



# LIBRARY NEWS

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## What's New?

### 3D Printer Training

Video training classes will soon be available for those who want to learn how to use the library's 3D printer. After viewing the video, a short in-person safety training class is all that is needed to become a certified user.

### Ancestry.com

The library has been given free remote access to Ancestry.com through the end of the year. Click on our Digital Library to search from home. Call the library at 402-844-2100 to receive your password.

### Libby

Libby is a free app by OverDrive to download ebooks and audiobooks with an Android, iOS or Windows 10. Libby now has a "Share" button for users wanting to share titles on social media or directly with friends.

### Book Sale

We sold a large amount of books and other materials in September at the Library Foundation Book Sale, but we still have items for sale on our ongoing book sale. Books and music CDs are 50¢ each, magazines are 10¢ each and DVDs and audiobooks are \$1.00 each. All items are subject to sales tax.

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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](http://www.norfolkne.gov/library)



# Check It Out!



## Spooky, Scary Thrilling, Chilling

### Adult Fiction

*The Widow of Rose House* by Diana Biller

*Devolution* by Max Brooks

*The Wise Friend* by Ramsey Campbell

*The Boatman's Daughter* by Andy Davidson

*A Cosmology of Monsters* by Shaun Hamill

*Strange Weather* by Joe Hill

*If It Bleeds* by Stephen King

*The Invited* by Jennifer McMahon

*The Whisper Man* by Alex North

*Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager

*Wonderland* by Zoje Stage

*Survivor Song* by Paul Tremblay

*The Third Hotel* by Laura van den Berg

*The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware

*The House on Tradd Street* by Karen White

### Young Adult Fiction

*Devils Unto Dust* by Emma Berquist

*Strange Star* by Emma Carroll

*The Tenth Girl* by Sara Faring

*Took: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

*The Glare* by Margot Harrison

*The Dark In-Between* by Elizabeth Hrib

*Scream Site* by Justina Ireland

*Dreaming Darkly* by Caitlin Kittredge

*Happy Messy Scary Love* by Leah Konen

*Rules for Vanishing* by Kate Alice Marshall

*Scream All Night* by Derek Milman

*Not Even Bones* by Rebecca Schaeffer

*The Sacrifice Box* by Martin Stewart

*The Haunted* by Danielle Vega

*Spectacle* by Jodie Lynn Zdrok



# Upcoming Programs

## Let's Talk Books

Norfolk Public Library offers book discussion groups for adults and for kids.

If you enjoy talking about books with others who like to read, visit one of our book clubs. We'd love to hear from you and have you join the discussion!

### TUESDAY NIGHT

**October 27 - 6:30 p.m.**

This group meets the last Tuesday of the month.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

**October 28 - 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us on the last Wednesday of the month for this group.

### 20s & 30s

**October 29 - 6:30 p.m.**

This group is designed for those in their 20s and 30s and meets the last Thursday of the month.

### GOLDEN SOWER

**October 26 - 4:00 p.m.**

This is an afterschool group for middle grade readers ages 8-12. It meets the last Monday of the month.

### YOUNG ADULT

**October 3 - 2:30 p.m.**

This group is designed for teens who want to share their love for books.

*Library programs are free and offer something interesting for everyone!*

## Spooky Spider Web Craft Kits To-Go



Just in time for Halloween, pick up your free Spooky Spider Web Craft kit beginning Friday, October 16.

Each kit contains materials for one complete craft, but it does require scissors and glue.

While supplies last, kits can be picked up inside the library or at the drive-up window during regular hours.

## Drive-Through Trick-Or-Treat Thursday, October 29

Starting at 4:30 p.m., while supplies last, bring your little ones to the library for a Halloween treat. Come to the main front doors to receive a goodie bag for kids. Costumes are encouraged, but no need to get out of the car. Stay safe this Halloween!



# One Book One Nebraska

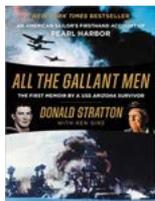
The idea of everyone in a community reading and discussing the same book began in 1998 when librarian and author Nancy Pearl, then director of the Washington Center for the Book at the Seattle Public Library, proposed that all of Seattle read the same book.

Today One Book programs exist in all 50 states. They are designed to bring people together to generate discussion through the power of a single book.

One Book One Nebraska is a state-wide reading program sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, Humanities Nebraska, The Backwaters Press and the Nebraska Library Commission. Books are written by Nebraska authors or have a Nebraska theme or setting.

Now in its 16th year, the 2020 book choice is *All the Gallant Men: An American Sailor's Firsthand Account of Pearl Harbor* by Donald Stratton. It is about the author's remarkable account of serving on the *Arizona* during and after the events in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

The Tuesday Night Book Club will be discussing this book in October.



## Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Get into the fall spirit by decorating a pumpkin as your favorite book character. The best pumpkin in each category will win a prize!

### Contest Rules:

- Decorate a real or artificial pumpkin or gourd like your favorite book character.
- Pumpkins or gourds may be painted, hot glued, decorated, colored etc. ***Carved pumpkin/gourd submissions will not be accepted.***
- Entries must be delivered **October 27 or 28** and be on a tray for easier transport and display.
- Entries must be submitted with a completed entry form found on our online event calendar or at the library.
- Winners will be announced on **October 31**. Prizes will be awarded for each division: Age 8-12, Age 13-18, Age 19 & Over and Family Entry for children 7 and under with their parents.
- Pumpkins/gourds must be picked up by **November 4**. Any remaining entries will be discarded.

Questions? Contact Karen or Amber at 402-844-2100.



# Youth Programs



## **STORYTIME TO-GO:**

Storytime To-Go kits include 5 books, coloring pages, activities and craft ideas. Ask for one at our Service Desk or call 402-844-2100 to pick up at the drive-up service window or to have them put in a locker.

## **ONLINE BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME LIVE:**

Fridays at 10:00 a.m. For infants through age 2, join us for rhymes, songs, baby games and stories. Sign up via our online event calendar to receive your Zoom email link.

## **ONLINE STORYTIME LIVE:**

Fridays at 10:30. For ages 2 and up, join us for stories, songs, puppets and more. Sign up via our online event calendar to receive your Zoom email link.

## **YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB:**

Saturday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m. Meets virtually via Zoom. For teenagers who love to read and talk about books. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *Batman: Nightwalker* by Marie Lu.

## **GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB:**

Monday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. Meets virtually via Zoom. This is a 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. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *Ruby in the Sky* by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo.

## **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 children's first teachers, their parents, with the tools needed to instill a love of reading. Earn free books along the way!



# Classic Poetry

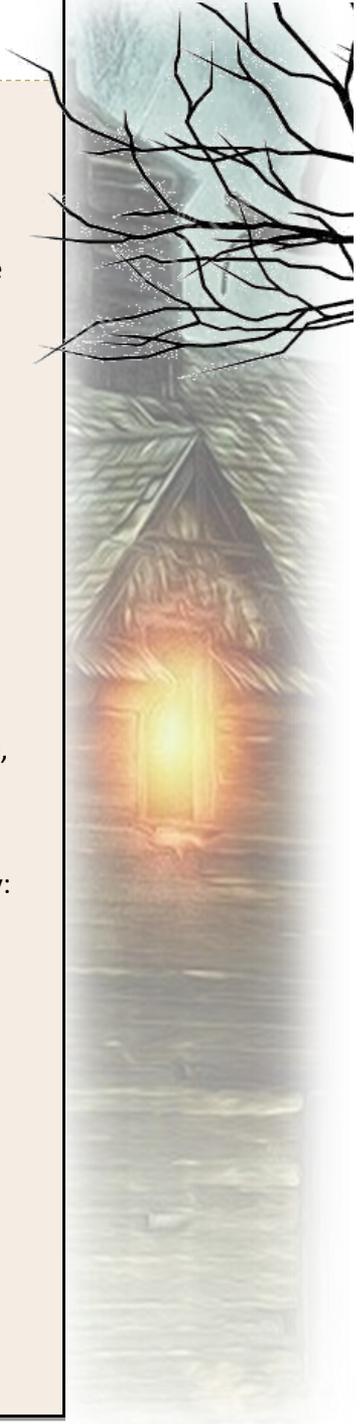
## The Night Wind

by Eugene Field

Have you ever heard the wind go “Yooooo”?  
’Tis a pitiful sound to hear!  
It seems to chill you through and through  
With a strange and speechless fear.  
’Tis the voice of the night that broods outside  
When folk should be asleep,  
And many and many’s the time I’ve cried  
To the darkness brooding far and wide  
Over the land and the deep:  
“Whom do you want, O lonely night,  
That you wail the long hours through?”  
And the night would say in its ghostly way:  
“Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!”

My mother told me long ago  
(When I was a little tad)  
That when the night went wailing so,  
Somebody had been bad;  
And then, when I was snug in bed,  
Whither I had been sent,  
With the blankets pulled up round my head,  
I’d think of what my mother’d said,  
And wonder what boy she meant!  
And “Who’s been bad to-day?” I’d ask  
Of the wind that hoarsely blew,  
And the voice would say in its meaningful way:  
“Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!”

That this was true I must allow—  
You’ll not believe it, though!  
Yes, though I’m quite a model now,  
I was not always so.  
And if you doubt what things I say,  
Suppose you make the test;  
Suppose, when you’ve been bad some day  
And up to bed are sent away  
From mother and the rest—  
Suppose you ask, “Who has been bad?”  
And then you’ll hear what’s true;  
For the wind will moan in its ruefulest tone:  
“Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!  
Yooooooooo!”





# Monthly Programs



**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB:** October 27 at 6:30 p.m. For adults. Contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or [jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets at the library in Meeting Room C and virtually via Zoom. This month's book is the 2020 selection for One Book One Nebraska: *All the Gallant Men: An American Sailor's Firsthand Account of Pearl Harbor* by Donald Stratton.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB:** October 28 at 10:00 a.m. For adults. Contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or [kdrevo@norfolkne.gov](mailto:kdrevo@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets virtually via Zoom. This month's book is *Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova.

**20s & 30s BOOK CLUB:** October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or [aramirez@norfolkne.gov](mailto:aramirez@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets at the library in Meeting Room C. This month's book is *The Lost Causes of Bleak Creek* by Rhett McLaughlin and Link Neal.

## What's in a Name?

by Janet Portiner  
(Seegebarth)

Robert Galbraith has a new book out called *Troubled Blood*. This is an adult mystery set in Cornwall, but it has a bit of wizardry to it, too, as the writer is actually J.K. Rowling.

Pen names, or pseudonyms, have been used by writers for a variety of reasons. Some well-known authors want to write in a different genre or at a different reading level. A pen name allows them to find a new audience without readers expecting work similar to the author's previous books. Some writers use a pen name because their name is common or, contrarily, too complex. Authors may want privacy in their personal lives, or they may be employed as a ghost writer and don't want to reveal their real name.

Names are one of the first things we learn about people, and they can be a reflection of our identities. Certainly, there is meaning in the character names J.K. Rowling uses in the *Harry Potter* series: Draco Malfoy, the antagonist; Lupin, the werewolf; Peeves, the annoying poltergeist; and Pomona Sprout, the herbology teacher.

Authors who have disguised their identity by using a pen name include Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), Lewis Carroll (Charles Ludwidge Dodgson), George Orwell (Eric Blair) and Lemony Snicket (Daniel Handler). So, if you've ever been told to make a name for yourself, maybe a pseudonym is the way to go!



# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Scheduled programs could change due to circumstances beyond our control.				1	2 <u>Online Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime Live</u> (Virtual via Zoom) @ 10:00 A.M. <u>Online Storytime Live</u> (Virtual via Zoom) @ 10:30 A.M.	3 <u>Young Adult Book Club</u> (Virtual via Zoom) @ 2:30 P.M.
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