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# Wahoo Public Library

14th Edition



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



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## BABY BRAINS




# Baby Brains

13 MONTHS

As you read to your toddler, ask questions like, "Can you find Spot?" Wait for your child's reaction. Praising your toddler's response will encourage even more interaction. Be patient and don't rush them. They are processing everything!

## MEET...



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**DEAN REYNOLDS**

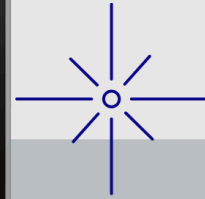
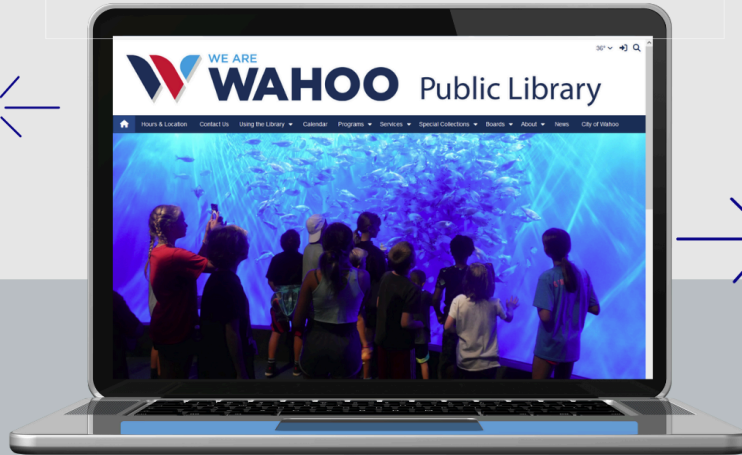
Dean has been a Machine Operator with the Street Department for **24** years! A resident of Wahoo since 1985, Dean and his wife Sharon have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. When asked if he had any hobbies, he replied "lots, but I don't have time to do them". If you see Dean out on the streets, shout out a big thank you!

## NEWS

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

# Welcome to our new website!

[HTTPS://WWW.WAHOOPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG/](https://www.wahoopubliclibrary.org/)



# BLIND DATE *with a* **BOOK**



## HOW IT WORKS:

**Take a book home without knowing its title. Go ahead...take a chance on love!**

Read the brief descriptions on the front of the book wrappers and choose one to take home. Don't peek!

After you've checked out the book, unwrap it to officially meet your date. Give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings!



# 100 Years 100 Pillows

**THE FIRST 100 KIDS WHO SIGN UP FOR A NEW  
LIBRARY CARD OR RENEW WILL RECEIVE A  
BOOK BUDDY PILLOW**

**CREATED AND DONATED BY  
THE FIRST FRIDAY QUILTERS**

**NEW FROM HOOPLA!**

**BingePass for kids...your library card unlocks unlimited streaming of the below collections for seven days and only uses a single borrow!**

# hoopla BingePass for Children

The

Highlights

Collection



hellosaurus



hoopla

BingePass

Unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow.

## LAST CHANCE TO MOVE YOUR YOUR OVERDRIVE HISTORY TO LIBBY

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

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

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

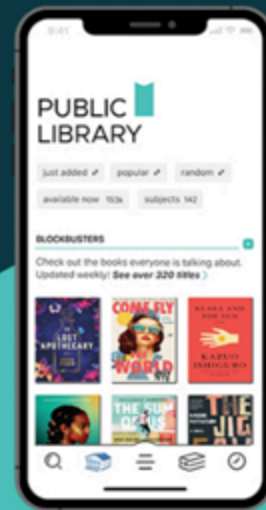
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Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.

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


### February

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	<b>Animals in winter</b>		8	9	10	11
12	<b>Love is in the air</b>		15	16	17	18
19	<b>Valentine's Day</b>		22	23	24	25
26	20	21	<b>Feed the birds</b>			
	27	28	<b>Let's be friends!</b>			



**2023**  
 Story Times: Mondays  
 and Wednesdays at  
 10:30 a.m.



**THE 'MAD'  
QUEEN  
OF THE  
PRAIRIES**

The Frenzied First Years  
of the  
Nebraska Territory  
1854 to 1859

**HN**  
HUMANITIES NEBRASKA

A PRESENTATION BY NEBRASKA AUTHOR JEFF BARNES

**WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Sunday, February 19 - 2 PM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For author interview: Jeff Barnes (402/516-6465 or [husker80@cox.net](mailto:husker80@cox.net))

## Frenzied First Years of Nebraska Subject Of Wahoo Library Presentation

(January 18, 2023) – The wild and woolly first years of the Nebraska Territory is the subject of Nebraska historian Jeff Barnes’s presentation of “The (Mad) Queen of the Prairies: Frenzied First Years of the Nebraska Territory” at the Wahoo Public Library on Sunday, February 19, at 2 p.m. The talk is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska.

Nebraska’s approach to establishing a territory was unusual to say the least, says Barnes, a native of Yutan. “We actually had a territory where an Indian chief was proclaimed as its first governor, where banks printed and passed their own money, and where women nearly first won the right to vote,” he said. “We went through a time when governors were seemingly switched every few months, and where the battle for the capital was a constant.”

The baby steps taken during the 1850s accidentally and deliberately set the path Nebraska followed for generations to come. Barnes shares rarely seen images and maps, along with seldom-heard stories of the unconventional, dysfunctional first years of Nebraska, a territory that newspapers of the day called the “Queen of the Prairies.”

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Barnes writes and lives in Omaha. He is a former board trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, past chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame

Commission, and a frequently requested speaker with Humanities Nebraska. He is also a twice-awarded recipient of the Nebraska Book Award and the author of [Cut in Stone, Cast in Bronze: Nebraska's Historical Markers and Monuments](#), [150 @ 150: Nebraska's Landmark Buildings at the State's Sesquicentennial](#), [The Great Plains Guide to Custer](#), [Forts of the Northern Plains](#), and [Extra Innings: The Story of Modisett Ball Park](#).

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## February at the Saunders County Museum

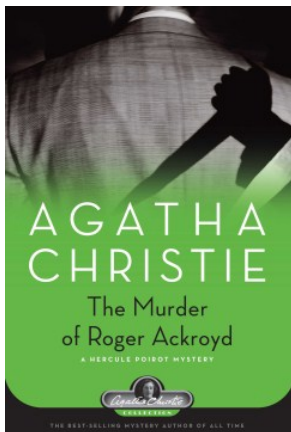
Thursday, February 2nd, 3-4pm: 1st Thursday Coffee-Meet & Greet with our new assistant, Jennifer Garza

Tuesday, February 21st, 1:30pm: GenSeekers Meeting. Program: NRD Dams by Jerry Johnson & Eric Gottschalk

Thursday, February 23rd, 12pm: Lunch & Listen Program: Early History of Saunders County to 1880 (bring your lunch and a friend!)

## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks

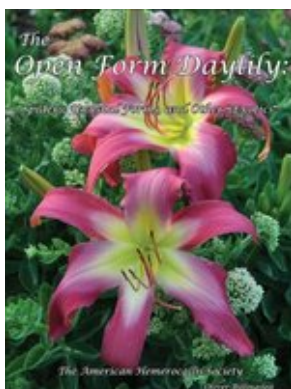


#### [The Murder of Roger Ackroyd: A Hercule Poirot Mystery](#)

by Agatha Christie

A widow's sudden suicide sparks rumors that she murdered her first husband, was being blackmailed, and was carrying on a secret affair with the wealthy Roger Ackroyd. The following evening, Ackroyd is murdered in his locked study, but not before receiving a letter identifying the widow's blackmailer. Kings Abbot is crawling with suspects and it's up to famous detective, Hercule Poirot, to solve the case.

*(Recommended by Christine)*



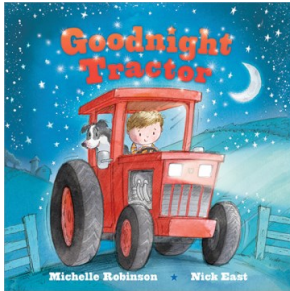
#### [The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms and Other "Exotics"](#)

by Oliver Billingslea

This publication is first and foremost a botanical book, treating two recognized classes of daylilies, "spiders" and "unusual forms," while the final chapter offers a brief look at those open form daylilies which hybridizers sometimes call "flamboyants" or "exotics." It is a book designed for the pleasure of the ordinary reader, as well as the aficionado who seeks more information on the detailed history of these increasingly popular forms.

(Recommended by Kim)

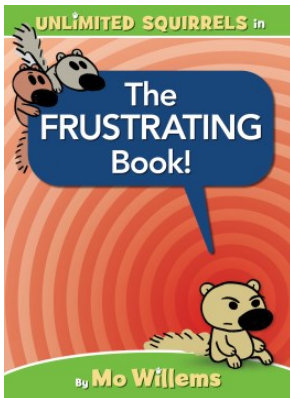
## New Books



### [Goodnight Tractor](#)

by Michelle Robinson

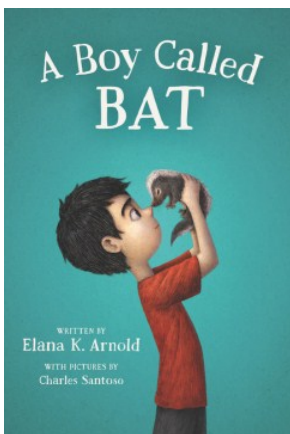
Takes readers on a nighttime adventure to the farm where they can wish everything from the plow to the combine, and all the animals on the farm, a goodnight!



### [The Frustrating Book!](#)

by Mo Willems

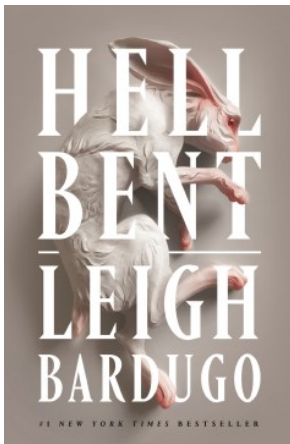
Featuring bonus jokes, quizzes, nutty facts, and A LOT of squirrels, this funny, furry adventure from the beloved author/illustrator of the Elephant & Piggie series follows Zoom Squirrel as he experiences brand new emotions, some of which he doesn't like, with the help of his Squirrel pals.



### [A Boy Called Bat](#)

by Elana K Arnold

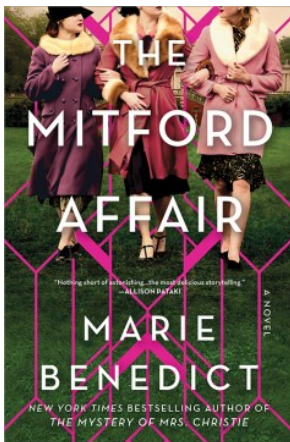
For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises -- some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.



### *Hell Bent*

by Leigh Bardugo

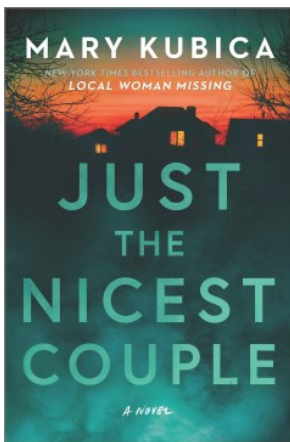
Assembling a team of dubious allies, Galaxy “Alex” Stern is determined to find a gateway to the underworld and rescue Darlington from purgatory, in the second novel of the series following Ninth House.



### *The Mitford Affair: A Novel*

by Marie Benedict

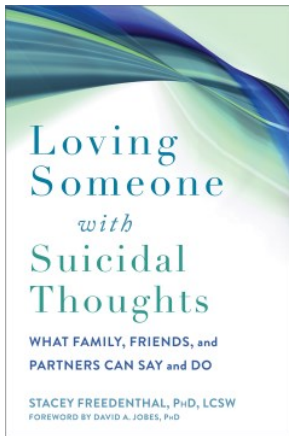
After her sister, Diana, divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and her sister, Unity, follows Diana to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress, novelist Nancy Mitford, after uncovering disquieting documents, must make difficult choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.



### *Just the Nicest Couple*

by Mary Kubica

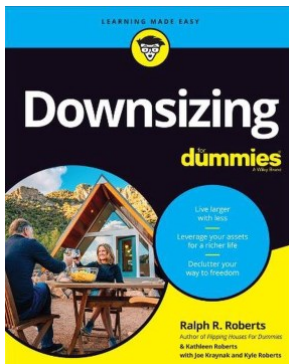
When her husband Jack vanishes without a trace, Nina Hayes will stop at nothing to uncover the truth, which, unbeknownst to her, is inextricably linked to their close friends, who may have been the last to see Jake before he went missing.



## *Loving Someone with Suicidal Thoughts: What Family, Friends, and Partners Can Say and Do*

by Stacey Freedenthal

Based on decades of clinical experience in suicidology, and drawing from cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), and mindful self-compassion, this guide offers essential communication techniques you can use to help your loved one, as well as strategies for navigating your own stress, worry, fear and anxiety.



## *Downsizing*

by Ralph R. Roberts

This guide to simplifying your life features ways to declutter and simplify every facet of your life, assessing the pros and cons of moving a smaller home, and how to cut down on chores and home maintenance.

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LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS

# NO DIRTY FACES IN LIBRARY.

## AND YOU MAY NOT TELL LIES TO THE LIBRARIAN.

Strict rules, which have been approved by the Hertfordshire County Council, are to be imposed by the Hyde Institute Library, Barnet Vale. Library users in future must not:

Enter the library if their faces are offensively dirty.

Fall asleep on the tables.

Eat their lunches whilst reading papers, books, &c.

Smoke in the building.

Leave their business cards behind.

Make themselves a nuisance.

Kick or damage the furniture.

Bring dogs within the portals.

Tell lies to the librarian.

Enter when they are in an inebriated condition.

Enter if they have smallpox.

THANKS FOR READING!

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