

# Crete Public Library

Founded 1878

February 2022



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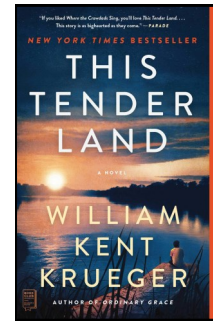
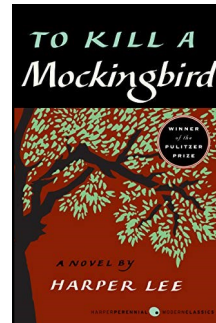
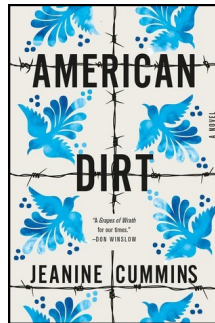


## 2022 Crete Reads!

The Crete Public Library is pleased to continue its community-wide read for 2022. A committee of nine community members have met and determined the parameters of Crete Reads! as well as the short-list of books.

There are two main goals for Crete Reads! - the first is to encourage reading among people of all ages. The second is to bring the community together through a shared, common experience. But Crete Reads! is not only about reading; other events and speakers will be offered centered around the themes of the book.

Come to the library by the end of February and read the synopses and cast your vote for the 2022 Crete Reads! Or you can vote by clicking [here](#). Pick from the following choices:



## We are expanding our hours

Starting Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are increasing the number of hours that we are open to the public. Our new hours will be:

Monday – 9:00am – 5:00pm

Tuesday – 9:00am – 7:00pm

Wednesday – 9:00am – 7:00pm

Thursday – 9:00am – 7:00pm

Friday – 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Please note that we will be closed on President's Day,

Monday, February 21st.



## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



Coming in June!



## Crete Public Library

1515 Forest Avenue

Crete, Nebraska 68333

402-826-3809

### Library Hours (Starting February 22)

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](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library)



Blind  
Date  
with a book!



*Love is in your library!*

Blind dates can be a nightmare, but occasionally, dreams come true. Too scared to walk up to the shelves for a random match? Do unknown authors or titles scare you off? Is the cover all that you focus on? Well, we ask you to take a breather and go on a blind date at Crete Public Library. We have a blind date for you...without the pressure!

On the display table at the library, you will find a selection of brown paper-wrapped books. Each book will have some small hints as to what is inside. Blind date with a book is for all ages.



## FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

**February 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Crete Public Library and Nebraska VITA are offering free tax preparation to the following community members:

- People who make up to \$58,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

All preparation will be done virtually. Community members will need to collect an envelope from the library that lists all of the documentation needed for the IRS Certified Tax Preparers to file the tax return.

## Imagination Library comes to Crete

Children up to age five can receive a free book every month thanks to the Friends of the Crete Library's support. This offer is available to all children who reside in the Crete School District. The Imagination Library began in 1995 through the Dollywood (Parton) foundation. This program curates a wide range of titles from award-winning authors to stimulate a love of reading.

Come to the library and sign up!!!

Anyone who signed up either at the library or through the school can receive a free book at the library to start this collection. One book per family.

