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 Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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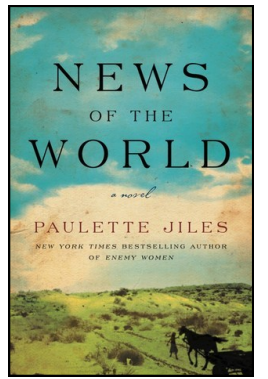
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## CRETE Reads!

The Crete community has spoken – the 2021 Crete Reads! Selection is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Speakers and movie showings are planned starting in July. If you are in a book group, contact the library to request copies. We have purchased extra copies of the book in regular print, large print, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudioBooks and Spanish (available 15 June).



The library will be forming its own book group specifically for this novel. If you are interested in joining the library Paulette Jiles book group, let us know. After finishing and discussing *News of the World*, the Paulette Jiles book group will read some of her other books, including *Simon the Fiddler*.

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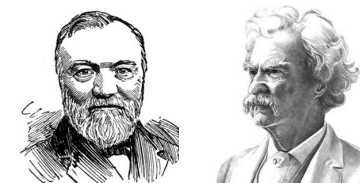
## SAVE THE DATE

### Summer Reading Bingo for Adults

#### A conversation with Mark and Andy

Please join Mark Twain (Warren Brown) and Andrew Carnegie (Tom King) as they repertoire as no one else can. To be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Community Room.

Refreshments will be available and an auction will be held. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of outdoor musical instruments in the Library Park.



Summer Reading is not only for kids. As the sun sets later in the day – this means we can read outdoors longer. The goal is to read five (5) books in June and July. Instead of genres, this summer we will be picking books from some interesting categories, including:

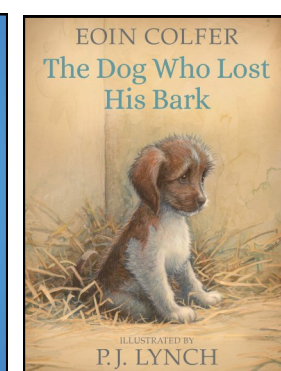
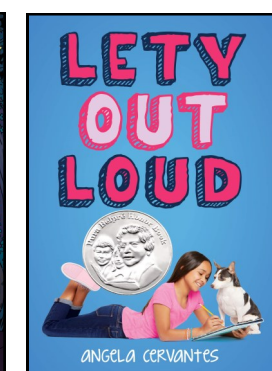
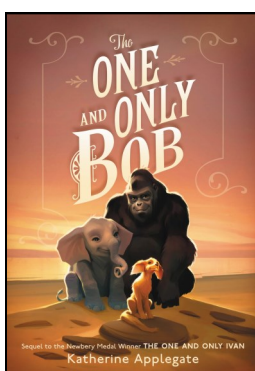
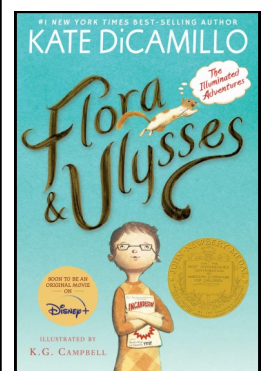
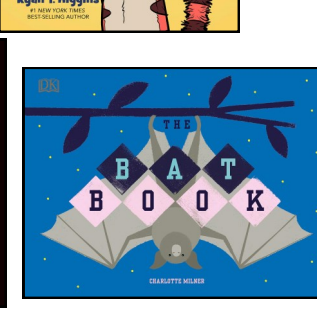
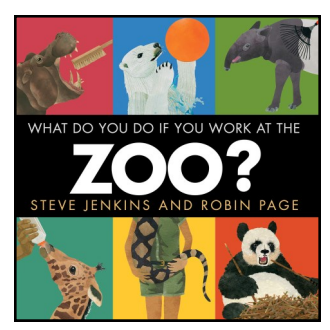
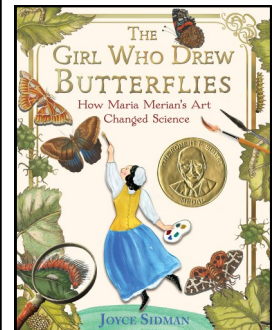
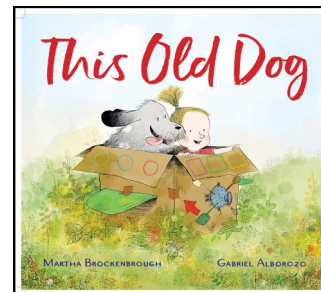
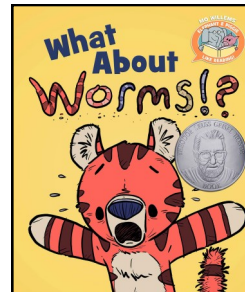
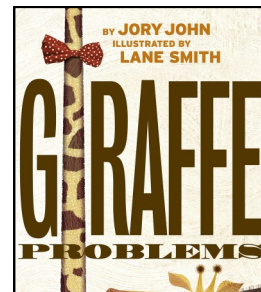
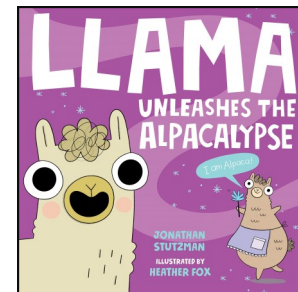
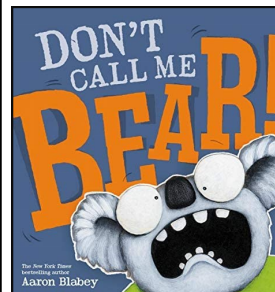
- Read a book recommended to you by someone under 12 years old
- Read a book you started but never finished
- Read a book by an author with your same initials
- Read a debut novel



A list of books for some of these categories has been created and the librarians are always happy to help you pick out an appropriate book that fits each category. Stop by the library to collect your bingo card or it can be downloaded from the library website > Summer Reading Program. Patrons who complete the Bingo will be eligible to win one of two butterfly feeders.

### Summer Reading Bingo for Middle School Students

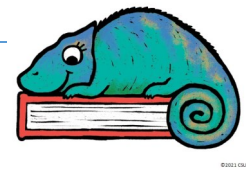

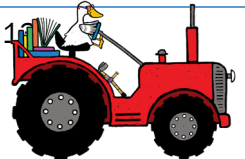
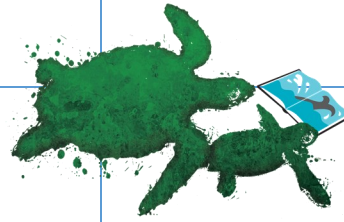

Stay tuned for more information about Middle School events coming in July. Watch our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CreteLibraryNE](https://www.facebook.com/CreteLibraryNE)) for updates.





Crete Public Library  
Summer Reading Program June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thursday, May 27 Tails & Tales Kick-off 6-8pm	Fri	Sat
<b>SPONSORS</b> Friends of the Crete Public Library Nestle Purina		1 <b>ELEMENTARY</b> Animal Scavenger Hunt Drop-In 10:30am-Noon	2 <b>ALL AGES</b> Wildlife Encounters 10:30am	3 <b>PRESCHOOL STO- RY TIME</b> Incredible Insects 10:30am or 1:30pm	4	5 
6 	Some programs may have limited capacity if held indoors.	8 <b>ELEMENTARY</b> Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery and Owl Pellet Dissection 10:30am	9 <b>ALL AGES</b> Crane River Theater presents 'Cinderella' 10:00am	10 <b>PRESCHOOL STORY TIME</b> Animal Scavenger Hunt 10:30am or 1:30pm	11 <b>FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT</b> @ Dusk @Library	12
15 <b>ELEMENTARY</b> Dog Man Party Drop-In 10:30am-Noon		16 <b>ALL AGES</b> Lincoln Children's Museum Tails & Tales Crafts 10:30am	17 <b>PRESCHOOL STORY TIME</b> Farmyard Friends 10:30am or 1:30pm	18	19	
20	21	22 <b>ELEMENTARY</b> Henry Doorly Zoo Tails & Tales 10:00am	23	24 <b>PRESCHOOL STORY TIME</b> Jungle Fun 10:30am or 1:30 pm	25 <b>POOL PARTY</b> 8-10pm	26 
Please note time of each individual program as times vary.	28 	29	30	Story Time will also be done Facebook Live at 10:30am		

**Kickoff**

Oscar Rios Pohirieth is a professional musician and has performed throughout Mexico, the United States and Europe. With over 30 years of experience, he specializes in the music of the Andes.



The "Bruce" in Colorful Magic by Bruce is actually Bruce Jacoby. He will take ordinary balloons and bring them to life with some air and fancy twists. Bruce entertains as he creates amazing balloons.

Also: Crafts, games and snacks.

**Fontenelle Forest Raptor Recovery Program**

What is a raptor? Find out in this up close and personal encounter with our educational raptors. Following the raptor program, children will be able to dissect owl pellets.

**Wildlife Encounters**

The *Animal Tales* program will bring your students favorite animal characters from their most beloved books to life! *Animal Tales* will inspire your audiences creativity, encourage more reading and increase compassion towards all living things.

**Lincoln Children's Museum**

Lincoln Children's Museum will be at the Library for "Tails and Tales" Craft Day. They will be bringing animal-related crafts to give the children a chance to be creative and crafty.

**Zoo Tails and Tales**

Join us as we explore some of our favorite tales of animals and nature. Participants will learn how animal stories have inspired us to care for animals at the Zoo and promote conservation of animal homes around the world. We'll explore animal folklore and classic legend as well as meeting some of the real-life inspiration for these stories!

**Crane River Theater Presents "Cinderella"**

Crane River Theater will bring their "Page to Stage" to the library. Children will have the opportunity to see characters jump from the pages of Cinderella and see the words come to life.

Crete Public Library's Summer Reading Program will present "Tails and Tales". We will have many fun events as well as incentives for the participants to reach independent reading goals. Registration is now open through our Kick-off on May 27. Thank you to our sponsors this year for making it possible: Friends of the Crete Public Library and Nestle Purina.

When participants register they will receive a reading log and stickers. They will add a sticker to the log for each 15 minutes they read. When they bring the reading log back to the Library they will receive a prize bag with coupons for free items from area businesses as well as small prizes. They will also receive a ticket for every hour they read and those tickets will be in the drawing for the grand prizes.

We will try to conduct most of the programs outside. If we need to move the event inside, we will have reduced capacity in the Community Room. Preschool sessions will also be held outdoors as weather permits. There are three sessions from which to choose when signing up for preschool story time. We will be giving children a take-home craft and snack so it is important to sign up for a specific session to get an accurate count for supplies.

Two of the elementary programs will be drop-in events: Animal Scavenger Hunt and Dog Man Party. Participants can drop in between 10:30 am and noon. It will take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete all of the activities. We are hoping to avoid everybody arriving at the same time for these two events. Activities will be in the Library Park, courtyard and in the library.

Family events, in addition to the Kick-off, include a Family Movie Night that will be held outdoors at the Library and the Pool Party held at the city pool.

