

Adult Summer Reading Events 2019



Lincoln City Libraries Adult Summer Reading Challenge May 24 – July 31, 2019

Read for 10 hours and complete four activities to earn reward coupons and be eligible for prize drawings. Sign up at lincolnlibraries.beanstack.org, download the free Beanstack app, or visit any library location for information.

Monday, May 27, 8:30–11:30 a.m. Kickoff your summer reading by attending the 2019 **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.

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

March to the Beat of Your Own Drum

Make some music at Bennett Martin Public Library. Use our makerspace kits to make music or print a musical instrument with our 3D printer.

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14 St.

402-441-8530

Monday, June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Backyard Astronomy

Join Bob Kacvinsky, president of the Prairie Astronomy Club, for an evening of learning about the night sky and cosmic bodies you can see by utilizing simple tools.

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14 St.

402-441-8530

Sunday, June 2, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Bingo!

Do you feel lucky? Join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo! All are welcome.

Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Try-it: Burnt Biskits Concert

A blast from the past! Local musical group Burnt Biskits will perform live bluegrass music.

Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave.

402-441-8540

Sunday, June 2, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night! Adjust your thinking caps to impress your friends and learn new facts at Trivia Night. You never know what you might know! Teens and adults, register your team by calling 402-441-4460.

Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14 St.

402-441-4460

Wednesday, June 12, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

From Neptune to the Sun

Blast off for a trivia "spacewalk." Engage mind and body for a spectacular mission from Neptune to the Sun.

Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56 St.

402-441-8560

Monday, June 10, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Cracked Marble Jewelry

Make a piece of jewelry that is out of this world!

Williams Branch Library
5000 Mike Scholl St.

402-441-8580

Monday, June 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Songs and Dances of the Lakota

Jerome Kills Small tells the stories of his elders and the stories they left for future generations. He sings songs with his elk hide drum to bring sounds of the heartbeat of all living beings and invites the audience to participate in a friendship dance.

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14 St.

402-441-8530

Monday, June 10, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Sharpie: The Life Story of Evelyn Sharp--Nebraska's Aviatrix.

Nebraska author, educator and pilot, Diane Bartels, discusses her book "Sharpie: The Life Story of Evelyn Sharp - Nebraska's Aviatrix." This program supported by Humanities Nebraska.

Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56 St.

402-441-8560

Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28 – All day

You CAN Do the Cube

Help to create a giant Rubik's Cube puzzle that's out of this world! We have hundreds of cubes that need to be manipulated into one giant image. Bring the whole family to be part of this astronomical creation!

Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave.

402-441-8540

Saturday, June 29, 10 p.m. – 1 a.m.

GIANT Star Party

View Jupiter, Saturn, galaxies, nebulae and star clusters!
Come early for some basic information about looking at the
night sky and a few constellation stories. Classroom time
9-10 p.m., registration required by email:

info@branedoakobservatory.com

Branched Oak Observatory

14300 NW 98 St., Raymond, Neb.

Wednesday, July 3, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Retro Tech

Look back at what was cutting edge technology from the 20th
century. Stop by to see a display of older tech and try some of
it yourself.

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56 St.

402-441-8560

Monday, July 8, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Screen Printing

Bring your t-shirts, beach bags, or pillow cases. Find yet
another way to screen print on the cheap!

Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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century. Stop by to see a display of older tech and try some of it
yourself.

Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14 St.

402-441-4460

Saturday, July 13, 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Watch Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and discuss the movie
vs. the book with two presenters, one for each side. Choose
your side and vote!

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56 St.

402-441-8560

Saturday, July 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Paint-a-Planet

Regenerate vinyl record albums with paint to design your
own inter-galactic planet.

Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14 St.

402-441-4460

Sunday, July 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

Sunday, July 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Galaxy Glasses and Cosmic Coasters

An afternoon of celestial crafting! You will leave with your own
out-of-this-world painted wine glass and a coaster crafted
from vinyl. Preregistration is required. Call LeeAnn at 402-
441-8529 to reserve a spot.

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14 St.

402-441-8530

Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19 – All day

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Walt Branch Library

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402-441-4460

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 – 3:30 & 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Try-it: Celestial Zentangle

Take an astronomical, extraterrestrial, superlunary, stellar,
artistic flight to create your own zentangle image.
Instruction and supplies are provided. Space is limited to 20
participants per session. To register, call 402-441-8540.

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave.

402-441-8540

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Max Goes to the Moon; A Planetarium Show

Did you know that Morrill Hall offers free museum
admission Thursday evenings in July from 4:30-8 p.m.? The
planetarium will offer two free showings for families in the
Summer Reading Challenge. Seating is limited. Pick up
tickets at Morrill Hall the day of the show. First come, first
served.

University of Nebraska – Lincoln Campus

Morrill Hall, 645 N. 14 St.

Sunday, July 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Beyond Lincoln: A History of Nebraska Hauntings

Where do ghost stories originate? And how do they
transform, expand, and evolve over time? Beyond Lincoln: A
History of Nebraska Hauntings attempts to uncover the
historical origins of ghost stories retold in Lincoln and
throughout the state of Nebraska. Prepare to be convinced
that some Nebraska hauntings are real.

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1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

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display of older tech and try some of it yourself.

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402-441-8530

The **Nebraska Star Party** is an annual gathering that brings together astronomy enthusiasts and folks interested in learning more about the night sky. The 26th annual event will be July 28 - August 2. The NSP organizers have donated the cost of two adult registrations to any of our adult Summer Reading Challenge registrants. If interested, you will need to fill out a paper drawing form. The drawing will be done on Friday, June 14. For more information, visit nebraskastarparty.org.