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> Library Hours Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday - Closed

Check out our web site at www.crete.ne.gov/library





Crete Public Library Programming Survey

The library would appreciate hearing from patrons about in-person programming. By completing this very short survey, you will be assisting the library in developing programs during the COVID pandemic.

This is an anonymous survey, and we would appreciate your honest responses. Currently, the only in-person program that the library is holding is outdoor pre-school Story Time. Any additional in-person program would adhere to the City of Crete's COVID regulations. These include the wearing of face coverings and maintaining social distancing.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MXCS5PC

New Photography Display



The Blue River Arts Council recently changed the display on the Art Wall at the library. Stop in to view these amazing photographs. Photographers featured are: Sheryl Cooley, Jullie Fahrlander, Elayne Jones, and Jennifer Lampila.

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Library Staff

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Library Hosts Outdoor Story Time

Crete Library Assistant Director and Youth Services Librarian Laura Renker reads *Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins to children in Library Park on September 17. The Library Story Time has been moved outdoors and in-person every Thursday morning at 10:30 am until weather intervenes. Social distancing is being practiced with children sitting on carpet squares spaced out. Parents/grandparents/caregivers must stay with children. A video of the story time will be posted on the Library Facebook page for a week following story time.

Upcoming story time themes are: Oct. 1 - Hats, Hats, Hats Oct. 8 - Down on the Farm Oct. 15 - Creepy, Crawly Spiders Oct. 22 - Pumpkin Season Oct. 29 - Halloween (Wear a Costume!)

Craft kits will be handed out at story but will also be available at the circulation desk and in the drive-thru.

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Ungifted is about a kid named Donovan Curtis (with an IQ of 112). He is in trouble because he hit a globe into the school gym. He was sent to the principal's office when the secretary asked for the invites for the Academy for Scholastic Distinction (ASD), and the secretary took Donovan's name instead of another student.



He went to the ASD and they knew that he wasn't special but they tried to find his talent. His talent was controlling the robot controller because he was good at video games. But when he had to take the test to get in again, his friends at the ASD hacked into the server and took the test for him and he passed the test.

The teachers suspected that his friends did it and questioned them; they denied everything. He got kicked out before the big robotics meet, and he was the only person to control the robot. He went to the meet illegally. During the meet, his sister who was pregnant, had her baby during the meet, and the team helped deliver the baby.

At the end, the SUPER smart kid took the blame for hacking the computer even though he didn't. It actually was the girl who didn't like Donovan.

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