

Adult Summer Reading Events, 2022

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th Street Youth Services 402-441-8566

Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:00pm

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 us at Polley Music Library to meet, mingle, and make music.

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-7:30pm

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Bring any book based on the monthly prompt: Your favorite 'beach read.'

Sunday, June 26, 2:00-4:00pm

Beach Candle Holder (Crafternoon)

Fun sessions for adults. All supplies are provided; registration required.

Use jars to create beach-themed candle holders, perfect for a warm summer evening.

Thursday, June 30, 6:30-7:45pm

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction

A mystery-fiction discussion group – with desserts!

Discussion: *Silverview* by John LeCarre

Thursday, July 7, 6:00-7:00pm

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Wednesday, July 20, 6:30-7:30pm

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Sunday, July 24, 2:00-4:00pm

Denim Bowl (Crafternoon)

Fun sessions for adults. All supplies are provided; registration required.

Create your own stylish, decorative bowl from upcycled denim! This simple craft will enhance any table.

Thursday, July 28, 6:30-7:45pm

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction

A mystery-fiction discussion group – with desserts!

Discussion: *Velvet Wars the Night* by Nita Prose

Thursday, August 11, 6:00-7:00pm

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Wednesday, Aug 17, 6:30-7:30pm

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Thursday, August 25, 6:30-7:45pm

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction

A mystery-fiction discussion group – with desserts!

Discussion: *Camino Island* and *Camino Winds* by John Grisham.

Sunday, August 28, 2:00-4:00pm

Upcycle book ends (Crafternoon)

Fun sessions for adults. All supplies are provided; registration required.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle! We will be covering metal bookends with other recycled materials to keep your bookshelves neat and tidy!

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave. 402-441-8540

Monday, June 6, 1:00-8:00pm

Book Bag Bash

Learn to use the library's Cricut machine and leave with your very own personalized bag! Call 402-441-8540 to reserve your 1-hour time.

Thursday, July 14, 6:00-7:00pm

Ukuleles – Learn with the LUG nuts

Been wanting to learn how to play one of the library's ukuleles? Come for easy lessons and a performance from the Lincoln Ukulele Group.

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

Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:30pm

Steppingstones

Make summer memories with steppingstones. Using broken crockery, marbles, and imagination, we will create beautiful works of art.

Thursday, July 14, 6:30-7:30pm

Terrariums

Create your own world! Whether it be terrifying or terrific, we will be making terrariums (plants not included).

Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56th St. 402-441-8560

Sunday, June 12, 2:00-4:00pm

Dip Your Toes in Tech Time

Join us for this relaxed, no-judgement tech help program. Staff will present topical issues followed by Q&A. Topic: Safety First – protecting your information and staying safe online.

Mon., June 13, 5-7:45 p.m., repeating on Mondays, July 11 and July 18

Open Play Tabletop Game Nights

You've got your players, picked your campaign, and are all set to start adventuring – except you have no place to meet. Fear not, adventurers! Bring yourself or your gaming group to Gere Branch during our open play game nights! The library will provide space to game with your friends and family! There will also be board games available to play. *Teen players are also welcome.*

Wednesday, June 15, 6:00-7:45pm

Discovering Ancient Nebraska with Dr. Cara Burberry

Nebraska has a varied and colorful 2-billion-year history written in its rocks and fossils. From vast mountain ranges to deep rift valleys and inland seaways, we will take a journey through time and learn the story of ancient Nebraska.

Wednesday, June 22, 6:00-7:45pm

Adult Storytime

Everyone likes being read to, so why should kids have all the fun? Join us for an evening of live book readings, casual crafts, relaxing activities, and light refreshments. A sensory-friendly event.

Sunday, July 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Dip Your Toes in Tech Time

Join us for this relaxed, no-judgement tech help program. Staff will present topical issues followed by Q&A. Topic: Using new tech in your day-to-day life.

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Wednesday, July 20, 6:00-7:45pm

Discovering Ancient Nebraska: Oceans with Kat Jordan

Sea scorpions as tall as humans, reefs over 3-stories tall, fish without jaws...would you believe all of these used to live in Nebraska? Experience a brief history of the oceans from 540 million years ago until today.

Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14th St. 402-441-4460

Saturday, June 4, 2:00-4:00pm

Weaving a Community

Grade 6 – adults – Be part of something Big! Learn to weave and create a Community Art Project at this In-person class. Register online or by calling 402-441-4466. Class space is limited; registration is requested. Take-and-Make kits will be available beginning Saturday, June 4.

Sunday, June 12, 2:00-4:00pm

Beach Staycation (Crafternoon)

A fun time for everyone ages 6th Grade and up. All supplies are provided; registration is required. Create an orchid-inspired hair clip and a clay diffuser medallion imprinted with a seashell motif or other stamp from our collection.

Tuesday, June 14, 1:30-3:00pm

Memory Café

Memory Café is a social gathering for persons with memory loss or other mild cognitive impairments and their caregivers. Join us for a fun and reflective shared experience. This month will feature folk song sing-alongs with guitar and ukulele.

Thursday, June 16, 11:30-12:30pm

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Tuesday, June 21, 6:15-7:30pm

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Do you need a little encouragement to get your sewing machine moving? Bring it to the library and sewing expert, Kath Conroy, will help you understand your machine! Class size is limited. Register by calling 402-441-4460.

Friday, July 1, 4:00-5:00pm

Interactive First Friday

See our finished Community Art Installation and watch textile loom demonstrations.

Sunday, July 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Map Out Custom Coasters (Crafternoon)

A fun time for everyone ages 6th Grade and up. All supplies are provided; registration is required.

[Register online](#) or by calling 402-441-4466.

Make a set of 4 coasters with repurposed tiles and maps!

Tuesday, July 19, 1:30-3:00pm

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Sunday, July 24, 6:00-7:30pm

Trivia Night – Oceans of Possibilities edition

You never know what you might know! Impress your friends and learn a few new facts at this family-friendly trivia night. Sign in starts at 5:30pm. Register a team of up to six people by calling 402-441-4460.

Walk-in teams are welcome, but space is limited.

Thursday, August 18, 11:30-12:30pm

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