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Welcome!

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



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BABY BRAINS



Baby Brains

33 MONTHS

Be sure to talk with your child about the illustrations found in books. Toddlers at this age may begin to look at details in pictures. Miss Carrie likes to point out facial expressions and see if the kids can mimic them.



Baby Brains

34 MONTHS

Your toddler's vocabulary may include numbers now, but they may not understand what they mean. Books with counting will reinforce the words, and the concepts will come later. *Five Green and Speckled Frogs* by Priscilla Burris is a fun story to try.



Baby Brains

35 MONTHS

Choosing books that include characters of different ages and backgrounds will expose your child to our country's rich heritage. Try *A Chair For My Mother* by Vera Williams.

MEET... we'll be back

NEWS—we've been super busy!

It's an exciting time at the Wahoo Public Library!

In the last three months, we have:

- Launched Pajama Story Time once a month, which was so popular we are expanding to every week starting in January
- Kicked off our 24th annual Christmas sale, continuing through December 21st
- Applied for a grant which will help us get outdoor musical instruments we would like to install on the south side of the building
- Decorated our library for the holidays, including an extensive Christmas village in the children's area
- Put up a tree at the Saunders County Museum with an Arabian Nights theme
- Received several book orders, with new titles for adults as well as a large collection of children's non-fiction on phonics, sports, writing, dinosaurs, jokes, and more

Come check out all the new things we have to offer!

Holiday Hours

We will be closed:
December 24 – Christmas Eve
December 25 – Christmas Day
January 1 – New Year's Day

WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

November 1st - December 21st

Monday-Wednesday 9-7:50

Thursdays 9-6:50

Fridays 9-4:50

Saturdays 9-12:50

OPEN FOR MERRY MARKET

NOVEMBER 8-9

FRIDAY 4-8

SATURDAY 9-1



Pajama Story Time

EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING STARTING
JAN. 7TH
6:30 P.M.
WAHOO PUBLIC
LIBRARY



**Gentle music and quiet
stories to get you ready for
bedtime!**



STORY TIME CALENDAR



DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Story time with Santa
Christmas time is here!						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Santa loves a cookie						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Here comes Santa!						
22	23	24 <small>CLOSED</small>	25 <small>CLOSED</small>	26	27	28
No storytime this week						
29	30	31 <small>CLOSED</small>				
No storytime this week						

NOTES :
 Story Time with Santa
 Dec. 7th
 10:30 a.m.
 Bring a camera!

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

EVENTS



Story time with

SANTA

COOKIES, COCOA, AND CRAFT

DEC. 7TH 10:30 A.M.

BRING A CAMERA!

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A **COLORFUL** Christmas

CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE

Saturday, December 7th

In the outside buildings

Rope-making in the Machine Building, Outdoor demonstrations;
Crafts in the School; Model trains in the Depot; Special stamps in the
Post Office; Lacemaking & Quilting demonstrations and Quilts in the
Church

In the Main Museum

Silent Auction & Bake Sale

Programs in the Meeting Room

1pm: *Cattle Trails & Songs of the West*, Joan Wells (Humanities Nebraska)

2:30pm: Bishop Neumann Madrigal Singers

4pm: *Dust Bowl Decent*, Bill Ganzel (Humanities Nebraska)

Sunday, December 8th

Hanson House at 12th & Linden will be open 2-4pm

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In the Main Museum

Silent Auction & Bake Sale

1-2pm: Book signing for "The Nebraska Ordnance Plant" Authors
Jennifer Garza and Erin Hauser

1-5: Refreshments & Fellowship in the Meeting room

Schedule subject to change



**December
6&7, 2024**

Friday Dec. 6, 2024
2-8pm

Saturday Dec. 7, 2024
9am-4pm

**Come cross off those items on that
Christmas list at the
*3rd Annual Wahoo Winterfest!***

**Located at Saunders County Fairgrounds
635 E. 1st Street, Wahoo NE 68066**

**Crafters Artists
Artisans Antiques
Refurbishers Food
Live Music Up-Cyclers
Beer Garden
& More.....so MUCH more!!!**

**Follow the Event on Facebook
search “Wahoo Winterfest 2024”**



Wahoo
VENDOR FRENZY

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Wahoo Eagles Club

Doors Open @ 5pm

Bidding Begins @6pm

Schedule of Events

Friday, December 6th

11am-1pm Soup Luncheon (Potato Bacon & Chili and Cinnamon Roll) @ Senior Center

AROUND WAHOO / Saturday, December 7th

- 6am-1pm • Grinch Popcorn in a bag (\$3), Layered Cake in a Jar (\$5), Wahooville French Macarons (\$4) @ Wahoo Bakery
- 9am-1pm • Hot Chocolate Bar @ Rivalry
- 9am-5pm • Christmas Tee Shirt Giveaway @ Husband's Approval
- 9am-5pm • Outdoor Container Workshop (cost varies per project) @ Found & Flora
- 10am-12:30pm • Digital Scavenger Hunt (find on the We are Wahoo app under events)
- 10am-12:30pm • A Beauty View Christmas with Santa, Free Samples & Other Activities @ Beauty View Farm.
- 10am-1pm • Holiday Open House with deals, snacks and gift certificates @ The Estle Hut
- 10am-1pm • Fur Friends Donation Station (items needed: Purina dog and cat chow, Arm & Hammer scoopable cat litter, paper towels & antibacterial wipes) @ SCLP
- 12pm-2pm • Visit Santa @ Saunders Medical Center lobby
- 1pm-5pm • Christmas on the Prairie & Bake Sale @ Saunders County Museum
- 2pm-4pm • Ornament Crafts @ FirstBank of Nebraska
- 2pm-5pm • Holiday Bingo - (\$25 per card/per game) fundraiser for VFW Christmas Drive @ VFW
They will also be accepting toys for their VFW Christmas Drive
- 2pm-5pm • Cookie Decorating @ First United Methodist Church
- 2pm-5pm • Visit Santa and his Reindeer @ Wahoo Winter Wonderland (Wahoo Civic/Senior Center lawn)
Reindeer sponsored by Medicine Man Pharmacy
- 3pm-5pm • Letters to Santa @ First Interstate Bank & Inspiro

DOWNTOWN WAHOO / Saturday, December 7th

- 3pm-6pm • Reindeer Games @ Let's Play Yoga & Wellness
- 3pm-6pm • Glow in the Dark Bracelets Giveaway @ D's Boutique
- 3pm-6pm • Sidewalk Games @ Title Services

3pm-6:30pm

Christmas Block Party @ Lindsey between 4th & 5th Streets

- Food Trucks (Amigos, High Voltage, Hudson Mini Donut Company, Twisted Hitch, The Omaha Corn Dog Company & Wahoo Pizza Hut)
- S'mores Station (1 for \$3 / 4 for \$10) - fundraiser for Scouts BSA Troop #140
- Hot Chocolate Station - fundraiser for Bishop Neumann FCCLA
- Salvation Army Donation Stations
- Fire pits
- Entertainment by DJ TeeRoy

3pm - 7pm

Inside Senior Center:

- Hair Tinsel by Cassandra (\$5+)
- Kirk's Works Caricature (free will donation) - fundraiser for Wahoo Kiwanis
- Candy Cane Ornament Giveaway with CASA of the Midlands
- 4pm-6pm • Glow Wand Giveaway @ Law Office of Bromm, Lindahl, Freeman-Caddy & Lausterer
- 5pm-6pm • Wahoo Area Schools Music Ensembles (Bishop Neumann @ 5pm, Wahoo Public @ 5:30pm) @ Wahoo State Bank
- 5pm-7pm • Soup to Go @ Wahoo State Bank
- 6:00pm • **PARADE OF LIGHTS** (check map on the back for route)
- Wahoo Vendor Frenzy Quarter Mania (benefit for the local Adopt-A-Family program @ Wahoo Eagles Club
- 6:30pm • Experience the enchanting magic of the Winter Wonderland **TREE LIGHTING**
@ Senior/Civic Center lawn, brought to you by The Wahoo Community Foundation



Scan the QR code for the Digital Scavenger Hunt!

Sunday, December 8th

- 1pm-5pm • Christmas on the Prairie & Bake Sale @ Saunders County Museum

Christmas in Wahoo!

December 6-7-8, 2024

Visit Santa at SMC

BINGO

7th Street

Maple

Broadway

GLOW WAND GIVEAWAY

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA

Beech

DECORATE COOKIES

6th Street

FUR FRIENDS DONATION STATION

REINDEER GAMES QUARTER MANIA

HOT CHOCOLATE BAR SOUP TO GO

POPCORN and FRENCH MACARONS

Parade Route

5th Street

A BEAUTY VIEW CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA, SAMPLES & MORE!

Maple

TEE GIVEAWAY
GLOW BRACELETS
CONTAINER WORKSHOP

Decorate an ORNAMENT

Hair Tinsel, CARICATURE ARTIST and Candy Cane Ornament Giveaway

4th Street

CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE
Visit Saturday & Sunday

Block PARTY!
TREE LIGHTING

WINTER WONDERLAND with Santa & Reindeer

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Our Sponsors



**NEW
LOCATION!**



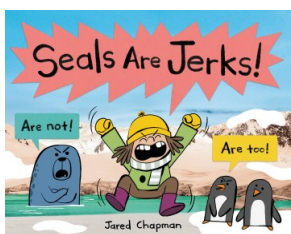
Join us after the
Parade of Lights (6pm)
for the tree lighting at
the new Winter
Wonderland!
Located on the
Senior Center lawn.

TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 7th

STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks



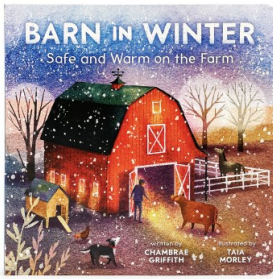
Seals Are Jerks!

by Chapman, Jared

Lorelei is shocked to learn that her favorite animal, seals, actually eat penguins, so she sets out to do some in-person research--and discovers that in nature things are complicated. (*Easy*)

Recommended by Bob

New Books



Barn in Winter

by Griffith, Chambræ

Celebrate winter on the farm with this lyrically written board book that features rhyming verse; gorgeously rich illustrations; and large, sturdy board pages that are suitable for even the littlest babies and toddlers. *(Board)*



Knight Owl and Early Bird

by Denise, Christopher

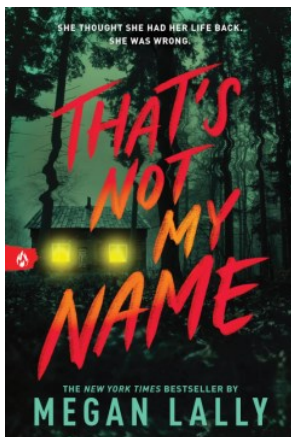
Owl, captain of the Knight Watch, is dismissive of Early Bird, an energetic and talkative bird who aspires to be a Knight Owl until her bravery shines through during a wolf attack. *(Easy)*



Popcorn

by Harrell, Rob

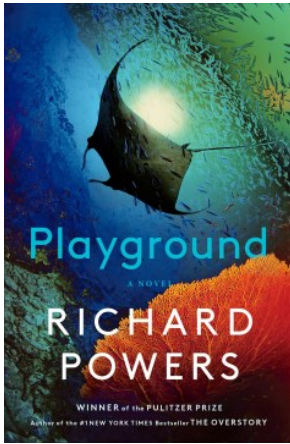
Feeling like the whole world is out to get him, Andrew finds that little kernel of worry in his stomach threatening to pop and turn into a public panic attack while trying to get the perfect school picture on Picture Day. *(Fiction Junior)*



That's Not My Name

by Lally, Megan

Told in two voices, a seventeen-year-old battered and bruised girl struggles to remember who she or the man claiming to be her father is while seventeen-year-old Drew stops at nothing to find his missing girlfriend. *(Teen)*



Playground

by Powers, Richard

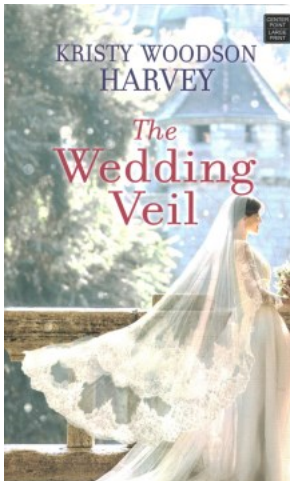
The tiny atoll of French Polynesia has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea, but first, the island's residents must vote to greenlight the project or turn the seastealers away. By the New York Times bestselling author of *The Overstory*. (*Fiction*)



A Very Bad Thing

by Ellison, J. T.

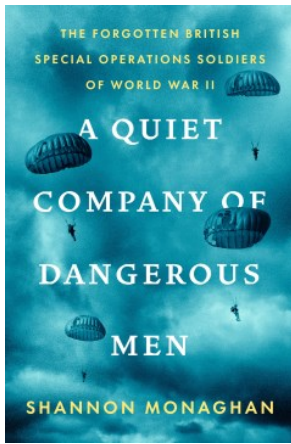
An author at the pinnacle of her career's past threatens to destroy everything she has—and everyone she knows. (*Fiction*)



The Wedding Veil

by Harvey, Kristy Woodson

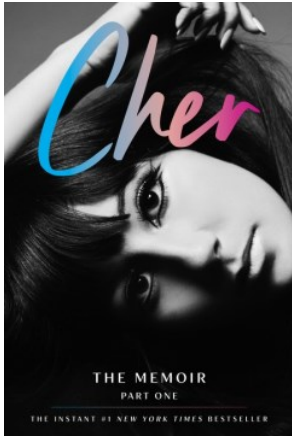
The sweeping new novel follows four extraordinary women across generations, bound by a beautiful wedding veil and a connection to the Vanderbilt legacy that changes their lives—and history as they know it. (*Large Print Fiction*)



A Quiet Company of Dangerous Men

by Monaghan, Shannon

This story of the four remarkable men who comprised one of the first units of Britain's special operations units shows how their work during the Cold War helped forge a new and safer world. *(Non-Fiction)*



Cher

by Cher

The notable pop star and diva offers the first part of her extensive biography about her fascinating life. *(Non-Fiction)*

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS



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YA titles must contain one of the following words or you have to pay a fine:

blood crow queen ice crown fire bone true
academy magic glass shade kingdom world
shadow song sun ember secret legend
star raven thief



biglawbear

I think I read that book once

THANKS FOR READING!

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