



February 2024

Library Hours: Monday & Friday 9 AM - 5 PM Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 7 PM Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

Free Income Tax Preparation - VITA

Doane University and Crete Public Library



Beginning February 6, 2024 - Appointment Only

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 PM to 5:30 PM (30 minute appointments)

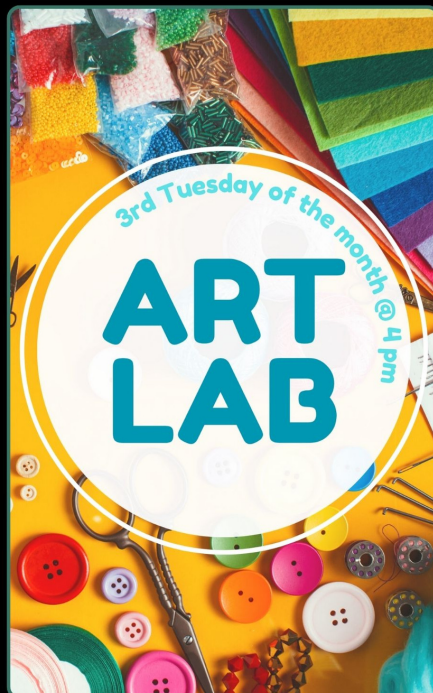
Call the Crete Public Library to make appointments (402) 826-3809

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who earn moderate income, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. This service includes both state and federal tax preparation in English or Spanish.

For whom do we do tax returns? We prepare tax returns for:

Individuals with Forms W2, 1099MISC, 1099R, SSA, SSI, 1099G, 1099INT

Students and Scholars on F1, F2, J1 or J2 visas



February Sessions
(5-11 Years Old)

2/6 Exploration Studio

Snow Science

2/20 Art Lab

Tie Dye T-shirts

March Sessions

3/5 Exploration Studio

Cricket Wicket Knockdown
Challenge

3/19 Art Lab

Abstract Painting

Teen Nights: Ages 12-17



Teen Night Sessions

February

2/8 at 5:30 PM

Valentine's Day Card Making

No registration required

2/29 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Library After Dark

Registration Required

March

3/21 at 5:30 PM

Trivia Night

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)

Programs for Adults



Please RSVP by January 31



Please Register by February 27



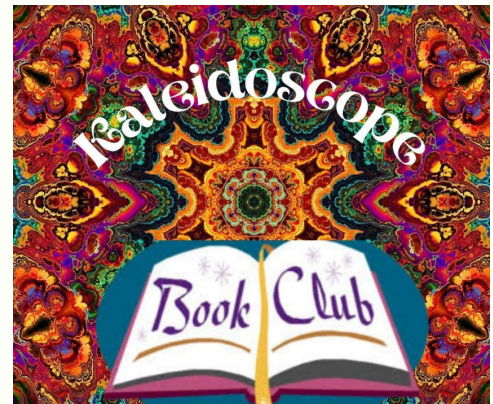
CODE YELLOW

(1st Thursday of month at noon)

Suspense/Mystery

February Book
The Soulmate
by Sally Hepworth

March Book
City of the Lost
Kelley Armstrong



Multiple Genres

(3rd Thursday of the month at noon)

February Book
The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
March Book
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

Fantasy

March 14th at 5:30 PM

A Court of Thorns and Roses
by Sarah Maas





A Tree Grows in Crete

Learn all about tree/shrub selection as well as local tree issues.

Join us for the first speaker program of 2024. It is all about trees!

Justin Evertson is the Assistant Director for the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. His areas of expertise include trees, arboriculture and sustainable landscaping.

The second speaker is Rick Brown, a Crete tree-board member, long-time local arborist and current employee of Axline Lawn and Landscaping.

Speakers will be followed by a Q & A session.

Several free tree resources will be available, including a giveaway of a free tree sapling or shrub to each attendee. Plants will be available for pick-up in mid-April.

No registration is required. The program will be held in the Crete Carrier Community Room at Crete Public Library on Sunday, March 10 at 2 PM.

Grieving the Loss of Ann HOWARD

The Crete Public Library and the Friends of the Crete Public Library grieve the loss of our friend and colleague, Ann Howard, who died at home on December 19th, 2023.

Ann served as a member of the Friends of the Crete Public Library for 40 years and was its President for 37 years. In that time, she contributed her enthusiasm, commitment, and advocacy to initiatives that made an indelible impact on our community, including the construction of the new library building. The staff and Friends of the Crete Public Library will miss her greatly.

The Howard family requested that memorials to Ann be made to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program at the Crete Public Library. Children in the program receive a book, free of charge, every month from their birth until they are five years old.

The Friends of the Crete Public Library are pleased to dedicate the Children's Reading Garden in memory of Ann Howard. The dedication ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m. on April 20th at the library.

