Spring Break @ LNKLibraries!

**Where’s Granny? Mystery Event**
Are you ready to put on your detective hats to solve the mystery of Where’s Granny? Learn about mystery books, secret codes and more. We will have a variety of activities for kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.
Registration is encouraged.

- **South Branch**
  Thursday, March 17; 2–3 p.m.
- **Gere Branch**
  Friday, March 18; 2–3 p.m.

Win tickets to see the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain at the Lied Center! Did you know you can check out a ukulele from Lincoln City Libraries? Learn more at lincolnlibraries.org

The Summer Reading Challenge is right around the corner and we can’t wait to help you beat the summer slide.

**LET’S MAKE SOAP**
Join us in the CanTeen as we make our very own colored and scented soap. Make a bar for a gift or make your own self-care present. Drop-ins are welcome!
Bennett Martin Public Library
Tuesday, March 15; 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Camp Cosplay!**
Teens, learn the basics of cosplay and get an intro on how to use our Maker Space equipment, including sewing and cutting machines and 3-D printers. Supplies are provided for a cosplay prop or accessory. Registration is required; space is limited.
Gere Branch
Monday, March 14; 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Virtual Coding Camp**
4th-12th graders are invited to join us for free coding classes this Spring Break (March 14–18)! We’ll create a personality quiz in Python and a Mad Libs game with a text engine in Scratch. Classes are five sessions. Sign up for one or both! Registration is required.

- **Location**: Walt Branch
- **Times**: Monday–Friday, March 14–March 18
  - Scratch: 10:30–11:30 a.m.
  - Python: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**RE AD AND WI N T HI S SUM ME R!**

**ONE BOOK - ONE LINCOLN**
OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

**UKULELES @ THE LIBRARY?**
One Book - One Lincoln is a community-building reading program that encourages all of Lincoln and Lancaster County to read and discuss the same book at the same time. Announcement of the Top 3 Titles will be on Memorial Day Weekend!

**Dungeons & Dragons**
Dragons, Rogues and Paladins - oh my! Join us in the CanTeen for beginner DnD adventure. No experience required so please be willing to play with newbies.
Registration is required; space is limited.
Bennett Martin Public Library
Monday, March 14; 3:30–5 p.m.

**Day Trips**
- **Oceans of Possibilities**
- **One Book - One Lincoln**
- **Ukuleles @ the Library?**

**Sunday Crafternoon at the Library**
Walt Branch offers a fun time for everyone ages 7th Grade and up.

- **March 27: Wine Bottle Hummingbird Feeders**
- **April 24: Handmade Cards**
- **May 22: Macra’May’**

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**
- **Sunday, April 17**
- **Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30**

**LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES EVENTS CALENDAR**
**MARCH - MAY 2022**

**LOCATIONS**
- **Bennett Martin Public Library**
  - 136 South 14th St.
  - (402) 441-8500
- **Anderson Branch**
  - 3635 Touzalin Ave.
  - (402) 441-8540
- **Bethany Branch**
  - 1810 North Cotner Blvd.
  - (402) 441-8550
- **Eiseley Branch**
  - 1530 Superior St.
  - (402) 441-8545
- **Gere Branch**
  - 2400 South 56th St.
  - (402) 441-8560
- **South Branch**
  - 2675 South St.
  - (402) 441-8570
- **Walt Branch**
  - 6701 South 14th St.
  - (402) 441-8580

**Sunday Crafternoon at the Library**
Walt Branch offers a fun time for everyone ages 7th Grade and up.

- **March 13: Rock & Roll Recycling**
  - Help us turn recycled records and scrap yarn into woven art!
- **April 10: Quilled Spring Cards**
  - Use rolled and folded strips of paper to create unique designs.
- **May 8: Pop-ev Floral Heap**
  - Make this pretty spring decoration!

Some crafts are offered as Take and Make kits! Check LincolnLibraries.org for details. Registration is required.

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

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NEW FROM POLLEY MUSIC LIBRARY!

LNKLibraries offers guitars to check out!

Thanks to Polley Music Library, LNKLibraries will have guitars available for checkout beginning April 1—just in time for International Guitar Month! More details will be available in April.

SINGING/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 to meet mingle and make music.

Bennett Martin Public Library
Thursday, March 3, April 7, May 12 | 6–7 p.m.

THE LEGACY ROOM OF NEBRASKA AUTHORS

Lunch at the Library
Grab your lunch and join us downtown for fantastic talks about books!

4th Floor Auditorium
Bennett Martin Public Library
1st Weekend of Every Even-numbered Month | 12:10 p.m.

March 3: Author Joy Castro discusses her new novel “Flight Risk.” Castro is the Willa Cather Professor of English and Ethnic Studies at UNL.

April 6: Pat Leahy, Director of Lincoln City Libraries, presents her annual program on the American Library Association’s Notable Books of 2021.

John H. Ames Reading Series
via Zoom
Sunday, March 6 | 2–3 p.m.
Chris Harding Thornton is a Nebraska writer and novelist. She will be reading from her novel Picket County Atlas. “An atmospheric, fly-blowing beauty of a book, rich with raw-edged lyricism and achingly real characters.” —Tana French, author of The Searcher.

April 28: KZUM at 89.3 FM Sun. 9:30-10 p.m.

The Polley Music Radio Show
KZUM at 89.3 FM
Sat. 8-3:30 a.m.
Sun. 9:30-10 p.m.

Walt Branch Library
3rd Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Let’s Get Books Together
Gere Branch
Final Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Let’s Get Books Together is an adult book group reading books by and for the LGBTQ+ community. This group is open to all adults over the age of 18, regardless of gender identity or orientation.

March 30: Sororawl and Rivers Solomon
April 27: Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan
May 25: No Gods, No Monsters by Cadwell Turnbull

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction
Bennett Martin Public Library
Final Thursday, 6:30–7:45 p.m.

A mystery-fiction discussion group—with desserts!

March 30: Series that were continued by a 2nd author after death of original author.
April 28: The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz.
May 26: Series Share—Read the first book in any new mystery/suspense/thriller that launched in the past two years.

May 10: Hollywood Crimes

March 8: Mysteries? Get sentenced to FUN!

2nd Tuesday
Gere Branch

Once Upon a Crime
Bennett Martin Public Library
4th Floor Auditorium

Once Upon a Crime is a program designed for adults over the age of 18, regardless of gender identity or orientation. This group is open to all adults over the age of 18, regardless of gender identity or orientation.

April 12: Blood Red Carpet
Hollywood Crimes

May 10: All in the (Manson) Family

THE POLLEY MUSIC LIBRARY PRESENTS!

May Scavenger Hunt!

Step into a world of magic, myths and imaginative adventures as we learn about fantasy books, create your own fantasy map, search for magical creatures and more. We will have a variety of activities for kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade to explore.

South Branch
Thursday, April 28; 2–3 p.m.
Gere Branch
Friday, April 29; 2–3 p.m.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Visits!
We will have special Storytimes about butterflies and some tasty snacks that both kids and butterflies love! The Very Hungry Caterpillar will be our guest and there will be a butterfly release if the weather is just right for it. Families are welcome!

Anderson Branch
Friday, April 29; 2–3 p.m.
Bennett Martin Public Library
Sunday, May 1; 1-2 p.m.
Gere Branch
Tuesday, May 3; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

THE TEENS ADVISORY BOARD

Make a difference in our community by advising library staff about the materials, programs and services you would like to see at Lincoln City Libraries.

DIY Screen Printing

We’ll screen print before but this time, we are starting from scratch! Learn how to make your own screen and we will go from there. Some supplies are provided but participants need to bring the item they want to embellish with the print.

Eiseley Branch
Saturday, March 26; 1–4 p.m.

DIY SCREEN PRINTING

FAMILIES

May Scavenger Hunt!

Leap into spring with a scavenger hunt! Pick up your list of hints at Eiseley Branch to begin. Throughout the Merry Month of May

Puzzles and Board Games Day!
Shake things up with puzzles and games of chance for the whole family! Stop in to challenge yourself!

Eiseley Branch
Sunday, March 6; 12:45 p.m.

BINGO!
Bring your family and your outside voice for a rousing game of numbers and luck!

Eiseley Branch
Sunday, April 24; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night!
You never know what you might know! Impress your friends and learn a few new facts. Register teams of up to six people. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Sign-in starts at 5:30 p.m.

Walt Branch
Sunday, April 24; 6:30-7:30 p.m.