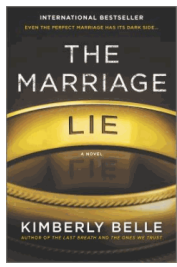


**Books on Tap:
The Marriage Lie
by Kimberly Belle**



Wednesday, July 1,
7pm at Meridian Tap
House

Books on Tap meets on Wednesday, July 1, at 7pm to discuss *The Marriage Lie* by Kimberly Belle at the Meridian Tap House. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the August 5 selection, *None of This Is True* by Lisa Jewell, available to pick up.

**Kim's Book Club
Is Back in August**

Pick up Selection
Starting July 20

Kim's Book Club returns to the library on Monday, August 17, at 10am. *Theo of Golden*, by Allen Levi, is the August selection and will be available for checkout at the front desk beginning July 20. New members are always welcome!



Interested in Writing?

WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

WPL Writing Society

MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6PM

July Meetings:
July 7 & 21 at 6pm

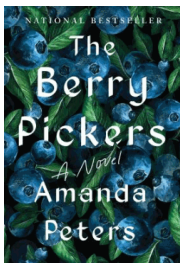
**Crafternoon:
Fabric Bowls**

Tuesday, July 21,
4pm

Join us on Tuesday, July 21, at 4pm to make fabric bowls! Please register by Friday, July 17, as registration is limited since materials are provided. For ages 15+.



**Meadowlark Book
Club Discusses:
The Berry Pickers
by Amanda Peters**



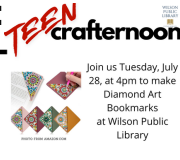
Tuesday, July 7, 1pm
at Brew'd Awakenings

On Tuesday, July 7, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. Our August 4 selection, *The American Heiress* by Daisy Goodwin, will be available to pick up at the meeting. New members are always welcome.

**TEEN Crafternoon:
Diamond Art Book-
marks**

Tuesday, July 28, 4pm

For ages 13-18 only, we are hosting a special crafternoon just for you on Tuesday, July 28, at 4pm. Register by Friday, July 24, as there are a limited number of Diamond Art Bookmarks to make.



WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 2026

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM – 6:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Where to Find Us: 910 Meridian Ave.
Cozad, NE 69130
308-784-2019
www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org

**Community Chat:
Senior Life Sol-
utions & Cozad
Community Health
Systems**



Wednesday, July 8, 12pm

Emily Hetzel with Cozad Community Health Systems will be here to talk about a new service called Senior Life Solutions on Wednesday, July 8, at noon. The community is invited and encouraged to come to find out more information. This will be recorded and put on our YouTube channel if you are unable to attend.

**Armchair Travels:
Colombia**



Tuesday, June 30, 5:30pm

Marcie Kostrunek traveled to Colombia through the Rotary Exchange Program to study Spanish as a college student. She is now the Cozad High School Spanish teacher. Come find out more about the Rotary Exchange Program and Colombia. Join us Tuesday, June 30, at 5:30pm to find out more.

**THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY &
SATURDAY, JULY 3
& 4 TO CELEBRATE
AMERICA'S 250TH.**

The book drop is available 24/7/365 on the north side of the building and will be checked.
We apologize for any inconvenience.



WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CRANE RIVER THEATRE
Veterans Memorial Park
Thursday, July 9 at 1pm
Free & open to all ages!

STAR PARTY

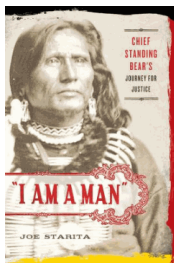
Friday, August 7
@ dusk

North End of CHS
football field on track

**One Book One
Cozad: Special
Viewing**

Thursday, August 13,
5:30pm

Have you read our 2026 One Book One Cozad selection yet? Join us on Thursday, August 13, at 5:30pm to view *Standing Bear's Footsteps*. Created by NET Television in 2011, the documentary lasts about an hour.



BOOK SALE 2026

Looking for your next favorite book? Come to the Cozad Library Foundation's annual book sale! Our event will feature hundreds of books for all ages and interests. Free will donation.

July 27-August 7, 2026

Wilson Public Library
910 Meridian Ave., Cozad

9am-5pm M-F,
til 1 on Saturday



**SUMMER
ART CAMP
2026**

For students entering grades 1-12
+ Adults

Each class will create unique projects using a variety of mediums and learn about different artists. A snack and drink will be provided daily. Be prepared to get messy.

- Monday, July 20 1st grade
- Tuesday, July 21 2-3 grades
- Wednesday, July 22 4-5 grades
- Thursday, July 23 6-8 grades
- Friday, July 24 9th grade & up

Each class starts at the library at 1pm and ends at 3pm. Jami Stortenbecker, an art teacher at Gothenburg Public Schools, will teach all sessions.

Register at the front desk of the library starting Thursday, May 21. Each section is limited to 25 students, due to size of room. Registration ends July 10 or when classes fill. There is a \$5 nonrefundable cover charge per child to help offset cost of art supplies.



STOMP CHOMP ROAR

The Tale of America's Greatest
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Monday, July 13
Starts at 1pm
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LILLO & STITCH

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East of Cozad Middle School in
the practice field
Children under 8 with a
chaperone



You seem like a smart cookie. Are you working on our summer reading challenge? For adults, read 10 books by August 31 and be entered to win Cozad Cashbucks!

We're Ticked
You're Here:
A Feather Event

July 9, 2:45-3:45pm
For all ages

Help us by creating
a unique feather to add
to our community
art project: Wings.

Cozad will soar!

**Armchair Travels:
Machu Picchu**

Tuesday, July 21, 5:30pm

Our July Armchair Travels features Peru! Kevin and Marianne Boyd from Gothenburg will be here to present on Tuesday, July 21, at 5:30pm with an emphasis on Machu Picchu.



PLANT A SEED, READ
iREAD iREADprogram.org

Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

Summer Reading Extravaganza
May 1 - July 31 2026

• Read at least 1000 minutes this summer to attend our movie party at the Fox Theater on August 6 at 1pm.

• Score incentive trading cards for every 200 minutes read and for attending read-ins at the library.

• Earn tickets for books checked out and summer library programs attended to go towards prize drawings. This challenge is for PreK through 5th grade.

There is still time to pick up a reading tracker at the front desk and start earning tickets/trading cards. There is a grand prize drawing for all completed reading trackers. Turn reading trackers in no later than August 3.

*Mark your calendars for our last library read-in on July 7 from 1-2pm. If you can't make it to the read-in but still want to earn the trading card, talk to Ms. Jennie and read at the library on a different day. Also, if you are unable to attend the movie party on August 6, let us know and you can get an individual free movie pass to go when it's convenient for you! Trading card characters are from the Jory John food group book series—collect all 8!

Storybook Walk
the month of July at Muny Park Walking Trail

Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

How Big Were Dinosaurs?
LITA JUDGE

Read the story *How Big Were Dinosaurs* by Lita Judge, our July StoryWalk®. Start at the green Muny Park sign and head north to read the story as you go along the trail (the pages are in numerical order). The StoryWalk® concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

B I N G O

at the Library
Thursday, July 2 from 3-4pm! Popcorn provided and prizes awarded to winners.
Free and open to all ages



Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

Read-in at the Library

July 7 from 1-2pm
For those who are participating in our Youth Summer Reading Challenge. Check in with Ms. Jennie when you arrive.

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COZAD, NEBRASKA

CRANE RIVER THEATER

PAGE TO STAGE 2026
Disney **FROZEN**
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

CRANE RIVER THEATER

Veterans Memorial Park
Thursday, July 9 at 1pm
Free & open to all ages!

The Wilson Public Library hosts Crane River Theater at Veterans Park Thursday, July 9, at 1pm. Join us for a hands-on sneak peek of their summer performance, *Frozen*. There will be singing, storytelling, dancing and more. Free and open to all ages.

Kids of all ages can relate to the universal appeal of theater. It is for this reason that Crane River Theater created a series of library outreach programs for youth called Page to Stage. Cast members from the summer productions travel to area libraries as part of their summer reading programs with the hopes to inspire imaginations and instill a love for the arts. Allowing children the opportunity to see characters jump from the page of their favorite storybook and the words come to life before their very own eyes is truly invaluable. For more information about Crane River Theater, visit www.cranerivetheater.org.

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THE TALE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST DINOSAUR
PHINEAS THE BABY T.REX

Stomp Chomp Roar will be at the Wilson Public Library on July 13, at 1pm, with Ranger Anthony presenting "The Tale of America's Greatest Dinosaur!" Meet Phineas, the baby T. Rex, and learn all about dinosaurs, fossils, paleontology and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

PREHISTORIC TAILS
Summer Learning Workshop

Pick one of the 2 time slots available:
Tuesday, July 14 from 10-11am
Thursday, July 16 from 3-4pm

- interactive stories
- scavenger hunt
- dinosaur crafts & activities
- 1st - 5th grade only
- no registration required

A Summer Learning Workshop for 1st-5th grade! Pick one of the 2 time slots available: Tuesday, July 14 from 10-11am or Thursday, July 16 from 3-4pm. There will be an interactive story, dinosaur crafts/activities and a scavenger hunt. 1st grade & up only. No registration required. If your child attends Afterzone on Tuesday, July 14, they will attend this program.

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE BOOK CLUB

Picking Fall Reads, too!
BRING WHAT YOU'VE BEEN READING AND LET'S DISCUSS!
Discussion will be Wed. July 15 @ 2:30pm

Wilson Public Library
COZAD, NEBRASKA

For 4th-8th graders

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Join us to play, read a story and do a craft/activity on Fridays at 11am. Primarily for ages 3-6 with an adult. Drop in anytime!

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