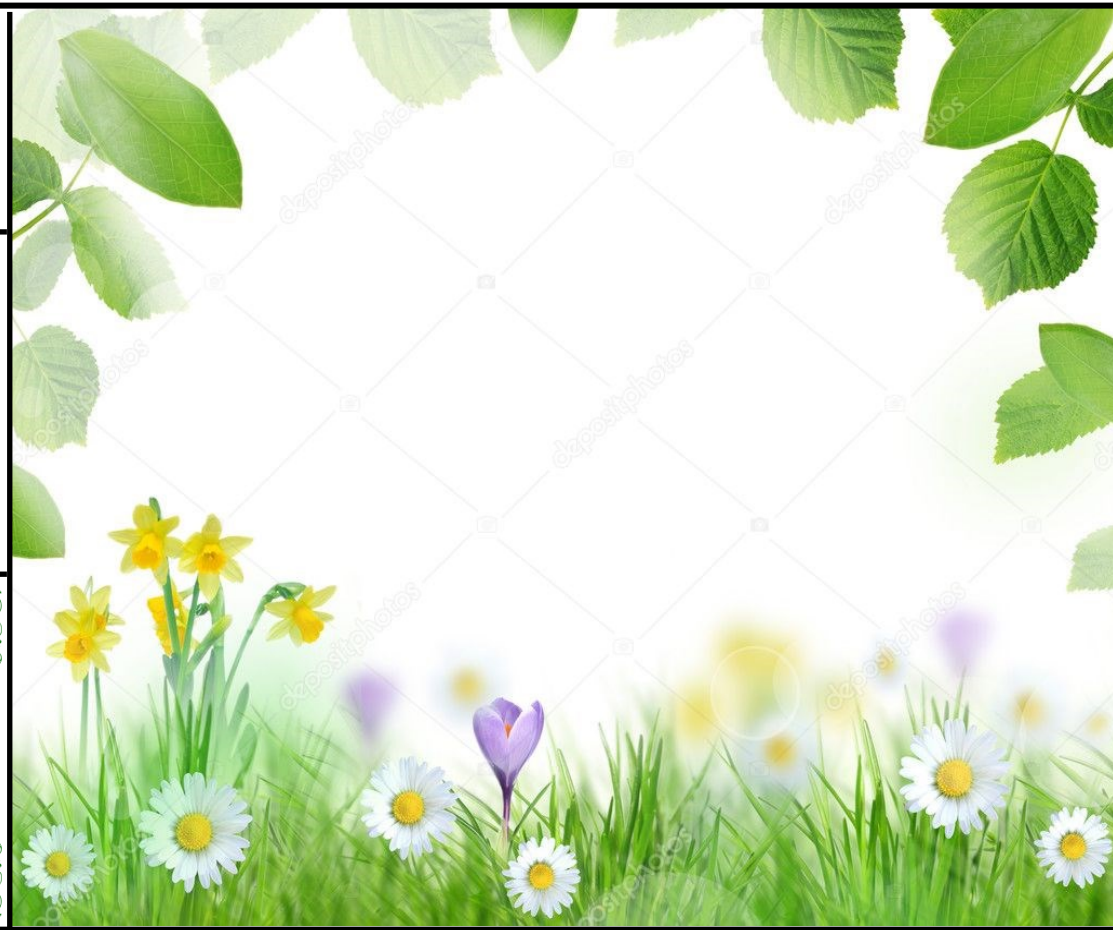


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305 East 13th Street
Crete, Nebraska 68333
402-826-3809
www.crete.ne.gov/library

Library Hours
Monday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
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Sunday - Closed

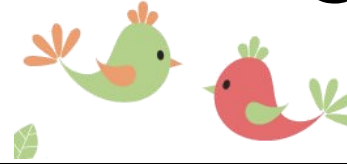
Please call us for information about
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Libraries really are wonderful.
They're better than bookshops,
even. I mean bookshops make a
profit on selling you books, but
libraries just sit there lending you
books quietly out of the
goodness of their hearts.
~Jo Walton~



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March 2019



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Jody Pence

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Zoraida Ramos
Tad Shubert

Assistant Director

Laura Renker

Director

Joy Stevenson

New Library Update

In spite of the winter weather, the new library building is still on schedule. The Crete Carrier Community Room's wall are complete and the next step will be the construction of the roof.

On the library side, the steel roof beams are currently being placed. Next, the exterior walls will be erected and the roof completed. For the interior, the furniture and fabrics have been selected and we should go out to bid in April.

To see up-to-date information, go to: www.crete.ne.gov/library and click on "New Building Updates". In addition, check out the progression of panorama photos and images of some of the furniture that has been selected in the Northeast corner of the library.



Esther Beile Receives Outstanding Library Volunteer Recognition

Esther Beile was recently honored as an outstanding library volunteer from the Nebraska Library Association. Esther has been a volunteer for over 22 years, coming to the library on a weekly basis to help shelve books. In addition, Esther is a long-time member of the Friends of the Crete Public Library.

Esther was honored on 12 March 2019 at the Nebraska Library Association's Advocacy Day lunch at the Marriott Cornhusker in Lincoln. Senator Tom Brandt presented Esther with her award.



LEGO CLUB

Monday, March 18,
1:00 pm

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
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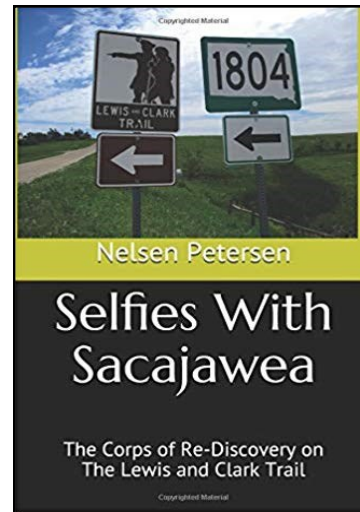
**Nelsen Petersen presents: Selfies with Sacajawea:
The Corps of Re-Discovery on the Lewis and Clark Trail**

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 pm at The Gardens. Nebraska author Nelsen Petersen will recount his adventures on the Lewis and Clark Trail. He and two fellow travelers made the journey along the Trail during the month of June 2018.

Their goal was to travel in the footsteps of the Corps of Discovery Expedition and experience a true adventure themselves. The result was a book recounting these adventures. The book pays historical respect to the accomplishments of Lewis and Clark with a humorous account of a modern-day trio's clumsy journey west.

The presentation includes synchronized visuals of paintings and photography to vividly accompany the narrative.

There is no charge for this event which is open to the public.



Crazy about certain genres?

The vast majority of readers favor certain genres and avoid others (not that we would encourage this!). So in order to help patrons choose books, the library is starting the process of placing colored stickers on spines so that patrons can spot with ease the genre(s) for that book. Many books have more than one genre, and the one closest to the spine label is the primary genre, followed by the secondary, or even third genre.

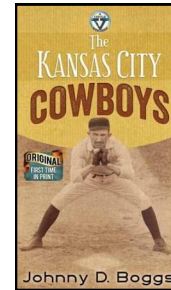


Looking for a genre, but not a specific title?
Color coding on the spine can help with that!
This is still a work in progress, so...

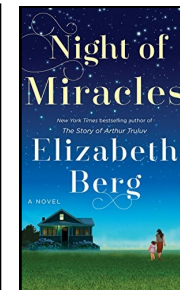
Contemporary	
Cozy Mystery	
Historical	
Horror	
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Romance	
Sci Fi/Fantasy	
Suspense	
Western	

Books We're Excited About!

Large Print, Young Adult, Juvenile Chapter Books and Picturebooks



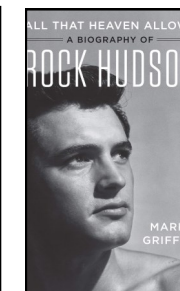
The Kansas City Cowboys
Johnny D. Boggs
17-year old Silver King dreams of becoming a working cowboy. His mother wants him to play baseball; Silver has the arm to be a star pitcher. Maybe they can both get their wish.



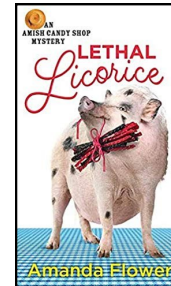
Night of Miracles
Elizabeth Berg
A novel about surprising friendships, community, and the way small acts of kindness can change a life.



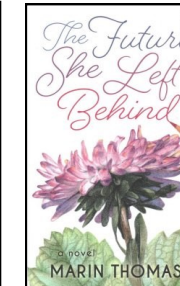
Washington Black
Esi Edugyan
A boy rises from the ashes of slavery in the 1830s to become a free man, traveling the world in the process.



All That Heaven Allows
Rock Hudson
Biography of the complex matinee idol of Hollywood's Golden Age. Devastatingly handsome, Rock Hudson was the ultimate movie star.



Lethal Licorice by Amanda Flower
Bailey takes over Swissman Sweets, her Amish grandparent's candy shop. She enters a competition, only to search for a missing pot-bellied pig and find a body suffering a fatal sugar overload.



The Future She Left Behind
Marin Thomas
Katelyn's trip home goes off track by her soon-to-be-ex-mother-in-law, who insists on joining her. Filled with humor, small-town charm, rekindled love, and resilient ties of family.



Dry by Marin Thomas
Father and son authors, Neal and Jarrod Shusterman, bring us a climate change dystopian story that seems realistic in the telling of a drought in southern California that turns deadly. The story is told from different points of view and these five people must work together to search for water. Grab a water while you read.



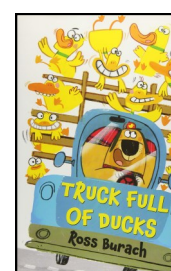
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
Bri, 16, wants to be a great rapper (following in her late father's footsteps). Dealing with her tough daily life, she uses her anger and frustration to perform her first song. She's in the middle of a controversy as she's trying to make it in the music industry and help her family stay afloat.



Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
13-year-old Min from the planet Jinju is on a quest to find out what happened to her brother, Jun. He's suspected of leaving his battle cruiser in the Space Forces but Min knows he would never do that. She will be forced to use her cleverness and fox magic if she's to succeed.



Sheets by Brenna Thummler
This middle school graphic novel is about Marjorie, a young teen, who is lonely and trying to run the family laundromat business because her father can't. She encounters Wendell, the ghost of a young boy, who thinks the laundromat is the perfect ghost playground.



Truck Full of Ducks
Russ Burach
Somebody called with an order for a *Truck Full of Ducks*. Unfortunately the ducks ate the directions to the location. Will Bernie be able to find who ordered the ducks?



Elvis is King
Jonah Winter
Did you know that Elvis Presley was a shy, blond-haired boy from Mississippi who worked as a ticket taker when he was a teenager? Read this book to find out more about the King himself.