

APRIL 2022

Wahoo Public Library

4TH EDITION

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Welcome!

This is your monthly stop for all things library and community!



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BABY BRAINS—[sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/08/140811165817.htm](https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/08/140811165817.htm)



Baby Brains

3 MONTHS

When lying on their tummy, your baby may begin to hold his or her head up for short periods of time. A bold and simply illustrated board book propped at eye level will make tummy time a fun reading time.

Take advantage of the quickly developing brain in the first three months of life by exposing your child to as many words, tactile experiences and sights as possible.

To see info from the first MRI study done on infant brain growth, see the above link.

MEET...

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JOE BAUDLER AND
MCGRUFF

Welcome to our new Chief of Police, Joe Baudler!

Joe Baudler grew up in a small farming community in SW Iowa where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and the usual high school sports. After college he took up a career in Law Enforcement because as he says his 40 time was too slow for the NFL and he needed a job to help support his family. He's been married to his wife, Angela, since 1986. He has three daughters and three granddaughters. He began his law enforcement journey with the Omaha Police Department where he spent his entire career working nights in the Northeast Precinct. He retired in 2009 on Friday and went to work on Monday as a government contractor serving with the troops in Afghanistan. He has been serving as the Ashland Chief of Police for the last 10 years. Joe loved the community of Ashland and worked for two great Mayors in Rick Grauerholz and Paul Lienke and feels they are positioned well for the future. He now looks for a new challenge and working with a good team of officers here in Wahoo.

McGruff, the super cool hairy guy in the car, is certified narcotics K-9 trained on meth, cocaine, heroine and marijuana. He can't wait to meet you!



Story Time Calendar

April



Story Times: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
National Library Week						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Here Comes Peter Cottontail						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Earth Day Hooray!						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Trees Are Beautiful!						



April 1st-Good Friday, April Fools Day, Fun at Work Day, Reading is Funny Day, Burrito Day, April 2nd-Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, International Children's Book Day, April 3rd-International Pillow Fight Day, Hand Made Day, April 9th-Unicorn Day, April 10th-Farm Animals Day, April 11th-Barbershop Quartet Day, April 13th-Scrabble Day, April 15th-High Five Day, April 17th-Easter, Bat Appreciation Day, April 19th-Dictionary Day, April 21st-Banana Day, April 22nd-Earth Day, April 29th-Arbor Day, April 30th-Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

EVENTS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ★★

APRIL 3-9, 2022

"Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other."

MOLLY SHANNON
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HONORARY CHAIR



CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM



National Library Workers Day

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Show your librarians some love by stopping by during National Library Week and checking out something new!

WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL
Presents ...

The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elfer
Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

April 7-10, 2022
Thurs.-Sat. @ 7:00 p.m. / Sun. @ 2:00 p.m.

WPS Performance-Learning Center
\$8 Students / \$12 Adults
(Tickets available online at <https://gofox.com/apps/school/NE21255>)

Is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI) All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Bishop Neumann



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

April 29th and 30th @8pm

May 1st @2 pm

Wahoo Performance Learning Center





MEET CHIEF JOE AND MCGRUFF IN PERSON!

Story time-
Wednesday, April
20th, 10:30 a.m.
All ages welcome!



CONTACT AND CONFLICT

The Monumental Story of
NEBRASKA AND THE INDIAN WARS

A PRESENTATION BY NEBRASKA AUTHOR **JEFF BARNES**

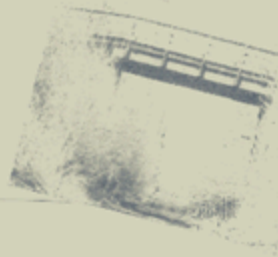
WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sunday, April 24 - 2 pm

**JOIN US AT THE MUSUEM IN
WAHOO ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH.
THE SEEKERS GENEALOGY CLUB IS PRESENTING
A POWER POINT PROGRAM ON BRIDGES OF
SAUNDERS COUNTY AT 2:00 P.M. WITH A SHORT
MEETING AT 1:30.**

**SHIRLEY NIEMEYER, OF ASHLAND, WILL SHOW
PHOTOS OF RAILROAD AND ROAD BRIDGES. THE
PROGRAM WILL COVER: 1. Pioneers arriving at Saline
Ford, 2. Trails and crossings, 3. Early bridges at the
Ashland area, 4. Types of bridges, 5. # of bridges in our
county, & 6. Other bridges built, and flooding mishaps
with bridges,**

**WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR PROGRAM.
BRING A FRIEND! IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF AN
OLD BRIDGE--BRING IT TO DISPLAY.**





SAUNDERS COUNTY 4-H



**MONDAY
APRIL 25
6PM**



To Register or get more information:
<https://go.unl.edu/gn5q>



SCAN ME

WAHOO PUBLIC
LIBRARY

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday April 30TH

10-NOON

637 N Maple North Parking Lot

402-443-3871





KonMari Gold
Consultant

SHANNON HUNEYCUTT

Certified KonMari® Consultant &
Professional Speaker

Spark Joy® Program-Virtual Event
“Make tidying a special event.” ~ Marie Kondo

Wahoo Public Library
Thursday May 5th
6-7:30 p.m.

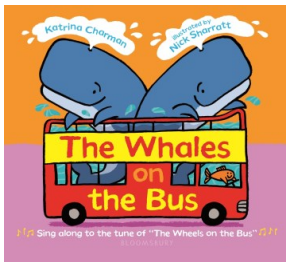
Mission-To provide you with the necessary skills
needed to maintain a tidy home for life. Through the
KonMari Method® you will visualize and create the space
you’ve always dreamed of as you learn what truly Sparks Joy®.

*Be sure to bring a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants ready for the
folding activity as you will be learning the famous
KonMari Vertical folding technique.*

R.S.V.P. at the library
637 N. Maple, Wahoo, NE 68066
402-443-3871 denise@wahoo.ne.us



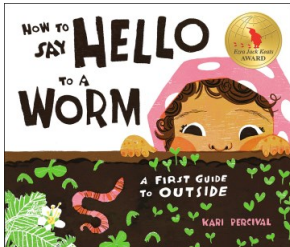
STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS



[The Whales on the Bus](#)

by Katrina Charman

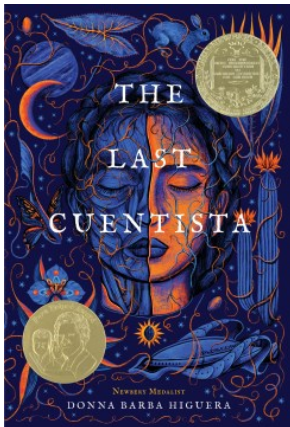
Set to the familiar tune, text and illustrations follow animals on various vehicles, including a tiger in a glider doing loop-the-loops and goats on boats singing yo, ho, ho all day long.



[How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside](#)

by Kari Percival

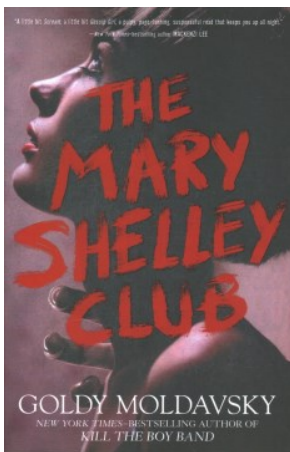
This how-to guide for connecting with nature introduces the concept of a garden and all that it offers, generating curiosity and wonder as young readers explore this magical place and all its creatures.



[The Last Cuentista](#)

by Donna Barba Higuera

Había una vez...There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children--among them Petra and her family--have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet--and the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth. A sinister Collective has taken over the ship during its journey, bent on erasing the sins of humanity's past. They have systematically purged the memories of all aboard--or purged them altogether. Petra alone now carries the stories of our past, and with them, any hope for our future. Can she make them live again?



[The Mary Shelley Club](#)

by Goldy Moldavsky

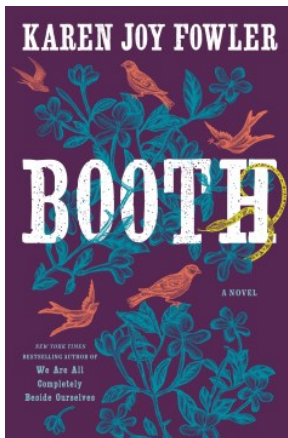
Struggling to fit in as a scholarship student at an elite prep school, newcomer Rachel Chavez is caught up in a prank gone wrong before attracting the attention of a secret club of students who compete with each other for the best scary pranks.



[One Italian Summer: A Novel](#)

by Rebecca Serle

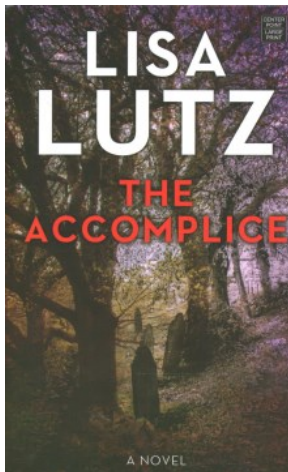
Still reeling from her mother's death, Carol embarks on their mother-daughter trip to Positano, Italy, alone, where she encounters her mother in the flesh at 30 years old and must reconcile the mother who knew everything with this young woman who does not yet have a clue.



[Booth: A Novel](#)

by Karen Joy Fowler

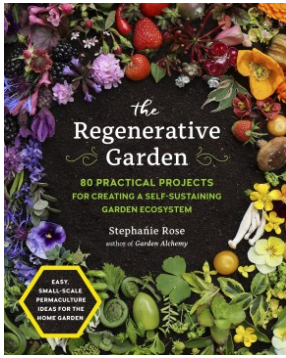
Describes the multiple scandals, family triumphs and disasters that took their toll on the 10 children of celebrated Shakespearean actor Junius Booth as the North and the South reached a boiling point and the Civil War broke out.



[The Accomplice](#)

by Lisa Lutz

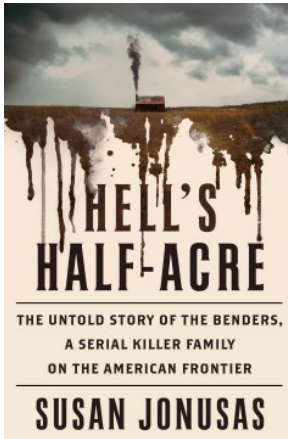
Owen Mann is charming, privileged, and chronically dissatisfied. Luna Grey is secretive, cautious, and pragmatic. Despite their differences, they form a bond the moment they meet in college. Their names soon become indivisible - Owen and Luna, Luna and Owen - and stay that way even after an unexplained death rocks their social circle. They're still best friends years later, when Luna finds Owen's wife brutally murdered. The police investigation sheds light on some long-hidden secrets, but it can't penetrate the wall of mystery that surrounds Owen. To get to the heart of what happened and why, Luna has to dig up the one secret she's spent her whole life burying. The Accomplice examines the bonds of shared history, what it costs to break them, and what happens when you start wondering how well you know the one person who truly knows you. (Large print.)



[The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects for Creating a Self-Sustaining Garden Ecosystem](#)

by Stephanie Rose

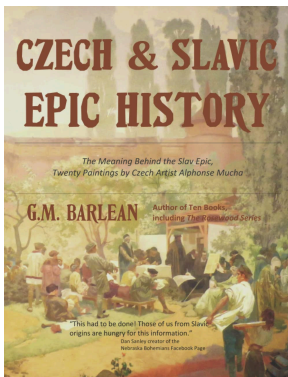
The author of the popular website Garden Therapy, in this easy-to-follow guide, introduces basic backyard permaculture concepts through 80 DIY projects that will help you to become a better, more eco-conscious gardener.



[Hell's Half-Acre: The Untold Story of the Benders, a Serial Killer Family on the American Frontier](#)

by Susan Jonusas

Describes the true-crime story around the 1873 discovery of the remains of numerous bodies beneath an apple orchard, thought to be the work of the Benders, a family of four who seemed to be respectable homesteaders in Labette County, Kansas.



[Czech & Slavic Epic History: The Meaning Behind the Slav Epic, Twenty Paintings by Czech Artist Alphonse Mucha](#)

by G.M. Barlean

Nebraska author, Gina Barlean, brings Slavic history to life. "The bloody battles, fights for power, and changing belief systems all transformed the lands and the people, creating governments, borders, empires, and countries along the way." See this history in action in the paintings of Czech artist Alphonse Mucha.

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS



musings-of-a-monster

Before COVID shut the library down, I was helping a little boy and his mom find books.

"What do you like to read about?" I asked.

"Dinosaurs!"

This is common request, but can mean different things, "Okay. Do you want a story about dinosaurs, or facts about dinosaurs?"

"Facts."

I took him to the dinosaur section (567.9) of the juvenile nonfiction. He picked out a couple books, and I asked him if there was anything else he was looking for.

"Do you have anything on DNA?"

I had to think about that for a second. "I think so...but I'll have to look it up."

The boy beamed, "I want to find out how DNA works, so I can bring them back!"

"We just saw Jurassic Park," his mom explained with a smile that did not waver when she added, "We didn't learn anything."

THANKS FOR READING!

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