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TUES., June 28, 10:30 a.m., 4-H Food Fun
Participate in a fun 4-H food event while learning how to make delicious, nutritious food choices.

FRI., July 1, 10:30 a.m., Celebrate America
Celebrate Independence Day just a little early at South Branch with 4th of July crafts and activities.

TUES., July 5, 10:30 a.m. Go, Go, Go with Mad Science (Westminster Church)
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TUES., July 26, 10:30 a.m., Meet Brett Byford
Brett Byford, a former Husker Football player, will share his memories of playing for the University of Nebraska football team under two former Husker coaches.

Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14th St. 402-441-4460

FRI., May 20, to Sun., July 31, Exercise Your Vote!
Let your voice be heard! Which are better: pancakes or waffles? Do you prefer "Star Wars" or "Star Trek?" Cast your vote for the new topic each week at the Walt Voting Booths for your age category. Check the results board to discover how many people share your view!

WED., June 1, through July 27, 1:15 p.m., Mid-Week Movies
Cool down as we cheer on the heroes in sports-themed movies each Wednesday on the Walt Branch Big Screen.

WED., June 1, 5-7 p.m., Popsicle Pep Rally
On your marks, get set, READ! Join us for a library scavenger hunt and celebrate with a tasty cool Popsicle. Wear your sports gear and get ready to give three cheers to summer reading!

THURS., June 9, 1 p.m., Visit with the Lincoln Saltdogs
Meet Homer the Haymarket Hound and players from the Lincoln Saltdogs when they visit to read aloud and sign autographs. Players will share their ideas about how they stay fit and healthy.

MON., June 13, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. Prairie Creek Ramblers
Enjoy a performance by the Prairie Creek Ramblers, a folk/bluegrass band made up of six teens that is sponsored by Lincoln's Blue Raven Music Studios. They share a love of music and have banded together to recreate traditional music for a new generation.

THURS., June 16, 5-7 p.m. and Fri., June 17, 10-12 p.m., Summer Games
Bring your strength and smarts! Show off your amazing skills as you play in fun fitness games and activities. You will even get to design your very own gold medal and walk in the closing ceremony!

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SUN., July 24, 6 p.m., "Building Imagination Every Day"
Meet Curtis, The Lego Guy, and participate in his workshop called "Let's Get Physical." It's an individual building exercise that gives kids the opportunity to build exercise equipment for their Lego people.

Williams Branch Library
5000 Mike Scholl St. 402-441-8580

WED., June 8, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Video Game Day
On your mark, get set, GAME! Play a variety of video games at Williams Branch.

MON., June 13, 4:00 p.m., Men with Dreams
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Exercise your creativity at craft day!



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CHILDREN'S
2016 SUMMER
READING PROGRAM
MAY 20 TO JULY 31, 2016

Lincoln City Libraries
Lincoln, Nebraska
lincolnlibraries.org

All events are designed with elementary-age children in mind and last 45 minutes, unless otherwise indicated.

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th St. 402-441-8566

WED., May 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Join your friends for fun activities like making championship torches, trading cards and paper airplanes.

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Meet the Lincoln Police Department canine team, and find out how dogs help the police with their work.

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WED., July 27, 10:30 a.m., Drive-In Movie at the Library

Put the pedal to the metal, and create a car of your own to take home! Bring a cardboard box that your toddler to kindergarten-aged child can sit inside comfortably. Supplies will be provided to soup up your child’s car. Enjoy snacks and a popular animated picture book movie.

WED., July 27, 2 p.m. The Redwoods

The Redwoods Band is a BluesEd band made up of talented musicians ranging in age from 13 to 17 from all over the greater Omaha metro area. BluesEd is a nonprofit youth artist development program sponsored by Blues Society of Omaha with the mission of “Keeping the Blues Alive.” *This program is offered in conjunction with the CAST OF BLUES display at Bennett Martin Public Library, June 16 through August 11.*

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave. 402-441-8540

THURS., June 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 2016 Anderson Branch Summer Games

Go for the gold this summer! Team up for crafts, activities, and a whole lot of fun.

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THURS., June 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Yoga for Kids

Join Brittany Bowdish, a certified yoga instructor from The Lincoln Yoga Center, for a storytime and yoga session just right for kids. A yoga mat is not necessary, but please bring one if you can.

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Bethany Branch Library

1810 N. Cotner Blvd. 402-441-8550

Due to limited building capacity, Bethany Branch events will be held at the Cotner Center, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd.

THURS., June 16 at 2 p.m. Lincoln Chinese School

Enjoy traditional Chinese dancing, singing, yo-yo and shuttlecock performed by the Lincoln Chinese School (LCS), a club made up of Chinese Heritage families, international students, scholars and local Lincoln friends. LCS strives to share the Chinese language and culture.

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Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior St. 402-441-4250

THURS., June 2, 1-3 p.m., Movie Day

When real estate developers threaten his Arctic home, Norm and his friends head to New York City in an attempt to bring down the company from inside and protect Norm’s homeland.

SUN., June 5, 6-7:30 p.m., Family Bingo

Grab your lucky rabbit’s foot and enjoy family bingo! Light refreshments will be available.

FRI., June 10, 10:30 a.m., Visit with the Lincoln Saltdogs

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<p>It’s a Week of Yoga Storytimes! Tues., June 21 at 7 p.m.; Wed., June 22 at 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. June 23 at 10:30 a.m. Preschool storytime gets physical with a week of yoga! Yoga poses inspire creativity, as we turn our bodies into trees, mountains and animals! It also helps provide a sense of calmness and relaxation.</p>

THURS., June 23, 1-2:30 p.m., Craft Day

On your mark, get set, craft! Join us for a day of cutting, gluing and creating!

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THURS., June 30, 1-3 p.m., Summer Fun Field Day

Athletes will get to make their own medals as part of this fun competition.

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Escape the heat with a movie that is guaranteed to give you goosebumps!

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WED., July 27, 2-3:30 p.m., Family Crafts

Come ready to create! Supplies will be provided, but the creativity is up to you!

THURS., July 28, 1-2:30 p.m., Sprinkler Day!

Pack your sunscreen and towel, and join your friends for bubbles, sidewalk chalk, sprinklers and fun in the sun!

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56 St. 402-441-8560

<p>THURS., June 2-July 28, 1- 3 p.m., Try It Thursdays Thursdays are your day to try a variety of activities, including LEGO®, active games, board games and crafts. We’ll have different activities every week!</p>

<p>SAT., June 4 to July 30, 10:00-5:00 p.m., STEM Saturdays Drop in and challenge your mind with fun activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.</p>
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WED., June 1, 1-3 p.m., Superhero Boot Camp

Kick off the Summer Reading Program and express your inner superhero by visiting activity stations inside and outside the library. Bring a camera for our photo booth!

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Young actors from the Lincoln Community Playhouse will present numbers from Dr. Doolittle Jr., a musical from the Theatre Arts Academy.

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FRI., July 1, 3:30 p.m., “Press Start:” Design and Technical Camp

As part of the Theatre Arts Academy at the Lincoln Community Playhouse, the design and technical camp members will bring some of the pieces they’ve created for “Press Start” and tell us all about them.

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Young actors from the Lincoln Community Playhouse Theatre Arts Academy will present a preview of the musical “Press Start.”

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WED., July 27, 1-3 p.m., Sprinkler Day

Come prepared to get wet! We’ll have sprinklers and water games, so stop by and join in the fun!

<p>MON., June 13 And July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Read Aloud Please RAP is a parent-child book group for students in grades 1 to 3. Call 402-441-8560 to register.</p>

South Branch Library

2675 South St. 402-441-8570

Due to building capacity, some of South Branch events will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd. Enter through the east doors.

TUES., May 31, 10:30- 11:30 a.m., South Branch Summer Fun Field Day

Bring your brains and your muscles to test your skills with wacky games and activities. You will want to dress to get messy.

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