

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES EVENTS CALENDAR



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 26 – SUNDAY, JULY 31

Sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge** for a ticket to a Saltdogs game, lots of coupons and the chance to win fantastic prizes!

Participate in programs for all ages!

Complete the challenge to receive a ticket for entry to any Lincoln Public Pool between August 1 and August 14.



SCAN ME

Around Town Storytimes!

Join Read Aloud Lincoln at these parks and places in the Lincoln area for storytimes: featuring stories, movement, music and more. Sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. and are 30 minutes, except Yoga in the Park, which is 45 minutes.

At College View, we will start at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Look for the LNKLibraries feather flag!

- May 27: Sheldon Sculpture Garden
- June 3: Museum of Speed
- June 10: Yoga in the Park-Pioneers Park (by columns)
- June 17: Holmes Lake (by playground)
- June 19: College View Farmers Market
- June 24: Tractor Museum
- July 1: History Nebraska

- July 8: Yoga in the Park-Mahoney Park (by covered pavillion)
- July 15: Sheldon Sculpture Garden
- July 17: College View Farmers Market
- July 22: Southern Heights Food Forest
- July 29: Museum of Speed
- August 21: College View Farmers Market



KIDS EVENTS



SYSTEMWIDE
EVENTS

SUMMER READING KICK OFF PARTIES!

Ahoy Mateys! Sign up for summer reading and enjoy crafts and activities related to our summer theme, "Oceans of Possibilities." Set your course for summer reading excitement as we open up our treasure chest of activities and surprises!

5/26	TH	1:30-4:30	SOUTH
5/26	TH	2:30-4:30	AND
5/31	T	10:30-12:00	WALT
6/1	W	1:30-4:30	GERE



Visit with the Lincoln Saltdogs

Meet Homer the Haymarket Hound and players from the Lincoln Saltdogs when they visit our libraries to read books and sign autographs. **South Branch's event will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd.**

6/7	T	10:30-11:30	SOUTH
6/7	T	1:00-2:00	AND
6/8	W	6:30-7:30	WALT
6/9	TH	10:30-11:30	BMPL
6/9	TH	1:00-2:00	EIS

TWO SALTDogs GAMES!

Families, join us for a Saltdogs baseball game, **Friday, June 10 at 7:05!** You can use the free ticket you got when you registered for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Then, join us for another game on **Sunday, July 31 at 1:05 p.m.** Just finish the challenge for your free ticket. Walk around the field with us as we celebrate completing the Summer Reading Challenge!

4-H Oceans of Possibilities

Discover the wonders of the ocean as we dive deep to explore ocean zones, marine animals, and more during this hands-on 4-H workshop.

6/27	M	10:30-11:30	WALT
6/28	T	10:30-11:30	SOUTH
6/29	W	10:30-11:30	WILL
6/29	W	2:30-3:30	GERE
6/30	TH	10:30-11:30	BMPL
6/30	TH	2:30-3:30	EIS



Edgerton Explorit Center

Experience the wonderful world of waves! See dramatic demonstrations of how you can not only hear, but see sound waves using various items, including fire and the amazing Ruben's Tube! **South Branch's event held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd.**

7/5	T	10:30-11:30	SOUTH
7/5	T	2:30-3:30	WALT
7/7	TH	10:30-11:30	BMPL
7/7	TH	2:30-3:30	EIS

Pollinators Plus

Find out what all the buzz is about as we learn why butterflies, bees and even bats are so essential to our food supply and ecosystem. **South Branch's event will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd. Bethany Branch's event will be at the Cotner Center, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd.**

6/21	T	10:30-11:30	SOUTH
6/21	T	1:30-2:30	AND
6/21	T	2:30-3:30	AND
6/21	T	1:30-2:30	WALT
6/21	T	2:30-3:30	WALT
6/22	W	10:30-11:30	WILL
6/22	W	1:30-2:30	GERE
6/22	W	2:30-3:30	GERE
6/23	TH	10:30-11:30	BMPL
6/23	TH	1:30-2:30	EIS
6/23	TH	2:30-3:30	EIS
6/23	TH	2:30-3:30	BETH

CK Dance

CK Dance Company will perform a shortened version of *Annie*. Then it's time for kids in the audience to learn some moves and jam out with the older dancers! **South Branch's event held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd.**

6/13	M	1:30-2:30	WALT
6/13	M	2:30-3:30	WALT
6/14	T	10:30-11:30	SOUTH

Heavy Equipment Encounter

Meet in the parking lot to explore some big equipment used by City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation and Transportation and Utilities Departments. The Fire Department will show off their equipment too-if there are no fires or other emergencies! **Outdoor event!**

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7/28	TH	2:30-3:30	EIS

Wildlife Rescue Team Inc.

Learn about the animals the team cares for and what to do if you find a wild animal in your yard.

7/12	T	1:30-2:30	WALT
7/12	T	2:30-3:30	WALT
7/13	W	10:30-11:30	WILL
7/13	W	1:30-2:30	GERE
7/13	W	2:30-3:30	GERE

Don't forget about
Library Learning Time
this summer!



BENNETT MARTIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ukuleles on the Ocean- Learn with the LUG Nuts

Been wanting to learn how to play one of the library's ukuleles? Come at 6:00 pm for easy lessons. Stay for a 6:30 pm performance from the Lincoln Ukulele Group.

6/16	TH	6:00-7:30	BMPL
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KIDS EVENTS

A Pop-Art Experience

New York artist Michael Albert will stop in Lincoln to lead this amazing workshop. In addition to meeting the artist, each kid will create a collage, learn about the artwork and receive a free poster, Limit of 40. Call 402-441-8503 for information. **A teen session is also available.**

7/10 SUN 1:00-3:00 BMPL



ANDERSON BRANCH

Dr. Oxygen

Dr. Oxygen explores ways that science is fun and amazing! Take part in demonstrations of air pressure, magnetism, creating sound, huge soap bubbles and more!

7/5 T 1:30-2:30 AND
7/5 T 2:30-3:30 AND



EISELEY BRANCH

Shark Day!

While some believe that the ocean gets its saltiness from the tears of misunderstood sharks, you should join us to get some facts about sharks. You're going to need a bigger book bag...for all of your fun crafts and books about sharks!

6/8 W 2:00-3:30 EIS

Pirate Day!

We are looking for a few good mates! Join us as we sail the seven seas, search for buried treasure and generally have a good time—although a plank or two might be walked.

6/22 W 2:00-3:30 EIS

Beach Day

Join us for a day of fun and sun! Dig for sea shells, go fishing and learn about the ocean. Don't forget your sunscreen!

7/13 W 2:00-3:30 EIS

It's Not a Box...

Boxes contain endless possibilities. They can be race cars, rocket ships and anything you can imagine. Break free and build whatever you would like with boxes!

7/27 W 2:00-3:30 EIS

Sprinkler Day

It's been a while but we are back with sprinklers, chalk and bubbles! Join us to say goodbye to summer!

Outdoor event!

7/29 F 2:00-3:30 EIS



GERE BRANCH

Camp Read-A-Lot

Explore the wonders of the ocean as we share books, camp songs, STEAM activities and crafts.

Daycare groups, please call 402-441-8560 to register.

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

6/2-7/28 2:00-3:00 GERE

Ocean Week

Stop by Gere Branch the week of Monday, June 13—Sunday, June 19 for crafts and activities related to the oceans of the world.

Pirate Week

Stop by Gere Branch the week of Monday, June 27—Sunday, July 3 for crafts and activities related to pirates and adventures on the high seas!

Shark Week

Stop by Gere Branch the week of Monday, July 11—Sunday, July 17 for crafts and activities related to sharks.

Manatees and Mermaids

Stop by Gere Branch the week of Monday, July 25—Sunday, July 31 for crafts and activities related to manatees and mermaids!

Elephants: Then and Now

For millions of years, elephants walked the plains of Nebraska! Join UNL State Museum educators as they explore these ancient animals and how paleontologists look to their modern relatives to better understand the past.

7/6 W 1:30-2:30 GERE

7/6 W 2:30-3:30 GERE



WALT BRANCH

Bubbles & Bugs in the Backyard

Explore our pollinator garden to see what creatures Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Society finds! Create your own thumbprint bugs and make your own bubble wand, too!

Outdoor event!

6/9 TH 10:00-11:30 WALT

Adventure At Sea

Arrr you ready to explore Walt Island? Bring your pirate-y pals and get ready for high seas fun, games and crafts!

6/23 TH 10:00-11:30 WALT

6/23 TH 5:00-7:30 WALT

Honor The Ocean

In Japan, people give gratitude to the ocean and its importance by celebrating Ocean Day. Celebrate one week early with ocean-themed crafts and cool info.

7/11 M 1:00-3:00 WALT

Pollywog Playdate

For our youngest readers, join us for a short introduction to storytime and stay for a playdate with the library's development toys. For babies and toddlers plus their caregivers and siblings.

7/28 TH 10:30-11:30 WALT



WILLIAMS BRANCH

Fun with Science

Explore some of the library's STEM kits and make science magic happen!

7/6 W 10:30-11:30 WILL

TEEN EVENTS



SYSTEMWIDE
EVENTS

Fantastic Plastic Remake Take-and-Make @ Gere & South Branches

Reduce, reuse and recycle your plastics into art! These take-and-make kits will help you transform bottles into a birdfeeder, vase, cup & ball game and piggy bank.

Available to pick up every other Tuesday (6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19) at Gere and South Branch Libraries!

Pool Noodle Regatta

Escape the summer doldrums and join us for the Pool Noodle Regatta. Contestants will have 30 minutes to construct their vessel and then let the fun begin.

Outdoor event!

6/25 SAT 1:00-2:00 WILL
7/11 M 6:30-7:30 EIS

Water Bottle Rockets

Blast off! Teens will build a rocket and watch it launch. A waiver is necessary for this program. Please have it filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. Waivers will also be available at the program.

Outdoor event!

7/25 M 6:30-7:30 EIS
7/30 SAT 1:00-2:00 WILL



ANDERSON BRANCH

Treasure Hunt @ Anderson Branch!

Arrr you ready for a good old-fashioned scavenger hunt around northeast Lincoln? Pick up your map from Anderson Branch and use the clues to solve the puzzle and unlock the treasure chest! **Throughout the month of July.**

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. **Also for Adults!**

6/6 M 1:00-8:00 AND

BOOK SWAP!!!

Looking for a new read? Bring gently used books to trade! Join us in the lot south of Auld Pavillion—**1650 Memorial Dr.** LNKLibraries will be there with swag!

6/5 SUN 1:00-3:00 OFF-SITE

We Love to READ

Calling all readers! Grab your friends and your favorite teen book.

Help us make a BookTok and pose for your very own READ poster before you go.

6/13 M 2:00-3:00 AND

Learn with the LUG Nuts

Been wanting to learn how to play one of the library's ukuleles? Come at 6:00 for easy lessons. Stay at 6:30 for a performance from the Lincoln Ukulele Group. **Also for Adults!**

7/14 TH 6:00-7:00 AND



BENNETT MARTIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Troll for Initiative-Dungeons & Dragons Gameplay

We're going on an adventure! Where are we going? We don't know, but we'll have fun doing it. This group is meant for beginner and intermediate level DnD players.

We'll meet the second Monday of each month to complete our quest. There will be pre-made characters available for the newbies.

6/13 M 4:30-6:00 BMPL
7/11 M 4:30-6:00 BMPL

A Pop-Art Experience

New York artist Michael Albert will stop in Lincoln to lead this amazing workshop. In addition to meeting the artist, each teen will create a collage, learn about the artwork and receive a free poster, Limit of 40. Call 402-441-8503 to register. **A kids session is also available.**

7/10 SUN 3:00-5:00 BMPL

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group @ Eiseley Branch

Which is better, the book or the movie? We'll read and watch some classics to decide. **All sessions will meet Tuesdays from 11 a.m.—2p.m. at Eiseley Branch Library.** Stop in to Eiseley or call 402-441-4250 to register.

Beach Keepsake

Can't make it to a beach this summer? No worries, come make a beachy summer keepsake. We'll have all of the supplies for you to make your own beach memory jar.

6/14 T 2:00-3:00 BMPL

Macramé Fishtail Keychain

Join the fish at the CanTeen as we make fishtail keychains. We've got the supplies; you bring the creativity!

7/12 T 2:00-3:00 BMPL



EISELEY BRANCH

D.I.Y. Tie Dye

Decorate your favorite t-shirt or tote with psychedelic colors as we do tie dye at the library! We'll provide the dye, you provide the talent (and the item to be dyed).

Outdoor event!

6/4 SAT 1:00-2:30 EIS

Stepping Stones

Make summer memories with stepping stones. Using broken crockery, marbles and imagination, we will create beautiful works of art. **Also for Adults!**

Outdoor event!

6/9 TH 6:00-7:30 EIS

Terrariums

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

Outdoor event!

7/14 TH 6:30-7:30 EIS

Meet & greet + books handed out
A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeline L'Engle
War of the Worlds, by H.G. Wells
I, Robot, by Isaac Asimov
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, by Ransom Riggs

TEEN EVENTS



GERE BRANCH

Young Adult Book Bash –LGBTQIA+ Edition

We're throwing a party for our favorite Young Adult books and all teens age 13 and up are invited. There will be snacks, themed activities and everyone who comes will be entered to win prizes. This session will celebrate LGBTQIA+ voices in YA. Learn a bit about history, discuss authors and books you love and explore dozens of books to find your next favorite. Bring your library card and check out your top picks at the end.

6/11 SAT 2:00-4:00 GERE

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! Bring yourself or your group to open play nights! There will also be a limited number of board games available. Adults players are also welcome.

6/13 M 5:00-7:45 GERE

7/11 M 5:00-7:45 GERE

7/18 M 5:00-7:45 GERE



Tabletop Role-playing Group

For those entering 6th-12th grades. Participants will be introduced to role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons and will have the opportunity to make their own character sheet and play a short-form game campaign. Snacks provided. Gamers of all levels are welcome!

6/27 M 5:00-7:00 GERE

7/25 M 5:00-7:00 GERE

Young Adult Book Bash

We're throwing a party for our favorite Young Adult books and all teens age 13 and up are invited. There will be snacks, themed activities and everyone who comes will be entered to win prizes. This session will focus on Frequently Challenged and Banned Books. Learn a bit about history, discuss authors and books you love (or hate) and explore dozens of books to find your next favorite. Bring your library card and check out your top picks at the end.

7/16 SAT 2:00-4:00 GERE



WALT BRANCH

Windows Weekend @ Walt!

It's an art takeover! Teens are invited to paint bright, fun graphics on our windows. Build off someone else's design or start your own. Don't think you're artistic? Use our stencils to make your mark this Summer!

6/4 SAT 2:30-4:00 WALT

6/5 SUN 6:00-7:30 WALT

Blackout Poetry: Take-and-Make + Exhibit

Blackout poetry is the art of redacting words on a page to reveal a creative poem with the remaining visible words. Create this written artwork by taking a page from a beloved children's book and turning it into poetry. Available to pick up beginning June 1st at Walt Branch Library. **Return your finished poem no later than Sunday, July 10. All poems will be featured in our teen exhibit at Walt Branch from Friday, July 15-Sunday, July 31.**

Trivia Night @ Walt Branch!

A fun trivia night tailored especially for teens by the Walt Teen Advisory Board using a VERY popular game-based platform. Bring an internet-capable device to use for the game. There will be snacks, beverages and door prizes!

7/7 TH 6:00-7:30 WALT



Community Weaving Project @ Walt Branch

Grade 6 through 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. Also for adults!

6/4 SAT 2:00-4:00 WALT

Community Weaving Project Take-and-Make Kit

Take-and-Make Kits are available beginning Saturday, June 4.

Return your contribution by Friday, June 24 to see your art collectively displayed at the July 1, First Friday event.

Interactive First Friday

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

7/1 F 4:00-5:00 WALT



Manga Mania

Whether you want to discover the vast world of Manga or delve deeper to discover new titles, long-time Manga enthusiast and industry insider, Aidan Clarke, has got you covered. Refreshments will be provided.

6/16 TH 6:00-7:00 WALT

Manga in English

Learn what it takes to translate Japanese comics into English. Pro Manga Letterer, Aidan Clarke, will give us his inside scoop on the technical design aspects of publishing Manga in English, including translation, lettering, sound effects and more.

Refreshments will be provided.

7/14 TH 6:00-7:00 WALT

Make Waves Washer Necklace

All you need is some nail polish, cord and beads to turn a flat washer into a beautiful piece of jewelry. We supply the stuff, you create and keep the necklace!

7/23 SAT 2:30-4:00 WALT

ADULT EVENTS



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7/14 TH 6:00-7:00 AND



GERE BRANCH

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.

6/15 W 6:00-7:45 GERE

Discovering Ancient Nebraska: Oceans with Kat Johnson

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.

7/20 W 6:00-7:45 GERE

Adult Story Time

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.

6/22 W 6:00-7:45 GERE

7/13 W 6:00-7:45 GERE



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.

6/12 Topic: Safety First—protecting your information and staying safe online.

7/12 Topic: Using new tech in your day-to-day life.

6/12 SUN 2:00-4:00 GERE

7/10 SUN 2:00-4:00 GERE



EISELEY BRANCH

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Outdoor event!

7/14 TH 6:30-7:30 EIS



WALT BRANCH

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. **June will feature folk songs sing-along with guitar and ukulele. In July, we will reminisce about the beach with beachy crafts and refreshments.**

6/14 T 1:30-3:00 WALT

7/19 T 1:30-3:00 WALT

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.

6/21 T 6:15-7:30 WALT

Trivia Night—Oceans of Possibilities

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 5:30 p.m. Register a team of up to six people by calling 402-441-4460. Walk-in teams are welcome, but space is limited.

7/24 SUN 6:00-7:30 WALT

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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 the Songwriting/Composing Club at the Polley Music Library to meet, mingle and make music. **Bennett Martin Public Library Thursdays, June 9, July 7, August 11 | 6-7 p.m.**

FAMILY EVENTS



SYSTEMWIDE EVENTS

Let's Draw Ocean Creatures

Award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski will teach you how to draw ocean animals like sharks, octopuses, dolphins, sea horses and even a giant whale!

6/4 SAT 10:30-11:30 ZOOM



Kokyo Taiko Drummers

Wadaiko, Japanese style drumming, has been described as dynamic, thunderous and powerful; the sound that can be felt in your soul. Kokyo Takio from Lincoln brings this exciting art of choreographed drumming to our libraries.

6/14 T 1:30-2:30 AND

6/14 T 2:30-3:30 AND

6/15 W 1:30-2:30 GERE

6/15 W 2:30-3:30 GERE

6/15 W 6:30-7:30 EIS

Nebraska Wildlife Rehab

Learn about the work of caring for injured, sick and orphaned animals and birds and how you can help urban wildlife survive and thrive.

South Branch's event will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd.

7/12 T 10:30-11:30 SOUTH

7/12 T 1:30-2:30 AND

7/12 T 2:30-3:30 AND

7/14 TH 10:30-11:30 BMPL

7/14 TH 1:30-2:30 EIS

7/14 TH 2:30-3:30 EIS

Magician Jeff Quinn

There is DEFINITELY something fishy about Jeff Quinn's new magic show! The entire family will have a whale of a good time with Jeff's all new ocean-themed show. Don't miss it!

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7/18 M 1:30-2:30 WALT

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7/21 TH 10:30-11:30 BMPL

7/21 TH 2:30-3:30 BETH



BENNETT MARTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Journey's End Party

It's been a fun reading journey! Join us for an afternoon of nautical fun and prizes as we wrap up the Summer Reading Challenge.

7/28 TH 1:30-4:30 BMPL



EISELEY BRANCH

Bingo!

Before there was Wordle, there was Bingo! Bring your family and your outside voice for a rousing game of numbers and luck!

6/26 SUN 6:30-7:30 EIS



Watch for One Book - One Lincoln voting and events all summer long!



GERE BRANCH

Three Battles Gohu Ryu Karate

Goju Ryu Karate is a traditional martial art that focuses on self-defense and discipline. Students will demonstrate their techniques choreographed to music for a fun and engaging family experience.

6/8 W 1:30-2:30 GERE

6/8 W 2:30-3:30 GERE

Theater Arts Academy Preview @ Gere Branch:

These short preview programs will feature performances by youth enrolled in the Theater Arts Academy at Lincoln Community Playhouse. Happening on select Fridays from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

6/17 Musical Skills Camp

7/1 Frozen KIDS

7/22 We Are Monsters

8/5 Seussical KIDS



WALT BRANCH

Interactive First Friday

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

7/1 F 4:00-5:00 WALT

COMING IN AUGUST FOR TEENS...

Cultivate Your Mind

Summer is almost over but we've still got some growing to do. Join us weekly to learn about gardening, self-care and well-being.

A weekly program for teens.

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

8/9-8/30 4:00-5:00 BMPL

TEEN 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.



Learn More!



Year-round volunteer opportunity!

MONTHLY BOOK GROUPS AND TALKS

B.Y.O.B(ook).

This is not your traditional bookclub! Bring any book based on the monthly prompt.

Bennett Martin Public Library

3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Walt Branch Library

3rd Thursdays, 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m

June 15/16: Your favorite 'beach read.'

July 20/21: A book you read because you saw someone reading it in a public place.

August 17/18: A book you were intimidated to read.



SUNDAY CRAFTERNOON @ THE LIBRARY

Sunday Crafternoon at the Library

Walt Branch offers a fun time for everyone ages 6th Grade and up. All supplies are provided; registration is required.

Walt Branch

2nd Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

June 12: Beach Stay-Cation - Create an orchid-inspired hair clip and a clay diffuser medallion imprinted with a seashell motif or other stamp from our collection.

July 10: Map Out Custom Coasters:

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

August 14: TBA

Once Upon a Crime

Gerre Branch

2nd Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Do you love True Crime and local mysteries? Get sentenced to FUN!

June 14: *To Err is Human. But to Arr is Pirate.* Pirate Crimes

July 12: *With Friends Like These...* Friends Who Kill

August 9: TBA

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction

Bennett Martin Public Library

Final Thursdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

A mystery-fiction discussion group—with desserts!

June 30: *Silverview* by John LeCarre.

July 28: *Velvet Was the Night* by Nita Prose

August 25: *Camino Island* and *Camino Winds* by John Grisham.

Sunday Crafternoon at the Library

Crafternoons at *BMPL* are fun sessions intended for adults. All supplies are provided; registration required.

Bennett Martin Public Library

4th Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

June 26: Beach Candle Holder - Use jars to create beach-themed candle holders, perfect for a warm summer evening.

July 24: Denim Bowl - Create your own stylish, decorative bowl from upcycled denim! This simple craft will enhance any table.

August 28: Upcycled Book Ends - Reduce, reuse and recycle! We will be covering metal bookends with other recycled materials to keep your bookshelves neat and tidy!

Let's Get Books Together

Gerre Branch

Final Wednesdays, 6-7:45 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.

June 29: Graphic Novel Share

July 27: *The Memory Librarian* by Janelle Monae

August 31: *Dead Collections* by Isaac Fellman

Bethany Branch Weekly BooksTalk Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Give and get recommendations and discuss books with other avid readers at *Bethany Branch Library*. No registration required; participate in as few or as many sessions as you like! Summer sessions are Book Chat days.

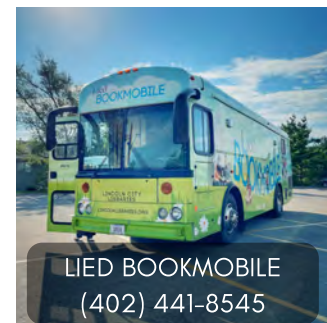
Event details are subject to change. Please visit LincolnLibraries.org or call 402-441-8500 with questions.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day: Sun. May 29 and Mon. May 30

Independence Day: Mon. July 4

Juneteenth: Sun. June 19 and Mon. June 20



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