

October 2023

Library Hours

Monday & Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Thursday

9:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am -
4:00pm

Sunday - Closed

View Partial Eclipse October 14, 2023



Science enthusiast using
the Sunspotter

Drop in between 10:00 am and noon and join us for viewing the partial solar eclipse and hands on activities for the whole family. The following activities will be available: Citizen Science (cloud identification, temperature recording and sound recording during the eclipse); Solar Station (sun spotter and pinhole cameras to safely view the eclipse); Space Games (various); Stomp Rockets; Rocket Coloring and Bear's Shadow (book) Activities.

NASA @
My Library



Crete Public Library has been selected through a competitive application process to participate in NASA@ My Library, an education initiative created to increase and enhance STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) learning opportunities for library patrons throughout the nation, including geographic areas with high Latinx populations. Selected libraries will receive bilingual (Spanish/English) solar science kits that include a telescope, hands-on activities, and culturally relevant resources; access to NASA subject matter experts for programs; and multiple opportunities for training and support. Crete is one of just 49 libraries nationwide and the only one in Nebraska to be part of this initiative. The first activity planned is to view the 2023 Annular Eclipse on Saturday, 14 October.



Crete Reads! Author to Speak Sunday, October 22

Lunch to start at 1:00pm,
Author talk starting at 2:00pm



New York Times Bestseller author, Ellen Marie Wiseman will speak virtually to the Crete community on Sunday, 22 October in the Crete Carrier Community Room. She is the author of "The Orphan Collector", the 2023 Crete Reads! community-wide read. If you haven't read it yet, we have several copies at the library.

Lunch is available for \$25 per person and is catered by Calabria (restaurant at the College Heights Country Club). Lunch will include Blackened salmon; Pasta with fresh tomatoes and broccoli in an Alfredo sauce; Garden salad, and Cheese cake. If you come for the author's visit only, seating is available at no cost. Please note that tickets to the catered should be purchased by **October 14**.

Book Reviews by Adalyn Wagoner, age 9

"Mihi Ever After" is about three friends, Mihi (the main character), Reese, and Savannah. They open a portal to a fairytale land and meet Aurora, AKA Sleeping Beauty. While there, they are being trained to be princesses and realize that being a princess is not as easy as they thought. I highly recommend.

"No Matter the Distance" is about a girl named Penny who has Cystic Fibrosis. She figures out that a dolphin is in her creek and that she has something like Penny. Their book was written in poem form and it was very interesting to read.

"The One and Only Ruby" is about an elephant named Ruby whose tusk day is coming up and she is scared to grow tusks. But then she gets a special visitor named Jabori and gets sad because they've known each other since Ruby was little. When he left she got even more sad and her friends Bob (a dog) and Ivan (a gorilla) tell her to tell them her life story. I also highly recommend this book to others.

(These three books were by Tae Keller, Cindy Baldwin and Katherine Applegate respectively.)

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