

Crete Public Library
 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
 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



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Founded 1878



November/December 2019



New Building to Open 13 January, 2020

Just in time for the weather to turn cold, the new library is completely enclosed. As the exterior of the building nears completion, most of the work will be hidden from view. If one drives by today, one can see that the Crete Carrier Community Room's exterior is complete as well as the drive through. The parking lot is nearing completion as well.

The last day the library will be open in its current location will be Tuesday, 31 December, 2019. We plan to close for the move starting 2 January (the 1st is a holiday) and the new library will open on 13 January. All outstanding materials will be given an extension. Please also note that starting 13 January, 2020, the library will open at 9:30 am, Mondays through Saturdays.

All are welcome to view the new facility and tours will be given throughout the day, from 10 am-5 pm, starting 13 January until Friday, 17 January.

Library Staff

Library Clerks

Hayley Escobar
 Gloria Keck
 Ashton Kotas
 Jody Rice

Librarians

Susan Church
 Zoraida Ramos
 Tad Shubert

Assistant Director

Laura Renker

Director

Joy Stevenson



Looking Northeast

Drive-thru pick-up window and book drop →



Looking towards children's area



HOLIDAY HOURS
 The Library will close at 12:00 pm
 on Tuesday, December 24.



from your
 Crete Public
 Library
 Staff



FRIENDS OF THE CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY Membership Social

Thursday, December 5
 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Artisan Mark Coffee
 1144 Main Street
 Crete, NE 68333

Please join the Friends of the Crete Public Library for a membership social. With the opening of our new library, we are looking for more volunteers to help us support our library staff and encourage new and exciting programming.

Enjoy Artisan Mark's delicious coffee, tea and treats and learn how you can give back to your community by volunteering with the Friends of the Library.

We hope to see you there!

Friends Officers: Tom King, Julie Kent, Eunice McArdle, Shirley Mariska

Interested in getting involved? Contact Tom King at tom.king@doane.edu.

Subject-Based Children's Nonfiction

We started thinking about ways to make it easier for children and parents/caregivers to find non-fiction books. Often times when we mention Dewey numbers or show patrons the numbers on the spine of books, we receive puzzled looks.

So we researched the idea of changing the classification system to subjects without using the Dewey numbers. We talked to several libraries that have already converted their collections and studied many different category schemes.

We think the resulting subject areas will make it easier and more satisfying to find children's nonfiction books. Patrons will be able to browse through the subjects much like you do in a bookstore. It's our goal to help children and caregivers to find books they might not otherwise have noticed.



Currently we've made it through almost half of our children's non-fiction collection. These are the completed areas; animals, pets, sports, holidays/seasons, farms/gardens, health and half of the science section.

Stop in and browse the shelves and let us know if you are able to find what resources that you would like to check out. Don't hesitate to ask for help. We want children to find books that interest them and increase their reading pleasure.

New Library Fundraising Update

The citizens and organizations of Crete have been very generous in their financial support of the new library. There are still a few areas available for naming rights within the new facility, including two study rooms and one seating area.

The Friends of the Crete Public Library was fortunate to have received a Nebraska Community Development Assistance Act (CDAA) grant. Donations of over \$10,000 will receive a 20% Nebraska state tax credit. Donations of \$5,000-\$9,999 will receive a 10% credit.

Both individuals and business organizations are eligible for this tax credit, and donations for naming rights are eligible to receive the CDAA tax relief.



Spines are available for a \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 donation.



The new fireplace (work in progress) courtesy of Jim and Sharon Crouse.

Changes to the Checkout System

Your library has recently made a couple of changes to our checkout system that will improve our service to our patrons.

Instead of the paper date cards that would indicate the due date, we have installed thermal printers that will do that and much more. In addition to showing the due date of the items currently being checked out, it will also indicate all other materials that are checked out and their due date(s).

If one has a fine, that will also show. It will also state how much you have saved by using the library instead of purchasing those materials – both on that particular day, as well as, year to date.

Finally, at the bottom of the receipt will be a timely message regarding upcoming activities or library holiday closings.

The second change is that your materials may be auto renewed on the date they are due. The exceptions to this are when they cannot be renewed if another patron has a reserve on it or when you have reached the maximum number of days for checkout

Date: 11/4/2019 8:29am
Member: Joy Stevenson

Title	Author	Due
This tender land: a nove	Krueger, Will	11/25
Total items currently out: 1.		

Wow! Today, you saved \$27.00.
In 2019, you have saved \$1543.

Thank you for your patronage
You can extend your check out period by logging onto your account.
Library will be closed for Veterans Day - 11 Nov

Printing Made Easier!

Printing is now easier and more convenient at the library. With our mobile print system, you can use your home computer, laptop, smartphone or tablet to print to the library's printer from anywhere.

Visit the library's webpage for detailed instructions (www.crete.ne.gov/library). From the library's main page go to "Library Services," and then select "Mobile printing at the library." You will find instructions on printing using your mobile device, printing directly from your email, and by uploading documents or pictures from your home computer.

Once you have sent your documents or pictures to our new system, come to the library within 72 hours and use our print release station to find your print job and print everything out. Printing in black & white is 10 cents per page, and 25 cents per page for color.

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town!

Come to the library on Saturday, 14 December from 10:30am – 12:30pm to sit on Santa's lap and tell him all about favorite books that you have read this past year. Cookies and coffee will be served. Presented by the Friends of the Crete Public Library.

