

Give Big Cozad

**Thurs., November 12,
5-7pm @ The Elks Lodge**

Give BIG Cozad is made possible through the generosity of the Lexington Community Foundation and proudly managed by the Cozad Community Foundation for our local community. This annual fundraising event invites Cozad residents to rally behind the nonprofits and causes that make our town a vibrant, supportive place to live.
Cozad Library Foundation has a customized giving page at
Give Big Cozad, providing an easy way for individuals, groups, and businesses to explore and contribute to a nonprofit which benefits the library.
The 2026 campaign has already kicked off, but you can stop by the Elks Lodge on Thursday, November 12, from 5-7pm to visit with members of the Cozad Library Foundation and Give Big!



Last Call for Fall Crawl!

Numerous libraries across the state are participating in the second annual Library Fall Crawl now through the end of November. Take a friend and visit some libraries this month...prizes are involved! The Library Crawl encourages Nebraska residents to visit, attend programming, and explore libraries across the state. Booklets are available at the front desk.

Writing Society

Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & 17, 6pm



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

Kim's Book Club: *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin



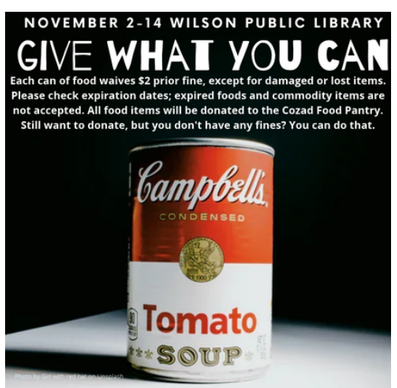
Monday, November 16, 10am

Kim's Book Club meets at the library on Monday, November 16, at 10am to discuss *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. The December 21 selection, *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fannie Flagg, will be available to pick up. New members are always welcome!

Crafternoon: Window Quilts

Tues., November 17, 4pm

As the cold weather settles in, plan to make a window quilt with us! Join us on Tuesday, November 17, at 4pm; register by Friday, November 13, as registration is limited since materials are provided. For ages 15+.



Meadowlark Book Club: *The Pact* by Jodi Picoult



Tues., November 3, 1pm at Brew'd Awakening

Meadowlark Book Club discusses *The Pact* by Jodi Picoult on Tuesday, November 3, at Brew'd Awakening at 1pm. The December 1 selection, *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan, will be available to pick up at the meeting. New members are always welcome.

Books on Tap: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote



Wed., November 4, 7pm at the Elks Lodge

Books on Tap meets at the Elks Lodge on Wednesday, November 4, at 7pm to discuss *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. Come early to enjoy dinner and drinks! The December 2 selection, *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer, will be available to pick up.

Puzzle Swap

Mon., November 23, 3-6pm



Do you love to do puzzles? So do we! There is generally a puzzle out on one of the main tables for you to enjoy and many people have donated puzzles to us for that purpose, but it's time for a puzzle swap. Bring as many puzzles from home as you'd like to swap out and we'll all get some new ones to do! Bring your puzzles in from 3-6pm on Monday, November 23, and swap in the conference room.

Food 4 Fines November 2-14

As we come closer to Thanksgiving, we invite you to Give What You Can. Have a prior fine? Bring in a can of food from November 2-14. Each item waives $2 off a prior fine, except fines for damaged or lost items. Please check expiration dates; expired foods and commodity items are not accepted. All food items will be donated to the Cozad Community School's National Honor Society Food Drive supporting the Cozad Food Pantry. Still want to donate, but you don't have any fines? You can do that.

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NOVEMBER 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: Association of Cozad Churches



Wed., November 4, 12pm

We've rescheduled with Robert Litzenberger, a member of the Cozad Association of Churches! He will be here on Wednesday, November 4, at noon to chat with us about this organization and what they do for our community. This will be recorded and put on our YouTube channel if you are unable to attend.

Armchair Travels: Greece



Monday, November 16, 5:30pm

Amanda White will be at the library on Monday, November 16, at 5:30pm to talk about her recent trip to Greece with her daughter. Be prepared for pure beauty as Amanda shares photos and her inspiration for having a mother and daughter vacation. Plan to join us!

Medicare Explained with Cozad Community Hospital

Tuesday, November 17, 12pm

On Tuesday, November 17, at noon, join us at the library as we host Dranoel Fleharty and Miranda Pickinpaugh from the Cozad Community Health System. They will answer questions about Medicare coverage to help you make informed decisions. Please RSVP by November 10 at 308-784-2261 (ask for Miranda or Dranoel), if you plan to come, as lunch will be served. If you have questions but cannot attend, you can call to request an individual meeting, too.

AN EXTRA HOUR OF TRICK OR TREATING? YES, PLEASE! DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON HALLOWEEN!

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, FOR VETERANS DAY.

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27, FOR THANKSGIVING.



Author Visit Chet Hardin *Discusses The Vampire's Cult*



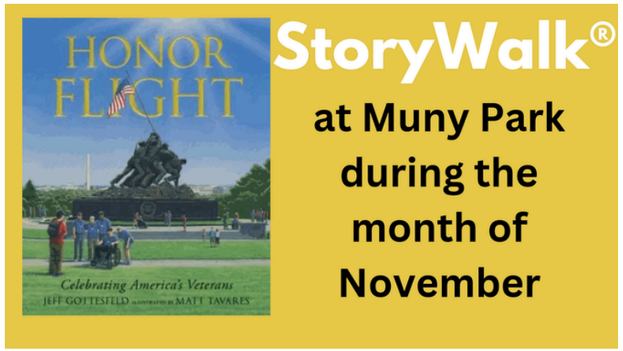
Sat. November 7, 10am

Investigative journalist and author Chet Hardin will be at the Wilson Public Library in Cozad on Saturday, November 7, at 10:00am to discuss his newest book, The Vampire's Cult. Hardin is also the co-author of The Program: Inside the Mind of Keith Raniere and the Rise and Fall of NXIVM.

Most Nebraskans remember the recent murder of twenty-four-year-old Sydney Loofe, who disappeared after a Tinder date. The quiet town of Wilber, Nebraska, was stunned when, days later, Loofe's dismembered body was found scattered across nearby fields--and the horrifying truth began to emerge. Sydney hadn't just met the wrong man. She had crossed paths with a deeply disturbed psychopath and his dangerous accomplice.

In The Vampire's Cult, Chet Hardin exposes the twisted world of Aubrey Trail, an aging con man who presented himself as an all-powerful being, and Bailey Boswell, the woman who called herself his "queen." Together, they lured vulnerable young women into a spiral of sex, theft, and psychological manipulation, ultimately with deadly consequences. Boswell's trial was held in Dawson County in 2020.

Through exclusive interviews, firsthand reporting, and chilling detail, Hardin unravels the making of a modern cult--and the social desperation that feeds it. In an era defined by false realities and toxic charisma, The Vampire's Cult reveals just how easily darkness can disguise itself as devotion. The book is available for checkout at the library. It is also available as an e-book and downloadable audiobook through the Libby app.



StoryWalk®

at Muny Park during the month of November

Read the story *Honor Flight: Celebrating America's Veterans* by Jeff Gottesfeld, our November 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.

A Corny Library Program

Thursday, November 5

Stations setup from 4-6pm include:



- STEM Dancing Corn
- Corn Cobb Paint Rolling
- Beaded Indian Corn
- Corn Hole
- Free Popcorn



How do you celebrate all things corn? With a corny library program, of course! Join us Thursday, November 5, from 4-6pm. We will have different stations set up for you to visit including: STEM dancing corn experiment, corn cob paint rolling, beaded corn craft, corn hole plus free popcorn to enjoy. All ages welcome!



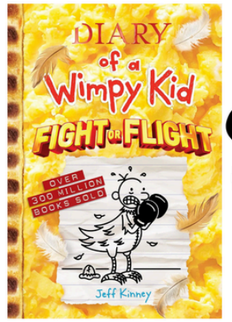
Crafternoon

Pipe Cleaner Ornaments

Wednesday, November 18
Crafting from 2-5pm
4th grade & up only

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Join us Wednesday, November 18, to make pipe cleaner ornaments! Crafting is from 2-5pm. 4th grade & up only with no registration required.





MOVIE MATINEE

TOY STORY 5

Monday, November 9
Starts at 3:45pm
Free popcorn!
Children under 8 with a chaperone

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No school for Cozad, yay! Wear your PJs and head to the library for a morning of games with friends on Thursday, November 12 starting at 9am. All bedheads welcome but not required. We have a fun selection of games as well as a giant Jenga! Snack provided.



Kids Crafternoon

Macaroni Tree Ornaments

Thurs., November 19
Crafting from 3:30-5:30pm
All ages welcome

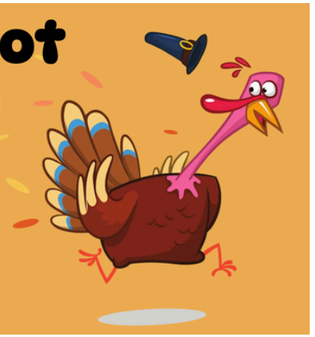
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Tis the season for ornament making! Join us on Thursday, November 19 to make Macaroni Tree Ornaments. Crafting is from 3:30-5:30pm, so come as you are able. All materials provided and no registration required. All ages!

Turkey Trot

Find all 16 disguised turkeys around the library for a treat at the front desk! Start November 2!

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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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See the Forest Through the Trees

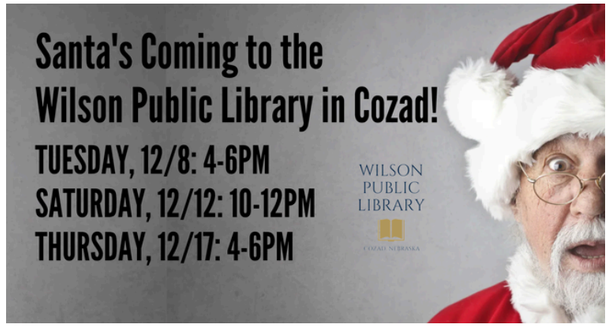
A Biodiversity Event:
Thursday, November 12
1:00-2:30pm
For 4th-8th graders
*Register by November 6.



REGISTER NOW

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For 4th-8th graders, our Biodiversity classes are back this fall! With no school for Cozad on Thursday, November 12, register here to join us from 1-2:30 and dig in to learn about trees! We'll do a photosynthesis lab, learn about the wood wide web, have a speaker from Fontanelle Forest join us, and learn about trees from hands-on activities. There's no cost and snacks will be served halfway through the event. Please register by Friday, November 6.



DIG IN:

THE DIRT ON BIODIVERSITY

REGISTER NOW

A Biodiversity Event:
Wednesday, December 2
1:00-2:30pm
For 4th-8th graders
*Register by Wednesday, November 25

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For 4th-8th graders, join us on December 2, from 1-2:30pm (no school for Cozad) to dig into soil and why it's important, make dirt cups for a hands-on snack, paint with soil, and hear a speaker. Register via the QR code above by Wednesday, November 25.



Brighten someone's holiday with a homemade card Thursday, December 3, from 3:30-5:30pm (come as you are able). All materials (plus a little inspiration) will be provided. All ages welcome; children under 8 need to attend with a helper. No registration required.