

Crete Public Library  
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Crete, Nebraska 68333  
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[www.crete.ne.gov/library](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library)

Library Drive-Thru Hours  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - Closed

Check out our web site at  
[www.crete.ne.gov/library](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library)

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**Lose Your “Shelf” Control  
Adult Summer Reading Genre Challenge**

Are you stuck in a rut (or a few ruts) when it comes to reading choices? We at Crete Public Library want to help you widen your horizons – or at least challenge you to read books that you normally don’t read.

The adult summer reading challenge is to read five books starting 1 July through 31 August. These five books must be picked from nine different genres. Those who read five books from a choice of nine genres will stand a chance to win an Amazon Echo or Echo Dot.

Library staff is always happy to help you pick a book from a unfamiliar genre and staff recommendations can be found on the overleaf. These are suggestions only.

Young Adult (YA) is not a genre per se, and a wide range of genres can be found within YA. All of the genres except Mainstream may be self-explanatory. Mainstream (or Literary Fiction) is a broad genre that encompasses many others genres. It can be difficult to identify and classify Mainstream novels, but they are known for their various “appeal factors” such as language, character, story or setting.

The nine genres are:

Biography (or Autobiography)	Contemporary	Romance
Historical	Mainstream	Science Fiction
Suspense (Mystery and Thriller)	Young Adult	Non-Fiction

The attached form can be completed online or by hand. Simply write down the books that have been read. Once five books are read, please drop off the form at the library.



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**Crete Public Library services updates**

Even though the physical building has been closed, the library has been providing a variety of services since 18 March. These include:

- Reserving books online or asking a librarian for assistance in picking out books. These materials can be collected through the pickup window.
- Inter Library Loans (we will obtain a needed book from another library)
- Mobile printing – where individuals email us their documents and we print it out for them.
- Scanning – patrons to drop off print materials and we will scan and email back to them.
- Photocopying - patrons to drop off print materials and we will make copies.
- Remote library card signup

Starting 1 July, we will be expanding our service to include public computer usage. Individuals can reserve one of four computers. Call the library to make an appointment.



In order to safely provide this new service, the library has established several safeguards including:

- Face coverings required (the library can provide)
- No access to restrooms or water fountains
- Individuals must be aged 12 and above

Photos courtesy of Crete News

**StoryWalk is now open**

Located in the Library Park, the StoryWalk is available for families to walk around the park and read a book – at the same time. A new book will be on display every month, usually a child’s picture book. In April, poems will be featured in celebration of Poetry month.

The start of the StoryWalk is next to the west door of the library and continues in a clockwise manner until reaching the end. The Friends of the Crete Public Library donated the funds to pay for the StoryWalk.



Tom King, President of the Friends of the Crete Public Library and his granddaughter, Ellie Ginapp, enjoy the combination of strolling through the park, while reading a book together.



