

CRETE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Library Hours
Monday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

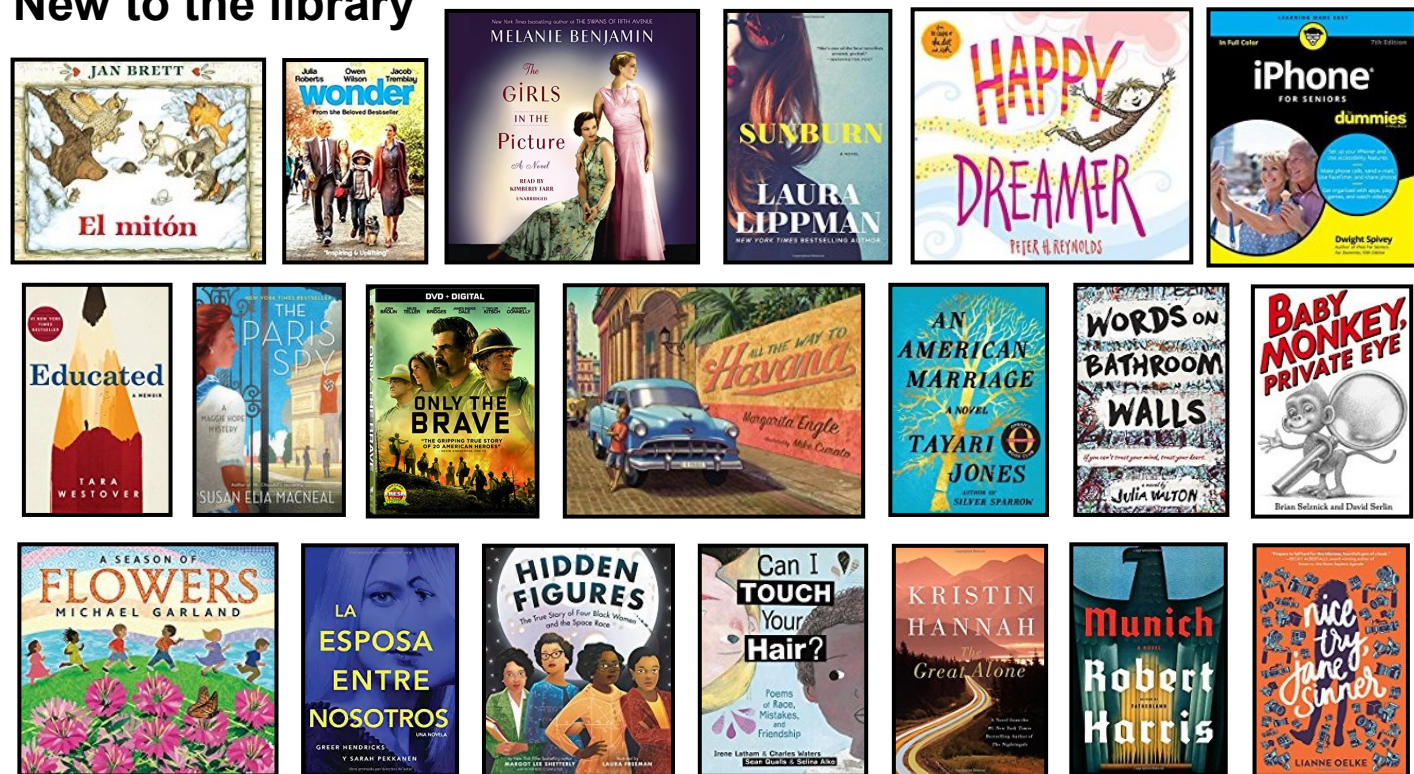
Sunday - Closed

Pockets Full of Fun!

Puppeteer/Ventriloquist Lisa Laird will be in Crete on March 29th at 1:00pm at UCC. Open to the public - all ages are welcome.



New to the library



Bookshelves & Beyond

Crete Public Library & Founded 1878



March/April 2018



Library Staff

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Tad Shubert
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Connie Higginson
Angie Ulrich

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Crete Public Library Capital Campaign is off to a great start!

The Crete Public Library Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce the kick-off for their capital campaign in support of the new library/ community room. The Friends of the Crete Public Library generously donated \$250,000 towards the building project. The Children's Program Room and the Teen Room will be named after the Friends. Union Bank and Trust is also supporting our new library and they will have their name on the meeting room.



An anonymous donor has issued a \$88,000 challenge to the Crete community in support of the new library/community room. The donor will match dollar for dollar donations by individuals totaling up to \$88,000.

Many individuals have opted to purchase book spines and dedicating it to themselves or a loved one. Please join us and supporting the new library. Stop by the library or contact Jim Crouse at: CPL.New.Library@gmail.com

Upcoming Preschool Story Times

- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- March 20 – Yummy Y
- March 27 – Zippy Z
- April 2 – Spring Showers
- April 9 – Fanciful Flowers
- April 16 – Brilliant Birds
- April 23 – Fantastic Foxes

Innovation Studio Update



The library recently received the second half of the Innovation Studio equipment. In the Nebraska room, you will find a Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter, Heat Press, 12.5" Laminator and the Lego Mindstorm. This set of equipment will be at the library until mid-May.

The Universal Laser Cutter as its name implies, uses a laser to cut and etch many materials including wood, cork, metal and glass. The Vinyl Cutter's blade cuts out shapes and letters from sheets of thin, self-adhesive plastic vinyl. The Heat Press can transfer designs or photos onto a variety of fabric, including a mousepad.

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There are also three computers containing Coral Draw software. This software is a drawing program that can help you design unique patterns that can be used with the Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter and Heat Press.

To reserve a time for training, please contact the library.

The New Library/Community Room Building

Highlights of the new building include:

Youth area

- Children's Program Room
- Teen Room
- Teen study area for four people
- Child's restroom
- Mother's Room
- Family seating
- Children's activity area

Adult area

- Quiet Adult Area with Fireplace
- Study Rooms (two person and four-person)
- Meeting Room
- Comfortable, southern-exposure seating

Outdoor areas

- Courtyard/Festival area
- Children's Reading Garden
- Patio seating
- Children's outdoor activity area/playground

Common Areas

- Community Room, seating for:
 - 159 people in chairs
 - 80 people with round tables
 - 60 people with rectangle tables
- Catering kitchen in community room
- Café with vending machine and coffee
- Drive up window for drop off and collection of new material
- Donor walls
- Fully ADA compliant
- MakerSpace/Technology Room
- Multi-use storm shelter



- 01. COMMUNITY ROOM
- 02. STORM SHELTER
- 03. PREFUNCTION GALLERY
- 04. CAFE
- 05. STAFF
- 06. STUDY/CONFERENCE
- 07. QUIET READING ROOM
- 08. MAKER SPACE
- 09. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM
- 10. YOUNG ADULT HUB
- 11. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION
- 12. YOUNG ADULT COLLECTION
- 13. ADULT COLLECTION
- 14. PUBLIC COMPUTERS
- 15. OUTDOOR LEARNING COMMONS
- 16. PATIO