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## Welcome!

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



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Did you know that a public library is the only business model that allows a customer/patron to walk out of the door with literally hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise just on the basis of information provided on a 3x5 index card! Wow, what a great service!

The library then hopes that the loaning of items to our customer's/patrons will be returned in shelf-ready condition in a timely fashion. Of course human nature being what it is—things happen, the drink spills on the book, the dog/cat/rabbit/toddler gets hungry and chews up the book, or library materials get lost in our homes or left behind at the vacation venue, doctor's office, etc.

In the past few months we have noticed a definite increase in materials (those that come back) being returned with damage that negates the return to the shelf. We then decide do we or can we replace an item? Many times the original item is out of print/production and no longer available to purchase at a reasonable cost.

The library ended fine collection in February 2019, so this means that if you check out any materials and they are overdue you will NOT be charged a fee even if they are returned months or years (yes that happens) later. You will be charged however, if you don't return the items to the library in shelf-ready condition. As of this writing the library has 1,471 items checked out and 105 of those are overdue.

The library also has the option to use a collection service from the Saunders County Attorney's Office, this is a last resort but when a patron has over \$100 in library materials checked out and we have exhausted all other avenues to obtain their return, we must take the next step.

Unfortunately overdue items deny other users the opportunity to have access to the collection. The library has two drive-up access points on the north side of the library so items can be returned 24/7.

So, my point with this article is awareness of how your library works and to please ask you to help keep your library materials safe, clean and returned on time.

Thank you for using and supporting your library we truly strive to provide educational, entertaining and thought provoking items for everyone!

FYI the average cost of new library materials is:

Books--\$22-38.00—adult fiction & large print titles

Non-Fiction--\$25—50.

Juvenile Books--\$6.00-\$22

Dvd's—Lucky sale price \$5-10---most prices--\$15-45.

Audio Books--\$20-80.

Toys & Puzzles--\$15-80.

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**BABY BRAINS**—[https://www.babycenter.com/baby/baby-development/developmental-milestones-grasping\\_6578](https://www.babycenter.com/baby/baby-development/developmental-milestones-grasping_6578)

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# Baby Brains

6 MONTHS

Babies often like to grab onto things, so offering baby a toy to hold while listening to books may be a helpful solution. Reading aloud when he or she is in a high chair also keeps baby happy, showing him or her the pages as you read.

The attached article has more info on why babies do this and what skills they are honing.

**MEET...Someone we're going to learn about this summer!**

## The Glorious Narwhal-Unicorn of the Sea

In the following articles you will find really cool info about this awesome creature, including the fact that that's no horn, but a tooth! You will also find fascinating lore surrounding the origins of the Narwhal that you won't want to miss!

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/how-narwhal-got-its-tusk-180964331/>

<https://ocean.si.edu/ocean-life/marine-mammals/why-tusk-real-life-unicorns-sea-and-tusks-make-them-famous>

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/55994/7-fascinating-facts-about-narwhals>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/in-search-of-the-mysterious-narwhal-124904726/>

<https://www.inuitartfoundation.org/iaq-online/6-notable-works-of-narwhal-art>

<https://arcticwwf.org/species/narwhal/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/narwhal>



**STORY TIME CALENDAR/SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All programs start at 10:30 a.m. unless noted						
					1	2
3	4 <small>CLOSED</small>					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# July



Whale you look at that!

Fishies of Nebraska

Here sharky, sharky, sharky

Mermaid tales

Did somebody say "Ahoy, thar matey"?



## July Schedule

**Story times:** Mondays and Wednesdays at  
10:30 a.m. (birth-prek)

**Music, Me, and Emily**-July 20th and July 27th  
(during story time)

**Summer Reading Program:** Thursdays at  
10:30 a.m. (K-5th)

**Movie Days:** Fridays at 10:30 a.m. all ages  
Movies are rated G

**4-H presents:** During Summer Reading Program  
July 7th at **10:30 a.m.**

***Closed on Monday, July 4th***

## MOVIE FRIDAYS 10:30 A.M.

*Per our licensing agreement,  
we can not post the title of the movie so here are some clues...*

**July 1st**-What could possibly go wrong when chipmunks go on a cruise?

Rated G 87 minutes

**July 8th**-A sweet mouse and his family escape the old country by boat but get separated when a storm blows him off the ship.

Rated G 100 minutes

**July 15th**-What's a girl to do when she's uprooted to a dying seacoast village? Why make friends with a mermaid, of course!

Rated G 92 minutes

**July 22nd**-A mermaid, a sea witch, a prince and some friends. Rated G 82 minutes

**July 29th**-Kermit and the gang help young Jim Hawkins search for treasure whilst evading the evil clutches of Long John Silver.

Rated G 99 minutes



## Music, Me, and Emily

MINI CLASSES

COME EXPERIENCE A MINI MUSIC CLASS WITH MS. EMILY AT THE WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING STORY TIMES ON MAY 18TH, 25TH, JUNE 1ST, 15TH, 22ND, AND 29TH, JULY 20TH AND 27TH, AND AUGUST 3RD  
ALL STORYTIMES BEGIN AT 10:30



EVENTS

# Wahoo Saddle Club PRCA Rodeo 2021

July 21-23, 2022

## TICKET INFORMATION

**ADULT TICKETS** - age 13 and over  
\$15 in advance and \$18 at the door

**CHILDREN** - age 6-12 years old  
\$3 in advance and \$6 at the door

**CHILDREN** - 5 & under - **Free**

**SENIORS** - 65 & over - \$10 every night

**FOR BOX SEATS CALL KATHY: 402.319.2699**  
\$20 in advance and \$25 at the door

**3 NIGHT RODEO PASSES ON SALE**  
**THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY**  
at Rodeo Ticket Office  
Adults \$42 and Children \$15

### ADVANCE TICKET OUTLETS:

*Advance tickets available at these locations  
through Thursday Noon, July 21*

Cubby's - Yutan

Kiel's Barber Shop - Fremont

Corner Market - Wahoo

*Tickets also available at [www.WahooSaddleClub.com](http://www.WahooSaddleClub.com)*



*Presented by  
Wahoo Saddle Club*

# Wahoo Area Kiwanis Pancake Feed

July 27th 7 a.m.



**Saunders County  
Fairgrounds**



## Saunders County Fair Parade - Downtown Wahoo Thursday, July 28 • 5:00pm Start Time

Please join us at the annual Saunders County Fair Parade! Our goal is to provide an exciting and fun parade to not only celebrate SUMMER and FAIR WEEK, but also showcase many of the local festivals, celebrations, businesses, organizations, and attractions in and around Saunders County!

### Information for Parade Participants:

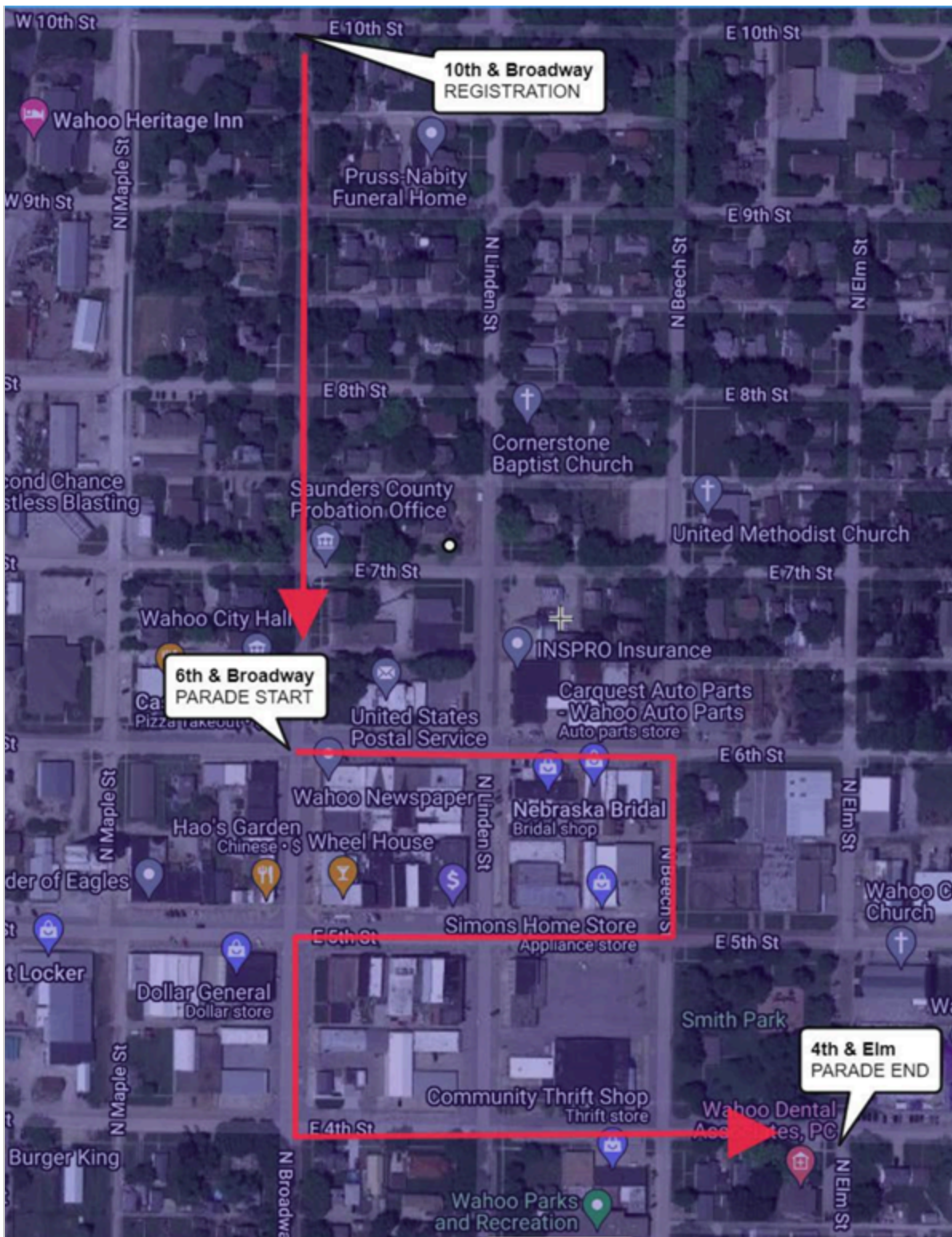
- Register Day of Event starting at 3:00pm (No Pre-Registration)
- Registration located at 10th & Broadway Streets
- Registration is FREE!
- Entries can consist of: Decorated Floats, Cars/Trucks, Tractors/Ag Equipment, Walkers, Bands, Horses, Firetrucks & EMS Vehicles, American Legion, etc.
- Route begins near the Wahoo Chamber Office (6th & Broadway) and ends near the Swimming Pool (4th & Elm)
- Volunteers will help participants find spots to park and help feed entries into the line-up as the parade starts
- Please keep an even, consistent pace along the parade route to eliminate large gaps between entries that can create hazards

### For Safety Purposes:

- PLEASE DO NOT throw candy from floats/vehicles—hand out candy or other promotional items hand-to-hand or curbside
- PLEASE DO NOT use water guns/devices or water balloons along the parade route
- INCLEMENT WEATHER: If the parade is canceled it will be posted on the Saunders County Fair website ([www.saunderscountyfair.com](http://www.saunderscountyfair.com)) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/saunderscountyfair>). We will also notify Wahoo Police Department and City of Wahoo.

### Questions:

Please contact Fair Manager @ 402-480-4905 or email [fairmanager@saunderscountyfair.com](mailto:fairmanager@saunderscountyfair.com)





## Wahoo Summer Pokémon Club

- Join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 at the Wahoo Public Library.
- Kids can bring cards to play, trade or show to friends
- We will have tables set up for games or trading and hanging out.
- We will have adults available for game rules and to ensure all trades are fair.
- Recommended for ages 6 and above.
- **Follow the Wahoo Pokémon Club on Facebook for updates and information.**

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Ryan Hurst at 402-443-6487

## We need your help to improve the health of our community.

Complete our Community Health Needs Assessment for a chance to win a gift card.

Responding to the health needs of our communities is central to our mission as your local health department. We want to strengthen our understanding of the community health needs facing our residents.

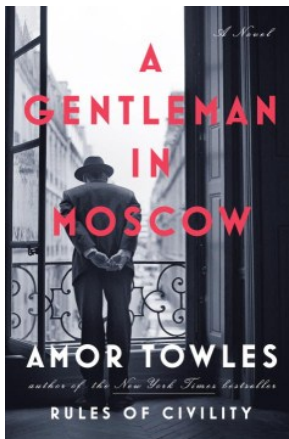
We invite you to take the Community Health Needs Assessment survey by scanning the QR code or going to:

[https://nalhd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eV9KurY859xjZaK](https://nalhd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eV9KurY859xjZaK)



## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks

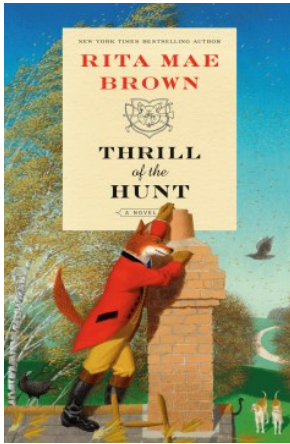


### [A Gentleman in Moscow](#)

by Amor Towles

Deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he endures life in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold. By the best-selling author of *Rules of Civility*.

*(recommended by Denise)*



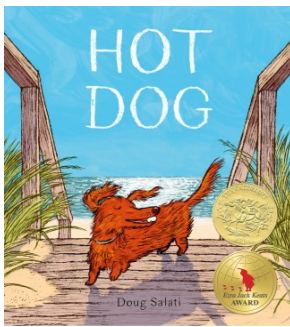
## **Thrill of the Hunt: A Novel**

by Rita Mae Brown

When several members of the hunt club are blackmailed by doctored videos showing career-ending deeds, Sister and her friends set out to find the culprit while contending with other mysteries plaguing their beautiful Blue Ridge Mountain town, including two suicides and a secret stash of gold.

(recommended by Kim)

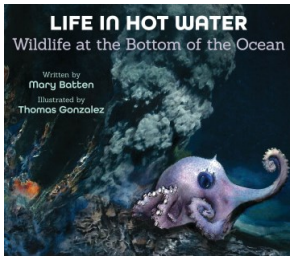
## New Books



## **Hot Dog**

by Doug Salati

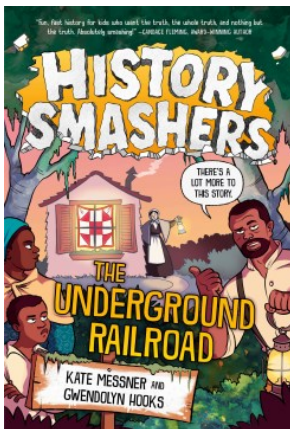
Tired of the city's sizzling sidewalks, wailing sirens, and people's feet in his face, a hot dog finds inner peace and calm when his owner takes him to the beach, where he happily cools off.



## **Life in Hot Water: Wildlife at the Bottom of the Ocean**

by Mary Batten

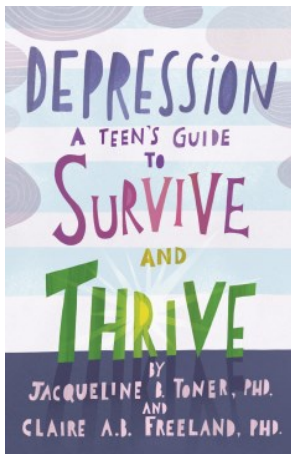
An award-winning science writer discusses one of the most extreme environments on Earth - hydrothermal ocean vents at the bottom of the sea, and the creatures who have evolved to thrive in this unlikely habitat.



## **The Underground Railroad**

by Kate Messner

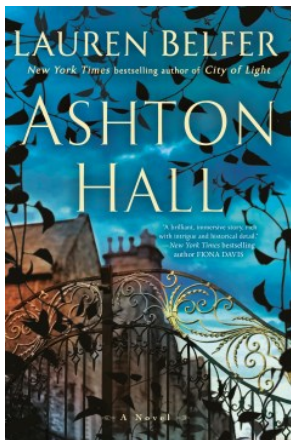
Myths! Lies! Secrets! Uncover the hidden truth about the Underground Railroad and Black Americans' struggle for freedom. Perfect for fans of *Survived!* and Nathan Hale's *Hazardous Tales*.



## **Depression: A Teen's Guide to Survive and Thrive**

by Jacqueline B. Toner

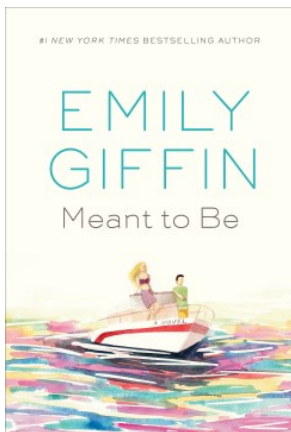
A guide to using cognitive-behavioral principles to manage and overcome depression for teenagers includes information, self-reflection quizzes, and exercises.



## **Ashton Hall: A Novel**

by Lauren Belfer

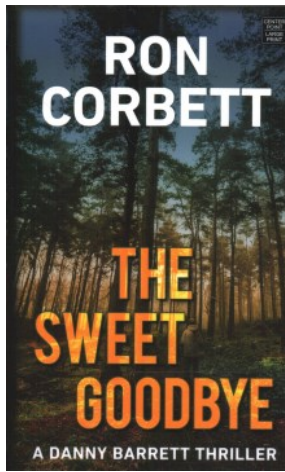
A frustrated academic still reeling from her husband's betrayal moves into Ashton Hall with her young son and tries to come up with answers after they discover the remains of a woman walled into a forgotten part of the manor.



## **Meant to Be: A Novel**

by Emily Giffin

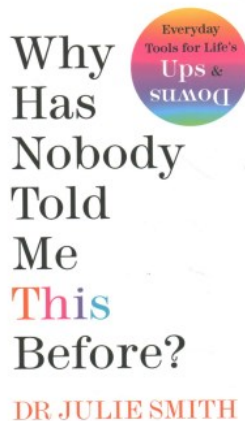
When Joe Kingley, the free-spirited son of American royalty, and Cate Cooper, a famous model, have a chance encounter that leads to an instant and intense connection, they wonder if their relationship can survive the glare of the spotlight and the so-called Kingsley Curse.



## [The Sweet Goodbye](#)

by Ron Corbett

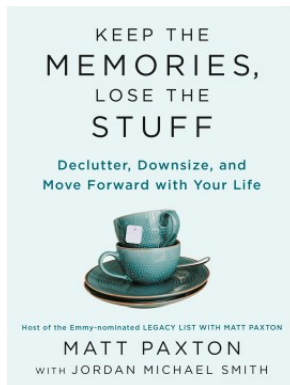
Something is not right in the North Maine Woods. A small family-run lumber company should not have more than two hundred million unaccountable dollars on their books. Money like that comes from moving something other than wood across the border. The first agent the FBI sent undercover was their best man--sure to get the answers that were needed. He was dead within a month. Now, Danny Barrett is taking his place. Before he was a cop, Danny grew up in the woods of Northern Michigan. He is the only chance the Feds have of getting answers, but how many more will have to die first? (Large Print)



## [Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?](#)

by Julie Smith

Drawing on her years of professional experience as a clinical psychologist, the author offers expert advice and powerful coping techniques for fortifying and maintaining your mental health, even in the most trying of times.



## [Keep the Memories, Lose the Stuff: Declutter, Downsize, and Move Forward with Your Life](#)

by Matt Paxton

Your boxes of photos, family's china, and even the kids' height charts aren't just stuff; they're attached to a lifetime of memories - and letting them go can be scary. For over 20 years, Matt Paxton has helped people from all walks of life who want to live more simply declutter and downsize. Whether you're tired of living with clutter, making space for a loved one, or moving to a smaller home or retirement community, this book is for you. Paxton's unique, step-by-step process gives you the tools you need to get the job done.

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**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**



**goblinparty**

Last night I was talking to my boyfriend, and I couldn't think of the word 'library', so I said 'book ranch'. He thought it was hilarious and started making up alternative names for 'librarian'.

"Cowbook! Like cowboy! No...Readcher? Like Rancher? No, this is hard..."

and just now I heard him yell "BOOKAROO" from the other end of the apartment in the most triumphant tone of voice i've ever heard

**THANKS FOR READING!**

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<https://www.wahoo.ne.us/vnews/display.v/SEC/City%20of%20Wahoo%7CLibrary>