



Library Hours

Monday & Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Thursday

9:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am -
4:00pm

Sunday - Closed

Tosca Lee Visit Sunday

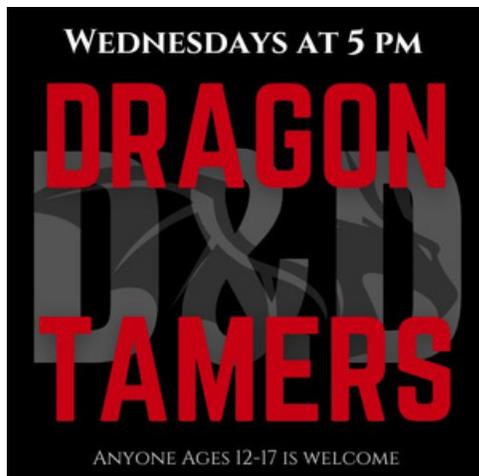


Nebraska author, Tosca Lee, is coming to Crete on Sunday, August 27 at 2pm in the Crete Carrier Community Room. She will be discussing her latest book, "The Long March Home." Written with Marcus Brotherton, it tells the story

of three friends from Alabama who enlist in the Army in mid -1941 and are stationed in the Philippines. Life in the Philippines seems like paradise--until the morning of December 8, 1941.

There is still time to read the book before Lee's visit. Call the library if you would like to reserve the book. We have multiple copies and they are coming back in frequently.

As a special treat, a Filipino-style Lumpia (type of spring roll) will be served as a refreshment. RSVPs are not required but appreciated.



Two Teen Programs

Don't miss our first Dungeons & Dragons weekly meeting on Wednesday, August 23 at 5pm. Anyone (12-17 years old) is welcome. Come back on Thursday, August 24 at 5:30pm for our Teen Night Board Games.



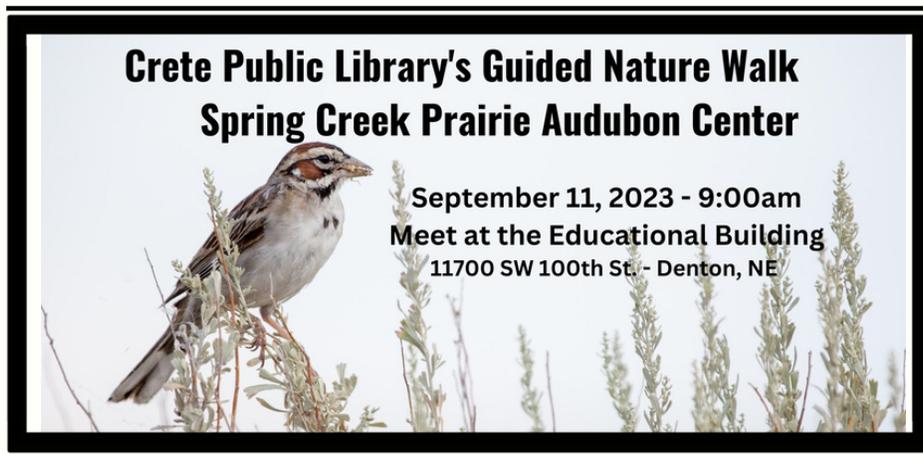
The library will be hosting a guided nature walk at Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center on Monday, September 11 at 9:00 am. The one hour tour is open to the public at no cost. We will meet at the Welcome Center and follow the nearby trails. The walk will highlight wildlife of the prairie, including birds and wildflowers. Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center focuses on conservation of the tallgrass prairie ecosystem and the birds that rely on it. More than 200 species of birds have been recorded at Spring Creek, including Henslow's sparrows, bobolinks, dickcissels and grasshopper sparrows.

The library is pleased to offer this program as part of "Welcoming Week"-- where organizations and communities bring together neighbors of all backgrounds to build strong connections and affirm the importance of welcoming and inclusive places in achieving collective prosperity. Our librarian, Maridza, will be there to provide any Spanish translation as needed.

Binoculars for use on the walk are available at the Welcome Center, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Registration for this event is not required. In case of bad weather, please call the library at (402) 826-3809. Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center is located at 11700 SW 100th Street, Denton, NE.

Crete Public Library - 1515 Forest Ave. - Crete, NE 68333

Phone: (402) 826-3809 Visit: www.crete.ne.gov/library and [Facebook.com/CreteLibraryNE](https://www.facebook.com/CreteLibraryNE)



La librería está organizando una caminata guiada por la naturaleza en Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center el Lunes, 11 de Septiembre a las 9:00 a.m. El recorrido será de una hora y está abierto al público sin costo alguno. Nos vamos a juntar en el Welcome Center y seguiremos los caminos naturales. La caminata se enfocará en la fauna de la pradera, incluyendo los pájaros y flores silvestres. Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center se enfoca en la conservación del ecosistema de la pradera y los pájaros que dependen de él. Más de 200 especies de pájaros han sido registradas en Spring Creek, incluyendo chingolo de henslow, tordo charlatán, arrocero y chingolo saltamontes.

La librería con gusto ofrece este programa como parte de “Welcoming Week” (Semana de Bienvenida)-- que organizaciones y comunidades unen a vecinos de orígenes diferentes para construir conexiones fuertes y afirmar la importancia de ser bienvenidos y tener lugares inclusivos y lograr la prosperidad colectiva. Nuestra bibliotecaria, Maridza, estará allí para proveer traducción en español.

Binoculares para uso en la caminata estarán disponibles en el centro de bienvenida, pero le sugerimos que traiga sus propios binoculares.

Registración para este evento no es requerido. En caso de mal clima, llame a la biblioteca al (402) 826-3809. Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center se encuentra en 11700 SW 100th Street, Denton, NE

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Storytimes



We will be offering Toddler Storytime on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Join us for songs, rhymes, and short stories tailored towards your 0-2 year old. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with children for the entirety of the program. Each program will last approximately 30 minutes. We will begin on September 6, 2023.

Preschool Storytime will be on Thursdays at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5, beginning on September 7, 2023. Children will enjoy stories, songs, and an end of program hands on activity. Parents and caregivers are not required to stay with children during Storytime, but are asked to remain in the library for the entirety of the program. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes.

Drop-ins are welcome for both programs, but pre-registration is appreciated. Registration forms can be picked up in the library or found online at crete.ne.gov/library



Exploration Studio

This new program is open to children ages 5-11. Stop in and explore the science behind the world around us. This program will at 4 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning in September. Children seven and under must be accompanied by someone aged 12 or older at all times. No registration is required.



Trivia Night

Test your trivia knowledge! Grab your friends and have fun at our Trivia Night. Join us at Lakeside Coffee in the Perry Campus Center at Doane University on Thursday, September 14, 6:30 - 8:00pm. The coffee shop will be open as well as the Tiger's Den where you can buy food items from the grill. Register at Crete Public Library, call (402) 826-3809 or email crete.library@crete.ne.gov

Walk-ins are welcome. Teams of 3-4 are preferred.

Family Movie Night



Join is for an outdoor movie featuring a recently-released movie featuring your favorite Italian plumber and his brother as they try to save a princess. Based on a popular video game. This movie will be outside in the library park on Saturday, September 23 and will start at approximately 8 pm or as soon as it is dark enough.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST - DECEMBER

CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING

(BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER)

TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 0-2) - WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5) - THURSDAYS AT 10 AM
EXPLORATION STUDIO (AGES 5-11) - 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
OF THE MONTH AT 4 PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 8 PM
SPACE EXPLORERS - OCTOBER 21ST AT 2 PM
PINKALICIOUS PARTY - NOVEMBER 18TH AT 10 AM
WINTER WONDERLAND - DECEMBER 16TH AT 10 AM

TEEN NIGHTS

BOARD GAME NIGHT - AUGUST 24TH AT 5:30 PM
FELT FRIENDS - SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 5:30 PM
CRAZY SCIENTIST - OCTOBER 26TH AT 5:30 PM
BEGINNERS CROCHET - NOVEMBER 30TH AT 5:30 PM
CHOPPED - DECEMBER 28TH AT 5 PM

ADULT EVENTS

SPEAKER SERIES: TOSCA LEE - AUGUST 27TH AT 2 PM
GUIDED NATURE WALK - SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 9 AM @
SPRING CREEK PRAIRIE
TRIVIA NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 6:30 PM @ DOANE UNIVERSITY
CRETE READS!: ELLEN MARIE WISEMAN - OCTOBER 22ND AT 1 PM
PUZZLE RACE (21+) - NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6 PM @ 1206
SPEAKER SERIES: MATT MASON - NOVEMBER 19TH AT 2 PM

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