



Let your voice be heard at the upcoming Community Input Meeting

The library architects, BVH, want to hear from the Crete community what their hopes, dreams and desires are for the new building and park area. All are welcome to attend this upcoming Community Input Meeting.

When: 26 October 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Where: United Church of Christ (UCC), 12th & Ivy in the ARC area

Children are welcome and helpers will be in the Nursery to watch over the children.



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Dan Holtz to perform "All Original, All Nebraska" in Crete

Free and open to the public, Dan Holtz, a recently retired professor of English from Peru State College, will present "All Original, All Nebraska" in honor of the state's Sesquicentennial. This program celebrates and commemorates people, places, and events in Nebraska history through original songs (accompanied by guitar and harmonica) and the stories and background behind them.

"All Original, All Nebraska" will be performed on Thursday, 2 November at 1:30pm at Garden Square. Presented by Crete Public Library and the Friends of Crete Public Library.



What's Coming Up?

- 22 - Debbie Macomber (Birthday)
- 23 - Gordon Korman (Birthday)
- 24, 1945 - United Nations founded
- 28 - National Chocolate Day

26 - Community Input Meeting

Nov. 2, 1:30 pm - Dan Holtz "All Original, All Nebraska" program at The Gardens, 1405 Hickory (Open to everyone)



Preschool Story Time

- Oct. 24 - Inching toward **I**
- Oct. 31 - Jumping with **J**
- Nov. 7 - Keep up with **K**
- Nov. 14 - Love that **L**
- Nov. 21 - Munching **M**
- Nov. 28 - Noticed **N**



Soup's On!

by Susan Church

The leaves are (finally) beginning to change color and there is that crisp nip in the air. In my books, that means it's SOUP time! Yes, I am a soup-only-in-the-winter kinda gal!

Do you have a favorite soup you just can't wait to get on the stove or in the crockpot? Vegetable beef? Ham and Potato? Chili? Well, technically chili is not a soup. It's, well, it's chili! Maybe it's time to try something different. Something less predictable. Say, Pasta e Fagioli? Cheesy Chicken Enchilada Soup. Beef Stroganoff Soup. Stuffed Pepper Soup. Is your mouth watering as much as mine?

Then let's get to it! On the library shelves you'll find great idea books. First one to peruse: *Soups + Sides* by Catherine Walthers. The author has many soup recipes and, surprise, the sides to accompany the soups. On the "I need to try that" list? Chicken Vegetable Soup with Farro paired with warm-from-the-oven Buttermilk Biscuits.

Next up...Ree Drummond's *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinnertime*. Ree, of *Food Network's* The Pioneer Woman, gives us eleven soup recipes including Hamburger Soup, Cheesy Cauliflower and Veggie Chili. The great thing about her book is that she includes many step-by-step photos of the food making process (I love cookbooks with lots of photos!)

Winter Stews & One-Pot Dinners: Tasty Recipes That Fill Your Belly and Warm Your Heart by Daniella Malfitano. The title says it all; comfort foods at their finest. Thumbing through, the Bean & Bacon Stew catches my eye. It's a tastier version of my childhood favorite Campbell's Bean and Bacon Soup. Sort of the adult version!

The list of cookbooks available would not be complete without a nod to those of you who may be vegan. *Awesome Vegan Soups: 80 Easy, Affordable Whole Food Stews, Chilis and Chowders for Good Health* by Vanessa Croessmann has lots (well, 80) of healthy, vegan soups. Creamy Leek Soup with Wild Rice or Creamy Corn Chowder caught my eye.

If you are into Pinterest (the black hole of...everything), search for soup recipes there. You will find fall soups, crock pot soups, healthy soups, vegetarian soups, and my favorite, copycat soups (think Pasta e Fagioli from Olive Garden)!

And if you're not in the mood to cook, no matter how easy, head to Zoup! near 27th & Pine Lake in Lincoln. Their soups are...yum!

Read about making soup. Make soup yourself. Have it served to you. Any way you look at it...SOUP'S ON!

Cheesy Sausage Soup

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| 1 lb. mild ground sausage | 1 c. frozen corn |
| 3 Tbsp. flour | 1 (16 oz.) pkg. Velveeta, cubed |
| 2 (32 oz.) cartons chicken broth | 1 c. sour cream |
| 1 (10 oz.) diced tomatoes and green chilies | |
| 3 Tbsp. dried minced onion flakes | |
| 1/2 (32 oz.) pkg. frozen cubed hash browns | |

In a large Dutch oven, cook sausage over medium heat until sausage is browned and crumbly; drain.

Add flour and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Gradually stir in broth, diced tomatoes and green chilies, onion flakes, hash browns and corn; bring to a boil.

Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes until potatoes are tender.

Stir in Velveeta until melted. Stir in sour cream and serve. Do not boil soup after adding the sour cream.

Cool Temps...Warm Baking

by Zoraida Ramos

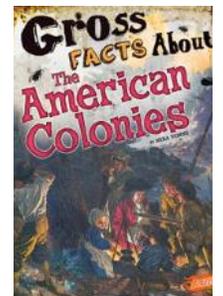
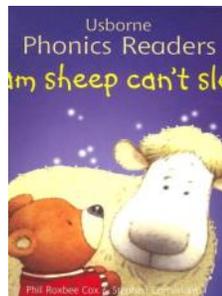
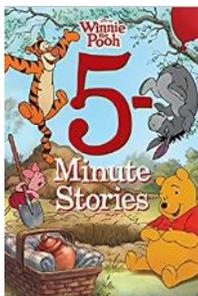
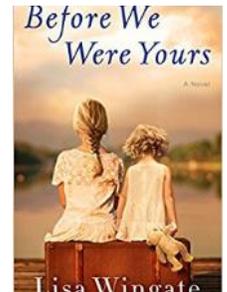
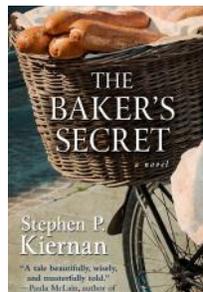
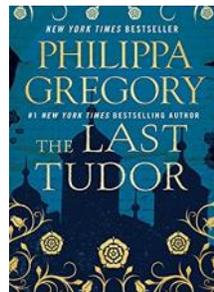
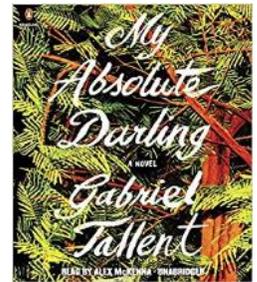
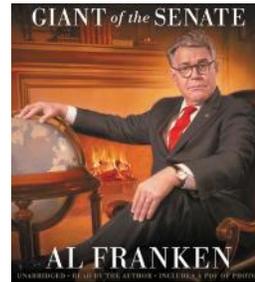
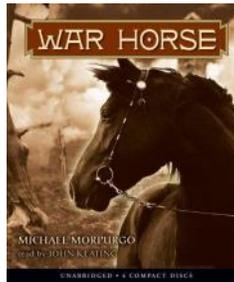
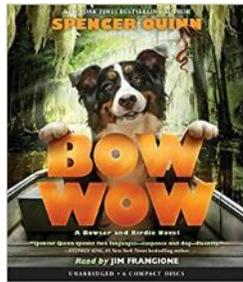
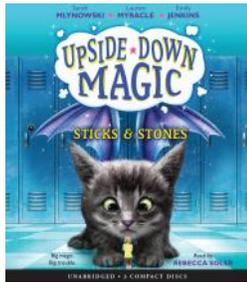
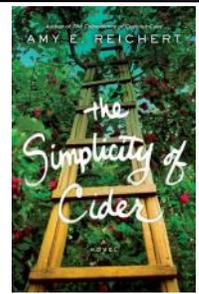
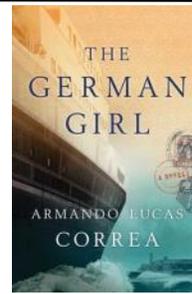
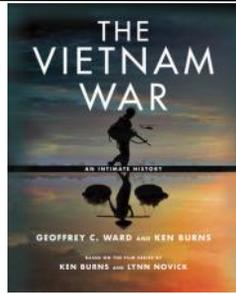
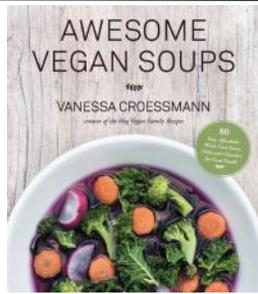
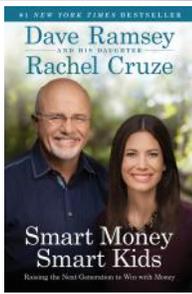
It's that time again! Get out your baking tins and oven mitts; it's time to bake! With the uncontrollable outdoor temperatures, the only temperature we can control is that of the oven.

Not sure what to bake? CPL can help you with that. We have books for all food choices: Allergy-free, gluten-free, vegan and of course, the classics. Let us tempt you with Rock Mountain Brownies or Little Chocolate Hazelnut tarts or maybe an apple pie? *The Complete Book of Pies* by Julie Hasson has 200 recipes for you to choose from.

Other titles to get your oven warmed up: *Illustrated Step-By-Step Baking* by Caroline Bretherton or *Baking For All Occasions: A Treasury of Recipes For Everyday Celebrations* by Flo Braker.

In case you feel adventurous, we also have cookbooks for full meals. Whether you are in the mood to make something fancy or a simple cookie, we've got you covered!





Keep Reading Aloud

by Laura Renker

Let every child read something that he or she chooses every day. Students read more, understand more and are more likely to continue reading when they have the opportunity to choose what they read, according to Richard Allington and Rachael Gabriel (Educational Leadership, March, 2012) *Every Child, Every Day*.

When it comes to reading aloud with your children, let them have a say in what you will read together. Keep reading aloud to your children as they grow older; don't stop! Both parents and children agree that they like sharing time together reading. According to Kids and Family Reading Report (scholastic.com/readingreport) the top answer for why parents and children like reading together is because it is a special time with their parent or child. Unfortunately, this report showed that many parents stop reading aloud with their children after the age of five. By the time these children are 6-8 years old, parents are only reading aloud with them at the rate of 38% (down from 62% during ages 3-5 years old). Sadly, that percent decreases to 17% for 9-11 years old.

The reasons we read aloud to children don't diminish as they get older. Adults read aloud to reassure, to entertain, to bond, to inform or explain, to arouse curiosity, to inspire. Reading aloud conditions the child's brain to associate reading with pleasure. So keep reading aloud! Visit Scholastics site to learn about the 2016 Kids and Family Reading Report; it is very informative and will inspire your family to keep reading aloud.

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Halloween...Magic. Or is it...?

by Lupe Lopez Lopez

Not a fan of the typical boy-meets-girl fall in love, tragedy, broken heart, and a happy ending by some cliched miracle? You are not alone. Luckily it's October, which means the spooky novels get the moon's spotlight to shine on them.

At the library you can find an array of books to fit your personal spooky levels. Some Young Adult books hidden within the library walls include; *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux and *Miss Peregrines Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. Both of these are the first books in their respective trilogies. In the pages of these books paranormal activity and freak moments are the norm. The suspense will have you, the reader, turning the page faster than the eyes can read.

For those adults looking for a spooky read, titles like *The Butterfly Garden* by Dot Hutchison, *The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill and *Bazaar of Bad Dreams* by Stephen King promise to make the night a thriller. A perfect balance between suspense, horror, and mystery, these novels and subsequent books in their series give the term "Halloween read" a new meaning.

For added spookiness, read the book before watching the novel-adapted version of the movie. This will provide twice the horror and suspense throughout Halloween. And if all of these novels have been unable to send a chill up your spine, be sure to come into the library and ask for a book that will make *IT* by Stephen King seem like unicorns dancing in the rain.

Not one for mysteries? Unleash your inner wolf or hang around and dig in your fangs. Titles to unleash your mystical creature include *Twilight* (Stephenie Meyer), *Vampire Academy* (Richelle Mead), and *Shiver* (Maggie Stiefvater). The possibilities are endless when it comes to a dark book! Whether you are a teenager or an adult, there is no age requirement or limit when it comes to a spooky read to keep you company through October. Stop by the library to pick up one of these titles before the night is over and the magic of Halloween disappears for another year.