

Adult Summer Reading Events 2017

Lincoln City Libraries Adult Summer Reading Program

May 25 – July 31, 2017

Visit lincolnlibraries.org or stop by any library location for information.



Monday, May 29, 8:30–11:30 a.m. Kick off your summer reading by attending the **2017 One Book–One Lincoln** announcement on Memorial Day. Meet us for **Coffee on the Dock at The Mill**, 800 P Street, to learn more about this community reading and discussion program. The three finalist titles will be announced at 10:30 a.m. and books will be available to borrow with your library card. All coffee purchases benefit the Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries.

Sunday, June 4, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night

Join us for a night of trivial fun. Decide as a team the correct answers to themed questions. The highest score at the end of ten rounds becomes the reigning champion. Bring a team of up to six people, or join a team when you arrive. Registration suggested but not required by calling 402-441-4460.

Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14th St.

402-441-4460

Sunday, June 4, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Family Bingo

B12 is more than a vitamin. It might just be the lucky number you need to call Bingo! Light refreshments will be served. All ages are welcome.

Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

Saturday, June 10, 12:30–4:00 p.m.

Construct a Quilt Block

Quilting is a lot of fun, and the Lincoln Quilt Guild will help us get started. This hands-on program is limited to 15 participants. Register by calling 402-441-4460, and receive a supply list of required materials to bring.

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Sunday, June 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Color Your World

Relax and listen to world music while you color images selected from cultures around the globe. We'll provide coloring sheets, gel pens and colored pencils, or bring your own coloring tools.

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th St.

402-441-8500



Saturday, June 17, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Hawley Hamlet: Growing a Neighborhood

Just east of downtown Lincoln, you'll find the Hawley historic district, where residents created an urban agriculture project that has blossomed. Tim Rinne will share how his community has grown both sustainable food and connections with neighbors.

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Monday, June 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

The History of Licorice

Love it or hate it, you'll enjoy this fascinating discussion on the history and health benefits of the "sweet root." Author Doug Erlandson joins "The Licorice Ladies" to bring you a tasty tour of the world of licorice. Discover the differences between salty, sweet and bitter candies from a dozen countries, and enjoy samples from Licorice International!

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56th St.

402-441-8560

Thursday, June 22 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Build a Better Garden

A certified Master Gardener from UNL Extension will be here to give expert advice and answer all those gardening questions that might have cropped up for you this season.

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave.

402-441-8540

Monday, June 26, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Drop-In Zentangle®

Do you doodle along the side of your grocery list or during meetings at work? Release your inner artist at the library! We'll provide a variety of surfaces and shapes to use. Drop in and practice the art of Zentangle®.

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Thursday, July 6, 2:00–4:00 or 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Express Your Creativity

Release your inner artist. Join us for glass painting fun.

Choose from a variety of glassware.

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave.

402-441-8540

Sunday, July 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Frankentoys

They're so creepy, they're cute. We provide the laboratory of supplies and toy parts for you to engineer your very own one-of-a-kind mutant. Bring your imagination and inner mad scientist and build your best Frankentoy! Teens and families are welcome.

Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14th St.

402-441-4460

Monday, July 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Memories of the North Platte Canteen

Rosalie Lippincott was a volunteer with the North Platte Canteen during WWII, as featured in Bob Greene's book, "Once Upon a Town." She will share her account of the generosity of a small town in Nebraska and how it truly helped "Build a Better World."

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Monday, July 10, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Family Escape Night

You've escaped from Lemoncello's Library, now pit your bibliographic skills against Evil Geniuses at this scavenger hunt. Families are welcome.

Eiseley Branch Library

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402-441-4250



Monday, July 17, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Escape the Library

The clock is ticking, the door is locked and the only thing standing between you and freedom is a fiendish series of clues and challenges. If you've always wanted to try an escape room, form a team and take the 15-minute *Escape Lincoln Library Challenge*. Register for a time slot by calling 402-441-8560.

NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL

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Gere Branch Library

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Saturday, July 22, 10:30–12:30 p.m.

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Do you have a sewing machine sitting idle and want help unlocking the mysteries it contains? Bring it to the library for an introductory lesson on using your machine and its basic features. Then let the sewing begin! Preregistration required by calling 402-441-4460. NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL

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Sunday, July 23, 2:00–4:30 p.m.

Architecture Scavenger Hunt

Discover downtown Lincoln's architectural treasures and test your observation skills. Pick up clues at the library to locate building details in the nearby area. Return at 3:30 for Ed Zimmer's presentation featuring an illustrated architectural history of Downtown Lincoln's buildings and landmarks.

402-441-8500

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th St.

Friday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Build A Better Bouquet

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at flower arranging? Do you have some know-how, but want fresh ideas? Staff with professional and amateur flower-arranging experience will provide a quick course in floral design. Attendees are encouraged to provide their own flowers, containers and tools to create a bouquet to take home. Pre-registration is required by calling 402-441-4460. Limited to 15 attendees.

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Saturday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

LOLUG

Members of LOLUG (Lincoln Omaha LEGO User Group), an adult group of LEGO® fans, will display some of the unique creations they have built! Come see the cool things that can be created with these popular bricks.

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