

**Meadowlark Book Club:**  
***A Most Agreeable Murder* by Julia Seales**  
Ages 14+



**Tues. March 3, 1pm @ Brew'd Awakening**

On Tuesday, March 3, Meadowlark Book Club discusses *A Most Agreeable Murder* by Julia Seales at 1pm at Brew'd Awakening. Our April 7 selection, *Hell or High Water* by Joy Castro will be available to pick up at the meeting.

**Kim's Book Club**  
***The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn**  
Ages 14+



**Monday, March 16, 10am**

On Monday, March 16, Kim's Book Club discusses *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn at 10am at the library. We will also hand out our April 20 selection, *Things Don't Break on Their Own* by Sarah Easter Collins or the book will be available at the front desk to pick up after.

**What's the Hoopla about SWAN?**



What do the cities of Grand Island, Columbus, Fremont, Norfolk, Valentine, North Platte, Ogallala, and Cozad have in common? In 2026, these eight places have been named as part of this year's Sculpture Walk Across Nebraska (SWAN).

SWAN is a cooperative effort between participating communities to provide a revolving art experience in walkable districts. The goal is to add art that will inspire, entertain and educate, while

**Writing Society**  
Ages 14+



**Tuesdays, March 3 & 17 at 6pm**

The Writing Society meets the first and third Tuesdays each month at 6pm at the library. We meet to encourage writers of all levels and genres, and of course, to write! Bring whatever you need to write with to the library, whether it's pen and paper or a laptop. Come to connect, swap advice, get feedback, and revive motivation. New members are always welcome!

**Crafternoon: Dried Flower Bookmarks & Coloring Sheets**  
Ages 15+

**Tuesday, March 17, 4pm**

Join us on Tuesday, March 17 at 4pm to make two different crafts: dried flower bookmarks and a coloring sheet! Please register by Friday, March 13, as registration is limited since materials are provided. For ages 15+.

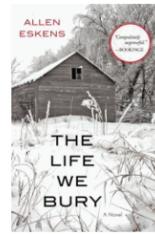
**Closed for Spring Cleaning Monday, March 30 and Closed for Good Friday, Friday, April 3**

providing additional attractions for visitors and community members.

2026 will be the first year that Cozad will be in the mix, and we are so excited to announce that the Wilson Public Library will be one of the locations for a sculpture!

Sculptures will be placed later this spring, so stay tuned for that important information hopefully coming soon!

**Books on Tap:**  
***The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens**  
Ages 14+



**Wed., March 4, at the Tap House at 7pm**

Books on Tap will meet on Wednesday, March 4, to discuss *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens at 7pm at the Tap House. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks. We will also have the April 1 selection, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt, available. New members are always welcome at any of the book clubs!

**Stuck in the Middle Book Club:**  
***The Mystery of the Radcliff Riddle* by Taryn Souders**  
4th-8th graders



**Wednesday, March 18, 3:30pm**

On Wednesday, March 18, the Stuck in the Middle Book Club discusses *The Radcliff Riddle* by Taryn Souders at 3:30pm since there is no early-out that day for Cozad Community Schools. We will also hand out our April 15 selection, *Dust* by Dusti Bowling.

In order for Cozad to become a host, the city had to be a Nebraska Creative District, designated cultural and economic areas where innovation flourishes and neighborhoods come together in the name of art. They provide significant economic impact by creating purposeful spaces like art galleries, theatres, and music venues, attracting employees and businesses. While the Haymaker Creative District is celebrating their first year as a SWAN participant, 2026 is the seventh year of the program.



# WILSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 2026 EDITION

**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

**Free Tax Help 10am-1pm**  
**Friday, February 27 & Friday, March 6 and 20**

Due to popular demand, there is free tax preparation for individuals on Friday, February 27 (rescheduled from the 20th) and Fridays, March 6 and March 20 (weather dependent), from 10am to 1 pm at the library. IRS-tax law certified volunteers will be here to help with electronic filing for all people who qualify.

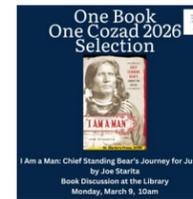
Interested persons can walk-in any time during those hours; there may be a waiting line and preparers work on a first-come, first-served basis. If the walk-in limit has been reached before noon, individuals will be able to do a "drop-off" of their information, which will be returned to the library on Monday, either the 9 or 23.

Tax preparers meet with taxpayers to answer questions, prepare returns, and review that federal and state tax returns are accurate prior to e-filing. The process typically takes approximately 45 minutes.

Taxpayers should bring proof of Identification (photo ID); Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for you, your spouse, and/or dependents; proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN; birthdates for all on the tax return; for married filing jointly, both spouses must be present; all Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099 and 1098; a copy of last year's federal and state returns; proof of bank account and routing information if choosing direct deposit of refund (e.g. voided check); total paid to day-

**Remember to Spring Forward on Sunday, March 8, as Daylight Saving Time begins.**

**One Book One Cozad:**  
***I Am a Man* by Joe Starita**



**Monday, March 9, 10am**

On Monday, March 9, at 10am, join us as we discuss the One Book One Cozad 2026 selection, *I Am a Man* by Joe Starita. Books are available now at the front desk to check out.

**Community Chat: Revitalize & Thrive**



**Wednesday, March 11, 12pm**

Join Hannah Cochran and members of Cozad's Revitalize & Thrive, a new organization of young professionals in Cozad who are making a difference. They'll chat with us at noon on Wednesday, March 11, and give you a chance to see how you can help. Check our YouTube channel to watch it if you're unable to make it.

**Messtival**

**Coming Saturday, June 20 10am-noon**  
**Mark it on your calendar!**



**Free Tax Help continued...**

care provider and their tax ID; health insurance exemption certificate, if received; and all Forms 1095 Health Insurance statements.

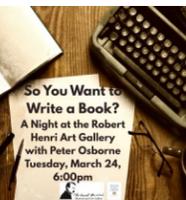
**Landscape Design with Extension Educator Elizabeth Exstrom**



**Saturday, February 28, 10am**

Have you ever thought about how landscapers create such appealing designs? Join us on Saturday, February 28, at 10am at the library to learn more! Hall County Extension Educator Elizabeth Exstrom will walk us through the principles and elements of design and landscaping design process. This will be a great session to get your dreams for this year's gardens (of all types!) percolating, and a great outing for local gardening clubs or individuals wanting to learn more.

**So You Want to Write a Book?**



**Tuesday, March 24, 6pm at the Robert Henri Art Gallery**

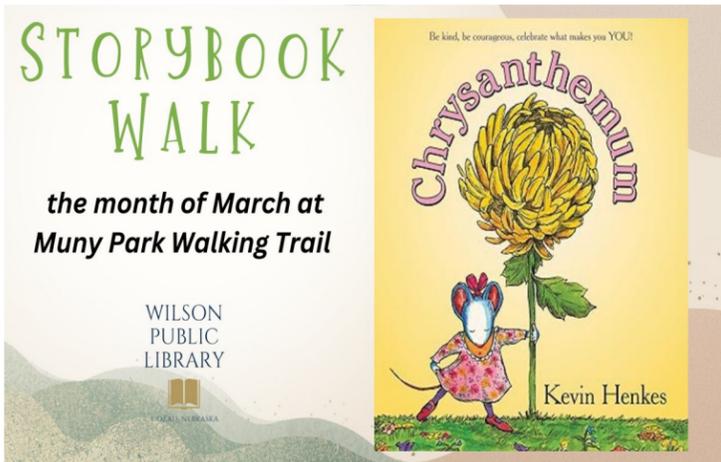
Peter Osborne, Director of the Robert Henri Art Gallery and Museum has written and published 17 books so far. In this program, Peter will give you the tricks of the trade that he has learned to help you along in your writing journey. Meet at the new Robert Henri Art Gallery.

**Armchair Travels: Get Lei'd**



**Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm**

You are invited to travel to Hawaii with us in March via our Armchair Travels! On Tuesday, March 31, at 5:30 pm, Laurie Yocom will share about her family's recent trip to Oahu. Plan to attend!



Read the story *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes, our March StoryWalk®, while you walk around the Muny Park trail. 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.



## Fingerprint Art

Thursday, March 19  
Drop in from 3-5pm  
All ages welcome  
No registration required



## Crafternoon Macrame

Tuesday, March 24  
Crafting from 3-5pm  
Come as you are able  
Ages 10+ only



## Peeps Diorama Contest

- Attend our "Peep Day" on March 26 from 3-5pm to make your diorama
- QR submit your entry now through March 26 at the front desk.
- Public voting March 27 - April 2
- All ages

Tis the season for Peeps! What is a diorama you might ask? It's a model representing a scene with 3D figures, either in miniature or full-size, enclosed in a showcase. So, let's get creative!

### Option 1:

- Attend our "Peep Day" at the library on March 26 from 3-5pm to create your diorama. All materials provided. Leave at the library for voting.

### Option 2:

- Find a box from home that is close to the size of a shoebox or rectangle Kleenex box to use for your diorama.
- Create a themed diorama that contains at least one Peep.
- Drop off your diorama at the library front desk starting now until March 26

Voting for all dioramas is March 27—April 2. Winner announced April 6 and Cozad Cash prize awarded. All ages welcome to participate.



## Movie Matinee

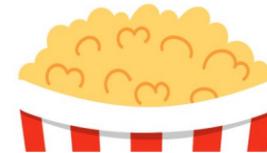
ZOOTOPIA 2

Wednesday, April 1

Starts at 2:30pm (early out CCS)

Free popcorn!

Children under 8 with a chaperon




Register here by March 10



## No storytime Friday, April 3!



## Bird Is the Word: Well, Feather My Nest For 4th - 8th Grades

Friday, March 13, 1:15pm Registration required

We have more birding going on for 4th-8th graders on Friday, March 13, from 1:15-3:15pm. Mark Peyton, a biologist and author from Gothenburg with 20 years of teaching experience and 22 years in the field working for Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will start us off by talking about jobs in biodiversity. Then, Sarah Fanning, a Dawson County Extension Educator, will lead hands-on activities including engineering a nest. Register by Tuesday, March 10, at <https://forms.gle/AHu4kJUYVePJvpP8> or by scanning the QR code below left.

Also, we will be having the last of our library bird biodiversity events on Monday, April 6, again for 4th-8th grades. There's no school that day for Cozad, and we're having it from 10:30am-noon. As we're still finalizing details, watch Facebook for registration information coming soon. Registration will be needed by Thursday, April 2, at 5pm.