



# Wahoo Public Library

AUGUST 2023 20TH EDITION

## SPECIAL ISSUE

## Welcome!

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



- In Memoriam
- Baby Brains
- News
- Story Time Calendar
- Events
- Staff Picks/New Books
- Librarians are Hilarious

## IN MEMORIAM

## IN MEMORIUM

### RICK SABATKA

September 1, 1957-July 8, 2023



Rick Sabatka started with the City of Wahoo on February 26, 1985 and was hired when Lawrence Jelinek took over as the Street Commissioner/Landfill Master/Cemetery Sexton from Donovan Larson. Rick was hired as a Street Equipment Operator II and his starting wage was \$5.61 per hour. In August 1990 he was promoted to Street Equipment Operator I, and in January 1997 when Dave Jansa took over as Street Commissioner, Rick was promoted to Assistant Street Commissioner. He held this position until his passing.

It is close to impossible to count the miles of streets he plowed, rights-of-way that he mowed, or the number of mosquitos that met their demise due to his early morning sprayings. Many folks overlook the value of the work that Rick and others in public works do day after day, year after year. During his time with the City he certainly missed special times with his family like holidays or vacations in order to fulfill the responsibilities of his job. Many times crews were plowing snow on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, or cleaning up after a natural disaster event when a scheduled vacation was on the books – and we are thankful for his sacrifices. His commitment to Wahoo and to his job are examples that we don't often see today and hard to replace. His role with the City of Wahoo has helped us be where we are today.



**BABY BRAINS**

---



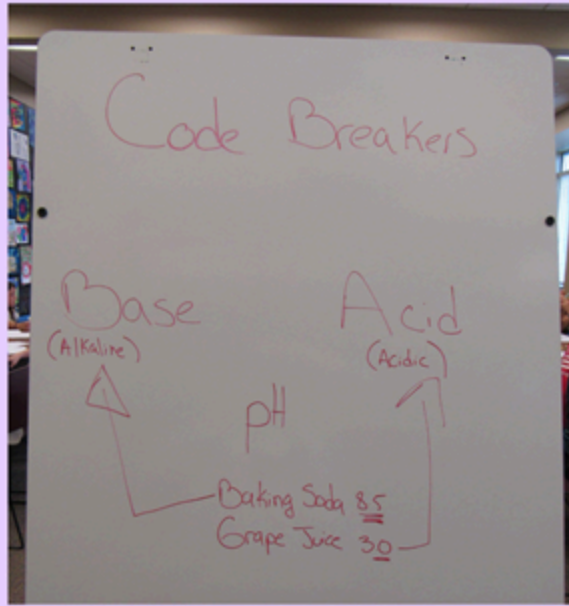
# Teacup Fairy Gardens











# Secret Codes



**Music  
with Miss  
Emily**



# The Fox and the Grapes



## Stuff an Animal Workshop



# Virtual Reality Truck







Thank

• Y • O • U •

To our summer staff and volunteer!  
You are greatly appreciated!

Ben

Julia

Regina



And no summer with these three would be complete without them pranking our director Denise on their last day. This is what they left hidden in her chair.



"I've been expecting you...Mwahahahahaha"

# Bonus Borrows Return in August!



## STORY TIME CALENDAR

### August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		<b>Rumpelstiltskin</b>					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		<b>Little Piggies</b>					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		<b>World Honey Bee Day-Aug 19th</b>					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		<b>Sunflowers</b>					
27	28	29	30	31			
		<b>Going on a Picnic</b>					


















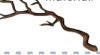



# AUGUST 2023

"The child should meet wholesome plants and animals as living realities, not as pictures in books."

Charlotte Mason



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> The full Sturgeon Moon reaches its peak on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 	<b>2</b> In late summer and fall, worker bees work long hours, collecting enough nectar to feed and maintain the colony throughout the winter. Have you seen any bees recently?	<b>3</b> Use a compass on a nature walk. 	<b>4</b> Nature Journal <b>FREE CHOICE</b> Draw something you found outside today in your journal. Remember to include the date	<b>5</b> August weather folklore: • If a cold August follows a hot July, it foretells a winter hard and dry. • If the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long.
<b>6</b> Go on a nature walk 	<b>7</b>  Put out a new bird feeder	<b>8</b> Look under a log. What do you see? 	<b>9</b> Take a texture walk. Look for different textures in nature.	<b>10</b>  Do you see any animal nests outside?	<b>11</b> Nature Journal Write a nature poem in your journal. (non-readers- a parent can record their poem) *Remember to put the date.	<b>12</b> Make a nature collage. Glue objects to thick paper.
<b>13</b> Scientist Spotlight Who was Sir Isaac Newton? What contribution did he make to science? Book recommendation @ CharlotteMasonMama.com	<b>14</b> Learn about Chestnut trees. Read <i>The Handbook of Nature Study</i> Pages 645-647	<b>15</b> Go on a bug hunt 	<b>16</b> Read under a tree 	<b>17</b> Spend time in a wooded area. Record what you see in your nature journal. 	<b>18</b> Nature Journal <b>FREE CHOICE</b> Draw something you found outside today in your journal. Remember to include the date	<b>19</b> In the northern hemisphere, August is considered the last month of summer.
<b>20</b> Identify the current moon phase 	<b>21</b>  A squirrel's front teeth never stop growing.	<b>22</b> Watch the night sky... look for stars 	<b>23</b> Eat a meal outside one day this week 	<b>24</b> Record the weather today in your nature journal. Make sure to include the date. 	<b>25</b> Nature Journal Look for seeds dropped on the ground. Record what you find in your journal. *Remember to put the date.	<b>26</b> Centipede literally means 100 legs 
<b>27</b> Learn about Black Crickets Read <i>The Handbook of Nature Study</i> Pages 344-348	<b>28</b> Go on a tree walk and look for any noticeable changes in the trees.	<b>29</b> Make something creative with branches, leaves, rocks, dirt, or any raw material. 	<b>30</b> Today will be the biggest supermoon of the year- the Blue Moon. 	<b>31</b> How long will daylight last today? Record in your nature journal		

## EVENTS



## **Stanley Kucera Memorial Car and Tractor Show**

**Saturday, August 19th**

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Saunders County Museum  
240 N Walnut St  
Wahoo, NE



*We're Celebrating the 60s! Bring your 1960s vehicles! special awards for vehicles from this decade*

*Cars, Tractors, Food,  
Fellowship & More!*



# SATURDAY August 26 9AM-NOON

## Over 30 Vendors!

Hospice & Home Healthcare of SC  
Aging Partners  
Early Development Network  
Wahoo Public Library  
Wahoo Lions Club | Vision Tests  
American Cancer Society  
St. Croix Hospice  
Three Rivers Public Health Dept  
Triumph Home Health Supplies  
Saunders County Chiropractic  
Methodist Fremont  
Center for Wound Healing  
Novo Nordisk  
Dexcom  
EMD Serono  
Bristol Myers Squibb  
Genentech  
Nebraska State Patrol  
Saunders County Law Enforcement  
Tobacco Free Nebraska  
Wahoo Senior Center  
Wahoo EMS  
Edge Therapy & Wellness  
& MORE!

## FREE SCREENINGS+

Car Seat Checks  
Vision Screening  
Fasting Blood Glucose  
Weight, Fat Percentage, Muscle Mass



## Breakfast Provided!

## PRESENTATIONS

- 9:30 **Preparing for Medicare** | Linda Maly  
10:30 **Managing Migraines with Botox**  
Tricia Teeter NP-C, MSCN  
& Aaron Bartek NP-C, MSCS  
11:30 **Control Your Diabetes** | Family Care Clinic  
Nicole Josephsen MSN, AGNP-C, CDCES

## Raffles & Giveaways

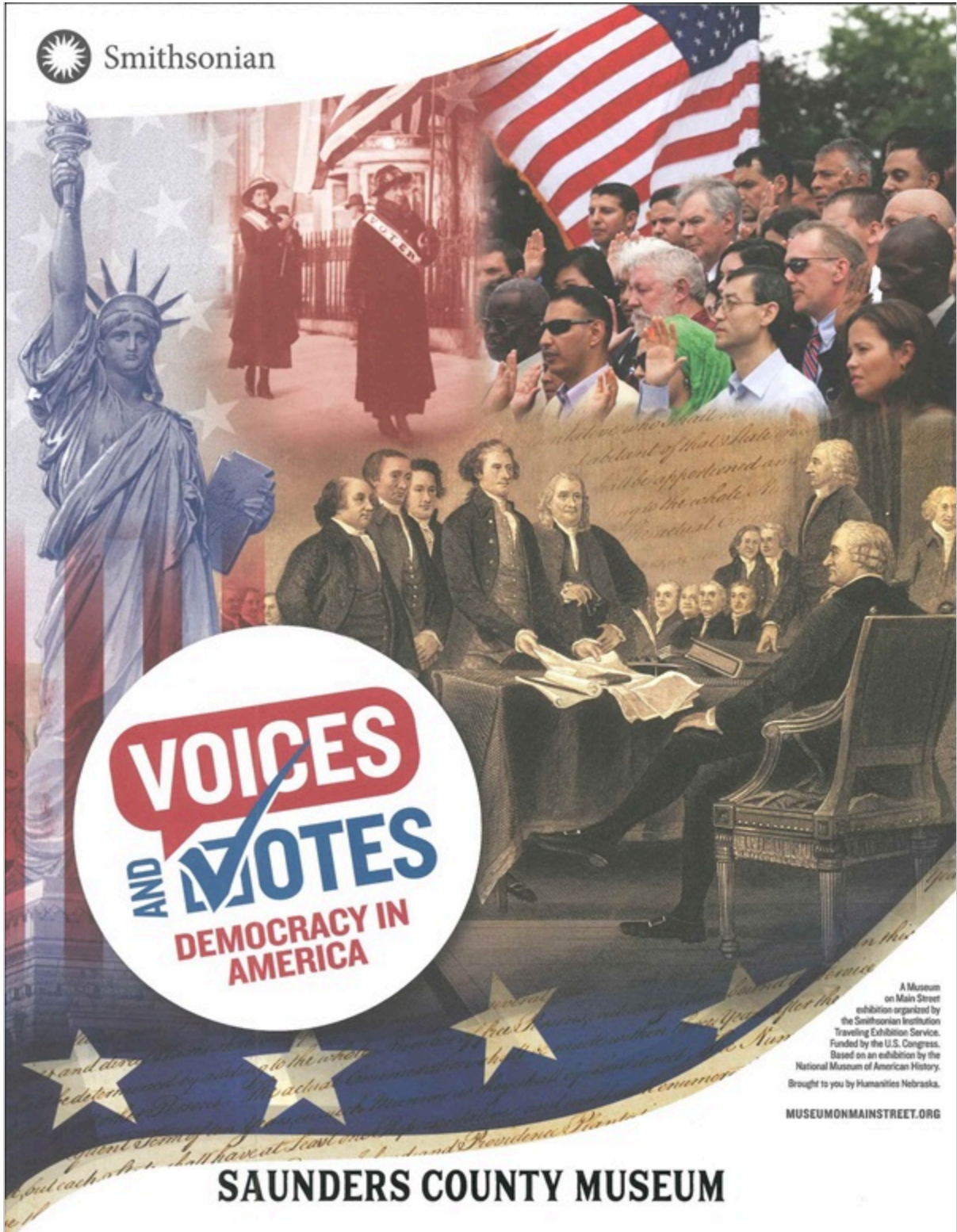
*All are welcome!*



1760 County Road J | Wahoo, NE | 402-443-4191



Smithsonian



**VOICES  
AND  
VOTES**  
DEMOCRACY IN  
AMERICA

A Museum on Main Street exhibition organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Funded by the U.S. Congress. Based on an exhibition by the National Museum of American History. Brought to you by Humanities Nebraska.

MUSEUMONMAINSTREET.ORG

**SAUNDERS COUNTY MUSEUM**

**HOSTING THE EXHIBIT: AUGUST 29–OCTOBER 7, 2023**

**TUESDAY–SATURDAY, 10AM TO 4PM**

**240 N. WALNUT ST. WAHOO    402-443-3090    WWW.SAUNDERSCOMUSEUM.ORG**



HUMANITIES NEBRASKA

Credits (Clockwise from Upper Left): Statue of Liberty sketch, June 30, 1874. Courtesy of Library of Congress, National Research Party march for women's suffrage, Washington, D.C. February 14, 1902. Gift of Miss Paul Centennial Foundation, National Museum of American History. Nationalization ceremony at Waterville, Charlottesville, VA, July 2003. Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence, Detail, "The Declaration of Independence," Engraving by Henry Bowen after painting by John Trumbull. Courtesy of Library of Congress.



*Tosca Lee*

SAVE THE DATE

Wahoo Public Library

Sept. 10th, 2023

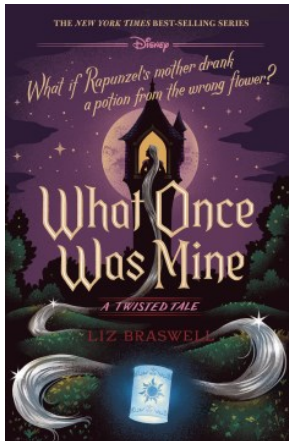
[www.wahoopubliclibrary.org](http://www.wahoopubliclibrary.org)

Best selling author Tosca Lee will be coming to the Wahoo Public Library on September 10th! Save the date and watch for more details!



## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks

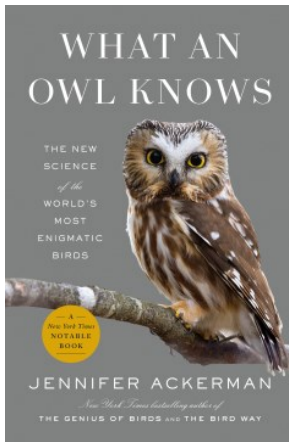


#### *What Once Was Mine*

by Liz Braswell

What if Rapunzel's mother drank a potion from the wrong flower? Hidden away for 18 years and deciding to leave her tower, Rapunzel gets caught up in an unexpected adventure with two thieves and discovers that there is far more to her story, her magical hair, and her future than she ever knew.

*(Recommended by Christine)*



## *What an Owl Knows: The New Science of the World's Most Enigmatic Birds*

by Jennifer Ackerman

Illuminating the rich biology and natural history of owls, the most elusive of birds—and often a symbol of wisdom, knowledge and foresight—the New York Times best-selling author of *The Genius of Birds* takes us around the globe and through human history to understand the complex nature of these extraordinary creatures.

*(Recommended by Kim)*

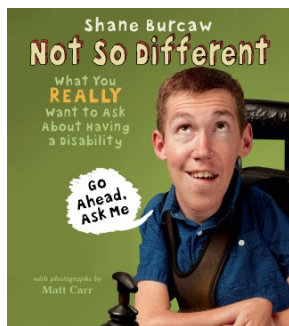
## New Books



## *Mr. S*

by Monica Arnoldo

When a kindergarten class arrives for the first day at school, they are greeted only by the words “Mr. S” on the chalkboard and a delicious-looking sandwich, resulting in merry mayhem as the kids wonder if the sandwich is their teacher.



## *Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability*

by Shane Burcaw

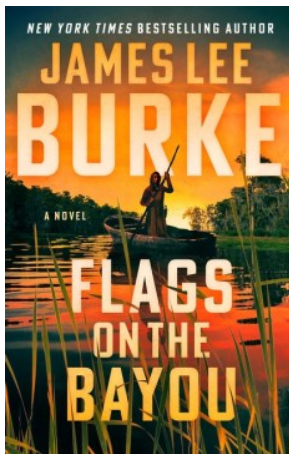
The disabilities advocate behind the nonprofit, [laughingatmynightmare.com](http://laughingatmynightmare.com), presents a highly visual reference that answers the most common questions about his wheelchair and spinal muscular atrophy, describing how he works through his physical challenges so that he can fully enjoy the activities he loves.



## *The Dragon and the Stone*

by Kathryn Butler

Twelve-year-old Lily discovers a stone pendant and is transported to a realm where people's dreams come to life.



### *Flags on the Bayou: A Novel*

by James Lee Burke

Accused of murder, an enslaved woman goes on the run with an abolitionist schoolteacher in the fall of 1863, dodging constables and slave catchers, in the new novel by the New York Times best-selling author of *If I Disappear*.



### *How Can I Help You*

by Laura Sims

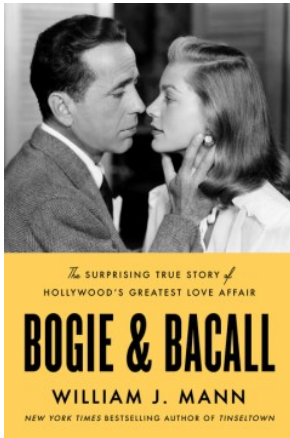
Accepting a position at a small-town public library, a recent graduate student and failed novelist discovers a patron dead in the library bathroom and begins to dig up her co-worker's past as a nurse with a trail of premature deaths.



### *Must Love Flowers: A Novel*

by Debbie Macomber

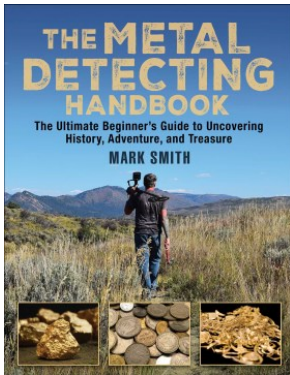
Nursing student Maggie, to escape her alcoholic father, rents a room in Joan's home and finds a glimmer of hope for a better life, including a new romance, while Joan doesn't know what to make of the mysterious landscaper who's been revitalizing her garden—and who seems as lost as she is. (Large Print)



## *Bogie & Bacall: The Surprising True Story of Hollywood's Greatest Love Affair*

by William J. Mann

A noted Hollywood biographer delves into the courtship and 12-year marriage of Hollywood legends Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart with extraordinary new revelations into both their personal and professional lives.



## *Metal Detecting: The Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Uncovering History, Adventure, and Treasure*

by Mark Smith

*Metal Detecting* cuts right through the technical jargon and spells everything out with full-color illustrations and easy-to-understand terms, making this book simple to follow, regardless of your prior treasure-hunting experience. Novices and seasoned veterans will both find plenty of helpful information buried in the pages of this book—Mark shows you how to get out there and claim your own share of treasure, be it gold, silver, meteorites, old coins, jewelry, or relics.

---

**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**

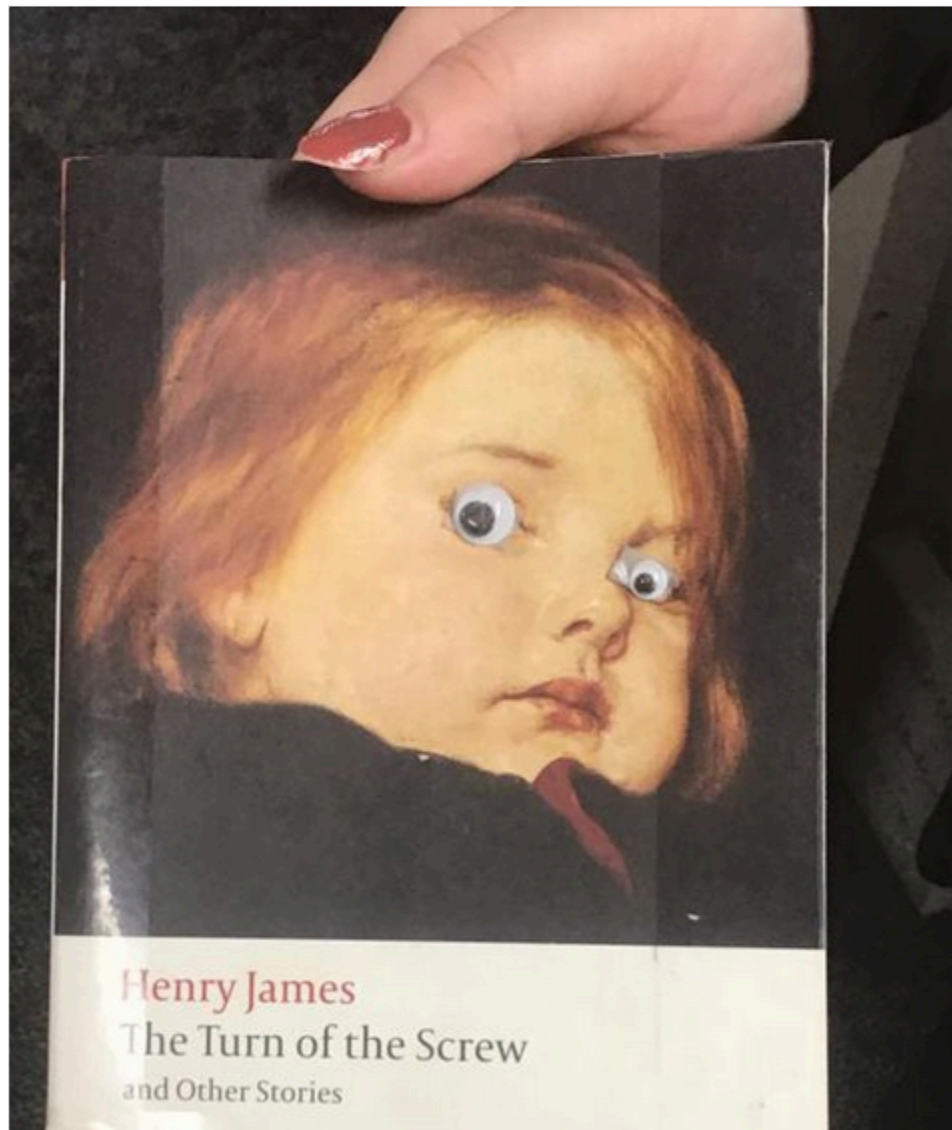


Alexandria-Monroe Public Library · Follow



September 19, 2018 · 🌐

We'd like to remind patrons to not attach googley eyes to books. It can cause damage to the cover and in this case haunt our nightmares for all eternity. Thank you.



**THANKS FOR READING!**

**Wahoo Public Library**

637 N Maple, Wahoo, Nebraska 68066  
402-443-3871

<https://www.wahoopubliclibrary.org/>