

Friday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM-1:00PM

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Cozad, NE 69130

308-784-2019

www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

Community Chat: Members of the Cozad Community Foundation



Wed., August 14, 12pm

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

The Cozad Library Foundation

TWO WORDS:

Book Sale!

Free Will Donation
at Wilson Public Library
July 27-August 9
during regular business hours.



Wilson Public Library is located at
910 Meridian Avenue in Cozad.

NOVA: Secrets in Your Data



Ages: for anyone who uses the internet

Wed., August 14, 5:30

Whether you're on social media or surfing the web, you're probably sharing more personal data than you realize. That can pose a risk to your privacy—even your safety. But at the same time, big datasets could lead to huge advances in fields like medicine. Join us on Wednesday, August 14, at 5:30 as we screen the documentary *Secrets in Your Data* on behalf of PBS station Nebraska Public Media.

Screening participants should come away from the 1-hour documentary with a greater understanding of what happens to our personal data online, how it is used both to our detriment and to our benefit, and how citizens and communities can take steps to maintain their privacy online and move toward a less exploitative data future.

Data security is a global issue, but its effects are felt at the individual and community level, and we can all take steps to ensure our safety and security online. The screening will help participants connect with their community to discuss how daily life could be impacted by big data and data security, both positively and negatively. Hope you can join us!

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,

Armchair Travels:



Marking Nebraska: Our (Mostly) Hidden Historical Monuments, a Humanities Nebraska presentation by Jeff Barnes

Tuesday., August 27, 5:30pm

On Tuesday, August 27, at 5:30pm, author/photographer Jeff Barnes shares the images and stories of Nebraska's lesser known historical monuments, placed far off the beaten path. This is our state's "hidden history," with long-forgotten stories and rarely seen landscapes, such as the impact of glaciers on our community monuments, or how Nebraska's first marker nearly went to the bottom of the Missouri and – once placed at its permanent site – still disappeared for fifty years. Wherever possible, markers of the host's community are also featured. Humanities Nebraska (HN) provides major funding for this program. HN receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations.



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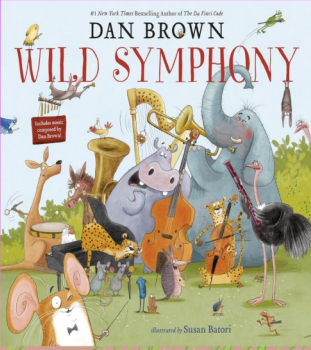
Monday, September 2
for Labor Day &
Saturday, September 7

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."

Storybook Walk

at Muny Park walking trail starting August 1 and going all month long!





Read the story *Wild Symphony* by Dan Brown, our StoryWalk® around the Muny Park trail, through the month of August. Start at the green Muny 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.



MOVIE MATINEE



Monday, August 12
Starts at 2pm
Children under 8 need to attend with a chaperone.
Free popcorn!



School Is About to Start: Update Now!

With school beginning in August, now is the perfect time to update us at the library! Have you moved? Let us know! Gotten a new phone number? Let us know! New e-mail? Let us know {and, our computer system sends out overdues via e-mail immediately, so you know you have overdues immediately}! Want someone added to your card? Let us know! Would you like to be able to view your account but don't know how? We can help with that! 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. And how about learning a new language while you're at it? We can help with that, too!

3-D Paper Hot Air Balloons

Thursday, August 15, at 4pm. For ages 10-14. Registration required.

Craft 3D paper hot air balloons on Thursday, August 15, at 4pm! This is the same craft project featured in August's Adult Crafternoon, but it's now open for the next generation of crafters, ages 10-14, to gather and chat while they work! Space is limited, so please sign up at the front desk or call the library at 784-2019 by Friday, August 9.

Coding: So easy, a dog could do it

Join Code Club the following
Tuesdays: July 30, August 6, 13 & 20 from 3:45-4:45

For grades 5 and up


At this time, we are no longer accepting new members.



Code Club Ending August 20

It's been a fun 5 1/2 years of Code Club, but we have made the difficult decision to sunset this program. We won't be accepting new members in August, but anyone who has come to Code Club before is invited back for our last four dates. We'd love to see you! And never fear! If you love coding and you and your parents fill out a Computer User Agreement, you can continue to code or play games on our public computers, or use our WI-FI to do the same on your own device at the library!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading is one of the best ways to prepare your child for success at school and life. Register your child for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at the front desk. The program is free and you will receive a special book bag with registration. Your child will have their picture posted, with your permission, after every 100 books read. Once they reach 1000 and enter kindergarten, they will receive a certificate of completion at school.

1000 Books Before 6th Grade

This challenge is for those who have completed the kindergarten challenge or are already in elementary and want to be challenged. Sign up at the front desk OR with Mrs. Arnold at the Cozad Elementary School.

1000 Books Before Graduation

We dare you. If you're interested in this, talk to our Director at 308-784-2019! There's a college scholarship on the line if you complete this challenge prior to graduation from high school.

Need a new sheet? Feel free to print off one from the homepage of our website at wilsonpubliclibrary.org, or make your own!



How to Stay in the Know!

Be the first to receive text messages about programs, registration links or schedule changes. Download the free Remind app and enter the class code @deef7a.

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!

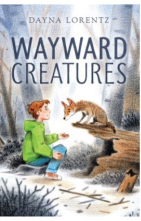



1000 Hours Outside in August: A Little Something Sweet Before Back to School at Candy Cane Park

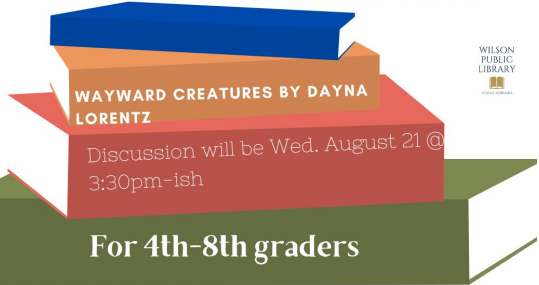
Thursday, August 8 from 11am-12pm

Wear your swimming suit, enjoy the splash pad at Candy Cane Park, have a fun hour, and get a little something sweet from us!






STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB



WAYWARD CREATURES BY DAYNA LORENTZ

Discussion will be Wed. August 21 @ 3:30pm-ish

For 4th-8th graders



This book club meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:30-ish which are early-out days for Cozad Schools. In August, we meet on the first day of school to discuss *Wayward Creatures* by Dayna Lorentz. This is NOT an early-out day, so we will meet at 3:30-ish. Stop by the front desk to learn more!