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



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BABY BRAINS



Baby Brains

27 MONTHS

At this age, a child often likes to hear about him or herself. You can personalize books by substituting your child's name for a character in the story, or make up stories using details from your family's life.

A simple game to follow is "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear".

Sam, Sam turn around. Sam, Sam touch the ground....

MEET...

Meet

KEVIN STUHR

KEVIN HAS BEEN WAHOO'S PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. ORIGINALLY FROM BELLWOOD, NE, HE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL FROM AQUINAS CATHOLIC IN DAVID CITY. HE GOT HIS BACHELOR'S IN RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, AND MASTERS IN RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA.

HE HAS LIVED IN WAHOO FOR 25 YEARS WITH HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN—THREE GROWN AND THE LAST A JUNIOR AT BISHOP NEUMANN. AS THE OWNER OF WAHOOSPORTSONLINE, KEVIN HAS BEEN A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BROADCASTER FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. HE ENJOYS TRAVELING, HUSKER SPORTING EVENTS, AND DOING OUTSIDE LAWN AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.



NEWS

Roundabouts—please go to the following links for more information on roundabouts including safety data, how to use, and more...[Roundabouts - NDOT \(nebraska.gov\)](https://www.ndot.gov/roundabouts), [Roundabouts | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.gov/roundabouts)

Roundabouts

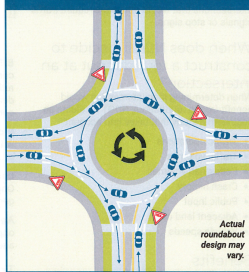
A roundabout is an unsignalized, circular intersection where traffic flows at a low speed counterclockwise around a center island. They are designed to maximize safety and minimize traffic delay. Roundabouts have gained in popularity and support throughout the United States as drivers became accustomed to their use and realized the increased safety they provide. They are also used to control speeds in residential neighborhoods and are one of the safest types of intersection design. The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is using roundabout intersections more often as a means of managing traffic, reducing vehicle conflicts, increasing intersection capacity, controlling vehicle speeds, and reducing crashes.

How does it work?

At a roundabout intersection, an approaching motorist waits for a safe gap in traffic before entering. This yield-at-entry rule keeps traffic from locking up and allows free flow of traffic. When approaching a roundabout there will be a YIELD sign and dashed yield line. Drivers must slow down, watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, and be prepared to stop if necessary. Before entering, drivers yield to circulating traffic on the left but do not need to stop if it is clear.

A conventional roundabout will have arrows mounted in the center island to guide traffic to the right of the center island. Prior to exiting the roundabout, drivers should use their right turn signals and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists while exiting. Left turns and U-turns are completed by traveling around the center island.

ROUNDABOUT VEHICLE MOVEMENT



Actual roundabout design may vary.

TRUCK OPERATIONS IN ROUNDABOUTS

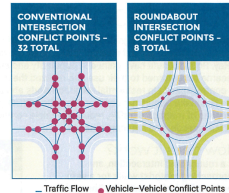
Modern roundabouts are designed to accommodate tractor-trailer vehicles through the use of truck aprons. A truck apron is a raised section of pavement around the center island with a mountable curb, which allows for the back wheels of larger vehicles to travel over.

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Why does it work?

A conventional four-leg intersection has 32 possible vehicle-vehicle conflict points resulting in an elevated risk of severe head-on crashes and right-angle (T-bone) crashes. Roundabouts reduce conflict points to just eight potential vehicle-vehicle conflict points and have a lower risk for severe crashes, due to the angled entry of vehicles and lower speeds.

Roundabouts have been successfully implemented in Nebraska and all over the United States and are generally recommended for intersections that would otherwise require traffic signals or stop signs.



When does NDOT decide to construct a roundabout at an intersection?

When determining if an intersection would benefit from a roundabout, NDOT conducts an engineering study that takes into account:

- Traffic operations
- Traffic volumes
- Pedestrian volumes
- Crash history
- Public input
- Adjacent land use
- Vehicle speeds

Benefits

Safety. Roundabouts significantly reduce the potential for severe crashes because vehicles do not need to make left turns across opposing traffic. If vehicles are involved in a crash at a roundabout, it is generally less severe than those at a conventional intersection. Additionally, roundabouts involve slower speeds, making it safer for both pedestrians and vehicles to move through.

Efficiency. Roundabouts allow for traffic to continuously flow through the intersection, rather than queuing at a traffic signal. Reduced delays also contribute to a decrease in fuel consumption and air pollution.

Increased Capacity. Intersections with a high volume of left turns may be better handled by a roundabout than a multi-phased traffic signal.

Low Operation and Maintenance Costs. Ongoing costs to maintain a roundabout are generally low compared to traffic signals.

Aesthetics. Roundabouts provide greater opportunity to beautify the intersection with additional landscaping and lighting elements.

Trade-Offs

High Impact. Roundabouts may have a larger design footprint than other types of intersection improvements, which can impact nearby homes and businesses.

Driver Familiarity. Although roundabouts are gaining popularity through Nebraska and the United States, some drivers may not be familiar with roundabouts or how they operate.

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STORY TIME CALENDAR



NOTES :

We will be closed the 5th for staff in service

There will be no story time on Monday, April 8th but make sure to get out and see what you can of the eclipse! We do have a special guest for story time on Wednesday, April 10th for National Library week

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 ^{Closed}	6
	It's Fun Being Silly					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National Library Week-No Story Time Monday						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Earth Day Hooray!						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Arbor Day Fun!						
28	29	30				
April Showers Bring May Flowers						

EVENTS

SAUNDERS COUNTY 4-H 101 Night



April 16, 2024 @ 6:30pm
Saunders County Extension Office
1071 County Road G Ithaca, NE 68033

A night to learn more
about 4-H for **new and
experienced** families!

Evening includes:

- Meal
- 4-H Jeopardy
- Question/Answer Period
- Update on changes for 2024
- Celebration of 2023 accomplishments



Submit your questions ahead of time
here: <https://go.unl.edu/SCQuestion>

Thanks to generous support from the
Saunders County 4-H Council, there is no
cost to attend, but we ask you to register
here: <https://go.unl.edu/SC4HNight>

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MEDICARE 101

FEBRUARY - MAY

2024

WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY
637 NORTH MAPLE
WAHOO, NEBRASKA



DATES & TIMES

Wednesday, February 28 6pm
Tuesday, March 6 10am
Wednesday, April 24 6pm
Tuesday, May 21 10am

MEETING ITINERARY:

- 1) 60 minutes of Medicare education and questions.
- 2) Specific plan pricing and information regarding prescriptions will require individual appointments.

CALL FOR MORE INFO

 **KIMBERLY HOMES**
402-429-1311

CALLING THE NUMBER ABOVE WILL CONNECT YOU
TO A LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT.



AGENT ADVOCATE

Utilizing an agent is FREE. I am your local advocate and I am only a phone call away.



STRESS FREE- NO PRESSURE

I will present you with your options regarding your health and budget. YOU make the final decision.



EDUCATION IS KEY

Knowledge is power. The more you understand the world of Medicare, the more comfortable you will be with your decision.



- REQUIRED DISCLAIMER: "WE MAY NOT OFFER EVERY PLAN AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA. CURRENTLY WE REPRESENT 0-6 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OFFER 0-42 DIFFERENT PLAN OPTIONS IN YOUR AREA. PLEASE CONTACT MEDICARE.GOV, 1-800-MEDICARE, OR YOUR LOCAL STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP), TO GET INFORMATION ON ALL OF YOUR OPTIONS."
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PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 4th

10-NOON

637 N Maple North Parking Lot

402-443-3871

City of Wahoo Residents Only

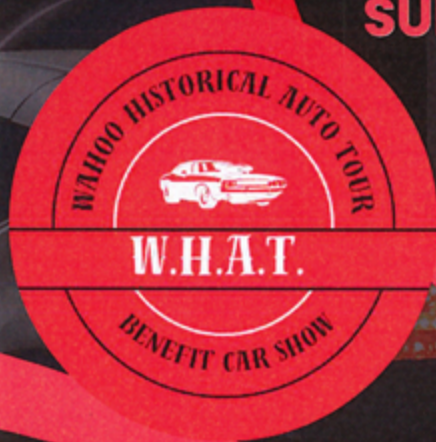
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SHREDDING



BENEFIT CAR SHOW

SUNDAY JULY 14 2024

Looking for sponsorships to
support our 1st annual car show



LEVEL 1 – \$500

- Logo on banner
- Logo on T shirt

LEVEL 2 – \$250

- Logo on T shirt

LEVEL 3 – under \$250

- name posted at event



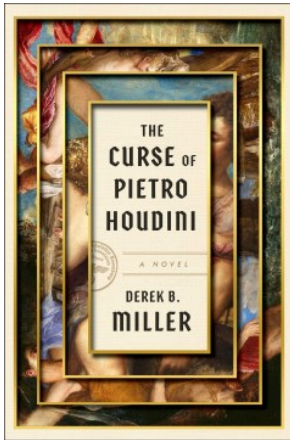
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STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

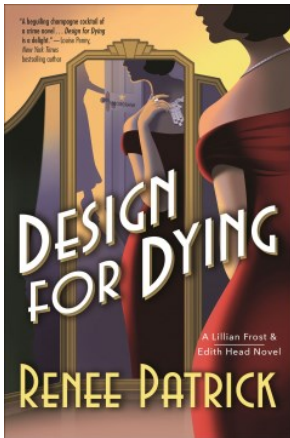


The Curse of Pietro Houdini: A Novel

by Derek B. Miller

In 1943, 14-year-old Massimo, rescued by a mysterious man called Pietro Houdini who preserves the treasures within the Benedictine abbey's wall, accompanies him on a World War II art-heist adventure where they lie, cheat, steal, fight, kill and sin to survive, while smuggling Renaissance masterpieces they've rescued from the "safe keeping" of the Germans. (*Fiction*)

Don't let the title fool you, says Miss Carrie, the only real magic involved is in the resiliency of humans in the midst of war.

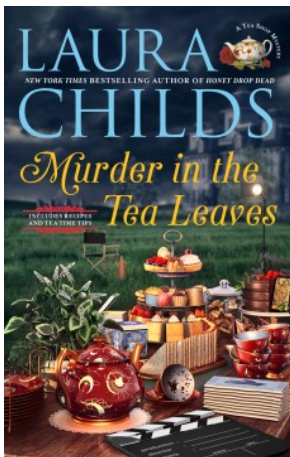


Design for Dying

by Renee Patrick

When her former roommate and party girl, Ruby Carroll, is murdered, Lillian Frost, in 1937 Los Angeles, must team up with actress Edith Head to solve the mystery, which pits them against a Hungarian princess on a lam, a hotshot director on the make and a private investigator who's not on the level. (*Fiction*)

It was a close call for this book as it was on the chopping block for removal but after reading it, Denise found it a humorous period mystery that deserved a second chance, so she ordered the rest of the series as well.



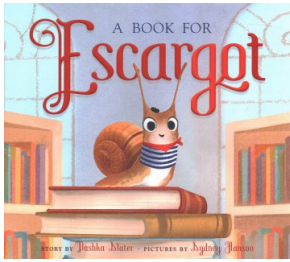
Murder in the Tea Leaves

by Laura Childs

When she reads the tea leaves on the set of the movie, Dark Fortunes, which results in the film's director murder, Theodosia Browning starts her own shadow investigation, and just when she's about to solve the case, another murder occurs, sending her back to square one. (*Fiction*)

Recommended by Kim - check out the recipes in the back of the book!

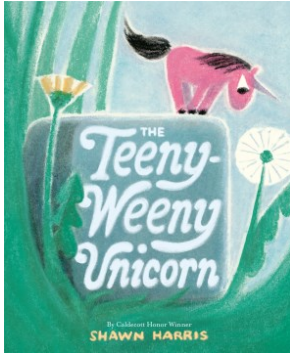
New Books



A Book for Escargot

by Dashka Slater

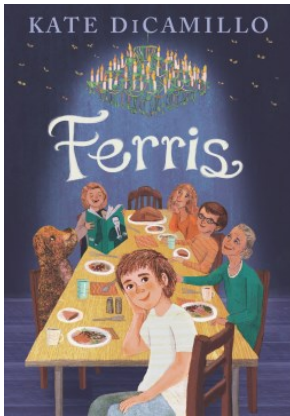
A standalone sequel to *Escargot* finds the adorable French snail making his way through stories about dog superheroes, guinea pig detectives and flamingo astronauts while searching for a book about a daring snail hero. By the award-winning author of *The Antlered Ship*. (*Easy*)



The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn

by Shawn Harris

Tired of being small in a family of extra-large unicorns, Teeny-Weeny Unicorn runs away from home, but a chance encounter with an opinionated gnome makes him wonder if he's teeny weeny—or just the right size. (*Easy*)



Ferris

by Kate DiCamillo

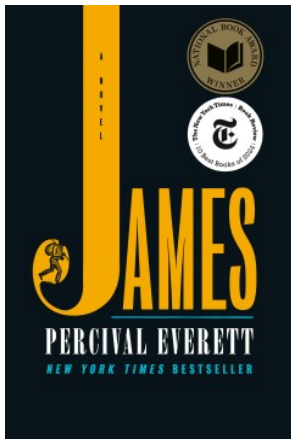
During the summer before fifth grade, Ferris Wilkey has her hands full with her little sister terrorizing the town, her Aunt Shirley moving into their basement and her grandmother seeing a ghost—one who has wild, impractical and illuminating plans. By the two-time Newbery Medalist and former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. (*Fiction Junior*)



Iceberg

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

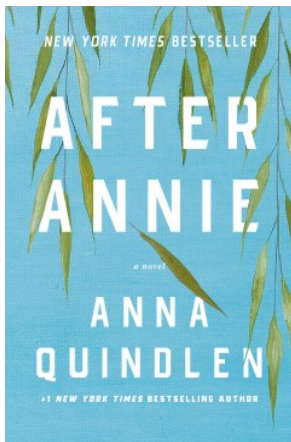
Traveling all alone aboard the Titanic, stowaway and aspiring journalist Hazel Rothbury secretly explores the opulent ship with the help of a porter and a sweet first-class passenger until disaster strikes, forcing Hazel to fight to save her friends and herself. (*Fiction Junior*)



James: A Novel

by Percival Everett

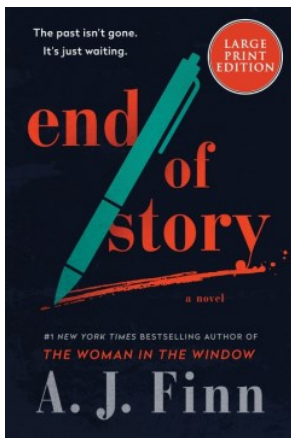
Describes the events of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* through the eyes of the enslaved Jim, who decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island after learning he is to be sold to a man in New Orleans. (*Fiction*)



After Annie: A Novel

by Anna Quindlen

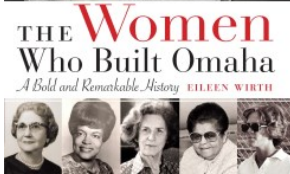
After Annie Brown dies suddenly, her family and her best friend struggle to maintain their lives and eventually discover that they are able to grow, change and become stronger due to their memories and the lasting power of love. (*Fiction*)



End of Story: A Novel

by A. J. Finn

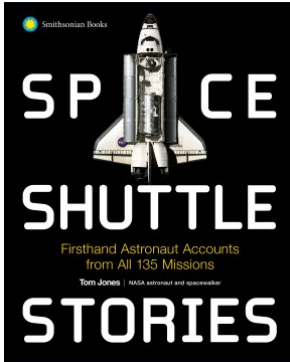
Invited by a reclusive mystery novelist to help draft his life story, a longtime correspondent and detective fiction expert finds herself in a real whodunnit when she learns the writer's first wife and son mysteriously vanished. (*Large Print*)



The Women Who Built Omaha: A Bold and Remarkable History

by Eileen M. Wirth

The Women Who Built Omaha explores the important contributions of women to Omaha while placing those contributions in the context of social history. Wirth describes the activities of local women in numerous fields from the 1850s to the modern women's movement in the 1970s, bringing to life those who have been overlooked throughout history.
(Non-Fiction)



Space Shuttle Stories: Firsthand Astronaut Accounts from All 135 Missions

by Tom Jones

With more than 600 photos from the NASA archives, this major contribution to the historical record of a momentous era of spaceflight invites readers to experience all 135 NASA space shuttle missions, from Columbia's maiden flight in 1981 to the final launch of Atlantis in 2011.
(Non-Fiction)

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LIBRARY RETURN

NOTICE

Please yell "NOT A SQUIRREL"
when opening book drop so
we know you are a human
and not a squirrel trying to
steal Keith's lunch

THANKS FOR READING!

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