

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES | PROGRAM GUIDE

Book Bingo for Teens

Hey Teens! If you are resolved to read more, here's a chance to jump start your journey. Stop by any Lincoln City Libraries location to pick up the Book Bingo page and start reading. You can do across, down, diagonal or even coverall. Listening also counts, so check out Libby and Hoopla for books that you love. Everyone wins, but some lucky person will win a gift card to a bookstore!

ENDS MARCH 31, 2024

ALL LOCATIONS

Reading Education Assistance Dogs are Back!



What is R.E.A.D.?

Sometimes, kids who are learning to read get stressed, not because they aren't capable of reading, but because they get nervous and self-conscious. They worry about making mistakes, they worry about not looking smart, and all those worries make it hard to focus. They dread reading in front of their friends, so they often "freeze up" and things just get worse.

When they read with a dog, right away they start to relax, and then they forget about feeling self-conscious or nervous, and pretty soon things start to flow a little better. Before they know it, they are enjoying the experience of reading instead of dreading it. They are even looking forward to the next time. It is simple, and it works beautifully.

"R.E.A.D. to a Dog" is open to children ages 5-12. The spring sessions will run from March 3 to April 13.

Register for a 6-week session by contacting the "Read to a Dog" volunteer at a participating Lincoln City Libraries location.



Reading and literacy can happen anywhere. You don't have to have a perfect spot or quiet environment for reading—you can read at the mall, the park, the farmers market, an apple orchard—wherever.

If you are out and about in Lincoln, you might just stumble upon Lincoln City Libraries and an Around Town Storytime.

Join Ali all around the Lincoln area for Around Town Storytimes, featuring stories, movement, music and more. All sessions are 30 minutes. Look for the LNKLibraries feather flag.

Around Town Storytime: The Lied Center

Join us at The Lied Center for a storytime with movement, music and more. After storytime, we'll get to tour The Lied Center main stage space! Around Town Storytimes are geared toward children ages five and under, but all ages are welcome.

03/08 FRI 10:30-11:00

Around Town Storytime: The Front Porch Coffee Shop

Join us at The Front Porch Coffee Shop (located inside Cross the Line - 5925 Adams Street) for a storytime with movement, music and more. After storytime, let your little one explore the (free) indoor climbing structure and play space. Around Town Storytimes are geared toward children ages five and under, but all ages are welcome.

04/12 FRI 10:30-11:00



Lincoln City Libraries invites you, our reading community, to engage in the shared experience of reading together and participating in a cooperative, community-building dialogue about one book.

- JAN** Nomination deadline for titles to be considered by the Selection Committee by January 31.
- FEB** The Selection Committee reads all of the books that pass the vetting process.
- MAR** The Top Finalists are chosen.
- APR** Lincoln City Libraries offers "sneak peek" presentations of the Top Titles.
- MAY** Memorial Day—The Top Three Finalists are announced at the annual "Coffee at the Mill" event.
- JUN** Lincoln residents vote on their favorite of the Top Three Finalists throughout the summer.
- JUL** Programs and discussions about the Top Three take place all over Lincoln throughout the summer.
- AUG** Did you know you can request a librarian-led discussion at your own book groups?
- SEP** The winning title is announced on Labor Day.
- OCT** Programs, discussions and events about the winning title take place all over Lincoln throughout autumn.
- NOV** The past several years, One Book One Lincoln has hosted a discussion with the winning author!
- DEC** Lincoln readers are invited to nominate titles throughout the year.

ALL AGES

Teen Art Show

"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it." —Andy Warhol. Join us for an opening night reception and see the incredible art of our Northeast High School artists! Refreshments will be served.

03/07 THU 6:30–7:30 ANDR

YOUTH



Raucous Robots

Join us for a special all-ages robot storytime and stay for hands-on robotic fun!

03/13 WED 10:30–11:30 ANDR

Bluey Family Night

Join us for crafts, games and other Heeler family fun!

04/08 MON 6:00–7:00 ANDR

TEENS

Knit and Crochet: Beginner's Workshop

Learn the beginning stitches of Knit and Crochet. Library staff will teach the foundation stitches you'll need for any project you choose to tackle!

03/14 THU 2:00–3:00 ANDR

ADULTS

The Amazing Library of Thomas Jefferson Fitzpatrick

Lincoln historian and author Jim McKee tells the story of Thomas Jefferson Fitzpatrick, longtime resident of Bethany and bibliomaniac. This professor began with a solid collection of rare books inherited from his namesake. A lifetime of collecting later, he lived entirely in the kitchen of his house while the rest of the property was packed with books. Only after his death in 1952 was the full extent of his obsession revealed.

03/28 THU 2:30–4:00 ANDR

Consumer Safety Online

Focus on some of the most common ways we can be targeted by scammers online like phishing, spoofing, robocalls, ransomware and many of the other ways consumers can be targeted by cyber criminals. Find out how to be smarter when you use your smart devices.

04/16 TUE 5:30–6:30 ANDR

FREE

Downtown Parking is FREE:

- at meters on Sundays
- weekdays after 6 p.m.
- 1-hour free parking in Eagle Garage

YOUTH

Pete the Cat Party

Pete is the coolest cat around so let's celebrate his birthday! Color your white shoes, pin the button on Pete and make your own magic sunglasses at this fun-filled hour of all things Pete. It'll be groovy!

03/10 SUN 1:00–2:00 BMPL

Books to Art

We'll read a couple picture books and then work on art projects inspired by the illustrations. This program is intended for ages four - eight, but all ages are welcome.

03/11 MON 11:00–12:00 BMPL

Welcome Worms!

We're getting worms! On purpose! Come help us get their home ready, get hands-on wormy experience, do some wormy crafts and check out cool materials to learn more!

03/15 FRI 1:00–2:00 BMPL

Block Party!

This event has everything: LEGO Bricks, Mega Bloks, giant cardboard blocks and more! We will provide a book-inspired prompt, but you're free to follow that or just use our variety of blocks to build whatever you'd like. We'll also provide some cool tunes and party lighting. Join us for this informal, drop-in event.

03/26 TUE 4:00–6:00 BMPL

04/23 TUE 4:00–6:00 BMPL

05/28 TUE 4:00–6:00 BMPL

Board Game Day

April 11 is National Board Game Day, and we'll observe it on Sunday. We have board games, oversized board games and even games to play on the courtyard windows! Come unplug and play with us downtown.

04/14 SUN 1:00–2:30 BMPL

Courtyard Crafts

Did you know Bennett Martin has a courtyard? We do! We'll be in the courtyard making some spring-centric crafts like pinwheels, windsocks and bird feeders. You can take them home or leave them in the courtyard for all to enjoy!

05/05 SUN 1:00–2:00 BMPL

TEENS

Troll for Initiative: Dungeons & Dragons Gameplay

We're going on an adventure! Where are we going? We don't know, but we'll have fun doing it. This group is meant for beginner and intermediate level DnD players. We'll meet the second and fourth Monday of each month.

- 03/11 MON 4:30-6:00 BMPL
- 03/25 MON 4:30-6:00 BMPL
- 04/08 MON 4:30-6:00 BMPL
- 04/22 MON 4:30-6:00 BMPL
- 05/13 MON 4:30-6:00 BMPL

Mario Party

Celebrate Mario Day with a Mario Party in the CanTeen. We'll have old school Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros ready for a tournament-style celebration. Are you more of a Metaknight or a Yoshi? Join us and try both!

- 03/12 TUE 1:00-4:00 BMPL

Friendship Bracelets

It's time for friendship bracelets! We'll bring the supplies and you bring the ideas.

- 04/23 TUE 3:00-4:00 BMPL

Knit and Crochet: Beginner's Workshop

Learn the beginning stitches of Knit and Crochet. Library staff will get you started with the foundation stitches you'll need for any project you choose to tackle.

- 05/06 MON 3:00-4:00 BMPL



Watch for two more Page-to-Stage programs with cast and crew from Show Way and To Kill a Mockingbird, two productions appearing at the Lied Center for Performing Arts this spring. Thank you to our generous friends at the Lied Center for making these collaborative programs possible.

ADULTS

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Join us with a title from your own reading life that follows the monthly discussion prompt and add to your own to-be read list, with recommendations from the group.

- A book you binged or that was 'unputdownable'
- 03/20 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL
- A book with a setting in the future.
- 04/17 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL
- What took me so long? A book you resisted.
- 05/15 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL

Adult Storytime

Everyone likes being read to so why should kids have all the fun? Join us for an evening of live readings (from books, poetry, plays, etc.), music with a local connection, adult coloring sheets, and a carry-away craft and reading list.

- 03/21 THU 6:30-7:30 BMPL
- 04/18 THU 6:30-7:30 BMPL
- 05/16 THU 6:30-7:30 BMPL

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group

Looking for a thrilling read? This is the book discussion group for you. After the assigned reading portion of each meeting, there is a round-robin for attendees to share recommendations, with an emphasis on mysteries, suspense, and thrillers.

- Flavia de Luce series by Alan Bradley
- 03/28 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL
- Author Robert Crais, with a look at his two books featuring LAPD officer Scott James and his dog Maggie
- 04/25 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL
- "Series Share" meeting in which participants are encouraged to read the first in ANY new series that started in 2021-2024
- 05/30 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL

Crafternoon - Book Photo Frame

This month we will be upcycling old hardcover books into a creative and useful picture frame. Feel free to bring your own 4x6 or 5x7 photo for inspiration. All supplies will be provided, but space is limited. Registration is required.

- 03/24 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

ADULTS

Crafternoon - Galvanized Bucket Luminary

Turn a small galvanized bucket into a beautiful luminary using a drill or punching tool to create a pattern to let the light through. All supplies and safety gear will be provided, but space is limited. Registration is required.

- 04/28 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Crafternoon - Macra-May!

Back by popular demand: Macra-May! Join our special presenter as she guides us in creating a beautiful plant hanger to adorn your space. All supplies will be provided, but space is limited. Registration is required. Due to Memorial Day, Crafternoon will occur a week early this month.

- 05/19 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors
136 S. 14th Street

Regular hours:
Monday-Thursday: 12-3 p.m.
Sunday: 2-5 p.m.

Lunch at the Library

Carla Ketner will discuss her latest book, Ted Kooser: More Than a Local Wonder. Lunch at the Library is a program sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association and Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries to benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

- 03/06 WED 12:10-1:00 BMPL

Lunch at the Library

Gail Shaffer Blankenau will discuss her latest book, Journey to Freedom: Uncovering the Grayson Sisters' Escape from Nebraska Territory. Lunch at the Library is a program sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association and Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries to benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

- 04/03 WED 12:10-1:00 BMPL

Ames Reading Series with Kelly Weber and Julie Paschold

Lincoln City Libraries and the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors invites you to a very special John H. Ames Reading Series event. Poets Kelly Weber and Julie Paschold will read from their recent books, You Bury the Birds in My Pelvis and Horizons.

- 04/14 SUN 2:00-3:30 BMPL



Polley Music Library
136 S. 14th Street

Regular Hours

Tue, Weds, Fri, and Sat; 2-6 p.m.
Thurs 3-7 p.m.

Songwriting/Composing Club

Are you a songwriter or composer interested in sharing your work? Need help with writer's block or a particular part that doesn't feel quite right? Join the Songwriting/Composing Club at the Polley Music Library and meet other musicians in the area! Bring an instrument, laptop, sheet music, lyrics, or just come to talk about what you're working on!

03/14 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL
04/11 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL
05/09 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL

Secrets of the Song

How do the greatest songwriters reach the pinnacle of their craft, and what makes for a great song? In this interactive workshop, Nick Vaccaro will lead an exploration of the most iconic and enduring songs of a legendary songwriter. We'll look at the story and the context of the song, as well as the tools and techniques that can be combined to create an expressive impact.

03/03 SUN 2:00-3:00 BMPL
04/07 SUN 2:00-3:00 BMPL
05/05 SUN 2:00-3:00 BMPL

Multidimensional Cowboy Performance at Polley Music Library

The artist Multidimensional Cowboy of Lincoln, Nebraska will perform. He will discuss the processes and influences in his work. Multidimensional Cowboy is the solo project of Luke Norse, who combines the sounds in instruments from around the world into hypnotic layers of rhythms and melodies.

03/24 SUN 2:00-3:00 BMPL

Surrealist Games with Polley Music Library

Polley Music Librarian Scott has been hosting surrealist game parties since the 1990s. Come learn what they are and how to play a few! Games covered will include literary and visual games, as well as musical adaptations, all of which encourage collaboration and creativity.

05/12 SUN 2:00-3:00 BMPL

Jack Wright: "The Free Musics" Talk and Performance

Pioneering free improviser and author Jack Wright will talk about his book, The Free Musics, and play some of his music. He is one of the earliest proponents of free playing in the United States and his insights into improvisation can be inspirational for players from all kinds of backgrounds.

05/22 WED 6:00-7:00 BMPL

YOUTH

Raucous Robots

Join us for a special all-ages robot storytime and stay for hands-on robotic fun!

03/14 THU 10:30-11:30 BETH

ADULTS

Bethany BookTalks Weekly Group

Each weekly BookTalks session features library staff members sharing their reading, listening and viewing recommendations. Some weeks are for book chats, where book lovers are invited to come together and share information about what they have been reading recently. All are welcome! Registration is not required, and drop-in attendance is encouraged.

FRIDAYS 10:30-11:30 BETH



Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior St. | 402-441-4250

Eiseley Branch Library GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN CLUB

Kick off Spring with Garden Club. We'll be meeting monthly to share slips and tricks.

SEED EXCHANGE: Our first meeting will be a seed exchange. Bring any seeds you would like to share.

03/02 SAT 10:30-11:30 EIS

HERBS: Spice up your life with Garden Club. We'll be meeting monthly to share slips and tricks. This month we're talking about herbs and how to grow them.

04/06 SAT 10:30-11:30 EIS

NATIVE PLANTS: Garden Club will discuss plants native to Nebraska.

05/04 SAT 10:30-11:30 EIS

ALL AGES — ALL MAY

May Metamorphosis

May is a month of change. Visit Eiseley to observe the four stages of the butterfly life cycle.

MAY EIS

May Scavenger Hunt

Kickoff your spring with our annual scavenger hunt! Complete the challenge and return for a small prize.

MAY EIS

ALL AGES

Anniversary Movie Extravaganza

We'll be watching classic family friendly movies that are celebrating major anniversaries.

Fear does not exist in this library! Join us for the 40th Anniversary of this classic movie where only the "Old One" could teach him the secrets of the masters.

03/10 SUN 1:30-3:30 EIS

Think of something from your childhood, something harmless, something that would never destroy us! Join us for this classic spectral comedy.

04/14 SUN 1:30-3:30 EIS

Completing our series of anniversary movies, we'll be watching a movie about the greatest adventure of all and finding our place in the circle of life.

05/12 SUN 1:30-3:30 EIS

Board Game Bonanza

Whether you love Candy Land or Monopoly, we will have a variety of board games available for you to play.

03/24 SUN 2:00-4:00 EIS

Laughing Yoga

Laughing yoga combines laughter with yoga breathing techniques. Join us to learn more about the benefits of this practice.

04/19 FRI 11:00-12:00 EIS

Makerspace Showcase

We will be demonstrating some of our makerspace equipment. Come learn about 3D printing and the Cricut machine. Some pre-cut designs will be available to make a Mother's Day card.

05/05 SUN 6:00-7:00 EIS

YOUTH

Sunday Stay and Play

We're changing it up! Join us for stay and play with our developmental toys. Every Sunday, different toys will be put out for families to enjoy. This will be in lieu of family storytime.

SUNDAYS 1:00-2:00 EIS

Build a Better World

Join us for a family story time about construction, kindness and things we can do to make a better world.

03/05 TUE 6:30-7:30 EIS

Spring into Storytime

April showers can bring flowers, smiles and fun!

04/02 TUE 6:30-7:30 EIS

Amazing Metamorphosis in Story Time

From caterpillars to tadpoles, change is in the air! Join us for crafts and stories.

05/07 TUE 6:30-7:30 EIS

TEENS

Adventure Society

Get ready for adventure! Come join us as we play a one-shot adventure using Dungeons and Dragons 5e. New and experienced players are welcome. Registration is preferred. Register online or by calling 402-441-4251.

03/12 TUE 1:00–5:00 EIS

Phone Pop-Up Craft

Pop in over break and decorate a new pop socket. We will provide the materials but feel free to bring photos and stickers that you might want to use, too.

03/13 WED 2:00–3:00 EIS

Create Your Own Cricut Stickers

End your Spring Break on a creative note! Tweens and teens are invited to create their own stickers. Finished stickers will be available to pick up March 20-27.

03/17 SUN 2:00–3:00 EIS

ADULTS

Once Upon a Crime Book Group

Do you love True Crime and local mysteries? Join us for all things criminal the second Tuesday of every month at Eiseley Branch where we will discuss our current crime obsessions. Bring your favorite stories to share and get sentenced to FUN!

Irish Crimes

03/12 TUE 6:30–7:45 EIS

Investments Gone Bad
(Corporate Crimes)

04/09 TUE 6:30–7:45 EIS

Royal Blood (Royal Crimes)

05/14 TUE 6:30–7:45 EIS

An Afternoon with Dr. Prahlad

April is National Autism Acceptance Month. Join us for an interview with Dr. Anand Prahlad, an English professor at University of Missouri-Columbia and the author of *The Secret Life of a Black Aspie: A Memoir*. Dr. Prahlad will be talking about his experiences as a person with Autism and also responding to a list of prepared questions.

04/13 SAT 2:00–3:00 EIS

Paint Yourself Into Spring

Celebrate the vernal equinox through art! Come paint with us.

04/18 THU 6:00–7:30 EIS

ALL AGES

Family Fun Night

Stop by the Gere Branch Library for a variety of crafts, games and activities that are fun for the whole family.

03/05 TUE 5:30–7:00 GERE

Family Fun Night with Community Crops

This month's Family Fun Night will feature special guests from the Community Crops Program of Family Service Lincoln. Bring the family to Gere for a variety of gardening related activities for kids and grownups to do together and learn more about starting your own garden this spring.

04/02 TUE 5:30–7:00 GERE

Bluey Family Fun Night

This month we celebrate the Heeler family by playing some of Bluey and Bingo's favorite games. The whole family is welcome to join us at Gere for crafts, activities and playtime.

05/07 TUE 5:30–7:00 GERE

YOUTH

Pioneers Park Nature Center Visit

Join us for a visit from a Nature Center educator from Pioneers Park and meet a few of the animals that live at the center.

03/12 TUE 1:30–2:30 GERE

TEENS

Random Fandom Club: Frankentoys

Bring your creativity, and we will supply the toys and tools so you can make a one-of-a-kind creation. Some cutting and hand sewing will be required. Whether you're into anime, comic books, video games, RPGs, books, movies, or TV shows, our Random Fandom club is the place for you! Join us to discuss and celebrate all things pop culture. Discover new fandoms, connect with friends new and old, and release your inner geek with a variety of activities from cosplay to trivia. This program is part of our Teen Programming schedule and intended for ages 11-17.

03/11 MON 6:00–7:00 GERE

Random Fandom Club: Poetry

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating blackout poems and learning artistic techniques for altering old books. Whether you're into anime, comic books, video games, RPGs, books, movies, or TV shows, our Random Fandom club is the place for you! Join us to discuss and celebrate all things pop culture. Discover new fandoms, connect with friends new and old, and release your inner geek with a variety of activities from cosplay to trivia. This program is part of our Teen Programming schedule and intended for ages 11-17.

04/08 MON 6:00–7:00 GERE

TEENS

Random Fandom Club: Taylor Swift

Celebrate all things Taylor Swift with other fans while making friendship bracelets. Whether you're into anime, comic books, video games, RPGs, books, movies, or TV shows, our Random Fandom club is the place for you! Join us to discuss and celebrate all things pop culture. Discover new fandoms, connect with friends new and old, and release your inner geek with a variety of activities from cosplay to trivia. This program is part of our Teen Programming schedule and intended for ages 11-17.

05/13 MON 6:00–7:00 GERE

ADULTS

Chair Yoga

We will do some gentle stretches while sitting in a chair. No need to get on the floor! Ideal for adults with limited mobility. Wear loose clothing.

03/04 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

03/11 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

03/18 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

03/25 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

04/08 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

04/15 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

04/22 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

04/29 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

05/06 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

05/13 MON 2:00–2:45 GERE

Gentle Yoga

We will enjoy some gentle stretches and yoga poses. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to place on the floor.

03/06 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

03/13 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

03/27 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

04/03 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

04/10 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

04/24 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

05/01 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

05/08 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

05/22 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

05/29 WED 6:00–6:45 GERE

Gere BookTalks

A staff member will do a 15-minute presentation of a book. Each person attending will then have the opportunity to talk about a book they recently read or a favorite book from the past. Come prepared to write down any of the books that interest you.

04/10 WED 2:00–3:00 GERE

05/08 WED 2:00–3:00 GERE

ALL AGES

Family Fun Night

Enjoy an unstructured evening with seasonal activities, games and crafts that are fun for the whole family.

- 03/21 THU 5:30-7:00 SOUTH
- 04/18 THU 5:30-7:00 SOUTH
- 05/16 THU 5:30-7:00 SOUTH

ADULTS

Crafternoon - Rock Out with Rock Painting

Turn a smooth rock into a work of art. We'll be using acrylic paint so wear old clothes. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

- 03/17 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Crafternoon - April Showers Acrylic Painting

April showers can be great inspiration for acrylic paintings. We'll be using acrylic paint so wear old clothes. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

- 04/21 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Crafternoon - Sea Shell Crafts

Spend a Sunday afternoon getting crafty with sea shells. Registration is required.

- 05/19 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

ALL AGES

Family Fun Night

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- 03/07 THU 5:30-7:00 WALT
- 04/04 THU 5:30-7:00 WALT
- 05/02 THU 5:30-7:00 WALT

Puzzle Fest - Spring Break Edition

Did you know working jigsaw puzzles works both the left and right sides of the brain? These connections enhance your ability to learn, understand and remember. Come have fun while building your puzzle brain. Puzzles for all ages, with a wide range of complexities, will be available. Bring a friend or make a new one at Puzzle Fest. There will be snacks!

- 03/17 SUN 2:00-6:00 WALT



YOUTH

Who Would Win Animal Challenge and Who Would Win Animal Challenge Jr.

Take part in this epic Who Would Win Animal Challenge. Teams of one to two members will research an animal at the library, create a poster and present why their animal would triumph in a battle! Animals will be assigned by library staff on the day of the event. The library will supply research help and material to create a poster. Register a team of up to two children online or by calling 402-441-4460.

Junior Edition for children Kindergarten to 2nd grade or ages 5 to 8.

- 03/15 FRI 10:00-12:00 WALT

For children 3rd to 5th grade or ages 8 to 11.

- 03/15 FRI 1:00-3:00 WALT

LEGO Brick Sunday

Drop in and free-build with our LEGO Brick collection or build something that fits with each month's challenge.

- 03/17 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

- 04/21 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

- 05/19 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

Maker: 3D Modeling

Explore and play with craft materials, digital spaces and 3D printing to create your very own wonders in the third dimension!

- 05/18 SAT 2:00-4:00 WALT

TEENS

Dice Guild

Come one and all! Players of all levels! A guild for adventurers, mystery-seekers and pathfinders of imagination! Featuring: Dungeons and Dragons 5E. Meets on the first and third Thursday. Call 402-441-4460 to register.

- 03/07 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

- 03/21 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

- 04/04 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

- 04/18 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

- 05/02 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

- 05/16 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

Manga/Anime Club

We'll read, watch and discuss manga and anime on the second Monday of the month.

- 03/11 MON 6:00-7:30 WALT

- 04/08 MON 6:00-7:30 WALT

- 05/13 MON 6:00-7:30 WALT

Can't Touch This!

The Theremin is the first fully electronic musical instrument able to produce haunting, eerie, alien-like sound effects. It's the only instrument you play without physical contact. Talented musician, Jared Alberico, will demonstrate just what this unique instrument can do and may even let us try it out - as long as we don't touch!

- 03/23 SAT 2:00-3:00 WALT

TEENS

Dice Guild: One-Shot Edition

A guild for adventurers, mystery-seekers and pathfinders of imagination! In this special one day session, we'll enter the world of a new tabletop RPG. Learn the mechanics, create a character (or two), and prepare for battle! Featuring: Honey Heist. Space is limited. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460.

- 04/20 SAT 2:00-5:00 WALT

ADULTS

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is an adaptive program for adults accompanied by a support person. Activities may include crafts, exercise and stories. All abilities and skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend.

- TUESDAYS 1:00-2:30 WALT

Succulents Simplified

Keep your indoor succulents alive and watch them thrive with easy advice on how to successfully grow these unique plants inside your home. Join us for a mini-succulent give-a-way and learn tips on potting, maintenance, pest control and propagation. It's not always so easy to keep a succulent healthy, but with a little guidance, you will be able to cultivate and expand your own beautiful collection.

- 03/09 SAT 2:00-3:30 WALT

Crafternoon - Spring Shadow Box Art

A late frost won't ruin these early Spring buds. Fold and layer paper pieces together to create your very own shadow box blooming with tulips and snowdrops. Perfect to gift or to display. Registration is required online or by calling 402-441-4460.

- 03/10 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

3D Printing/Fusion 360 Training

Learn how to use a 3D printer and software! Come be trained on Walt's Luzbot mini 3D printer and 3D design software AutoCAD Fusion 360. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460.

- 03/19 TUE 4:30-5:30 WALT

- 04/16 TUE 4:30-5:30 WALT

- 05/21 TUE 4:30-5:30 WALT

Grief is Normal

Grieving is a lengthy and difficult process that can feel overwhelming. Join staff from Tabitha Health Bereavement Services for this three-part series on grief. Attend one, some or all of the sessions. They include: Grief is Normal (3/21), Grief and Guilt (4/4) and Grief and All the Emotions (4/18).

- 03/21 THU 10:30-11:30 WALT

ADULTS

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Join us with a title from your own reading life that follows the monthly discussion prompt and add to your own to-be read list, with recommendations from the group.

A book you 'binged' or that was 'unputdownable'
03/21 THU 11:30-12:30 WALT

A book with a setting in the future
04/18 THU 11:30-12:30 WALT

What took me so long? A book you resisted
05/16 THU 11:30-12:30 WALT

Aprons, Skirts, Hats and Flirts: Women - Their Range of Status During the Western Movement

Celebrate Women's History Month with sisters, Marci and Teresa, who give voice to obscure women and their vital, unique roles during the Western Movement. Hear stories about women who bring culture and education to the west in this entertaining presentation sponsored by Humanities Nebraska.

03/24 SUN 2:00-3:00 WALT

Introduction to the Cricut Machine

Curious about the Cricut? Join us for an introduction to these crafty cutting machines and become trained to use the library's Cricut. Space is limited. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460. Must be 19+ or attend with a guardian.

03/28 THU 5:30-7:00 WALT
05/08 WED 5:30-7:00 WALT

Bob Hall, A Life in the Gutter

In comic book parlance, "gutters" are those blank white strips surrounding the picture panels. Bob Hall has toiled in the gutters of your imagination for more than 50 years. Come hear the story of his career drawing and writing for Marvel, Valiant and DC Comics.

04/03 WED 6:30-7:30 WALT

Grief and Guilt

Grieving is a lengthy and difficult process that can feel overwhelming. Join staff from Tabitha Health Bereavement Services for this three-part series on grief. Attend one, some or all of the sessions. They include: Grief is Normal (3/21), Grief and Guilt (4/4) and Grief and All the Emotions (4/18).

04/04 THU 10:30-11:30 WALT

Cricut Class: Felt - Spring Wreaths

Interested in learning how to cut felt with your Cricut machine? Join us for our Spring wreath class. See the Cricut in action. Each participant will assemble a wreath to take home. Registration is required online or by calling 402-441-4460. Must be 19+ or attend with an adult.

04/07 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

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Tea 101

To celebrate National Tea Day, join Tamara Sloan from The Mill for Tea 101. Sample each of the major types of tea as you learn about the history, legend, tastes and benefits of the world's most popular prepared beverage.

04/13 SAT 2:00-3:30 WALT

Crafternoon - Painting with Puzzle Pieces

Create colorful works of art with paint and repurposed puzzles. Design inspiration and supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring colorful puzzle pieces to reuse or share. Registration is required online or by calling 402-441-4460.

04/14 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

Keep the Memories, Not the Stuff

Author and CEO of Changing Spaces SRS Jeannine Bryant will speak about the weight of excess clutter in our lives and how to break free. Letting go of items doesn't mean letting go of memories.

04/17 WED 6:30-7:30 WALT

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04/18 THU 10:30-11:30 WALT

Adult Trivia Night

Impress your friends and learn a few new facts at this family friendly trivia night! Sign in starts at 5:30 pm with trivia starting promptly at 6:00 pm. Register a team of up to six people online or by calling 402-441-4460. Walk-in teams welcome, but space is limited.

04/28 SUN 6:00-7:30 WALT

Crafternoon - Basket Weaving

Take part in ten thousand years of tradition in the art of basket weaving! Space is limited. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460.

05/12 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT



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Seussabration

A reader's a reader, no matter how small! Join us in a Seussabration of literature and whimsy with crafts and activities.

03/02 SAT 2:00-4:00 WILL

TEENS

After-School Special

While our after-school special program won't save the world, it will be fun! Join us for a variety of activities like duct tape crafts and Minute-to-Win-It challenges. Every week we'll be doing something different.

WEDNESDAYS 4:00-5:00 WILL

- 3/6 - Vision Boards
- 03/14 - Shamrock Pendants
- 3/20 - Movie Day
- 3/27 - Yoshi Egg Hunt
- 4/3 - Animal Origami
- 4/10 - Book Crafts
- 4/17 - Movie Day
- 4/24 - Herb Planting
- 5/1 - Star Wars Day
- 5/8 - Beaded Friendship Bracelets
- 5/15 - Movie Day
- 5/22 - School's Out Party

Adventure Society

Get ready for adventure! Come join us on a campaign of danger and discovery. D & D is a game that provides opportunities for socialization, teamwork, creative problem solving and collaborative storytelling. Registration is recommended online or by calling 402-441-8580.

03/13 WED 1:00-5:00 WILL

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Crafter's Circle

Calling all crafters! If you are looking for a space to craft and have a quiet conversation with another adult, join us at Williams Branch on the last Tuesday of the month for Crafter's Circle.

03/26 TUE 6:00-7:00 WILL
04/30 TUE 6:00-7:00 WILL
05/28 TUE 6:00-7:00 WILL

Nebraska Books That Tell Our Story

Join Pat Leach for a conversation about some Nebraska novels. She'll share some old and new favorites. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end.

04/14 SUN 2:00-3:00 WILL



LOCATIONS AND HOURS

BENNETT MARTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

136 S. 14th Street
(402) 441-8530

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–6 PM

ANDERSON BRANCH LIBRARY

3635 Touzalin Avenue
(402) 441-8540

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–8 PM

BETHANY BRANCH LIBRARY

1810 N. Cotner Boulevard
(402) 441-8550

Hours:

Monday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: Closed

EISELEY BRANCH LIBRARY

1530 Superior Street
(402) 441-4250

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–8 PM

GERE BRANCH LIBRARY

2400 S. 56th Street
(402) 441-8560

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–8 PM

SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

2675 South Street
(402) 441-8570

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–8 PM

WALT BRANCH LIBRARY

6701 S. 14th Street
(402) 441-4460

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM
Sunday: 12–8 PM

WILLIAMS BRANCH LIBRARY

4900 Mike Scholl Street
(402) 441-8580

Hours:

Monday and Tuesday: 4–8 PM
Wednesday and Thursday: 10 AM–6 PM
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 1–6 PM

HOLIDAYS CLOSINGS

EASTER HOLIDAY

Sunday, March 31, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 26, 2024
Monday, May 27, 2024

Event details are subject to change.
Please visit LincolnLibraries.org or call 402-441-8500.



Teen Advisory Boards

Hey teens! We need YOU! Advise library staff about materials, programs and services that you would like to see in the library.

This is your chance to make a difference!

Scan the QR code or head to lincolnlibraries.org to learn more about volunteering on a Teen Advisory Board at your nearest branch library.



Explore all of our Storytimes at lincolnlibraries.org!



Lincoln Library Community

My name is Anna. I am an intern with Lincoln City Libraries working on a community impact campaign during the spring of 2024.

My biggest job is to work with the people of Lincoln and Lancaster County to show the public the work of the library. Each day, the library serves many people throughout the area.

This project aims to showcase the stories of people who have been impacted by Lincoln City Libraries.

If you would like to tell your story about how the libraries impacted your life, please send an email to ahuffman@lincoln.ne.gov



Our Lied Bookmobile brings individualized library service to areas throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County.

The team brings books, movies, audiobooks, video games and more for youth and adults to a location near you! Internet access is available for on-board.

The Bookmobile visits:

- Towns and cities in Lancaster County
- Areas in Lincoln not close to existing libraries

See the full schedule:

