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Libby Classes for novice and more experienced Libby and OverDrive users



We are offering two classes to better learn how to navigate Libby – the software used to read eBooks and listen to eAudiobooks.

The Introduction to Libby class on Wednesday, April 13th is full but another will be offered on Wednesday, April 27th at 5:30pm. The Deep Dive into Libby class will be held on Wednesday, April 20th at 5:30pm (two spots left in this class). We will meet in the UBT meeting room and it should not last more than one hour.

Are you ready to Spark Joy® in your home, office, and life? To be held on May 5th at 6:00pm

"The objective of cleaning is not just to clean, but to feel happiness living within that environment." ~ Marie Kondo

Join us for an inspiring, educational, and entertaining program that will teach you the guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all. We will dive into the heart of the KonMari Method® and learn what it means to truly live a life that Sparks Joy®!



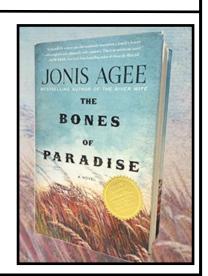
The program includes:

- A 60-minute recorded presentation in which participants will learn the
 philosophy behind the KonMari Method and discover what it means to live a
 life that Sparks Joy. We will dive into the guiding principles needed to tidy
 once and for all!
- A folding demonstration in which attendees will practice the famous KonMari vertical folding technique. Attendees will be asked to have a t-shirt and a pair of pants with them during the presentation.

The Bones of Paradise has been selected as the One Book One Nebraska community read. A multigenerational family saga set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sand Hills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee—an ambitious tale of history, vengeance, race, guilt, betrayal, family, and belonging, filled with a vivid cast of characters shaped by violence, love, and a desperate loyalty to the land.

This book is available at the library in the following formats: regular print, large print, and audiobook CD.

The author, Jonis Agee will be giving a talk at the Crete Carrier Community Room on October 5th. The time of her talk will be determined in the future. Mark it on your calendars.



Crete Public Library

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Library Hours

Monday & Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday - Closed

Check out our web site at www.crete.ne.gov/library



Programs planned in conjunction with *This Tender Land*

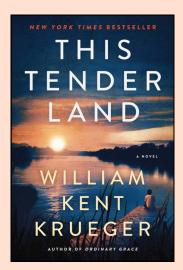
The three programs currently planned in conjunction with this book include:

William Kent Krueger, author, will be in Crete Saturday, October 22.

Judi gaiashkibos, Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, will talk about the Genoa Indian School.

A showing of an NET documentary titled "White Man's Way": Genoa Indian School.

This Tender Land is available in multiple formats: Regular Print, Large Print, eBook and eAudioBook (available exclusively to Crete Library patrons on Libby)





Summer Reading – it's more than just books!

Our Summer Reading Program is just around the corner! The theme this year is Oceans of Possibilities.

We'll be providing programming about the ocean and the world beyond the ocean. Our kick-off will be held on June 2, 6:00 – 8:00pm. Programs will include a Wildlife Encounter visit, a magic show, Dinosaur Dimensions, Shark Week, and "Bee"yond the Oceans Week with pollinator and wildflower activities and an interactive movie about a clown fish. Most programs will be held at 1:30 pm with a choice of 10:30 am or 1:30 pm for preschool story times. Registration will begin on May 2.



#PlantWildflowers



Celebrate Nebraska pollinators and wildflowers with Crete Public Library! This spring and summer the library will be hosting events on bees, native plants and other pollinators.

On May 20th, we will have a free screening of the PBS Nature documentary "My Garden of a Thousand Bees". Come watch the movie, taste some local honey and plant wildflowers in the library park. This event will be open to adults. Future events will be open to all ages. More information about #PlantWildflowers activities will be found on Facebook, the library website, and in upcoming newsletters.

