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Welcome!

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



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BABY BRAINS-



Baby Brains

11 MONTHS

Even though interest in a book's content is beginning to develop, your baby's attention span may not be very long. Choose short and simple stories, rhymes, and songs. When the baby shows you they want to be finished, put the book away for another reading time.

MEET...

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Kim Kruce

This month we are introduced to Kim Kruce. She has been with the library for 10 or so years.

Kim has been a lifelong book and horse enthusiast. She loves working at the library and enjoys everyone who comes through the door and considers it a personal goal to help patrons find what they need. "I am here for you"!



NEWS

Holiday Closures

AT THE LIBRARY

CLOSED: DECEMBER 24 - 26, 31, AND JANUARY 2



Enjoy these photos from our annual Story Time with Santa!





Resources on RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections) for Library Patrons

Links and printables compiled by the National Library of Medicine

hoopla BingePass for Children

The

Highlights
Collection



hellosaurus



Kidz
Vidz

hoopla

BingePass

Unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow.

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6103.htm>

<https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/kindlefire>

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6022.htm>

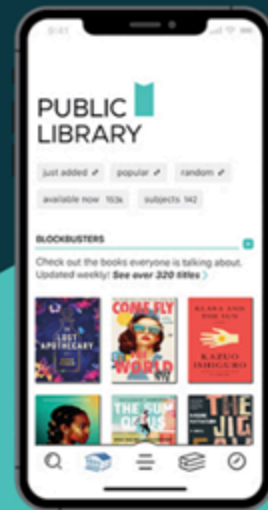
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Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.

Make the switch today!

Libby.



In February of 2023, the OverDrive app will no longer exist. It is being replaced with Libby. The website will remain unchanged. Please see the above links for more information on and the below guides. Please call us with any questions. If you want to save your OverDrive history, you will need to export it before you switch to libby. Instructions are below.

STORY TIME CALENDAR

Story time with Santa 10:30 a.m. December 3rd! Bring a camera!

December

Storytimes are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Cookies!	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Closed
25	26 Closed	27	28	29	30	31 Closed
		Christmas songs				

We will be closed the 24th, 26th, and 31st!

Need a break from Christmas break?

COME TO THE LIBRARY!

- TRY TO TALK MISS CARRIE INTO AN IMPROMPTU STORY TIME(SHE'LL PROBABLY SAY YES)
- PUT A PUZZLE TOGETHER
- TRY OUT A NEW BOARD GAME
- WORK ON A NEW COLORING PAGE
- PICK UP A FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT SHEET (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
- HEAD OUT TO THE LAKE TO THE STORYWALK!



2022 Winter Break Maker Day!

**CHILD
REGISTRATION**

**FAMILY
REGISTRATION**



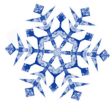
Complete both google forms or go to
<https://go.unl.edu/saundersworkshops>
to get registered!

Registration is due December 14th!



2022 Saunders County 4-H WINTER BREAK

MAKER DAY



Wednesday, December 28
4-H Building
Saunders County Fairgrounds
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we mix, "make" and explore. Sign up for one station or more—Come and go for one station or stay the entire day.

The event is open to ALL Saunders county families! Youth age 10 and under will need to bring a helper who is at least 16 years or older. Parents can supervise several youth.

We will offer a soup lunch thanks to the support of our Saunders County 4-H Council!



All participants will also get to enjoy some hot cocoa & make a waffle iron cinnamon roll!



Need not be enrolled in 4-H to attend!



Registration is limited. Sign up early!

<https://go.unl.edu/saundersworkshops>



The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination.

CHILD Registration **Fill out one sheet PER Child** **AND the Family Registration** **page information**

Child Name: _____
 Does the child have any allergies or dietary restrictions? Yes No
 Details:
 Enrolled in 4-H? Y N Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M F
 Ethnicity (Circle) Hispanic Non-Hispanic
 Race: (Select) White Asian Other
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian or Alaska Native 2 or more races
 Residence (Circle) Acreage Farm Town Military Family: Y N
 Most stations will have a limited number of spots available. STATION NAME & DESCRIPTION Please note time frame each takes to complete (LIMIT 3 SESSIONS) If minimum number is not met, station may be cancelled. An alternative option will be provided. TIME COST REGISTER Enter X if registering
5-7 YEAR OLDS
 Sensory Bottle Create a fun sensory bottle full of glitter! We will mix some liquids and add glitter to create a bottle that will mesmerize you! 30 min. \$5.00
 Pine Cone Snowy Owl Turn a pine cone into an adorable snowy owl! We will also have some time to listen to some owl stories and learn some owl sounds. 30 min. \$3.00
 Sock Snowman Who doesn't need a snowman to keep you company? With a few simple items, we'll create a snowman that will never melt! 30 min. \$3.00
8 & OLDER
 Snow Slime Everyone loves slime! Come make some that looks like snow but it won't melt! 30 min. \$3.00
 PVC Pipe Slingshot Some simple PVC Pipe becomes a fun toy that can be used year round for snowballs or water balloons! 30 min. \$8.00
 Magazine Mosaic Get creative and make a mosaic piece of art using paper from magazines. Bring an idea with you that is 8 1/2 x 11 in size or be ready to draw your own. Ideas can be found by searching "mosaic patterns" online. We will supply you with a frame so you can hang your art! 45 min. \$5.00
10 & OLDER
 Patch Canvas Needlework Learn the fundamentals of hand stitching while making a cool decoration! 45 min. \$8.00
 Brush Bots These little robots made from a toothbrush and some simple parts are a fun way to learn more about electronics! We'll have some races throughout the day. 45 min. \$5.00
 Homemade Bath Bombs With a few simple ingredients, make a few little bath bombs to add to your bath. 30 min. \$3.00
 Publicity Permission I give permission for my child's/children's photo to be used in publicity such as the 4-H website or a newspaper article. Yes No
 Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/22

FAMILY Registration

Most stations will have a limited number of spots available.	STATION NAME & DESCRIPTION Please note time frame each takes to complete (LIMIT 3 SESSIONS) If minimum number is not met, station may be cancelled. An alternative option will be provided.	TIME	COST	REGISTER Enter X if registering
FAMILY ACTIVITIES				
Homemade Dog Treats	Even if you don't have a dog at home, come and make some homemade dog treats. We will be donating some to Saunders County Lost Pets!	45 min.	FREE!	
Floral Centerpiece	Does your house feel empty after the holiday decorations come down? Come and make a centerpiece that will keep some of that cheer!	45 min.	\$15.00	
Cookie Decorating	Who doesn't love cookies? Join us to learn a little more about cookie decorating—and of course enjoy the results!	30 min.	\$5.00	
Quilt Squares	Don't sew? No problem—we will help you learn a few simple techniques as we make quilt blocks that will turn into a quilt that will be auctioned off during the 2023 Saunders County Fair!	30 min.	FREE!	
TOTAL				

Family Last Name: _____
 Parent's First Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Street/PO Box City Zip
 Phone: _____
 Home Cell
 # of participants for Family Stations: _____

Office Use ONLY
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____
 Amount Paid \$ _____

Publicity Permission
 I give permission for my family's photos to be used in publicity such as the 4-H website or a newspaper article. Yes No
 Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/22

Registration and fee are DUE BY Wednesday, December 14 to:
 Nebraska Extension—Saunders County
 1071 County Road G
 Ithaca, NE 68041
 Make payment to: University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Bring any of the following to be donated to the Saunders County Food Bank:
 Peanut Butter, Ketchup, Soups, Pasta and pasta sauce, Canned/Pouched Chicken or Tuna,
 Meals in a box, shelf-stable milk, laundry detergent

Ages 5 - 7

Family Activities

8 and older

10 and older



**WAHOO PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

*21st Annual
Christmas Sale*

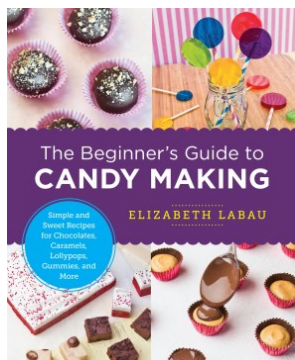
SHOP NOW

637 N MAPLE
WAHOO, NE 68066

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Our \$5 bag sale begins later this month – be sure to stop in and see what's new in our Christmas sale!

Staff Picks

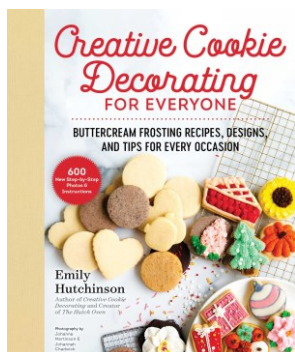


The Beginner's Guide to Candy Making: Simple and Sweet Recipes for Chocolates, Caramels, Lollypops, Gummies, and More

by Elizabeth LaBau

This super-simple guide to making candy features photo-illustrated step-by-step instructions and techniques for creating all kinds of yummy sweets. Making your own homemade candy may sound complicated, but it's easy and fun! Candy making in your home kitchen allows creative exploration that requires no experience and very little equipment, and the results can be used as inexpensive gifts or festive desserts for a range of occasions.

(Recommended by Kim)

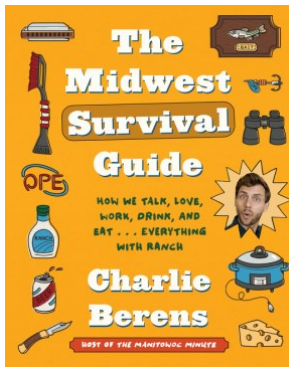


Creative Cookie Decorating for Everyone: Buttercream Frosting Recipes, Designs, and Tips for Every Occasion

by Emily Hutchinson

In *Creative Cookie Decorating for Everyone*, the follow-up to the beloved *Creative Cookie Decorating*, Emily Hutchinson takes you through decorating with buttercream, with hundreds of step-by-step photos. She covers each season and holiday with new ideas and designs for your cookies. Unique to this book are instructions for how to flood with buttercream. (Yes, you read that right, you can flood with buttercream!) Emily shares twice as many (new!) delicious recipes while also including allergy-conscious cookies that everyone can enjoy. These recipes have been tested and perfected, so they are ready for the spotlight! Emily's main goal is to teach you all her tips and tricks, which have taken her years to learn, and help you develop or fine-tune your decorating skills, no matter your background experience in the kitchen. Emily loves to see bakers succeed, and this book is sure to help you take your cookies to the next level.

(Recommended by Kim)



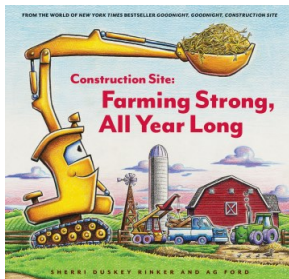
The Midwest Survival Guide: How We Talk, Love, Work, Drink, and Eat . . . Everything with Ranch

by Charlie Berens

Featuring photos, illustrations, sidebars, quizzes and jokes, an Emmy-winning journalist, comedian and Wisconsin native presents a walleye-deep look into a bizarre American culture—the Midwest.

(Recommended by Carrie)

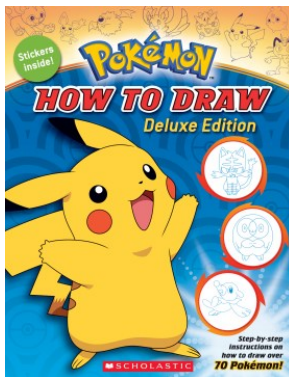
New Books



Farming Strong, All Year Long

by Sherri Duskey Rinker

Told in rhyming text, six farm vehicles work through all the seasons, from spring planting to building a barn to protect the animals in winter.



Pokémon How to Draw

by Maria S Barbo

Offers step-by-step instructions on how to draw classic characters from every Pokémon region, including Pikachu, Mudkip, and Litten.



Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game

by Chris Grabenstein

When 13-year-old puzzle-obsessed Luigi Lemoncello attends a carnival, he receives a mysterious puzzle box along with a clue that leads him and his friends on a fantastical treasure hunt for a prize beyond anything they could imagine.



All In: A Naturals Novel

by Jennifer Barnes

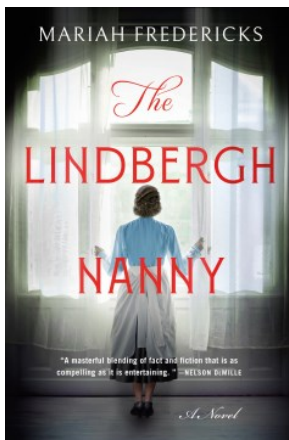
After a string of brutal murders in Las Vegas, Cassie Hobbes and the Naturals are called in to use their unique profiling talents. But this serial killer uses different methods every time. All of the victims were killed in public, yet the killer does not show up on any security feed. And each victim has a string of numbers tattooed on their wrist. Hidden in the numbers is a code--and the closer the Naturals come to unraveling the mystery, the more perilous the case becomes.



Bleeding Heart Yard

by Elly Griffiths

Twenty years after she and her friends killed a fellow student, Cassie Fitzgerald is working as a police officer and must investigate her former classmates for what seems to be another very recent murder.



The Lindbergh Nanny: A Novel

by Mariah Fredericks

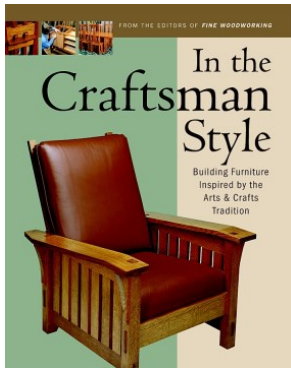
In 1932 New Jersey, Lindbergh nanny Betty Gow, after toddler Charles Lindbergh Jr. is kidnapped, becomes a suspect in the eyes of both the media and public, and must find the truth in order to clear her name and find justice for the child she loves.



Flight: A Novel

by Lynn Steger Strong

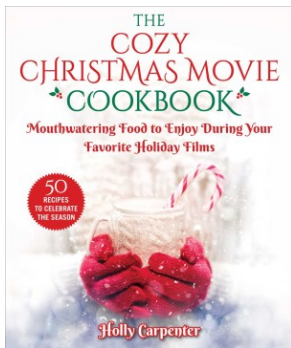
The new novel from the critically acclaimed author of *Want*, told through the shifting voices of a family gathering for Christmas in upstate New York after the death of their beloved matriarch, at odds over the settling of her estate—a novel about art, grief, shame, ambition, joy, and the American safety net. (Large Print)



In the Craftsman Style: Building Furniture Inspired by the Arts & Crafts Tradition.

by Fine Woodworking

This comprehensive collection brings together the best of Fine Woodworking's articles on the Arts & Crafts style, one of the most enduring movements in American furniture design, with 150 color photos. It includes background on history and style, as well as a wide variety of appealing projects.



The Cozy Christmas Movie Cookbook: Mouthwatering Food to Enjoy During Your Favorite Holiday Films

by Holly Carpenter

Brings you recipes inspired by America's most adored Christmas films, from *Northpole* to *The Christmas Train*, *A Royal Christmas*, and many more! Enjoy the dozens of recipes—from snacks and small bites, to Christmas cookies and cakes, to warming drinks and cocktails, with a recommended film to watch with each.

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS

How to Take a Great Author Photo



Do not make direct eye contact.



Act like you've got better things to do.



Go viral. Include cats.



Represent your co-author well.



Exercise your laser beam eyes.



Excite readers with an action shot!



Camera shy? Go with a personal caricature.



Place your index finger in your ear.



Demonstrate how a book works.



Keep things clean with a look of innocence.



If you're worth it, flaunt it!



Remember: You need their votes this year.

THANKS FOR READING!

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