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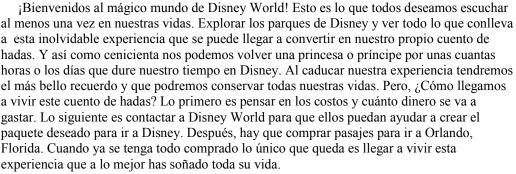
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#### Un viaje al mágico mundo de Disney World!

By Carolina Malavasi Translation by Maridza Vasquez



Hacer nuestros sueños realidad puede llegar ser una difícil tarea, así que nosotros aquí en la biblioteca pública de Crete estamos dispuestos ayudar. ¿Cómo? Ofrecemos nuestros servicios para hacer más fácil el llegar a cumplir este sueño para usted y su familia. El uso de computadoras el cual es gratis, se pueden imprimir y copiar documentos a bajo costo y también tenemos WI-FI gratuito. Mientras espera que empiecen estas merecidas vacaciones la biblioteca también dispone de películas y libros de Disney para que usted y su familia disfruten. ¡Nos encantaría ser parte de su cuento de hadas, déjenos ayudar. Los esperamos! Translation: A Magical Trip to Disney World!

Welcome to the magical world of Disney World! This is what we all want to hear at least once in our lives. Explore Disney parks and see everything that can convert this experience in your own fairytale. And like Cinderella we become a princess or prince for a few hours or the days of our stay at Disney. As our experience expires we will have the most beautiful memories that we will cherish for the rest of our lives. But how does this fairytale come true? The first thing is to budget the cost of this trip. The next thing is to contact Disney World so they can help you customize a package. Then, you have to buy tickets to go to Orlando, Florida. When you have everything arranged, the only thing left is to live this experience that you may have dreamed of all your life.

Making our dreams come true can be a difficult task, but here at the library we have the resources to help. We have public computers available where documents can be printed and have public WI-FI and wireless printers available. While waiting for these well-deserved vacations to begin, the library also has Disney movies and books for you and your family to enjoy. We would love to be part of your fairy tale; let us help. See you soon!

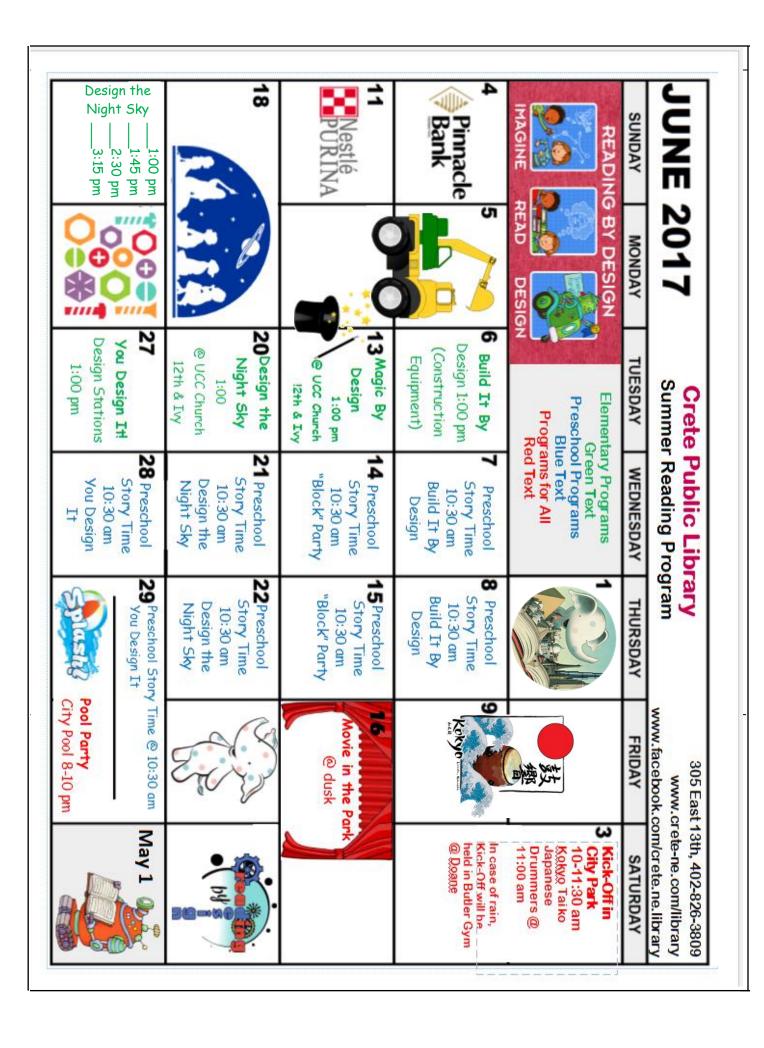


## What's Coming Up?

2017 Summer Reading Program Register May 1 - June 3

See inside for June calendar.





## **Reading By Design**

#### by Laura Renker



Crete Public Library's Summer Reading Program will begin on June 3 this year. Our goal is to provide opportunities for children and their families to read, interact and play together so they will be ready to learn to read or continue to read throughout the summer.

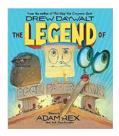
The **Reading By Design** theme offers opportunities for children to use their imaginations. They'll be encouraged to read books and participate in activities. Maybe it will spark their enthusiasm to try out new ideas and skills and consider being an architect, an engineer, an artist, a scientist, an inventor or a fashion designer. Maybe that construction equipment will let them see how fun it would be to build or design a road or playground. The magic show might spark their interest in learning how those tricks are done and perhaps they will develop their own tricks. The planetarium show will teach them about the night sky and they'll learn about the upcoming solar eclipse. They can visit the design stations to create a catapult or a DNA strand with candies. They might try their design skills making a maze with their favorite book characters or work with simple circuits or design a house with different craft materials.

There will be programs for elementary students (those that have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and programs for preschool children (children that haven't been to kindergarten yet). We are encouraging parents to read with their children as well as older siblings reading to their younger brothers and sisters. Reading logs will be available when you register your child or children. Participants fill the reading log and bring them back to the library. They will receive a ticket for each hour that they read and these will go into a drawing for grand prizes.

Three events will be held for the entire family: kick-off in the City Park (June 3 @ 10 am with Kokyo Taiko Japanese Drummers performing at 11:00 am), family movie night in the City Park (June 16) and the pool party at the City Pool (June 29 @ 8pm – 10pm).

There is no charge for any of these events or programs throughout the month. Pinnacle Bank and Nestle Purina Petcare have generously agreed to be the sponsors of our summer reading program. Any child can participate, but they do need a parent or guardian to come to the Library and register them for the program. This can be done throughout the month of May. The last day to register is June 3, the day of the kick-off.

We hope to see you at the Library this summer!



















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

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Please call us for information about story times, or check out our web site at www.crete-ne.gov/library





# **Spring Cleaning!**

### By Susan Church

Spring is the time to clean in an effort to make everything fresh and new. Your library is no exception to that! We've been cleaning, rearranging, pitching, and more cleaning. Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately!), not all of the cleaning is readily apparent. Trust us, though; it is being done!

In the spirit of spring, we'll use this space to "clean up" bits and pieces of library news and information.

First on the list: you may have noticed a new face about. Joy Stevenson, our new director, started Tuesday, April 25. Her journey from Lincoln to Crete is a circuitous one, but we're glad it ended here! If you haven't yet done so, stop in and meet/greet Joy.

Come May 11, we will be losing a face; Carolina, one of our evening and weekend staff, will be leaving us. We have enjoyed her bubbly personality and wish her well in future endeavors.

Did you know that your library has a book sale year round? Due to space constraints, weeding our collection is an

ongoing project. Since these books have to leave our "home", we want them to find a new place to reside; maybe with you? There is currently a red book cart in the center aisle of the library with sale books on it, and lots more books in the small book room downstairs. Books are \$1.00 for a bag (the idea isn't to make money, but to give them a new life!). Even if you checked out the book sale books last week or last month, take a look again. You never know what new gem you might find!



Summer is fast approaching, and with summer comes the need for volunteers at the library. If you have time and are willing, the summer reading program in June generally needs a number of helpers. The *Reading With Friends* program in July needs volunteers to read one-on-one with/to children. If either of these programs interest you, call the library at 402-826-3809.

Ah! Everything is aired out and freshly scented. Isn't that much better? Now. For my house. Volunteers?