

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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BIZARRE DECEPTIONS FAMILY FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW

October 24 at 6 p.m.

Join us for magical family fun on Thursday, October 24! The Bizarre Deceptions magic duo will be on hand to wow adults and children alike with their illusions and magic tricks.

This free show is suitable for all ages. No tickets or registration are needed. Come to the library after enjoying the downtown Trick-or-Treat festivities. We love seeing the kids in their costumes! The show starts at 6 and will conclude by 7. Come early for the best seats!

We will announce the winners of our Literary Pumpkin Contest at the performance.



WHAT'S NEW?

You'll notice some changes to our children's Imagination Forest area. We've been moving shelving to create more accommodating spaces for families. New adult-sized furniture is on its way to make it more comfortable to watch and interact with your children. Comfy new kids' chairs and pillows can be found around the space. New interactive features are planned as well. We hope you'll love the refresh!

This month we are offering educational and creative programs for adults and youth—these range from expert speakers to hands-on arts and makerspace classes. Fun entertaining programs include Book Bingo and an evening mystery movie combined with puzzles. Learn more about these programs in this newsletter.

Our materials collections are continuously growing and changing. Remember to check our "new" sections to see the latest additions. There are "new" sections in our adult, large print, young adult, and children's collections.



NOW HEAR THIS

Local podcasts coming in loud and clear

Are you new to podcasts? Simply put, podcasts are digital audio episodes, usually on a particular subject or theme, that you can download and stream on demand. Topics can range from entertainment to business to true crime and beyond. Podcasts can be found on apps like Spotify, Amazon Music, Google Podcasts, and iTunes.

Did you know that the library has a podcast? **Check This Out!** is in its second season. Episodes are released weekly. This season's theme is Custom Reads. We'll meet members of our Library Board and the Library Foundation, chat about their reading life, and discuss the suggested reading lists we created based on their tastes. The podcast is free and can be downloaded anywhere that you find podcasts. We encourage you to check it out!

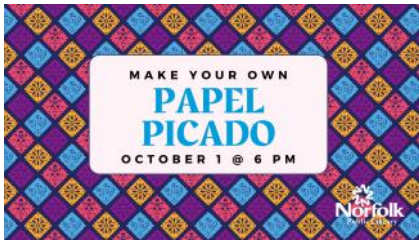


Behind the Mic: The Ins and Outs of Podcasting

October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Curious about launching your own podcast or discovering the stories behind local podcasters? Join Sheila Jenkinson, host of *Growing Small Town Nebraska*, as she reveals the ins and outs of podcasting. In a lively conversation, Danae Henkel, host of the library's *Check This Out* podcast, will interview Sheila, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Whether you're an aspiring podcaster or just fascinated by the medium, this is your chance to gain valuable insights and connect with the local podcasting community. The program is free, and no registration is required. Stop in and learn about podcasting.





MAKE YOUR OWN PAPEL PICADO

October 1 at 6 p.m.

Learn about the history of papel picado and create your own 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 provided. This

class will be offered in English and Spanish as needed.

A PUZZLING EVENING

October 8 at 5 p.m.

Gather your friends and enjoy an entertaining classic mystery movie while putting puzzles together. We will have jigsaw puzzles and light refreshments available. Bring your own dinner and non-alcoholic beverage. No registration is required, simply drop by and enjoy a great time. Doors open at 5 p.m. Alfred Hitchcock's *Dial M for Murder* will begin at 5:30 p.m.



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."

A Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

October 2 at 1 p.m.

Join us in kicking off October as we welcome three Smithsonian-affiliated scientists to teach us about the remarkable world of tropical bats!

Silvia Moreno-Garcia, *The Seventh Veil of Salome*

October 9 at 6 p.m.

Join us as best-selling author Moreno-Garcia chats with us about Latin American Genre fiction, her writing process and journey, as well as her newest book *The Seventh Veil of Salome*.

Lori Gottlieb, *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*

October 22 at 1 p.m.

Lori Gottlieb is a psychotherapist and *New York Times* best-selling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, which has sold over two million copies and is currently being adapted as a television series starring Kristen Bell. Join us as Gottlieb shares her wisdom on examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves to help us breakthrough what is holding us back and getting in the way of living the life we desire.



NOTEWORTHY



MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

October beginner-friendly classes

Get hands-on experience with our free makerspace workshops. No previous experience is necessary, but basic computer skills are required.

For ages 13 and up. Registration is requested. Sign up using our online event calendar or call the library for assistance. Free! All materials provided. October's classes are:

CNC Workshop: Carve and Cut a Keychain

October 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Use the Inventables carvey CNC router and Easel software to create a wood keychain.

Cricut Workshop: Infusible Ink Mugs

October 10 at 6 p.m.

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

Laser Cutter Workshop: Create a Commemorative Vase

October 22 at 4 p.m.

Celebrate a milestone in someone's life by creating a special commemorative vase engraved just for them. Use CorelDraw software and the Laser Cutter to engrave glass vases in this hands-on workshop.

BOOK BINGO

October 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all kids, families, tweens and teens! Come to Book Bingo to have fun and win new books! Free! No registration necessary. There will be books for all reading levels to choose from.



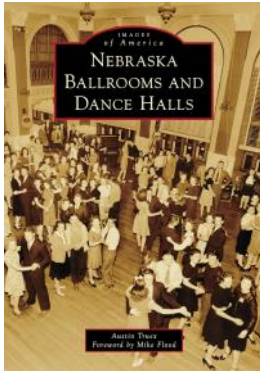
CHATS

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH PRACTICE

October 14 & 28 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. No registration needed.

SAVE THE DATE! BOOK SALE NOVEMBER 16 FROM 9 A.M.-5 P.M.



NEBRASKA BALLROOMS & DANCE HALLS

October 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Join local author and historian Austin Truex as he shares about his recent book, *Nebraska Ballrooms and Dance Halls*. Mr. Truex's presentation will feature photos and stories from this interesting slice of Nebraska history. Book sales and signing will follow the program. Free! No registration required. All ages welcome.



LITERARY PUMPKIN CONTEST

Drop off dates: October 14 – 22.

Get into the fall spirit by turning a pumpkin into your favorite book character! Our annual pumpkin decorating contest is back. Paint, decorate and reimagine your pumpkin, but please, do not carve it! The best pumpkin in each age category will win a prize! Winners will be announced Thursday, October 24 at our Bizarre Deceptions magic show at 6 p.m.! Pick up your entry form in the library.



Foundation Corner

By Susan Warneke, Library Foundation President

On a beautiful fall day, the Norfolk Library Foundation hopes you enjoy the benches around the StoryWalk that have been provided for your use. Warren Cook Park is a unique spot in the park system of Norfolk.

Yes, the Library Foundation will host another book sale on **Saturday, Nov. 16** at the library from **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** What a great way to find good reads, DVDs and CDs with others from the community. The public is invited to donate books, DVDs and CDs to the foundation book sale. Materials can be dropped off at the front desk during normal hours. We simply ask that the materials be gently used. Would you have an hour to help set up the sale on Friday or staff it on Saturday? Please leave your name and phone number at the front desk. Any help would be much appreciated.

The Norfolk Library Foundation exists because of kind gifts from many thoughtful people. Stop at the Foundation wall just to the right inside the main library doors and take note of the many contributions. Perhaps you will recognize a name and can thank someone for their generosity.

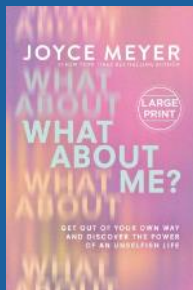
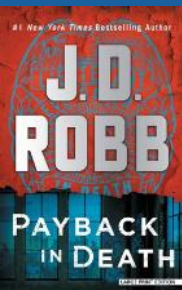
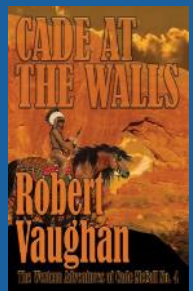
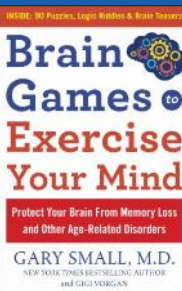
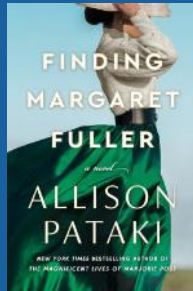
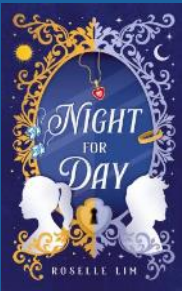
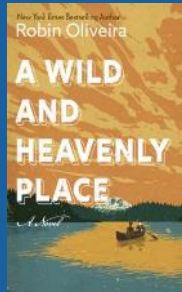


CHECK IT OUT!

Recent Acquisitions

Stop in to see what else is new!

Large Print



Audio



STARBOOKS TEEN LOUNGE

October 10 & 31 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: October 15 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 for more information. This month's title is *An Immense World: How Animals' Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us* by Ed Yong.

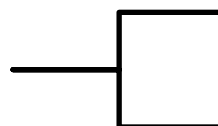
WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: October 30 at 10:00 a.m. For adults of all ages, contact Whitney at 402-844-2100 for more information. Meets in the Activity Room. This month's book is *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS: Free monthly author talks featuring bestselling, award-winning, and acclaimed authors from around the world. This month features Smithsonian scientists, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, and Lori Gottlieb. See the online event calendar to register for a session and send questions to the author.

CHATS: Conversational English practice for English language learners. October 14 & 28 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.



"Nothing is pleasanter than expl

TWILIGHT TALES STORYTIME

October 2 & 16 at 6:30 p.m.

For kids ages birth-8 and their caregivers. Get dressed up in your coziest pj's and bring along your favorite stuffed animal for some ready-for-bed reads! No registration required. Twilight Tales will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.



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, October 3, 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 *Outrun the Moon* by Stacey Lee.

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

LEGO® TIME: October 7 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.*

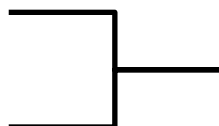
GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB: Monday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. This is a book club for ages 8-12 whose reading selections come from titles nominated for the Golden Sower Award, Nebraska's Children's Choice Literary Award. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more information. This month's book is *Odder* by Katherine Applegate.

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: October 15 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: October 9 & 23 at 6:30 p.m. Creative writing group for teens.

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



SAVE THE DATE!

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		1 6pm Make your own papel picado	2 1pm Smithsonian Virtual Author Talk 2:15pm Coloring for Kids 6:30pm Twilight Tales	3 3:45pm RobotiK(id)s 5:15pm Teen Book Club	4 10am Storytime	5
	<i>Scheduled activities could change due to circumstances beyond our control.</i>					
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