

Crete Public Library  
1515 Forest Avenue  
Crete, Nebraska 68333  
402-826-3809  
[www.crete.ne.gov/library](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library)

Library Hours  
Monday & Friday  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday - Closed  
Check out our Facebook page at  
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## All of February

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!

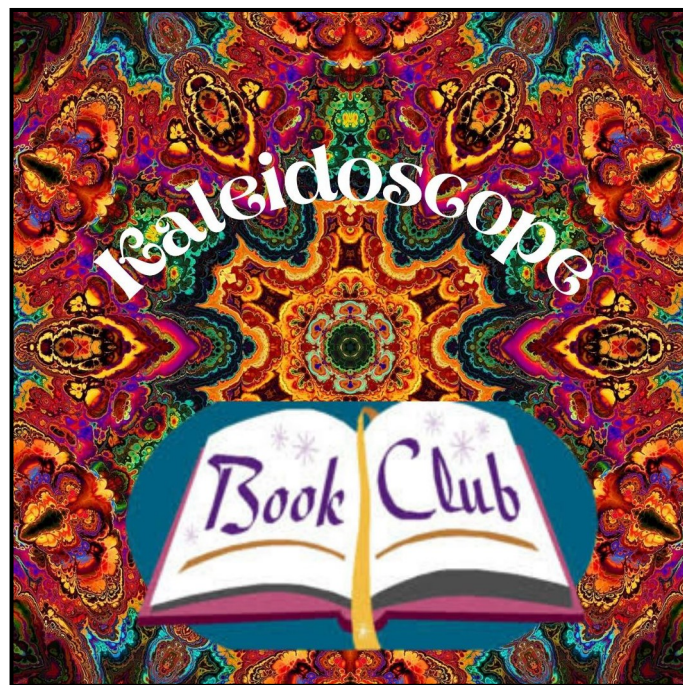
On the display table at the library, you will find a selection of brown paper-wrapped books. Each book will have some small hints as to what is inside. Blind date with a book is for those aged eight and older.

Blind  
Date  
with a book!



### Watch for it!!!

Voting for the 2023 Crete Reads! book will start on February 1st. Ballots will be available online or in the library.



### Kaleidoscope Book Club!

The library is starting another book club where we will explore all the different genres we have in the library. Each month, we will read a novel from one of the numerous genres with the goal of good discussion.

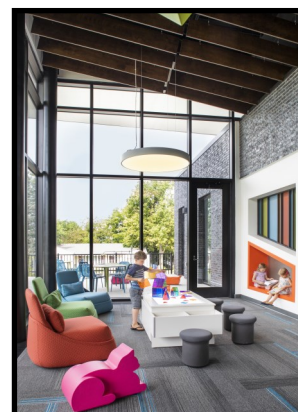
We will meet on the third Thursday of each month at noon or 5:30pm. We plan to have two Kaleidoscope Book Clubs on the same day, but we may not be reading the same book every month. Please call the library (402) 826-3809 if you are interested and let us know your preferred time(s).

# Crete Public Library

Founded 1878



January 2023



### Library Staff

#### Library Clerks

Gloria Keck  
Ashton Kotas  
Jody Rice

#### Librarians

Zoraida Ramos  
Tad Shubert  
Maridza Vasquez

#### Assistant Director

Laura Renker

#### Director

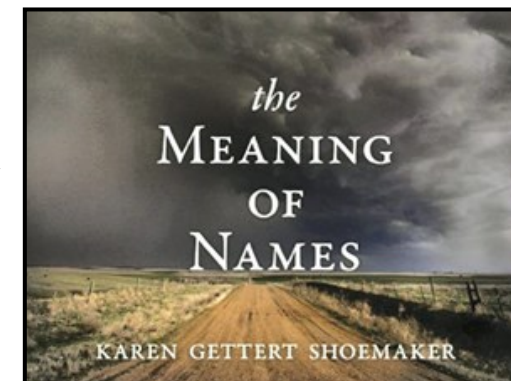
Joy Stevenson

## Library and Friends Presents Speaker Series

First speaker on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Crete Carrier Community Room

Read before—ten books available for checkout

The Crete Public Library and the Friends of the Crete Public Library are pleased to announce the 2023 Speaker Series. Once a quarter the Crete Community will enjoy a Sunday afternoon learning more about books, art and history – all from a Nebraska perspective.



The first speaker is Karen Gettert Shoemaker, author of *The Meaning of Names*. Set in 1918 on the edge of the Sandhills, *The Meaning of Names* follows a German-American woman trying to raise a family in the heartland and keep them safe from the effects of war and the influenza panic, as well as from violence and prejudice.



Karen Gettert Shoemaker is the author of *Night Sounds and Other Stories* and the novel *The Meaning of Names*, which was selected for the community read programs One Book One Nebraska, 2016 and Omaha Public Library's "Omaha Reads" 2014. Awards for her writing include a Nebraska Press Association Award for Feature Writing, two Independent Artist Fellowship Awards from the Nebraska Arts Council, and a Nebraska Book Award for Short Fiction. Her work has been published in a variety of newspapers and journals, including *The New York Times*, *The London Independent*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *The South Dakota Review*, and anthologized in *A Different Plain: Contemporary Nebraska Fiction Writers*, *Times of Sorrow/Times of Grace*, *An Untidy Season* and *Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry*. She is the Founder and Director of Larksong Writers Place, a literary nonprofit center in Lincoln NE.

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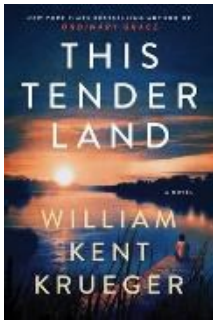


# The Most Popular Books of 2022 as determined by the Crete Community

End of the year is the time for outing together lists and we at the library are no exception. The five most checked out books in each category are as follows.

## Adult Fiction

This Tender Land	Wiliam Kent Krueger
Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens
Run, Rose, Run	Dolly Parton / James Patterson
Wish You Were Here	Jodi Picoult
Still Life	Sarah Winman



## Español Adulto

Inglés súper fácil: ¡el curso más fácil y sencillo!  
Easy English step-by-step for ESL learners  
Panes Mexicanos  
El Aire que respira  
Piso para dos



Danielle Pelletier  
Irving Quiroz  
Brittainy Cherry  
Beth O'Leary

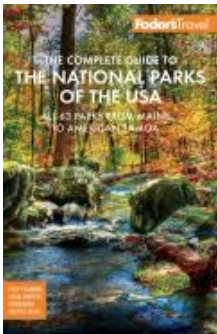
## Young Adult

Hopeless  
Red Queen  
Good Girl's Guide to Murder  
One of Us is Lying  
The Ballard of Songbirds and Snakes

Colleen Hoover  
Victoria Aveyard  
Holly Jackson  
Karen McManus  
Suzanne Collins

## Adult Non-Fiction

The High 5 Habit  
Guniess World Records  
Palace Papers  
Fodor's - The Complete Guide to the National Parks of the USA  
Civics Flash Cards



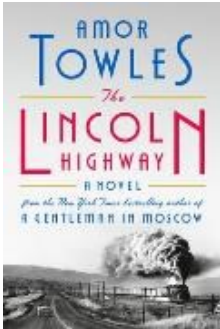
Mel Robbins

Tina Brown

## Large Print

This Tender Land  
Where the Crawdads Sing  
Run, Rose, Run  
Bones of Paradise  
The Lincoln Highway

Wiliam Kent Krueger  
Delia Owens  
Dolly Parton / James Patterson  
Jonis Agee  
Amor Towles



## Adult DVD

Spider-Man, No way Home  
Ghostbusters  
Dune  
Spider-Man, Far From Home  
Jungle Cruise



## Juvenile DVD

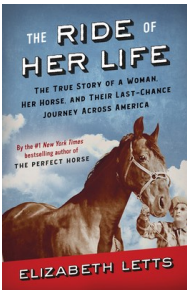
Sing 2  
Lion King  
Paw Patrol, The Movie  
Boss Baby  
Space Jam



## Adult Biography

Light in Life  
Enough Already  
If You Ask Me  
Vanderbilt  
The Ride of Her Life

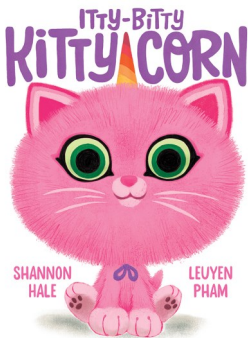
Mary Pipher  
Valerie Bertinelli  
Betty White  
Anderson Cooper  
Elizabeth Letts



## Español Juvenile

Charlie Vega tiene un problema gordo (YA)  
Peppa juega fútbol (C)  
Abuelo, me cuentas un cuento? (J)  
El peor día de Karen (J)  
Hoy estoy enfadado (C)

Crystal Maidonado  
Neville Astley  
Antonella Antonelli  
Marcelo Verdad  
Clara Peñalver



## Adult AudioBooks

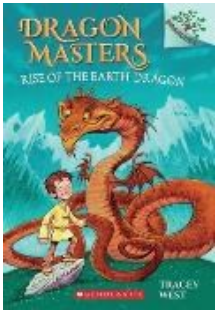
Violeta  
This Tender Land  
Bones of Paradise  
Run, Rose, Run  
Wish You Were Here

Isabel Allende  
Wiliam Kent Krueger  
Jonis Agee  
Dolly Parton / James Patterson  
Jodi Picoult

## Juvenile Fiction

Diary of a wimpy kid: the getaway  
The dragonet prophecy  
Big shot  
Rise of the earth dragon  
Lights, camera, middle school!

Jeff Kinney  
Tui Sutherland  
Jeff Kinney  
Tracey West  
Jennifer L. Holm



## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Green Ants vs. Army Ants  
Ultimate Bug Rumble  
2022 Books of World Records  
The Big Book of Blue  
The Offical Harry Potter Baking Book

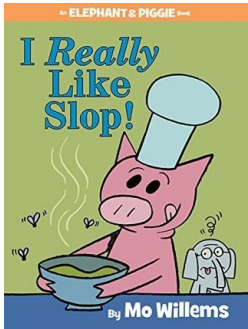
Jerry Pallotta  
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Yuval Zommer  
Joanna Farrow



## Beginning Readers

Should I Share My Ice Cream?  
Big Guy Took My Ball!  
I Really Like Slop!  
Listen to My Trumpet!  
I Broke My Trunk!

Mo Willems  
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## Picture Books

Nickelodeon Look and Find Teenage  
Mutant Ninja Turtles  
Cars 2  
Pig the Slob  
Enchanted Stables  
Itty-Bitty-Kitty-Corn

Art Mawhinney  
Aaron Blabey  
Art Mawhinney  
Shannon Hale