

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

**Library Drive-Thru Window Hours**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - Closed

Wondering what the newest titles are? Check the scrolling banner on the Library's card catalog page. Also on the catalog page, click on the "What's New" tab and choose your parameters.



**Monday Mornings are Still Story Time Mornings!**

The Library has been posting a "Story Time" each Monday morning at 10:30 on the Crete Public Library's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CreteLibraryNE>). Along with our "Hello" and "Goodbye" song, we read a book and give patrons the option of picking up a craft kit following the Story Time. Related craft kits can be obtained throughout the week. Stop at the pick-up window on the south side of the building during pick-up hours.



**Magazine Give-a-Way**

In light of the fact that there is no way to ensure that magazines can be disinfected against COVID-19, the library has not been checking out any magazines. The following magazines are available to patrons to keep. Call the library to reserve your selection; to be picked up at the pick-up window.

American History  
Cosmopolitan  
Girls Life  
Huskers  
J-14  
Make  
Mother Earth News  
Motor Trend

Nebraska History  
Oprah  
People  
Rolling Stone  
Saturday Evening Post  
Star  
Time  
The Week

Wired  
Woman's Day



We are once again offering InterLibrary Loan (ILL) service. If you wish to read a book that is not available at the library, we will try to find you this book from another library. Please note that patrons will need to pay the mailing cost (one way only). Please also be aware that many libraries are not offering ILL service and thus we may encounter some difficulties in locating books. Call us at 402-826-3809 to request this service.

Please Note: Payment for mailing cost for any ILLs will need to be made on the library website: [www.crete.ne.gov/library](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library). Click on the "Pay Fees Online" bar and follow the links.

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## May 2020



**Library Staff**

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**Librarians**

Susan Church  
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Tad Shubert

**Assistant Director**

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Joy Stevenson

**Library Services in the Time of COVID-19**

The library perseveres in assisting the Crete community to continue learning or just to lose oneself in a good book. Staff is always on the lookout to obtain the latest book, audiobook, or DVD possible.

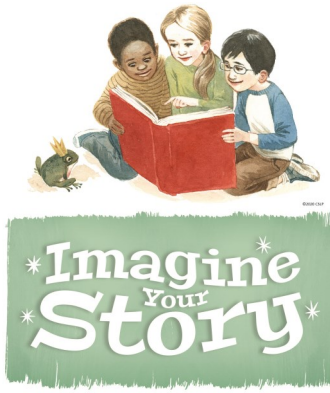
Materials can be requested over the phone or by logging into the card catalog and reserving your selections. Library staff is always ready to help suggest materials if desired.

In addition, community members can send documents to the library to be printed. Follow the instruction on the website – [www.crete.ne.gov/library](http://www.crete.ne.gov/library). Go to Library Services > Mobile Printing at the Library. After sending the document, call the library and let staff know you sent a document to be printed, the email address you used, and a telephone number. When you arrive at the pickup window, call the library and give your name and email.



**Summer Reading Update**

Crete Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Imagine Your Story", is going online! Join us for online preschool Story Times, digital programs, reading challenges for all ages (including adult) and family activities. It will begin June 8, 2020. Please see our Facebook page for up-to-date information.



**Library Card Sign Up**

The Crete Public Library invites community members to sign-up for library cards remotely. Go to the card catalog and click on "SIGN UP" button found at the top right and complete the form.

Community members residing within the following areas will not be charged for a library card and can sign-up remotely:

- Saline County residents
- Rural Crete addresses that reside outside of Saline County
- Crete school district boundaries

After completing the form, a librarian will be in contact with you either by phone or email. You will need to come to the pickup window and call the library. Please show your ID to the librarian through the window in order to verify your address. Now you can go ahead and check out materials – either through the online catalog, by calling the library or on OverDrive.

