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



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## BABY BRAINS

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# Baby Brains

## 41 MONTHS

Your preschooler may often enjoy creative art activities. Use books as a springboard for children's art projects.

This works perfectly with our theme for the summer reading program "Color Your World". You can talk about the illustrations in the book. You can ask how your child pictures the words in their head. We are focusing on a different color every week. For example, during purple week we will read "Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson. We will talk about what colors make purple and our craft project will be based on that color. This week we read a book called "Red Food Fun" by Lisa Bullard. You can have quite the conversation over different red foods. Everyone giggled when they saw the picture of the child with raspberries on every single finger. Look for relatable books and find something simple to replicate in an art project. Nothing makes a preschooler happier than paper, gluesticks, and crayons.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### *In Remembrance*

#### RAYMOND K. RICHMOND



RAYMOND RICHMOND SLIPPED QUIETLY AND PEACEFULLY INTO ETERNAL REST, MAY 31, 2025.

RAY WAS BORN IN OMAHA, NE ON OCTOBER 7, 1941, TO FRANCIS AND BONNIE RICHMOND. HE GRADUATED FROM OMAHA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND WRESTLED. HE WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, CAROL, ON MARCH 28, 1961, AND THEY WERE TOGETHER FOR 61 YEARS UNTIL HER DEATH. THEY WERE JOINED ON THEIR LIFE JOURNEY BY DAUGHTER JULIE AND SONS PHILLIP AND MATTHEW.

HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE HEAT & FROST INSULATORS LOCAL #39, WORKING ON CONSTRUCTION SITES ACROSS THE MIDWEST AND SERVING FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS BUSINESS MANAGER UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.

RAY LOVED GOLF, HUSKER FOOTBALL, SILVERSMITHING, AND WAS A SIGNIFICANTLY ACCOMPLISHED WOODCARVER. HIS CARVINGS EARNED NUMEROUS AWARDS AT NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. HIS MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT WAS BEING NAMED THE DECORATIVE CARVER OF THE YEAR BY THE INTERNATIONAL WILDFOWL CARVERS ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, HIS REAL PASSION WAS GIFTING HIS CARVINGS TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND VARIOUS CHARITIES. RAY TRAVELED THE COUNTRY EXTENSIVELY, AND WAS THRILLED TO HAVE VISITED EACH OF THE 50 STATES. AMONG HIS FAVORITE TRIPS WERE THOSE TAKEN WITH HIS GRANDSONS AND ATTENDING THE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT.

RAY IS SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER JULIE DOUGLAS OF MEAD, SON MATT (KRISTA) RICHMOND OF WOODBURY, MN; GRANDCHILDREN IAN, HUNTER, SYDNEY AND ALLISON RICHMOND; SISTER JEAN NORDSTROM, BROTHERS KENNETH AND EDWARD; SISTER IN LAW STACIA HARTSOOK, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE CAROL, SON PHILLIP, PARENTS, SISTERS DARLENE AND ELAINE, AND BROTHER IN LAW HARVEY HARTSOOK.



WE, AT THE LIBRARY REMEMBER RAY AS AN INCREDIBLY TALENTED ARTIST, A FUN JOKER, AND A KIND, KIND MAN. WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE A COUPLE OF HIS PIECES AT THE LIBRARY. OUR YOUNG PATRONS IN PARTICULAR ARE ASTOUNDED AT HOW LIFELIKE THE MEADOWLARK IS. RAY LOVED HEARING ABOUT THE KIDS' WONDER WHENEVER WE SPOKE TO HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED HERE.

## NEWS



Illustrator visit



So much fun!



Chloe Burgett



She loved our drawings!



Our inspiration



Pastel chalk



How we did



So messy but so fun!

Our first art project for the summer-  
pastel chalk feathers!

# KIDS BOOK SALE



**.25 A BOOK**

**OR**

**5/\$1**

STORY TIME CALENDAR/SUMMER READING PROGRAM

| SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|---------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2  | 3       | 4         | Chloe Burgett, Illustrator<br>10:30a.m. | 5      | 6        |
|        | <b>Red Week</b>                                  |         |           |   |        |          |
| 8      | 9  | 10      | 11        | 12                                      | 13     | 14       |
|        | <b>Orange Week</b>                               |         |           |   |        |          |
| 15     | VR Truck<br>3:30-<br>Preregistration<br>Required | 16      | 17        | 18                                      | 19     | 20       |
|        | <b>Yellow Week</b>                               |         |           |   |        |          |
| 22     | 23   | 24      | 25        | 26                                      | 27     | 28       |
|        | <b>Green Week</b>                                |         |           |   |        |          |
| 29     | 30   |         |           |   |        |          |
|        | <b>Blue Week</b>                                 |         |           |   |        |          |

# JUNE



**PROGRAMS:**

Story Times: Mondays/Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Pajama Story Time: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (no craft)  
 Summer Reading Program (K-5): Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.



Wahoo Public Library  
Summer Reading Program  
June 2nd-August 1st!

**Mondays**-Story Time 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesdays**-Arts and Crafts (Kind.-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 10:30 a.m.  
Pajama Story Time 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays**-Story Time 10:30 a.m.

**Thursdays/Fridays**-more info to come (we are trying to add in some of the  
Kids Summer Institute classes)  
Watch our Facebook page or website for more info



## VR Truck

**Wahoo Public Library  
Parking Lot-North Side  
Monday, June 16th  
3:30-6:30**

**Spots are limited-please register at the library with your time slot preference.**

**3:30**

**4:30**

**5:30**

**We will do our best to get you in your preferred spot.**

**Register by June 13th**

**(If we have more than 72 kids sign up we will move to 30 minute sessions)**





## Hey kids, look what we just added for Thursdays!

**June 12th- Birds (at the library):** Join Sydney Abbott, Lower Platte North NRD Education Coordinator, for a morning of fun! Using binoculars and bird books, we will walk to the park and see what kinds of birds we can find. Afterwards, students will learn about adaptations as they mimic bird beaks. Please wear tennis shoes.

**June 19th-Macroinvertebrate Dip netting: Join the crew from Lower Platte North NRD at Lake Wanahoo** for this dip netting adventure! Macroinvertebrates are tiny insects, crawfish, and snails that love to cling to rocks and logs along shorelines of lakes, rivers, and streams. Using dip nets, we will go exploring to see what kind of critters we can find! Please wear boots/rainboots for this class.

**June 26th- Wildflowers: Did you know that the biodiversity of prairies rivals that of the rainforest? at Lake Wanahoo** Join Sydney Abbott, LPNNRD Education Coordinator, as we walk the prairies, learning about their history; how to identify different wildflowers; and finally take home a wildflower bouquet. Please wear tennis shoes.

**Programs start at 10:30-please note location and shoe types to wear-your feet will get wet on the 19th!**

**On the two days we meet at the lake, go to the East side at the picnic area by the education building. Lake entrance is free for these programs!**

**This is a shared program with the Wahoo Public Library and the Lower Platte NRD**



**Color Our World**  
**Wahoo Public Library**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
**June 2nd-Aug 1st!**  
**Sign up begins May 12th.**

(at the library or print off a form from our website or facebook page)

2025 Summer Reading Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Library Use Only  
 Completed Program YES NO

Reading Contract

I agree to read this summer as part of the summer reading program.

20 minutes a day/ 5 days a week

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Librarian: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO VIDEOTAPE/PHOTOGRAPH

I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the City of Wahoo may photograph or videotape the events or activity in which I am (or my child is) participating. I give permission for the City to use photographs or videotape of me (or my child) for the purpose of promoting the City of Wahoo and it's services/programs. I give my permission with the following understanding: No compensation of any kind will be paid to me (or my child) at this time or in the future for the use of my (or my child's) likeness.

Permission is not required to take part in city events

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The library may offer snacks during the program. So we may plan accordingly, please list all food allergies your child may have.

My child \_\_\_\_\_, is allergic to the following foods:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Time Log**

Birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 20 minutes a day  
 5 days a week

Week 1:



Week 2:



Week 3:



Week 4:



Week 5:



Week 6:



Week 7:



Week 8:



Week 9:

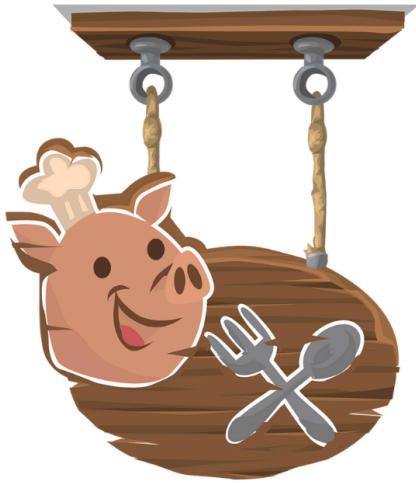


**READING BINGO**

If you can't read yet, have someone read to you!

|                            |   |                                   |                                    |                              |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Read a book in bed         | Read upside down                            | Read a book with a purple cover   | Read a book in a blanket fort      | Read standing on one foot    |
| Read to a toy              | Tell Miss Carrie about your favorite book   | Read a book with 100 in the title | Read something about pirates       | Read outside                 |
| Read in the tub (no water) | Read with an accent                         |                                   | Read on the swings                 | Read under the kitchen table |
| Read with a flashlight     | Read/tell a story to someone over the phone | Have a reading party with friends | Read a book, any book              | Read in a closet             |
| Read in a costume          | Read a book about underwear                 | Act out your favorite book        | Read a cookbook and cook something | Read with one sock on        |

**EVENTS**



31st Annual

**SAUNDERS COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
BARBECUE FUNDRAISER**

Friday, June 20  
4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Boxed Barbecue Meal**

**\$15 Each**

**Serving:**

- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Coleslaw
- Potato Chips
- Brownie

**To Go or Eat In**

**Museum's Backyard**

240 N Walnut St, Wahoo, NE 68066

**BURLINGTON DEPOT AND  
"WAHOO BUILT" BUILDING  
WILL BE OPEN!!!**

Orders can be placed online at [www.saunderscomuseum.org](http://www.saunderscomuseum.org)  
Tickets also available at the Museum!

**SAVE ME SOME BBQ!**

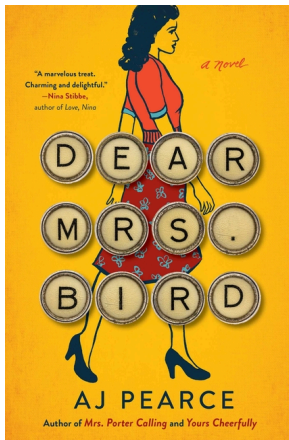
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY MEALS? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15= \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED: ( ) CHECK ( ) CASH

SKIP THE SAUCE AND MAKE MY DONATION BBQ-LESS!  
I WANT TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE & AM DONATING \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off with payment: 240 N Walnut St, Wahoo, NE 68066

**STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS**

**Staff Picks**

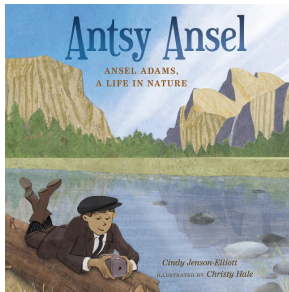


## [Dear Mrs. Bird: A Novel](#)

by A. J . Pearce

An adventurous young woman takes a typist job to assist the war effort and lands in the employ of a renowned advice columnist before she begins secretly replying to heart-wrenching letters rejected as unsuitable. A first novel. (*Fiction*)

*Recommended by Christine*



## [Antsy Ansel : Ansel Adams, a life in nature](#)

by Cynthia L Jenson-Elliott

A picture book introduction to the life and work of celebrated nature photographer Ansel Adams describes how a young Adams felt trapped indoors and fell in love with nature in ways that inspired his iconic images. By the author of Weeds Find a Way.

*Recommended by Miss Carrie who fell in love with his photography as a young child and is inspired by him in her own work..*

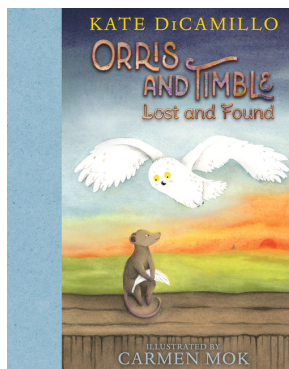
## New Books



## [I'm a Feel-o-saur](#)

by Lezlie Evans

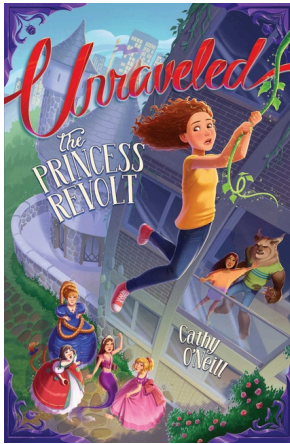
A fun-filled, rhyming romp through all the different feelings that kids (and all of us!) experience—from sad to "hangry" to happy—offers a great way to start conversations about feelings with the youngest readers. (*Easy*)



## [Lost and Found](#)

by Kate DiCamillo

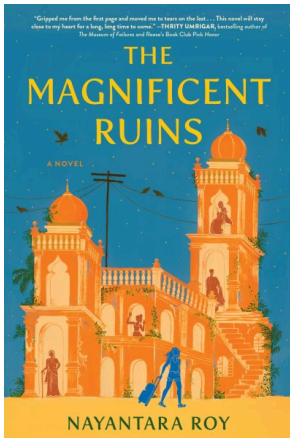
Orris the rat and Timble the owl are unlikely friends. Each night, Timble visits Orris in the barn and listens to his stories. But Timble is growing up, and one evening when the owl doesn't appear as usual Orris wonders if Timble has forgotten him. Is their friendship over? Or could it be that Timble has a tale of his own to share? (*Fiction Junior*)



## [The Princess Revolt](#)

by Cathy O'Neill

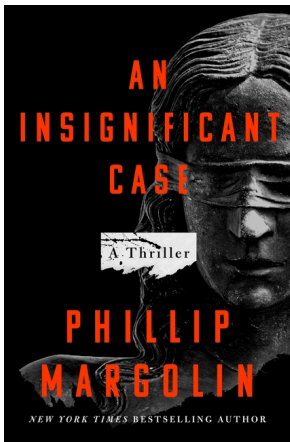
When she accidentally upsets some fairy tale characters who are trying to find their happily ever afters in the modern world, Cia Anderson, desperately trying to make things right, must elude the furious princesses who want her dead. (*Fiction Junior*)



## [The Magnificent Ruins](#)

by Nayantara Roy

When Lila, a rising 29-year-old Indian American editor based in Brooklyn, unexpectedly inherits a huge ancestral home in the center of Calcutta, she must return to India, where she must also confront her mother after a decade's estrangement, along with her grandmother, and extended family, all of whom still live in the house, and resent her sudden legacy. (*Fiction*)



## [An Insignificant Case: A Thriller](#)

by Phillip Margolin

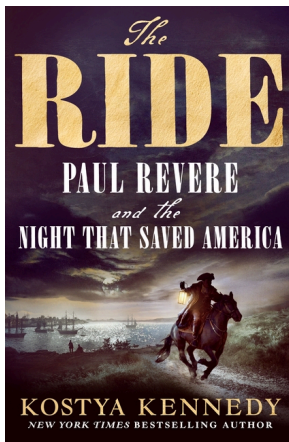
Charlie Webb is a third-rate lawyer who graduated from a third-rate law school and because he couldn't get hired by any of the major law firms, has opened his own law firm, where he gets by handling cases for dubious associates from his youth and some court appointed cases. (*Fiction*)



## [The Keeper of Lost Art: A Novel](#)

by Laura Morelli

During World War II, a girl makes an unbreakable connection with a boy sheltering in her family's Tuscan villa, where the treasures of the Uffizi Galleries are hidden. A moving coming-of-age story about the power of art in wartime, based on true events. (*Large Print Fiction*)



## [The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America](#)

by Kostya Kennedy

Reexamines the famous midnight ride, revealing it as a complex, collaborative effort involving multiple riders and several near-disasters, while exploring its pivotal role in the early stages of the American Revolution through fresh archival research and overlooked historical accounts. (*Non-Fiction*)



## [Midwest Home Landscaping: 46 Landscape Designs with 200+ Plants & Flowers for Your Region](#)

by Roger Holmes

Features 46 landscape designs for the Midwest region using more than 200 native plants, explanations how to install outdoor features, and updated gardening practices new to this edition. (*Non-Fiction*)

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**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**

WHERE DOES THE LIBRARY  
KEEP BOOKS ON BIGFOOT?



IN THE LARGE PRINT SECTION.

THANKS FOR READING!

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637 N Maple, Wahoo, Nebraska 68066  
402-443-3871

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