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LIBRARY NEWS

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What's New?

Summer Events

Summer Reading events continue in July with our popular "Summer Speaker Series" on July 6 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. Children's movies are on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., and Making Mondays Kits To-Go can be picked up each week inside the library or at the drive-up service window. The last day to turn in Reading Records and claim prizes is Friday, July 30. On Saturday, July 31, you can meet three 2022 Golden Sower Award nominated authors at the 26th Annual Literature Festival. See more exciting summer programs and events on our website.

Study Room Check-In

Those who make reservations for study rooms will need to check in online or at the library's Service Desk once they arrive. If there is no check in, the reservation will be canceled after 20 minutes, and the room will be open for someone else to reserve.

Book BINGO

Get a BINGO and win a book! For ages 8-15, join us in Meeting Room A on Tuesday, July 13, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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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!

Wild About Animal Books

Adult Fiction

Lady Takes the Case by Eliza Casey
Mimi Lee Gets a Clue by Jennifer J. Chow
The Dog Who Knew Too Much by Krista Davis
Mac on a Hot Tin Roof by Melinda Metz
St. Francis Society for Wayward Pets by Annie England Noblin
Better Than People by Roan Parrish
Of Mutts and Men by Spencer Quinn
The K Team by David Rosenfelt
Murder in Cherry Hills by Paige Sleuth
Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley
The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh

Juvenile Chapter Books

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
Little Penguin Rescue by Rachel Delahaye
Stella by McCall Hoyle
The Great Escape by Alan Katz
Rise of Zombert by Kara LaReau
Jinxed by Amy McCulloch
The Elephant's Girl by Celesta Rimington
Robot Helps Max and Lily Deal with Bullies by Caryn Rivadeneira
The Animal Rescue Agency by Eliot Schrefer
Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Carlie Sorosiak
Extraordinary Birds by Sandy Stark-McGinnis

Juvenile Picture Books

This Old Dog by Martha Brockenbrough
The Bookstore Cat by Cylin Busby
Dear Beast by Dori Hillestad Butler
Fern and Otto by Stephanie Graegin
Can I Sit with You? by Sarah Jacoby
Monkeys Love to Eat by Trevor Lai
Finding Home by Estelí Meza
Tiny Kitty, Big City by Tim Miller
Doodle Cat Is Bored by Kat Patrick
The Best Worst Poet Ever by Lauren Stohler

Upcoming Programs

SUMMER SPEAKERS

Marking Nebraska: Our (Mostly) Hidden Historical Monuments

July 6 — 6:30 p.m.

Author/photographer Jeff Barnes shares stories of Nebraska's lesser known historical monuments, set far off the beaten path. This is the "hidden history" of our state with long-forgotten stories and rarely seen landscapes. Hear about the impact of glaciers on our community monuments and how Nebraska's first marker nearly went to the bottom of the Missouri and—once placed at its permanent site—still disappeared for fifty years.

A Warrior of the People

July 20 — 6:30 p.m.

Joe Starita will present the story of Susan La Flesche who on March 14, 1889, received her medical degree, becoming the first Native American doctor in U.S. history. She earned her degree 31 years before women could vote and 35 years before Native Americans could become citizens in their own country. Come hear the story of this fragile but indomitable woman who, by the age of 26, became the doctor to her tribe.

"One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by." ~ Jeannette Walls

Chase Your Tail Field Day and Dance Party

July 23 — 10:00 a.m.

Join in the fun with Chase Your Tail Field Day and Dance Party on the north side of the library. We will have outdoor games, field events and a dance party. Great for ages 3 and up.

Writing Contest

Animals and storytelling have always gone hand in hand. Write a story that features animals in some way. Submit your original tale with a maximum of 1,000 words by Friday, July 16. Contest winners will be announced Friday, July 23. This contest is for ages 8 to adult.

Pick up contest forms at the Service Desk, Children's Desk or outside on the east side of the library. You can also print forms from our website.

Reader's Theatre

For ages 8-15

Read the story; perform the script. Sign up for each individual session in advance via our online calendar. Space is limited to 15 per session. Meets from 1-2:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: July 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Upcoming Programs

Making Mondays Kits To-Go

All kits contain materials to complete one project, unless otherwise specified. Some projects require scissors, glue, markers, crayons or other readily available items. *(See our NPL-Kids Facebook group for video tutorials.)*

Craft Kits: *Arts and crafts activities for ages 4 and up.*

July 6 (Tues.) - Light-Up Lightning Bugs
July 12 - Birdfeeders and Binoculars
July 19 - Rainbow Fish Weaving
July 26 - Egg Carton Whales

S.T.E.M. Kits: *Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities for ages 6 and up.*

July 6 - Sponge Gardens
July 12 - Bird Feeders
July 19 - Paper Circuits
July 26 - Animal Tracks

Teen/Adult Take and Make: *Craft activities for ages 13 and up.*

July 6 - Reclaimed Clothes Pin Jewelry
July 12 - Candle Making
July 19 - Rock Photo Holders
July 26 - String Art

Kits will be available for pick up on Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m. (and Tuesday, July 6) while supplies last. They are available at the Children's Desk and the drive-up service window. Please call ahead if you would prefer a locker pickup. Please limit quantity to your individual family needs.

Children's Movie Matinee

All movies will be shown on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is at least 16 years old. Adults are not admitted to the movies unless they are accompanying children.

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July 7
Aladdin

Rated PG

2 Hours 8 Minutes

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July 14
The Lion King

Rated PG

1 Hour 58 Minutes

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July 21
Dumbo

Rated PG

1 Hour 52 Minutes

© Walt Disney Pictures

July 28
The Jungle Book

Rated PG

1 Hour 51 Minutes

Youth Programs

STORYTIME:

Thursdays in the Park at 10:00 a.m.: July 1, Ta Ha Zouka Park (southwest picnic shelter); July 8, Embrace Park; July 15, Central Park; and July 22, Ta Ha Zouka Park (southwest picnic shelter). Fridays on the Lawn at the library at 10:00 a.m.: July 2, 9 and 16. Storytime is a fun way to begin library visits and literary experiences for infants through age 8. Join us for stories, songs, movement, Spanish language experiences, storytelling, finger plays, poems, puppets and more. Bring your blankets or chairs. In the event of inclement weather, Storytime will be canceled.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 p.m. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. Young Adult Book Club is for any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Group members select what books they want to read. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Amber in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or **apeterson@norfolkne.gov** for more information. This month's book is *Paul, Big, and Small* by David Glen Robb. *Robb will be appearing in Norfolk on July 31 at the 26th Annual Literature Festival!*

GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB:

Thursday, July 29, at 4:00 p.m. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. This is a book club for ages 8-12 whose reading selections come from titles nominated for the Golden Sower Award, Nebraska's Children's Choice Literary Award, and all books are provided by the library. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Amber in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or **apeterson@norfolkne.gov** for more information. This month's book is *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly. *Kelly will be appearing in Norfolk on July 31 at the 26th Annual Literature Festival!*

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. The program is designed to equip parents with the tools needed to instill a love of reading, the skills to get ready to read and an appreciation of the library. Earn free books along the way! The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless!

NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 26th ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 31

8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

(Activities begin at 9:00 a.m.)

Advance tickets are available at the library, by mail or on our website at **www.norfolkne.gov/library**. To order tickets by mail, print and send a completed registration form with full payment to the following address:

LITERATURE FESTIVAL
NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY
308 W PROSPECT AVE
NORFOLK NE 68701

Write checks to "Norfolk Library Foundation—Literature Festival."

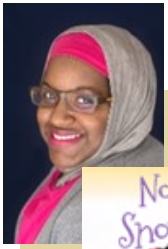
Pick up mail order and online tickets at the door on the day of the event.

Adults—$40
(with completed NPL reading record—$20)
Youth—$15
(with completed NPL reading record—FREE)

Event will take place at the Norfolk Public Library. Lunch is on your own.

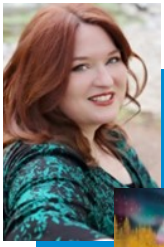
Funded by the Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk.

Call 402-844-2108 or email **kdrevo@norfolkne.gov** with any questions.



Ashley Franklin

2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for *Not Quite Snow White*



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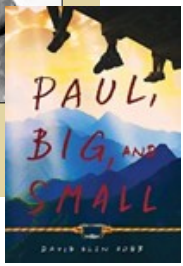
2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for *Song for a Whale*

David Glen Robb



2022 Golden Sower Award nominee for *Paul, Big, and Small*

- ***Writer's Workshops***
- ***Author Presentations***
- ***Golden Sower Previews***
- ***Book Sales***
- ***Book Signing Session***
- ***Door Prizes***
- ***Golden Sower Sales***
- ***CE for teachers and librarians***

Monthly Programs

KNOT JUST KNITTERS: Saturdays, July 3 and 17, at 2:30 p.m. This is a group for knitting and crocheting enthusiasts of all ages and experience levels. Bring a project to work on and enjoy learning from each other and making new friends. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. (Note: *Knot Just Knitters* will not meet on July 31 due to the 26th Annual Literature Festival.)

WRITING LAB: July 10 at 1:30 p.m. For adults and teens, please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or **aramirez@norfolkne.gov** for more information. This is a fun and safe space for writers to explore their craft. Teen and adult writers of all experience levels are welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. No registration is necessary.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB: July 27 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, please contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or **jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov** for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room C at the library. This month's book is *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: July 28 at 10:00 a.m. For adults, please contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or **kdrevo@norfolkne.gov** for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. This month's book is *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain.

20s & 30s BOOK CLUB: July 29 at 6:30 p.m. This book club is designed for those in their 20s and 30s. Please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or **aramirez@norfolkne.gov** for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A at the library. This month's book is *Open Mic Night in Moscow* by Audrey Murray.

PAWS TO READ

(Must be signed up for our Summer Reading Program to participate.)

Readers ages 6 to adult can sign up to read for 20 minutes once a week to a shelter dog or cat at the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska (1000 East Omaha Ave). Reading times are Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 p.m., June 7—August 6. Register by calling Amber or Kathy at the Animal Shelter at (402) 750-4665. A waiver is required to participate and will be available to readers at the Animal Shelter on their first day of reading.

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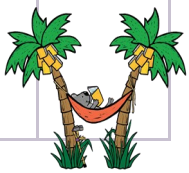
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Scheduled programs could change due to circum-stances beyond our control.				1 Storytime in the Park @ 10:00 A.M. Tale Tellers Reader's Theatre @ 1:00 P.M. Pet Show @ 6:30 P.M.	2 Storytime on the Lawn @ 10:00 A.M.	3 Knot Just Knitters @ 2:30 P.M.
4 LIBRARY CLOSED 	5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Making Mon-days Kits To-Go (On a Tuesday) *(all day)* Marking Ne-braska: Our (Mostly) Hid-den Historical Monuments @ 6:30 P.M.	7 Children's Movie Matinee *Aladdin* @ 1:30 P.M.	8 Storytime in the Park @ 10:00 A.M. Tale Tellers Reader's Theatre @ 1:00 P.M.	9 Storytime on the Lawn @ 10:00 A.M.	10 Writing Lab @ 1:30 P.M. Young Adult Book Club @ 2:30 P.M.
11	12 Making Mondays Kits To-Go *(all day)*	13 Book BINGO @ 1:30 P.M. *(ages 8-15)*	14 Children's Movie Matinee *The Lion King* @ 1:30 P.M.	15 Storytime in the Park @ 10:00 A.M. Tale Tellers Reader's Theatre @ 1:00 P.M.	16 Storytime on the Lawn @ 10:00 A.M. Writing Contest Entries Due by 5:00 P.M.	17 Knot Just Knitters @ 2:30 P.M.
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