



CRETE
PUBLIC LIBRARY



April 2023

Library Hours

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

Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Thursday

9:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am -
4:00pm

Sunday - Closed



2023 Summer Reading Program

The 2023 Summer Reading theme this year is All Together Now, which focuses on kindness, friendship and unity. Programming will officially begin June 1st, with our annual kickoff party from 5-7 pm, with the added bonus of food trucks starting at 4:00pm. Programming will be offered for the following age groups throughout the month of June.

Preschool (Ages 0-5) - We will be offering Preschool Storytime on Thursdays at either 10 am or 1 pm. We will read stories, sing songs, and perform action rhymes friendship, kindness, and lending a helping hand.

Big Kids Club (Ages 4-11) - We will offer programming on Tuesdays at 1 pm for children in this age bracket. Programming will include special guests: Omaha Children's Museum, musician- Oscar Rios Pohirieth, and UNL-Extension. See calendar for more details about each program.

Teen Nights (Ages 12-17) - This year we will be opening up our teen programming to anyone who is ages 12-17. Participants must be 12 years old by June 1st to participate. Programming will include a trivia night, self care night, Chopped cooking night, and a makerspace night.

Participants, ages 0-17, will receive grand prize raffle tickets when they register for summer reading, come to an event in their registered age bracket, and for every hour that they read and mark on their reading log. Reading logs must be turned in by July 1st to receive tickets for hours read.

Adult Summer
Reading Bingo
will take place in
July and August.



JUNE 2023

MON

TUE

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FRI

Thanks to the following sponsors for their support of our summer reading program:

Friends of the Crete Public Library
Nestle Purina
Crete Area Medical Center
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Humanities Nebraska
Pinnacle Bank

June 1

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Summer Reading
Kickoff Party

5 pm - 7 pm

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Space: It's Out of
This World

1 pm - 2 pm

7

Cirque du Weiner Dog

Puppet Show

11 am-12 pm

Teen Night:

Trivia

4 pm - 5 pm

8

Preschool
Storytime

10 am & 1 pm

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Messy Art Day

1 pm - 2 pm

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Teen Night:

Self Care

4 pm - 5 pm

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Preschool
Storytime

10 am & 1 pm

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Andean Folk
Music and
Cultures of South
America

1 pm - 2 pm

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Teen Night:
Chopped

4 pm - 5 pm

22

Preschool
Storytime

10 am & 1 pm

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Flower Power

1 pm - 2 pm

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Teen Night:
Maker Club

4 pm - 5 pm

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Preschool
Storytime

10 am & 1 pm

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Family Movie
Night

9:30 pm



Volunteers Needed!

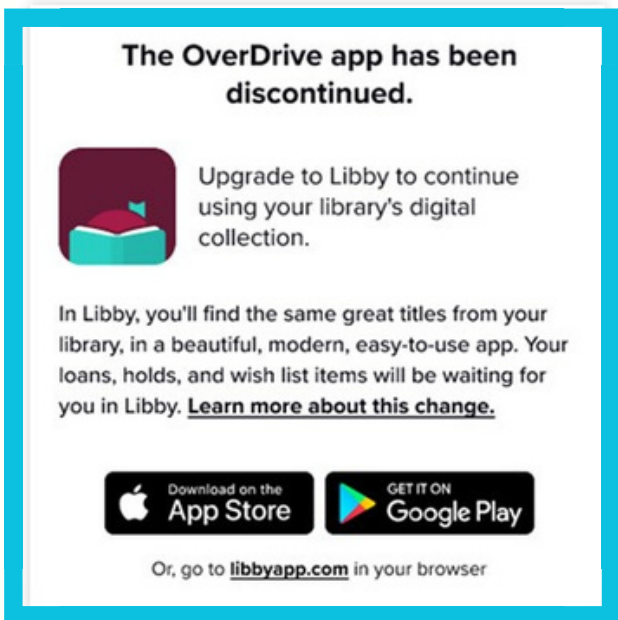
In June & July

Join the Fun



Upgrade to Libby

Beginning May 1st, users who try to access the library's collection in the OverDrive app will see the following message:



Libby is designed by the same people who brought you OverDrive, with the same goal of connecting you to your library and to your favorite books and audiobooks.

Libby was launched in 2017, with the goal of creating a simple and intuitive library app that built on core experience from the OverDrive app.

Libby is a great app for everyone and OverDrive feels that there is no need to have two apps that do the same thing.

Hopefully, many of you have already switched to Libby. If you need assistance downloading the Libby app, please don't hesitate to call us or stop in for assistance. How-to videos and step-by-step instructions on Libby Help explain how to use the app. For a great video visit:

overdrive.com/apps/libby/switchtolibby

Czech Americans in Nebraska Program at CPL

Dr. Bruce M. Garver from Omaha will present "Czech-Americans in Nebraska" in the Crete Carrier Community Room on Sunday, May 7 at 2 PM. The program, sponsored by Humanities Nebraska and the Friends of the Crete Public Library, is free and open to the public. Nebraskans of Czech descent will be particularly interested in this lecture that will cover the family life of new Czech-Americans and also aspects of intellectual and cultural life. Principle public institutions established by Czech-Americans, both religious and freethinking, such as Sokol, will be discussed. This program is part of the library's 2023 Speaker Series.

Dr. Garver, professor emeritus at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), earned his Ph.D. in history from Yale University and began teaching at UNO in 1976. He also taught Czech and immigrant history at UNL between 1982 and 1990. Dr. Garver was a professor for Doane University's long-running Czech Studies Elderhostel where he taught the Politics and Immigration class.

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