

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

**What's
Happening**

Aug. 28 - Preschool Story Time

Sept. 3 - Library Closed

Sept. 12 - Groundbreaking

Sept. 20 - Andrew Jewell
speaking



Andrew Jewell, Willa Cather authority to speak

Crete Public Library invites you to hear noted Willa Cather authority Andrew Jewell speak. The event will be held at The Brew House, 1206 Main Avenue, on Thursday, September 20, 3:00 pm.

Andrew Jewell received his BA from Hastings College, Nebraska, MA from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and PhD from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a Professor of Digital Projects at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries and the editor of the Willa Cather Archive. He co-edited *The Selected Letters of Willa Cather*, published in 2013. Dr. Jewell will be speaking on “Willa Cather’s My Antonia: The Story Behind It’s Writing and Publication.”



This event is made possible through funding from Humanities Nebraska.



While our latest contest won’t bear much resemblance to the TV show of the same name, it should still prove to be lots of fun! Starting September 1, you will be able to match the title of a book to it’s first line. Sound easy? Guess we’ll see, right? Lest you think you’ll be able to take it home (or even away from the circulation desk) and Google the answers...think again! We can’t have it too easy. Prizes will be given, fun will be had. So make sure you brush up on the 3,600 plus adult fiction titles and their first lines. Oh, and you never know when a Young Adult title (1,840 plus) or a CJ/J (1,330 and counting) title may be thrown in. Suggestion? Get busy reading!



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August/September 2018



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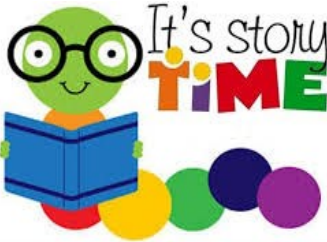
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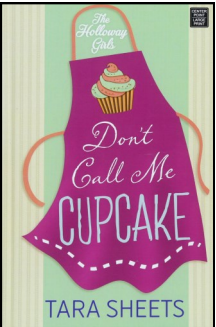
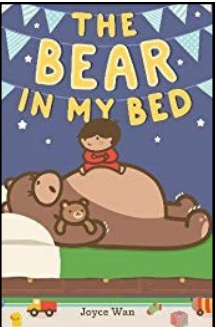
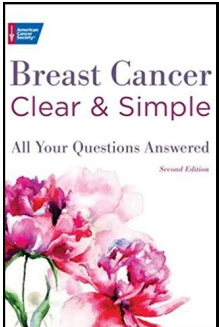
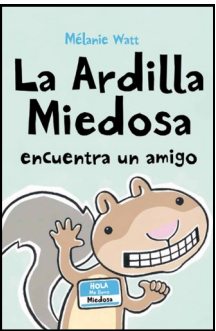
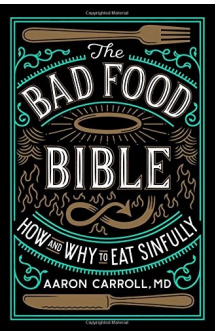
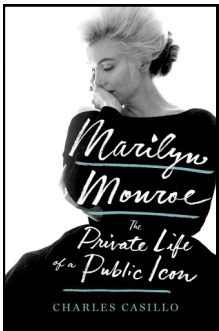


Preschool Story Time will be starting Tuesday, August 28, at 10:30 am. Registration forms are available at the front desk. Children need to be at least 3 years old and not have begun kindergarten.

If you have questions, call
Laura @ 402-826-3809.

Groundbreaking ceremony for new library

Please join us for the groundbreaking ceremony to be held on Wednesday, 12 September at 10:00am. The ceremony will take place to the west of the parking lot located at Forest Avenue and 16th Street. This event will be streamed live on the City of Crete Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/CreteNE.



NEW BOOKS

Reading with Friends 2018

Another year of Reading with Friends is in the books! The theme of this year’s program was “Read with the Dogs”. In keeping with the theme, we had therapy dogs (Bella, Brady and Celly) and Priscilla, a comfort dog visit. We also had a visit from Homer the Haymarket Dog from the Lincoln Saltdogs baseball team.

We read books about dogs, about kindness, friendship, happiness, sharing, and of course, libraries! We made sun catchers, dot paintings, and books. Dancing to Pharrell’s “Happy” got us up and moving; “Best Friendship Song Ever” by Bruno Mars had us singing along. Ice cream sundaes, Paw Patrol graham snacks, mini pies and homemade bread kept us from starving! We celebrated the end of the program with a trip to the Lincoln Children’s Museum.

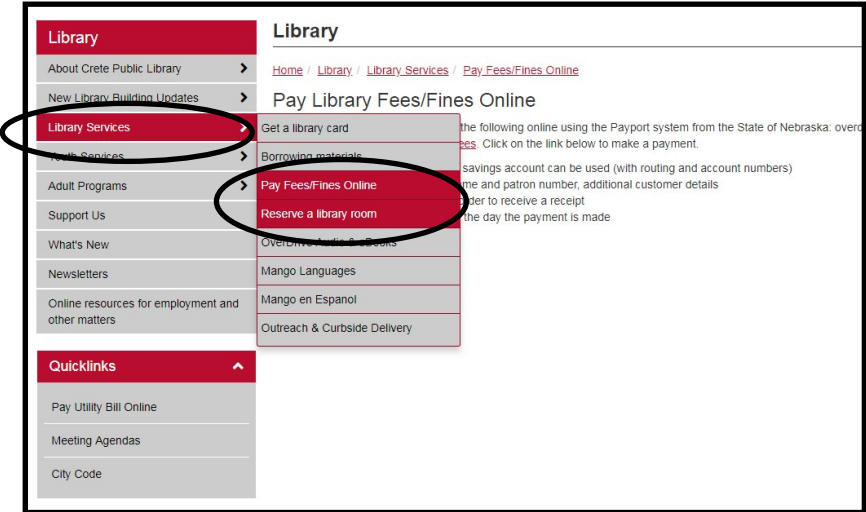
The 18 children who regularly attended each received four books and a book bag to get their personal library started. There were approximately 15 volunteers who gave of their time each week to read with/to the children and we are grateful for each one of them!

This is a great program and we are glad to partner with CPS Special Programs to make it happen.



New Online Services

On the library’s website, patrons and community members can access two new services - room reservations and online payments. Both services can be found in the “Library Services” section.



Reserve a Room Reserving one of the library’s three rooms can be done by completing the form under the “Reserve a Library Room” dropdown. One need not be a library patron to reserve a room and these rooms are only available during library hours. Rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

A screenshot of the 'Reserve a library room' form on the library website. The form includes fields for 'Contact Name', 'Organization Name (if applicable)', 'Date Requested', 'Start Time', 'End Time', 'Room Requested', 'Contact Email', and 'Contact Phone'. It also has a 'Submit' button and a 'CRETE Community in Motion' logo.

Online Payments Patrons can now make online payments for fines, material replacements and non-resident fees.

A screenshot of the 'PAYPORT' online payment system interface. The interface shows a progress bar with steps: '1 Select Item(s)', '2 Information', '3 Pay Type', '4 Payment', and '5 Submit Payment'. Below the progress bar, there is a table for 'Select Transaction Item(s)' with columns for 'Transaction Item', 'Unit Price', 'Quantity', and 'Amount'. The table shows a 'Fines' item with a unit price of \$0 and a quantity of 0. There is also a 'TOTAL' row showing a total amount of \$0.00. Below the table, there are sections for 'Customer Information', 'Payment Type', and 'Payment Information'. A 'Submit Payment' button is at the bottom right.

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Summer Reading
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