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LIBRARY NEWS

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What's New?

New Employee

Patti Echtenkamp has joined the staff of the Norfolk Public Library. She has a master's degree in Secondary School Administration and has taught high school French and English. She is a Norfolk native who enjoys reading mysteries, biographies and true crime. Patti also likes to walk and cross stitch. She is excited about being retired from South Sioux City Community Schools and working in a library.

#BookFaceFriday

The library is using "Bookface" photos as a fun and engaging way to highlight our books. A "Bookface" photo is a picture of a book, held in such a way as to partially cover someone. The image on the book strategically lines up to create the perspective of the person and the book melding into one. Follow Norfolk Public Library on Instagram and Facebook to see these unique photos.

Big Screen Mondays

Join us every third Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A for a free movie. Popcorn will be provided. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Movies are selected for an adult audience. *See more on page 6.*

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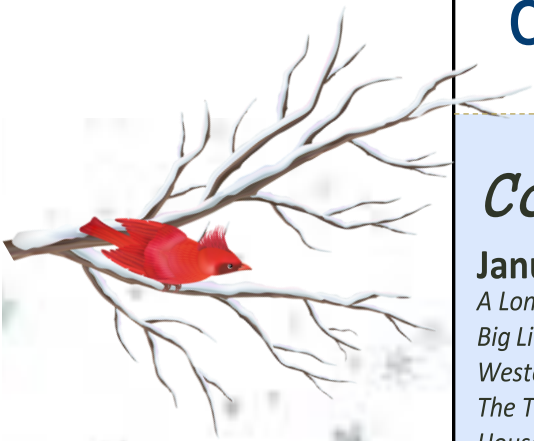
If you would like to receive this newsletter by email each month, visit our website and sign up under "Helpful Links."

LIBRARY HOURS:

9:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
1:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. Sunday

Phone: 402-844-2100
www.norfolkne.gov/library



Check It Out!

Coming Soon ...

January Adult Fiction

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende
Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain
Westering Women by Sandra Dallas
The Tenant by Katrine Engberg
House on Fire by Joseph Finder
The Innkeeper's Bride by Kathleen Fuller
When You See Me by Lisa Gardner
Into the Fire by Gregg Hurwitz
Hindsight by Iris Johansen
The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Poison Garden by Alex Marwood
The Hollows by Jess Montgomery
Long Bright River by Liz Moore
Lost by James Patterson
Almost Just Friends by Jill Shalvis
The Look-Alike by Erica Spindler
Mr. Nobody by Catherine Steadman
Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
Treason by Stuart Woods

February Adult Fiction

The Big Lie by James Grippando
Perfect Little Children by Sophie Hannah
The Museum of Desire by Jonathan Kellerman
The Other Mrs. by Mary Kubica
Sisters by Choice by Susan Mallery
Tucker by Emily March
Apeirogon by Colum McCann
Blindside by James Patterson
Dead to Her by Sarah Pinborough
Golden In Death by J.D. Robb
A Divided Loyalty by Charles Todd
Salt River by Randy Wayne White

Upcoming Programs

Año Nuevo, Vida Nueva

Jan. 7—April 21
6:30 p.m.

Todas las clases seran en Español—All classes are taught in Spanish. Mejore las salud de su familia al comer saludable y siendo activo este programa es completamente gratis y basado en evidencia con resultados en estilo de vida saludable. Para participar con exito en las clases, se necesita motivación y estar dispuesto a hacer cambios saludables.

Formato Del Programa: Consiste de 8 clases seran realizadas cada 2 semanas de las 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca Publica de Norfolk. Comienzan el 7 de ENERO y terminan el 21 de ABRIL. Inscripción es Requerida.

Temas de las Clases: A Moverse; Frutas Y Verduras; Huesos Fuertes; A Realizar Cambios; Planee, Compre Y Ahorre; Haga de Sus Granos Lamitad Integral; Proteina Sin Grasa es Mejor; A Celebrar!

Para inscribirse o para mas informacion sobre el programa por favor llame al (402) 844-2678.

Revision Prescription Writing Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 21
6:30 p.m.

After that first draft is complete, a healthy dose of revision is just what the doctor ordered.

Teens and adults are invited to join us for this free writing workshop where you will take your work to the next level by using advanced revision techniques. Visual images will be provided as writing inspiration for poems or prose followed by guided revision focused on enhancing your work.

Although it is not necessary, participants are invited to bring a writing sample they would like to revise.

Facilitated by Jen Ippensen, who has an MFA in Creative Writing in Fiction from the University of Nebraska—Omaha, and by Michael J. Grove, who has an MFA in Creative Writing in Poetry from the University of Nebraska—Omaha.

Warning: Side effects of revision may include improved writing, a sense of accomplishment, praise from readers and even that book deal you've always wanted. (Disclaimer: Book deals are not guaranteed.)

Library Events

The library is a great place to learn new things, meet new people and stay connected to what's going on in the community. In addition to author presentations, educational offerings and historical programs, the library provides a variety of opportunities for adults to meet. New attendees are always welcome!

Book Clubs Book clubs meet the last week of the month: Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and, for those in their 20s and 30s, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Needles, Hooks & Books This informal group meets every other Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to share needle-crafting skills, talk about books and meet others interested in needle arts.

Creative Coloring Join us Monday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. to indulge in coloring and creativity.

Trivia Night Knowledge is put to the test in this trivia contest every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Tech Tutoring Receive free help with your tablet, e-reader, phone or laptop. Set up a 30-minute session with Mike on Monday nights.

Big Screen Mondays Movies are chosen for an adult audience and are shown the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Did You Know...

You can add an email contact to your account. Many people have chosen to be contacted by email for library notices, such as holds and overdues, rather than receive a paper notice in the mail. If you have not already done so, let us know your contact preferences.

Ten Great Things You'll Find at Your Library

1. **Books!** Every genre, every size, for every age group—for free!
2. **Music** Check out up to 10 CDs for one week, or download and stream free music from Freegal.
3. **Movies** Check out DVDs and Blu-ray choices.
4. **Audio Books** Available on CDs or from OverDrive and RBdigital.
5. **Children's Programs** Instill an early love for reading during Lapsit and Storytime.
6. **Adult Programs** Learn something new by listening to a wide variety of speakers.
7. **Book Clubs** We offer a book club for almost any age group.
8. **Computers and WiFi** Take advantage of free use of computers and Wifi. Great for homework, research or job hunting!
9. **Magazines and Newspapers** Read the latest issues or search archives and databases.
10. **Librarians** Don't know the answer? Ask a librarian!

Youth Programs

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB: Saturday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. For any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Members select which books they want to read, and they also author the teen book discussion blog. This month's book is *Sky Raiders* by Brandon Mull.

LEGO® CLUB: Tuesday, January 14, at 3:45 p.m. For those in kindergarten through 6th grade, this is a fun and creative opportunity to build imaginative, new projects using the library's abundant LEGO® collection.

GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB: Monday, January 27, at 4:00 p.m. This is a special book club for kids ages 8-12 whose reading selections come from titles nominated for the Golden Sower Award, Nebraska's Children's Choice Literary Award. This month's book is *The Doughnut Fix* by Jessie Janowitz.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten is a fun and rewarding way to instill an early love of reading! Any child from birth until kindergarten can participate. Completion will take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read. Stop by the library to sign up today!

For more information on any of these programs, call Karen, Amber or Nikki at 402-844-2100 or stop by the library.

FUN FACTS ABOUT WINTER

⇒ The most snow to fall in a 24-hour period was in Silver Springs, Colorado, in 1921. It snowed 75.8 inches.

⇒ Igloos can be 100 degrees warmer inside than outside.

⇒ The largest snowball fight in the world took place in Seattle, Washington, on January 12, 2013, with 5,834 people participating.

⇒ More than 22 million tons of salt are used on roads in the United States every winter.

⇒ Chionophobia is the extreme dislike or fear of snow, especially being trapped by snow.

Upcoming Movies

Meeting Room A @ 5:30 p.m.

© Columbia Pictures

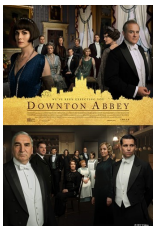
January 20
Escape Room

Featuring: Deborah Ann Woll & Logan Miller
Rated PG-13
1 Hour 40 Minutes

© Warner Bros.

February 17
The Goldfinch

Featuring: Nicole Kidman & Ansel Elgort
Rated R
2 Hours 29 Minutes



© Focus Features

March 16
Downton Abbey

Featuring: Michelle Dockery & Maggie Smith
Rated PG
2 Hours 2 Minutes

© Focus Features

April 20
Harriet

Featuring: Cynthia Erivo & Leslie Odom Jr.
Rated PG-13
2 Hours 5 Minutes

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May 18
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Featuring: Tom Hanks & Matthew Rhys
Rated PG
1 Hour 48 Minutes

Poetry Corner

How to Survive the Cold

by Jen Ippensen

I
start with a fresh page, turn it
read or dream or think or write
until pineapple stems sprout
until fruit-producing flowers fuse
until they form a crown
wear it

II
turn to the mirror, say
something sweet about
your crooked nose, your
brittle hair, your spider
veins, notice how one
fingernail grows slow
take a bite, let juice fill
your mouth, run down your
freckled neck, admire
your crown

III
turn your chin to the clouds
swallow the pulpy meat,
the fruit of your failures
take another bite, chew
turn the page again, nod
nod and nod in affirmation
until friction makes heat
until tenderness sprouts
until floral firelight blooms
through cold overcast clouds
and in that flickering glow
your crown winks

IV
start with a fresh page, turn it

Monthly Programs

CREATIVE COLORING: Mondays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, at 2:00 p.m. For adults. The library provides the supplies.

TECH TUTORING: Mondays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m. by appointment. Get a personal 30-minute session for help with your tablet, phone, e-reader or laptop. Call 402-844-2100 or stop in and ask for Mike to sign up for a session.

NEEDLES, HOOKS & BOOKS: Saturdays, January 4 and 18, at 2:30 p.m. For needle crafters. An informal time to work on projects, share skills, talk about books and meet others with similar interests.

TRIVIA NIGHT: January 14 at 6:30 p.m. For adults. Compete in teams of two to six people for the ultimate test of obscure, random and (sometimes) useless facts. Trivia is free to play and lots of fun. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB: January 27 at 6:30 p.m. For teens (16+) and adults. This month's book is *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB: January 28 at 6:30 p.m. For adults. This month's book is *A Warrior of the People: How Susan La Flesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor* by Joe Starita.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: January 29 at 10:00 a.m. For adults. This month's book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

20s & 30s BOOK CLUB: January 30 at 6:30 p.m. This month's book is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris.

MAKERSPACE CLASSES: Boost your technology and creative skills by learning how to use the Laser Cutter or Embroidery Machine. Classes are open to ages 12+ and are free. See the calendar for dates and details.

Books for the New Year

- *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2020* by Richard N. Bolles
- *Everything Is Figureoutable* by Marie Forleo
- *When Less Becomes More* by Emily Ley
- *The Little Book of Big Lies* by Tina Lifford
- *How Happiness Happens* by Max Lucado
- *Outer Order, Inner Calm* by Gretchen Rubin

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LIBRARY CLOSED 	2	3	4 Needles, Hooks & Books @ 2:30 P.M.
5	6 Creative Coloring @ 2:00 P.M. Tech Tutoring 5:00-6:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)* Laser Cutter Certification Class @ 6:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	7 Año Nuevo, Vida Nueva @ 6:30 P.M.	8	9 Embroidery Machine Certification Class @ 5:30 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	10 	11 Young Adult Book Club @ 2:30 P.M.
12	13 Creative Coloring @ 2:00 P.M. Tech Tutoring 5:00-7:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	14 LEGO® Club 3:45-5:00 P.M. *(Grades K-6th)* Trivia Night @ 6:30 P.M.	15 Laser Cutter Class: Engrave a Glass Tumbler @ 4:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	16	17	18 Needles, Hooks & Books @ 2:30 P.M.
19	20 Creative Coloring @ 2:00 P.M. Tech Tutoring 5:00-6:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)* Big Screen Monday @ 5:30 P.M. Laser Cutter Certification Class @ 6:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	21 Año Nuevo, Vida Nueva @ 6:30 P.M. Revision Prescription @ 6:30 P.M.	22 Laser Cutter Class: Cut a Wooden Snowflake @ 2:00 P.M. *(sign-up required)*	23	24 Embroidery Machine Certification Class @ 11:00 A.M. *(sign-up required)*	25
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