



Library News

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Library Hours

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday

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DEVELOPING A RESILIENT MINDSET: STRATEGIES FOR THRIVING THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES

September 10 at 6 p.m.

Resilience is key to navigating life's ups and downs with strength and grace. This engaging session, led by Jennifer Troester, a seasoned teacher and coach of self-improvement, will provide you with practical insights and hands-on activities to build and strengthen your resilience.

For ages 18+. Free. Registration is encouraged. Walk-ins welcome if class is not full.

This workshop is ideal for individuals seeking to enhance their emotional well-being, improve their ability to handle stress, and build a more resilient mindset. Whether you are facing personal challenges, professional setbacks, or simply want to thrive in your everyday life, this session will provide valuable insights and tools to support your journey.

Save your spot! Sign up on our event calendar or call the library for assistance.



WHAT'S NEW?

Youth programming returns this month, bringing back old favorites and new opportunities. Read more about these free programs in the next column.

Curious about our MakerSpace? This fall, we are offering several monthly classes focusing on MakerSpace tools. For September, explore infusible ink projects on the Cricut and engraving on glass on the laser cutter.

Creative opportunities abound! Learn strategies and hands-on practices for managing stress and building a resilient mindset in our adult journaling workshop. If you've always wanted a green thumb, try our plant propagation and pot painting studio for adults, where you will learn how to propagate houseplants and decorate a terracotta pot.

The Nebraska Department of Insurance will give a presentation to help you learn about the basics of health insurance. Book clubs, ESL practice, coloring, and virtual author talks round out a full month of programs for adults.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fall events kick off in September

Literacy skills, arts, and STEM are among the programming opportunities for youth this month. All programs are free! Some require registration, which can be done on our online event calendar.

Please note that children under the age of 10 must have a caregiver remain in the building during activities. Children ages 7 and under must remain within a line of site of their caregiver.

StoryTime is every Friday morning at 10 a.m. This fun introduction to stories and songs is for infants through age 8. Older children may enjoy our **Golden Sower Book Club** for ages 8-12 or our **Teen Book Club**.

LEGO Time returns on September 9. This program is for ages 6-12 and uses the library's LEGO collection.

Our new **Robotik(ids)** program is for 3rd-5th graders. This 4-session program is a beginner's course in robotics coding that starts on September 5. Registration required.

Kids can get creative at these programs:

Coloring for Kids, a drop-in coloring program for ages 5-15 at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

TweenArt, an arts and crafts program offered twice a month. Pick the day that suites you best. Please register for only one event (the second event is a repeat of the first). September 10 at 3:45 p.m. or September 14 at 2 p.m.

The Draft, a creative writing group for teens, meets September 11 & 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Kids Krafternoon, an arts and crafts program for kids in kindergarten through 3rd grade. A caregiver at least 16 years of age must assist the child. There is no registration, but it is limited to the first 20 youth. September 17 at 3:45 p.m.

Just for teens: **Starbooks Teen Lounge** is a place for high school teens to relax and socialize while enjoying games, reading, or getting homework help. Thursdays, September 12 and 26 at 3:45 p.m.



LABOR DAY CLOSURE

The library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2, in observance of Labor Day. Our drive up book return, located on the east side of the building, is open at all times. All book and media items can be returned there except for hotspots and board games. Regular library hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3, when we open at 9 a.m.

PLANT PROPAGATION AND POT PAINTING STUDIO

September 18 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to propagate houseplants and put your personal decorative spin on a terracotta pot in this free workshop for adults. All supplies are provided. Registration is required. Sign up using our online event calendar or call the library for assistance.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Free virtual discussions with acclaimed authors

Register and watch from anywhere! The talks are recorded, so if you miss the live event, you can watch a recording later. To see upcoming talks and to register for the event link, visit our Digital Library on our website and click on "Author Talks."

September's talks are:

Garrett Graff, *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* and *When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day*

September 10 at 1 p.m.

Graff, an expert on capturing the human drama through history, is joining us online to discuss the oral histories of 9/11 and D-Day.

Nate Kemp, PhD, *Open: Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*

September 18 at 1 p.m.

Join us as *New York Times* bestselling author and philosopher Nate Kemp helps us explore pathways back to openminded living when he talks to us about the core tenets in his new book.

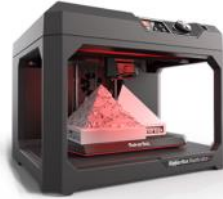
Liane Moriarty, *Here One Moment*

September 21 at 6 p.m.

If you knew your future, would you try to fight fate? If you were told you only had a certain amount of time left to live, would you do things differently? Would you try to dodge your destiny? Join us as we chat with mega-bestselling author Liane Moriarty about her newest novel *Here One Moment*.



NOTEWORTHY



MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

Become a maker with these beginner-friendly classes

Our MakerSpace gives you free access to creative equipment like 3D printers, a laser cutter, embroidery machine, CNC router, and a vinyl cutter. These tools only require a little bit of training to use. To help you learn more about what the tools can do, we are offering several workshops this fall. There will be two classes in September and three each in October and November. If the class that you want is full, check the calendar for October and November opportunities.

September's workshops are:



Cricut Workshop: Infusible Ink Mugs **September 5 at 6 p.m.**

Discover the difference between sublimation ink and vinyl in this beginner-friendly Cricut workshop. You will learn to create a simple design for a mug using the Cricut software, then learn how to use the mug press to make your finished product. All materials provided. This

free class is best suited for older teens and adults. Due to limited seating, registration is required. Registration can be done on our online event calendar.



Laser Cutter Workshop: Create a Commemorative Vase **September 24 at 11 a.m.**

Celebrate a milestone in someone's life by creating a special commemorative vase engraved just for them. Participants will be using CorelDraw software and the Laser Cutter to engrave glass vases in this hands-on workshop. All materials are provided. No previous experience is necessary, but basic computer skills are required. For ages 13+. Spots are limited, so registration is required. Registration can be done on our online event calendar.



Save the date! On October 1, learn about the history of papel picado and create your own in our papel picado workshop with Mayra Mendoza. Mayra has led many classes in English and Spanish on the art of making papel picado, a Mexican folk art made by cutting designs in colorful tissue paper. All materials are provided and no registration is necessary. This class is for

adults and will be offered in English and Spanish as needed. Class is October 1 at 6 p.m.

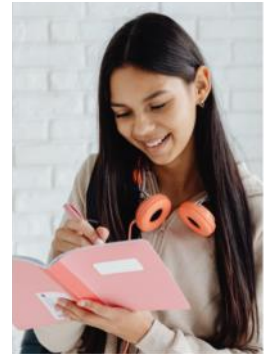
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR TRAINING AND TIPS ABOUT OUR MAKERSPACE EQUIPMENT.



THE DRAFT

Creative writing group for teens

No matter your genre, no matter your form, come explore your story in a place that welcomes writers for who they are. This is a safe place to hone your craft, push your boundaries, and unite with other young writers in a judgment-free space. The Draft meets on September 11 & 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Activity Room. There is no cost to attend and no registration required.



2024 INSURANCE ROADSHOW

September 3 at 5 p.m.

Learn about the basics of insurance with a focus on the ACA and Medicare during a presentation and Q&A from Nebraska Department of Insurance speakers, including Nebraska Department of Insurance's Director Eric Dunning, Deputy Director/ General Counsel Martin Swanson, SHIP/SMP

Administrator Jonathan Burlison, and Life & Health Administrator Maggie Reinert.

TWEEN ART FOR AGES 8-12

September 10 at 3:45 p.m. or September 14 at 2 p.m.

Calling all tweens ages 8-12! Join us for a monthly arts and crafts session. Create a new project every month. September's project involves learning the skills of drawing and illuminating using colored pencils on black paper. Registration is required for this event. Please only sign up for one event each month. All supplies will be included for free.



CHATS

September 9 & 23 at 5:30 p.m.

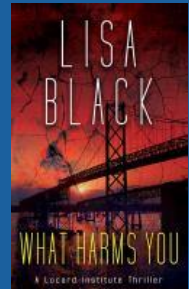
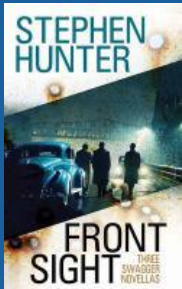
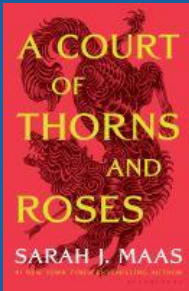
Learning English? Practice your conversational skills at our free sessions. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the English language.

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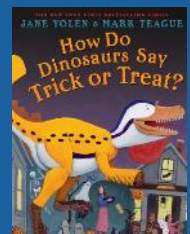
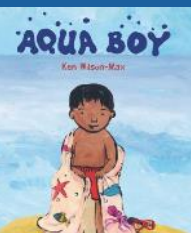
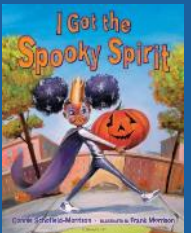
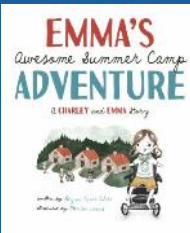
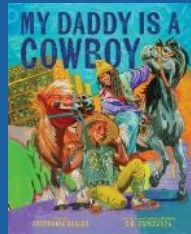
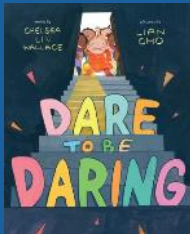
Recent Acquisitions

Stop in to see what else is new!

Large Print



Juvenile



STARBOOKS TEEN LOUNGE

September 12 & 26 at 3:45 p.m.

Starbooks Teen Lounge is a place for high school teens to relax and socialize with friends while playing games, getting homework help, reading, and enjoying coffee and light snacks.



BOARD GAMES * HOMEWORK HELP * READING * COFFEE

FREE ADULT PROGRAMS

Newcomers are always welcome!

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS: Enjoy an hour of relaxing coloring every Monday at 2:00 p.m. The library provides colored pencils, coloring pages, and books. This program is open to adults of all abilities. Meets in Meeting Room A.

TUESDAY NIGHT READS: September 17 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 for more information. This month's title is *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

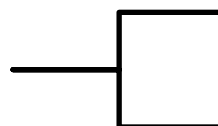
WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: September 25 at 10:00 a.m. For adults of all ages, contact Whitney at 402-844-2100 for more information. Meets in the Activity Room. This month's book is *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS: Free monthly author talks featuring bestselling, award-winning, and acclaimed authors from around the world. This month features Garrett Graff, Nate Klemp, PhD, and Liane Moriarty. See the online event calendar to register for a session and send questions to the author.

CHATS: Conversational English practice for English language learners. September 9 and 23 at 5:30 p.m.

TECH TUTORING: Get personalized, individual help to learn how computers and technology work. Schedule a session by contacting Mike at 402-844-2100.

OUTREACH: The library will deliver library materials to patrons whose health or disability prevents them from visiting the library. If you are interested in this service for yourself or a loved one, please contact our Outreach Coordinator, Lenaya, at 402-844-2100.



"When I got my library card, that was

FREEGAL MUSIC

Sony music catalog

Download or stream Sony's music catalog using Freegal Music. Use the Freegal website or download the app. Log in with your library card number for free access. Visit our Digital Library online to easily access the Freegal website.



FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS MEET IN THE YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

STORYTIME: Fridays at 10 a.m. Infants through age 8 are invited to enjoy a fun combination of books, songs, Spanish language experiences, storytelling, puppets, and creative early language and literacy activities. Storytime is a great introduction to library visits and literary experiences.

TEEN BOOK CLUB: Thursday, September 5, at 5:15 p.m. Teen Book Club is for any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Join anytime! Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more information. This month's book is *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson.

COLORING FOR KIDS: Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m. For ages 6-15. Come relax and color using the provided materials.

LEGO® TIME: September 9 at 3:45 p.m. For ages 6-12, this is a fun and creative opportunity to build imaginative, new projects using the library's LEGO® collection. *Meets in Meeting Room A.*

GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB: Monday, September 23, at 4:00 p.m. 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. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more information. This month's book is *The Midnight Children* by Dan Gemeinhart.

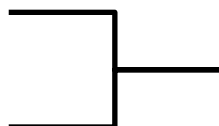
1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Instill an early love of reading! Any child from birth until kindergarten can participate. Completion may take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read. Children earn a free book and a prize for every 100 books read. Just one book a day equals more than 1,000 in three years. The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless!

KIDS KRAFTERNOON: September 17 at 3:45 p.m. Monthly craft time for kids in K-3rd grade. Caregiver must participate with the child. Limited to the first 20 children.

THE DRAFT: September 11 & 25 at 6:30 p.m. Creative writing group for teens.

TWEEN ART: September 10 at 3:45 & September 14 at 2 p.m. Crafting workshop for ages 8-12. Registration required. Please sign up for only one event each month.

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SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 2024

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