

# 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

## Contact Us

402-844-2100

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## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

### Gain early literacy benefits

Early literacy skills have a lifelong impact on your child's educational and occupational success. The most important predictor of school success is being read to at home during early childhood.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free, incentive-based program that helps instill early literacy skills and promotes reading together. Any child from birth until kindergarten can participate. The goal is to read 1,000 books before starting kindergarten. Children earn a free book and prize for every 100 books read. Completion may take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read. Just one book a day equals more than 1,000 in three years.

For more details or to sign up, please visit our Youth Services department.



# WHAT'S NEW?

## AUGUST AT THE LIBRARY

After our jam-packed summer, August is our time to exhale. We are taking a short break from children's Storytime and crafts but continue to offer book clubs for all ages and enriching programs like our Summer Speaker Series. You can read more about this month's speaker programs in this newsletter.

August 5 is the last day to turn in your summer reading records. Get your records in and claim those prizes!

Our monthly sensory-friendly movie showings return on August 5. These showings are meant to create a comfortable environment for adults and teens and include an intermission, lower lighting, lower volume, sensory fidgets and extra space for movement.

It's back to school time. If your child has completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, we plan to host a recognition celebration this fall. Details will be announced at a later date.



# SUMMER CONTEST WINNERS

## Art and literature contests

### Coloring Contest Winners

#### Ages 6-7

1. Suttan Kelley
2. Leo Calderon
3. Daphne Sunderman

#### Ages 8-10

1. Vanessa O'Connor
2. Benjamin Zimmerman
3. Camryn Bernt

#### Ages 11-13

1. Felicity Zimmerman
2. Delaney Jo McWilliam
3. Aubrey Cheetsos

#### Ages 14-18

1. Amelia Ahlers
2. Salton Okamoto
3. Nicholas Miller

#### Ages 19+

1. Harper Nicole Saul
2. Melissa O'Connor
3. Hannah Blomstedt

### Writing Contest Winners

#### Ages 8-12

1. Ella Largen
2. Carleigh Chohon
3. Blake Faust

#### Ages 13-18

1. Isabella Neemeyer
2. Alexa Pasewalk

#### Age 19 and up

1. Jean Laing
2. Angie Sovereign
3. Hannah Blomstedt

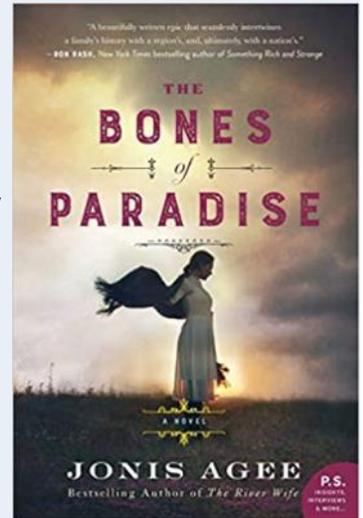




## BONES OF PARADISE: A NOVEL EXAMINED BY JONIS AGEE

**Summer Speaker Series, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

Nebraska author Jonis Agee's novel, *Bones of Paradise*, the 2022 "One Book, One Nebraska" selection, offers readers a multi-generational saga set in the Nebraska Sand Hills. Agee discusses how she came to write this story in this setting and shares her approaches to research, character development and more. Agee is currently the Adele Hall Professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she specializes in Fiction, Creative Fiction and Modern and Contemporary American Literature. Our Summer Speaker Series programs are free and open to the public. No registration required - stop in to learn and enjoy!



## ENCOUNTERS WITH WORLD MUSIC BY RANDALL SNYDER

**Summer Speaker Series, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

Travel around the world in 60 minutes by exploring music and instruments from around the globe. This presentation features recordings, video material and demonstrations of instruments. Randall Snyder is a Lincoln-based composer and jazz musician whose music has been played by chamber ensembles, symphonies and orchestras. He has taught courses in jazz, ethnomusicology and rock and roll at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Our Summer Speaker Series programs are free and open to the public. No registration required - stop in to learn and enjoy!



## SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE SHOWING

**August 5th at 10:30 a.m.**

Come enjoy watching a movie in a sensory-friendly environment. Attendees will be given a choice of two movies to vote on for the selection. Movie choices will be based on an adult and older teen audience. The August movie choices are *Dog* or *The Lost City*.



# NOTEWORTHY



## DIGITAL LIBRARY RESOURCES

### Free tools for learning and entertainment

As a Norfolk Public Library patron, you have access to nearly 100,000 items in our physical collections at the library. It is a tremendous service, but it's only part of the benefits of being a library card holder. Our digital library provides access to thousands more materials and resources, including e-books, e-audiobooks and magazines.

These resources are free to anyone with an NPL library card. To read or listen to books, simply download the free Libby app on your preferred device, select our library, enter your library card number and start enjoying the materials.

Our digital resources include much more than just books. Did you know that you can stream the Sony music catalog or learn a new language? Research family genealogy or prepare for the SAT? You can access all of our digital collections from our website. The resources generally require your library card number for access. In some cases, the NebraskaAccess password or your personal pin may be required. Please give us a call if you need this information.

Resources include:

**Business:** Consumer Reports, LinkedIn Learning, AtoZ database, Weiss Ratings, Legal Information Reference Center and Small Business Reference Center.

**Genealogy:** Ancestry.com (accessible only in the library), Norfolk Daily News Archive (1887-2019) and MyHeritage Library.

**Health:** Medline Plus and Consumer Health Complete

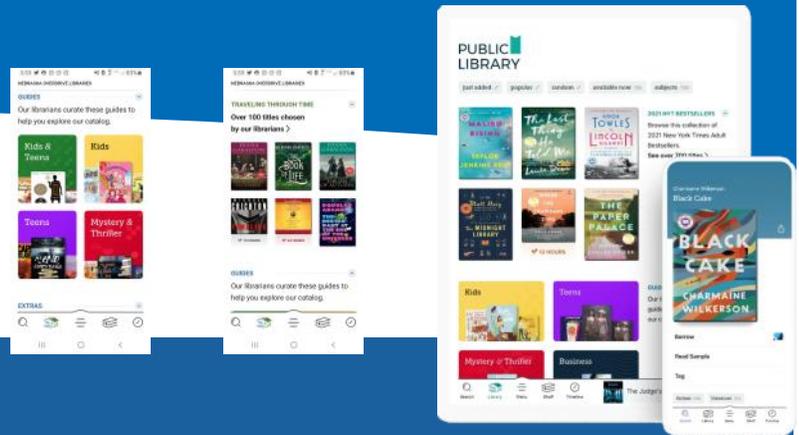
**Autos and Engines:** Driving Tests, Small Engine Reference Center and Chilton Auto Library Edition.

**School & Lifelong Learning:** LearningExpress Library, Mango, Biography Reference Center, Funk and Wagnalls Encyclopedia, Primary Search, Psychology and Behavior Sciences, Science and Technology Collection, Points of View Reference Center, MasterFILE database, FirstSearch and Salem Press.

For more information about each of these resources, please refer to our website. Go to <https://norfolkne.gov/library> and then click on "Digital Library" from the choices on the left.



## OVERDRIVE UPDATE



OverDrive app users, changes are coming! The legacy OverDrive app will soon be discontinued, and you'll need to switch to **Libby**, OverDrive's newer reading app. You can still use the legacy OverDrive app for now, but we recommend upgrading to Libby today. It's easy to use and full of fun features. Just download the free Libby app, enter your library card number and enjoy! Your loans, holds and wish list items all transfer over when you log in.

## CLASSIC POETRY

### AUGUST

**By Dorothy Parker**

When my eyes are weeds,  
And my lips are petals, spinning  
Down the wind that has beginning  
Where the crumpled beeches start  
In a fringe of salty reeds;  
When my arms are elder-bushes,  
And the rangy lilac pushes  
Upward, upward through my heart;

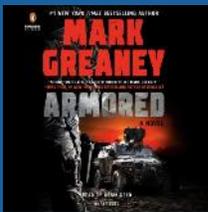
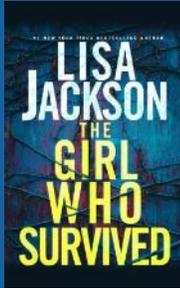
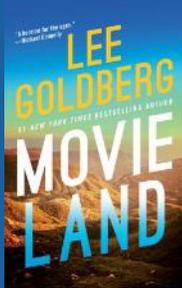
Summer, do your worst!  
Light your tinsel moon, and call on  
Your performing stars to fall on  
Headlong through your paper sky;  
Nevermore shall I be cursed  
By a flushes and amorous slattern,  
With her dusty laces' pattern  
Trailing, as she straggles by.

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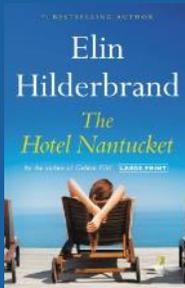
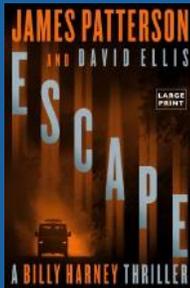
## Recent Acquisitions

Stop in to see what else is new!

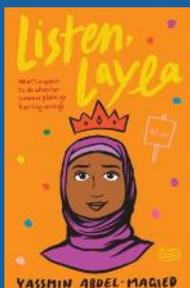
### Audio



### Large Print



### Young Adult Fiction



## WRITING LAB

### Flex your creative muscles

Writing Lab is a monthly program for teens and adults who want to explore the craft of writing. For all levels of experience. Different focuses or prompts are explored each month. No registration required. See more below.



## FREE MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**KNOT JUST KNITTERS:** Saturdays, August 13 and 27, at 2:30 p.m. This is a fun and friendly group for knitters, crocheters, weavers and handwork enthusiasts. Bring a project to work on and enjoy learning from each other and making new friends. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room A.

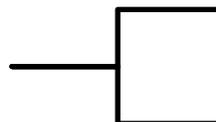
**CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS:** Enjoy an hour of relaxing coloring every Monday at 2:00 p.m. The library provides coloring pencils and coloring pages and books. This program is open to adults of all abilities. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A.

**WRITING LAB:** August 20 at 1:30 p.m. For adults and teens, please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or aramirez@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This is a fun and safe space for writers to explore their craft. Meets in Meeting Room C.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB:** August 30 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB:** August 31 at 10:00 a.m. For adults, contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A. This month's book is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah.

**20S & 30S BOOK CLUB:** August 16 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. This month's book is *The Book of V* by Anna Solomon.



"If a book is well written, I always

# AUGUST BREAK

## Time to refresh and renew

After a busy summer of activities, Youth Services will be taking a breather in August so we can refresh and be ready for a fun fall. There will be no Storytime or crafts during August. Starting in September, be ready for Lego Time, Storytime, crafts-to-go and more!



## FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS

**STORYTIME: NOTE: THERE IS NO STORYTIME IN AUGUST.** Infants through age 8 are invited to enjoy a fun combination of books, songs, Spanish language experiences, storytelling, finger plays, poems, puppets and creative early language and literacy activities on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. starting in September. Storytime is a great introduction to library visits and literary experiences. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

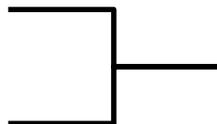
**YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB:** Saturday, August 20, at 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Book Club is for any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Group members select what books they want to read. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or [jroberts@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jroberts@norfolkne.gov) for more information. This month's book is *Swipe Right for Murder* by Derek Milman. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

**LEGO® TIME: NOTE: LEGO TIME RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER.** For those in kindergarten through 6th grade, this is a fun and creative opportunity to build imaginative, new projects using the library's LEGO® collection. Come see our new bricks, figures and accessories recently added to the collection. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

**GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB:** Monday, August 29, 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. All books are provided by the library, and newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or [jroberts@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jroberts@norfolkne.gov) for more information. This month's book is *Every Missing Piece* by Melanie Conklin. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

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ays find it too short." - Jane Austen



# SAVE THE DATE!

**Program Notes:** We are hosting two Summer Speaker Series presentations this month. Our monthly Sensory-Friendly Movie Showings for adults resumes on the fifth. Please note that there is no Storytime in August. The last day to turn in reading records is August 5.

## AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> 2pm Creative Coloring	<b>2</b> 6:30pm Bones of Paradise	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Reading Records Due! 10:30am Sensory-Friendly Movie Showing	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2pm Creative Coloring	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 2:30pm Knot Just Knitters
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 2pm Creative Coloring	<b>16</b> 6:30pm 20/30 Book Club	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:30pm Writing Lab 2:30pm YA Book Club
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 2pm Creative Coloring	<b>23</b> 6:30pm Encounters with World Music	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 2:30pm Knot Just Knitters
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2pm Creative Coloring 4pm Golden Sower Book Club	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Tuesday Night Book Club	<b>31</b> 10am Wednesday Morning Book Club	<i>Scheduled programs could change due to circumstances beyond our control.</i>		