



WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Welcome!

This is your monthly stop for all things library and community!
We apologize for the lateness of this issue getting out!



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BABY BRAINS—look for shapes and colors around your house to add to the suggestion below!



Baby Brains

31 MONTHS

Children at this age may enjoy sorting and matching by colors and shapes. Books can introduce these concepts through illustrations of everyday objects. Try *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert.

MEET... as promised this month—TWO featured members of the city

Meet STUART KREJCI

STUART WAS RAISED ON THE FAMILY FARM NEAR SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA. STUART RECEIVED A DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN IN 1982. HE HAS BEEN IN BANKING SINCE 1982 WORKING FOR SEVERAL METROPOLITAN BANKS BEFORE JOINING FIRSTBANK IN 1989 WORKING PRIMARILY WITH AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL CLIENTS. STUART IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR AND A SHAREHOLDER OF FIRSTBANK OF NEBRASKA.

STUART HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WAHOO AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE AND SITS ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. STUART ALSO SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF THE GREATER WAHOO DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, AND SITS ON THE BOARDS OF SEVERAL OTHER NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY BETTERMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

STUART AND HIS WIFE, SUSAN HAVE TWO CHILDREN, KRISTIN AND JOHN.



Meet **CHRIS RAPPL**

CHRIS PROUDLY SERVES AS YOUR CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR WAHOO WARD 2. IN ADDITION, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CITY OF WAHOO.

CHRIS GREW UP IN MALCOLM, NEBRASKA, AND HIS WIFE, MELISSA, IS FROM LINCOLN. THEY MADE WAHOO THEIR HOME IN 1996, SHORTLY AFTER GETTING MARRIED, DRAWN BY ITS IDEAL LOCATION BETWEEN LINCOLN AND OMAHA.

"WAHOO IS A REMARKABLE COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION OF BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND CHURCHES. MELISSA AND I HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, MADDIE AND LIBBY, WHO BOTH LIVE IN LINCOLN. OUR YOUNGEST, LIBBY, IS GETTING MARRIED THIS FALL."

CHRIS AS SPENT 33 YEARS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY AND CURRENTLY WORKS AS A SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ENGINEER FOR VERIZON. HE RECENTLY RETIRED FROM NEARLY 23 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE WAHOO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"VOLUNTEERING AND STAYING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE PASSIONS OF MINE, AND I AM COMMITTED TO MAKING DECISIONS THAT BEST SERVE WAHOO'S INTERESTS."

CHRIS HOLDS AN MBA FROM DOANE UNIVERSITY. IN HIS FREE TIME, HE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, TRAVELING, AND PLAYING GOLF.



NEWS

OUT OF CITY LIMIT CARD FEE TO BE RAISED

Beginning in the new fiscal year (October 1), the Wahoo Public Library will be increasing the library card fee for non residents of Wahoo. Library card fees have not been raised since 2006. The new costs will be:

- Out of city limits: \$25
- Out of county: \$30
- Additional family cards: \$2 a card

All card holders have free access to digital services which include Libby, hoopla, and Newsbank.

A Hint of Things to Come

SEPTEMBER-LIBRARY CARD

SIGN UP MONTH,

**THERESA ORR: RIDERS OF
THE HOOT OWL TRAIL**

PROGRAM

**OCTOBER-NATIONAL FIRE
PREVENTION WEEK**

NOVEMBER-ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS

DECEMBER-STORY TIME

WITH SANTA



STORY TIME CALENDAR/SUMMER READING PROGRAM

AUGUST



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	More Campfire Stories					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Share Your Summer Adventures					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Adventures in Space					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Do Fish Go to School?					

NOTES :

Summer Reading Program Extended!

Please have time logs and reading bingo sheets turned in to Miss Carrie by August 30th

For Share Your Summer Adventures week-if you have photos or souvenirs you would like to use for show and tell please bring along! (You don't have to travel anywhere to have an adventure-did you find something cool in your backyard? What did you do for the 4th of July? Did you take a walk and something exciting happened?)

Story time : Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m
Summer Reading: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

EVENTS



4TH SATURDAY MAKERS MARKET

Sassafras Galleria/The Back Room

107 E 5th Street

Wahoo, NE 68066

402-277-0216

April 27, May 25, June 22,

July 27, August 24,

September 28,

October 26, November 23

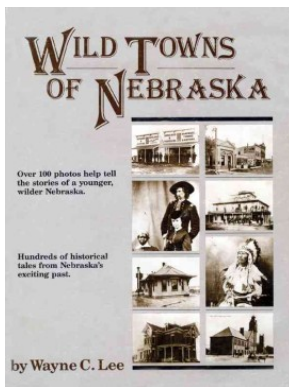
9:30-2:30

Each month will feature a
different group of Makers!

If you are an Artist or Artisan interested in participating,
contact us at sassafrasgalleria@outlook.com

STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

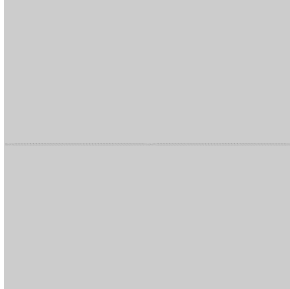


Wild Towns of Nebraska

by Wayne C. Lee

Who would've thunk that Nebraska had such a lively past? Miss Carrie did and you can read all about it in this small piece of our history! (Non-Fiction - Nebraska)

Recommended by Miss Carrie

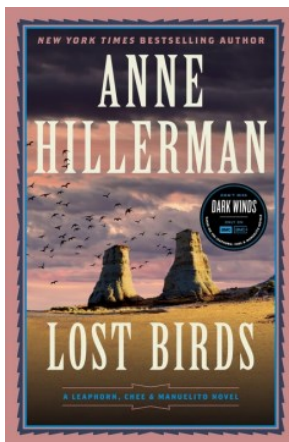


Legends & Lore of the Outlaw Trail

by Marita Placek

Miss Carrie says "take a look at this book"! Outlaws and tales of dastardly doings that happened in Nebraska's past are outlined in this trip along the Outlaw Trail-Nebraska's Scenic Byway Highway 12. (Non-Fiction - Nebraska)

Recommended by Miss Carrie-cuz it's awesome!

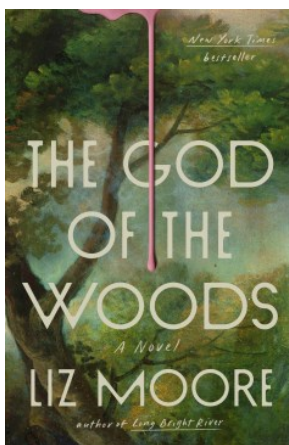


Lost Birds

by Anne Hillerman

Retired from the Navajo Tribal Police, P.I. Joe Leaphorn is hired to find the birth parents of a woman raised by a bilagaana family, which unexpectedly turns into a complicated case, while Officer Bernadette Manuelito investigates an explosion linked his investigation. (Fiction)

Also recommended by Miss Carrie

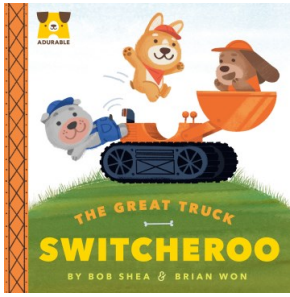


The God of the Woods

by Liz Moore

In 1975, when a camp counselor discovers the 13-year-old daughter of the summer camp's owners has disappeared just like her brother 14 years earlier, a panicked search begins as the secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow are revealed. (Fiction)

Miss Carrie's final recommendation for the month



The Great Truck Switcheroo

by Bob Shea

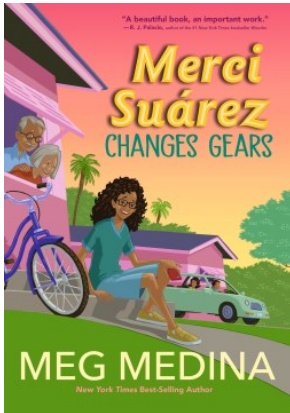
Three puppies—Dig Dug, Puddles and Cheddar—must step out of their comfort zones and swap their beloved trucks to finish their important tasks before snack time. (*Board Book*)



We Go to the Park

by Sara Stridsberg

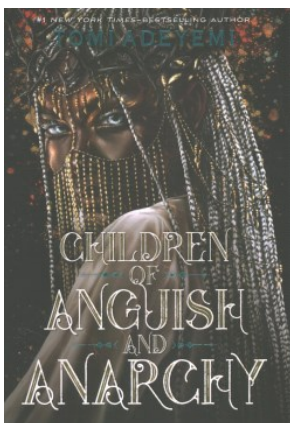
A lyrical meditation on going to the park to play, which extends into a reflection on life itself. (*Easy*)



Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, sixth-grade scholarship student Merci Suarez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same time her beloved grandfather begins to develop memory problems. By the award-winning author of *Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me*. (*Fiction Junior*)



Children of Anguish and Anarchy

by Tomi Adeyemi

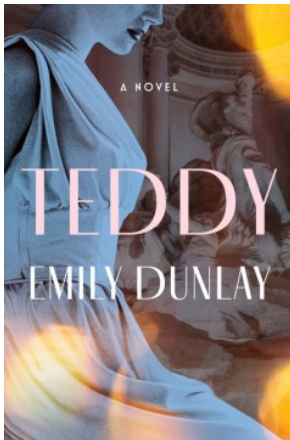
Hunted by King Baldyr, the ruler of the Skulls who has ravaged entire civilizations to find her, Zélie searches for allies in unknown lands to save her people before the Skulls annihilate them for good. (*Teen*)



The Bright Sword: A Novel of King Arthur

by Lev Grossman

Arriving at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, a gifted young knight Collum instead finds only a handful of knights left after the Battle of Camlann, and together, joined by Merlin's apprentice Nimue, set out to rebuild Camelot in a world that has lost its balance. (*Fiction*)



Teddy: A Novel

by Emily Dunlay

In 1969 Rome, Teddy Huntley Carlyle, eager for a fresh start with her new husband, a diplomat assigned to the American embassy, is determined to be conservative, proper, polite and good until she finds herself in the middle of a mess that even her powerful connections and impeccable manners can't contain. (*Fiction*)



The Search Party

by Hannah Richell

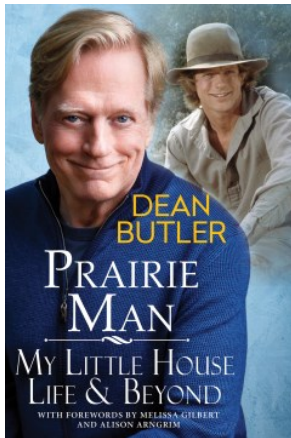
During the test run of their glamping site in the wilds of Cornwall, Max and Annie Kingsley, inviting three old university friends and their families for a long-needed reunion, find things going terribly wrong when a powerful storm leaves them stranded, explosive secrets come to light and one of them disappears. (*Large Print Fiction*)



Taking London: Winston Churchill and the Fight to Save Civilization

by Martin Dugard

Presents a gripping account of London's desperate fight for survival during the blitz where the fate of the British people hinges on a small group of elite pilots stopping this onslaught—band of brothers known as The Few—and Winston Churchill's determination to face the Nazi menace head on. (*Non-Fiction*)



Prairie Man: My Little House Life & Beyond

by Dean Butler

Published to coincide with the show's 50th anniversary, the actor who played Almanzo Wilder, Laura Ingall's husband, on Little House on the Prairie shares stories of the remarkable cast who were his onscreen family as he came of age during a golden era of entertainment and how he has evolved with it. (*Biography*)

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Simone
Biles

Total
Jump Height

12'



Clearance of:

65

James
Patterson
Books



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