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Welcome!

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



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BABY BRAINS



Baby Brains

26 MONTHS

Your toddler may begin to understand easy concepts like big/little, in/out, and up/down. Look for books that reinforce these books. We're Going on a Bear Hunt is a great option. Dare I say variations on the Hokey Pokey would be a super fun activity!

MEET...

Meet

BILL BOHATY

BILL, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WAHOO, NEBRASKA, GRADUATED FROM WAHOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1993. HIS PURSUIT OF TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE LED HIM TO SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN MILFORD, WHERE HE SPECIALIZED IN AND OBTAINED AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, BILL HAS SHARED HIS LIFE WITH CATHY LARSON, ORIGINALLY FROM CHAMBERS, NEBRASKA. TOGETHER, THEY ARE PROUD PARENTS TO WYATT, A CURRENT STUDENT AT WAHOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THEY HAVE MADE THEIR HOME IN MEAD, NE.

PROFESSIONALLY, BILL BOASTS A DIVERSE BACKGROUND THAT SPANS HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING WELDING, STEEL BUILDING, CONCRETE, AND DIRT WORK. HIS PROFICIENCY AS A HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IS NOTABLE, HAVING MANAGED A VARIETY OF MACHINERY FROM EXCAVATORS TO CRANES. FURTHER SOLIDIFYING HIS EXPERTISE, BILL HAS MAINTAINED A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) FOR OVER A DECADE, SKILLFULLY HANDLING OVERSIZE, REFRIGERATED, AND FLATBED LOADS.

AWAY FROM WORK, BILL'S PASSIONS INCLUDE HUNTING, FISHING, AND ENGAGING IN AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION PROJECTS WITH WYATT, PARTICULARLY THEIR CHERISHED PROJECT, A 1976 FORD PICKUP. FAMILY TIME AND EXPLORING NEW DESTINATIONS ON TRIPS AND VACATIONS ARE THE ESSENCE OF BILL'S LEISURE.

IN A SIGNIFICANT CAREER MOVE DRIVEN BY A DESIRE TO SIMPLIFY HIS LIFE AND GIVE BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY, BILL JOINED THE WAHOO STORM WATER AND STREET DEPARTMENT. HIS OPENNESS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES HAS NOT ONLY FACILITATED PERSONAL GROWTH BUT HAS ALSO BROUGHT INVALUABLE BENEFITS TO HIS TEAM AND THE WIDER WAHOO COMMUNITY. KNOWN FOR HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, BILL BRIGHTENS HIS TEAMMATES' DAYS AND CONTRIBUTES POSITIVELY TO THE WORKPLACE ATMOSPHERE.



NEWS


AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR DROP IN

This morning we had a special drop in visit by local author/illustrator duo Lois Fick and Etta Anderson. The pair was inspired to write an alphabet book based on Etta's drawings. The book is called "Etta's Enchanting Animals: A-Z with Grandma and Me". Available at the library for check out and on Amazon and Barnes and Noble for purchase. Maybe we'll have a chance to meet them again at the library!



MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

about us 

There are over 50 individual and unique women-owned businesses in the city of Wahoo, NE. In addition to the female entrepreneurs, there are dozens of amazing lady leaders managing the day to day activities across the community. 

Show your support with a high five or an 'atta-girl'...buy them a coffee or share their social media. Remind all the women in your life that they are seen and they are valued.



Did you know?

- Wyoming Territory was the first state to give women the right to vote in 1869.
- The 19th Amendment, passed in 1920, legally guaranteed American women the right to vote.
- However, women of color specifically, did not have voter right protections until the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- The Equal Pay Act of 1963 was the first piece of federal legislation to prohibit sex-based discrimination.
- As of 2022, American women are earning about 82 cents for every dollar earned by men.
- The first Women's Day celebration in the United States was in 1909. Seventy years later, Congress established National Women's History Week to be held in March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month.
- It wasn't until 1974 that women could open their own bank account or own a credit card.
- Nearly fifty years later, in 2023, women independently own approximately 25% of US businesses.
- Globally, according to the World Bank, one in three businesses are owned by women.

WAHOO



WOMEN- OWNED

BUSINESS
2024

MARCH



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Dr. Seuss

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It's St. Patrick's Day!

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Spring is here!

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31 **Easter bunny hippity hop**

NOTES :

On March 11 and 13 we will have a special event during story time withRobots!

Help the leprechaun find his gold!

Story times are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.



SAUNDERS COUNTY EXTENSION & 4-H



**JOIN US TO HELP THE LEPRECHAN FIND THE
POT OF GOLD USING OZOBOTS!**



**We'll use color codes to
make the Ozobot follow
the line to the pot of
gold!**



**March 11th and 13th at
10:30 a.m. during
Story Time**

EVENTS

2nd Annual ~ Space in the Community Festival

March 23rd 9:00am - 2:00pm
Wahoo High School

Children and adults alike...
join us for hands-on activities:



Drones, Robotics, Virtual Reality, Spheros, Rockets, Ozobots, Solar Eclipse activity, Space Bookmarks, Etc.



SPACE
COMMUNITY

THE GORMAN FOUNDATION



WAHOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Inspiring Our Students to Thrive!

SAUNDERS COUNTY 4-H 101 Night



April 16, 2024 @ 6:30pm
Saunders County Extension Office
1071 County Road G Ithaca, NE 68033

A night to learn more
about 4-H for **new and
experienced** families!

Evening includes:

- Meal
- 4-H Jeopardy
- Question/Answer Period
- Update on changes for 2024
- Celebration of 2023 accomplishments



Submit your questions ahead of time
here: <https://go.unl.edu/SCQuestion>

Thanks to generous support from the
Saunders County 4-H Council, there is no
cost to attend, but we ask you to register
here: <https://go.unl.edu/SC4HNight>

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MEDICARE 101

FEBRUARY - MAY

2024

WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY
637 NORTH MAPLE
WAHOO, NEBRASKA



DATES & TIMES

Wednesday, February 28 6pm

Tuesday, March 6 10am

Wednesday, April 24 6pm

Tuesday, May 21 10am

MEETING ITINERARY:

- 1) 60 minutes of Medicare education and questions.
- 2) Specific plan pricing and information regarding prescriptions will require individual appointments.

CALL FOR MORE INFO

 **KIMBERLY HOMES**
402-429-1311

CALLING THE NUMBER ABOVE WILL CONNECT YOU
TO A LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT.



AGENT ADVOCATE

Utilizing an agent is FREE. I am your local advocate and I am only a phone call away.



STRESS FREE- NO PRESSURE

I will present you with your options regarding your health and budget. YOU make the final decision.



EDUCATION IS KEY

Knowledge is power. The more you understand the world of Medicare, the more comfortable you will be with your decision.



- REQUIRED DISCLAIMER: "WE MAY NOT OFFER EVERY PLAN AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA. CURRENTLY WE REPRESENT 0-6 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OFFER 0-42 DIFFERENT PLAN OPTIONS IN YOUR AREA. PLEASE CONTACT MEDICARE.GOV, 1-800-MEDICARE, OR YOUR LOCAL STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP), TO GET INFORMATION ON ALL OF YOUR OPTIONS."
- NOT AFFILIATED WITH OR ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM.

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PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 4th

10-NOON

637 N Maple North Parking Lot

402-443-3871

City of Wahoo Residents Only

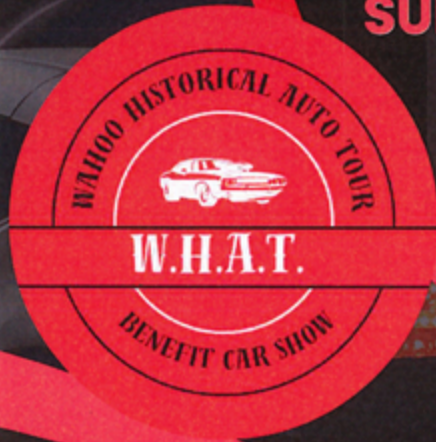
**PAPER
TIGER**
SHREDDING



BENEFIT CAR SHOW

SUNDAY JULY 14 2024

Looking for sponsorships to
support our 1st annual car show



LEVEL 1 – \$500

- Logo on banner
- Logo on T shirt

LEVEL 2 – \$250

- Logo on T shirt

LEVEL 3 – under \$250

- name posted at event



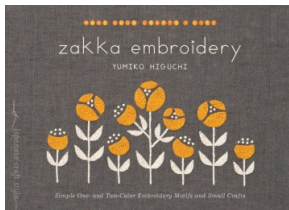
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STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

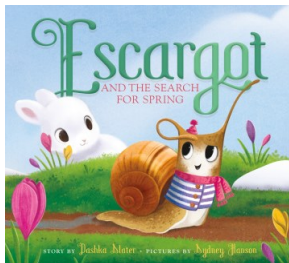


[Zakka Embroidery: Simple One- and Two-Color Embroidery Motifs and Small Crafts](#)

by Yumiko Higuchi

With a kaleidoscope of thread colors available, the task of picking just the right palette for an embroidery project can be overwhelming to beginners and experienced stitchers alike. But when you take away that challenge, a whole world of texture and style becomes available. In this book, Japanese designer Yumiko Higuchi presents embroidery motifs to be stitched in just one or two colors--creating patterns and designs that are more evocative for their form than for a play of colors. Moving away from traditional embroidery motifs, the designs here are an elegant hybrid of Japanese and Scandinavian style- the motifs and patterns are spare and graphic, yet softened with organic shapes and imagery drawn from nature. The result is embroidery that evokes a personal feel and conjures a sense of nostalgia and longing. What is further appealing is the seeming simplicity in recreating these designs- by creating designs that use either one color or two colors the work here feels very approachable and appropriate for beginner stitchers. Each embroidery design is paired with a simple project, such as ribbons, pillows, and pouches. (*Non-Fiction*)

(Recommended by Kim)



[Escargot and the Search for Spring](#)

by Dashka Slater

After a long winter spent indoors, adorable French snail Escargot ventures out into the world, searching for signs of spring, and meets a fluffy white bunny along the way, in this delightful tale of unlikely friendship. Illustrations.

Miss Carrie says you have to wait to check it out until after story time on March 20th because it's just that fun and she has to read it, French accent included.

(Recommended by Miss Carrie)

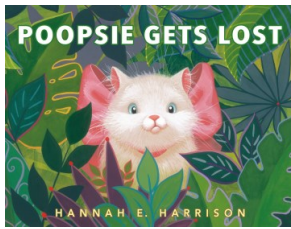
New Books



[The Goodnight Train Easter](#)

by June Sobel

It's all aboard the Goodnight Train as it takes a springtime ride and encounters bunnies, chicks and a magical Easter egg hunt, in this delightful bedtime board book that has egg-shaped peek-a-boo die-cuts on every page. (*Board Book*)



Poopsie Gets Lost

by Hannah E. Harrison

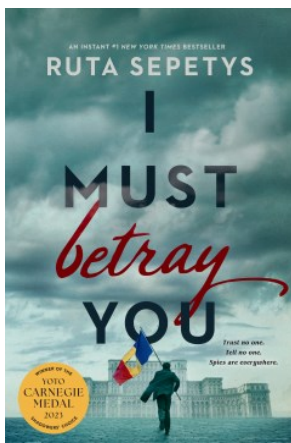
Forced out of her comfort zone by the pushy narrator, Poopsie, a fluffy, nap-loving cat, goes on a fur-raising adventure in the jungle where she must call upon her inner tough kitty to make it out in one piece. (*Easy*)



Controlled Burn

by Erin Soderberg Downing

Sent to spend the summer with her grandparents in Northern Minnesota after a devastating fire destroyed her home, Maia must overcome her guilt, anxiety, fear and self-doubt to save those she loves most when danger strikes again. (*Fiction Junior*)



I Must Betray You

by Ruta Sepetys

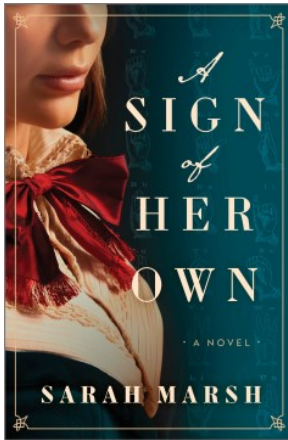
In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. (*Teen*)



The Perfect Son: A Novel

by Freida McFadden

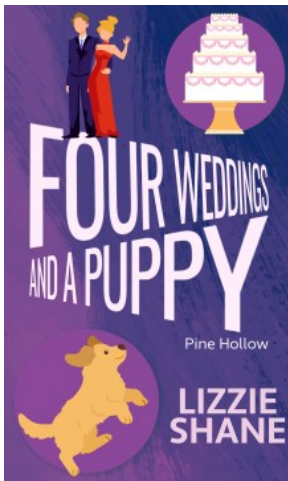
Erika Cass has a perfect family and a perfect life. Until the evening when two detectives show up at her front door. A high school girl has vanished from Erika's quiet suburban neighborhood. The police suspect the worst--murder. And Erika's teenage son, Liam, was the last person to see the girl alive. Erika has always sensed something dark and disturbed in her seemingly perfect older child. She wants to believe he's innocent, but as the evidence mounts, she can't deny the truth--Liam may have done the unthinkable. Now she must ask herself: How far will she go to protect her son? (*Fiction*)



A Sign of Her Own

by Sarah Marsh

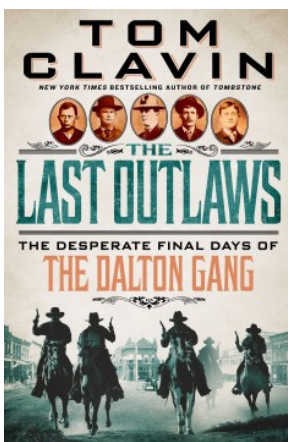
Inspired by a true story, describes the life of Ellen Lark, a deaf woman who became a favorite student of Alexander Graham Bell while he raced against Western Union to cast a human voice over wires. (*Fiction*)



Four Weddings and a Puppy

by Lizzie Shane

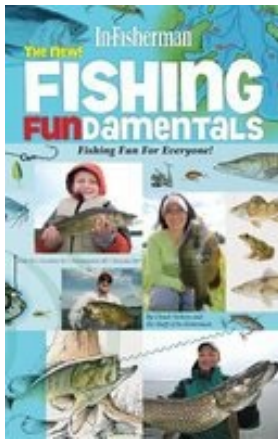
Kendall Walsh has exactly one second to save a fancy, five-tiered wedding cake and any possibility of being a wedding planner—not to mention her family's struggling ski resort. All because of one very cute, very furry, golden menace of a retriever who has a serious thing for butter chiffon icing. Which is exactly when Olympic skier Brody James shows up and saves the day...and the cake. Brody makes Kendall feel about a million indecipherable things. He's her brother's bestie. Her first crush. And a ridiculously popular Olympic hero, which only reminds her of her own failed Olympic dreams. What Brody isn't telling her is that he's walked away from it all. The fame. The sponsorships. The celebrity girlfriend. Now he and Kendall are both lost somewhere between their past and a future they can't yet see. But four weddings, one mischievous puppy, and a few steamy kisses later, these two might just realize that they are both exactly where they need to be...with each other. (*Large Print Fiction*)



The Last Outlaws: The Desperate Final Days of the Dalton Gang

by Tom Clavin

Taking us back to the Wild West on October 5, 1892, this gripping true account of the Dalton Gang—four brothers and their rotating cast of accomplices—follows their attempt to rob two banks in broad daylight in Coffeyville, Kansas, simultaneously, which led to an epic gun battle that left eight men dead. (*Non-Fiction*)

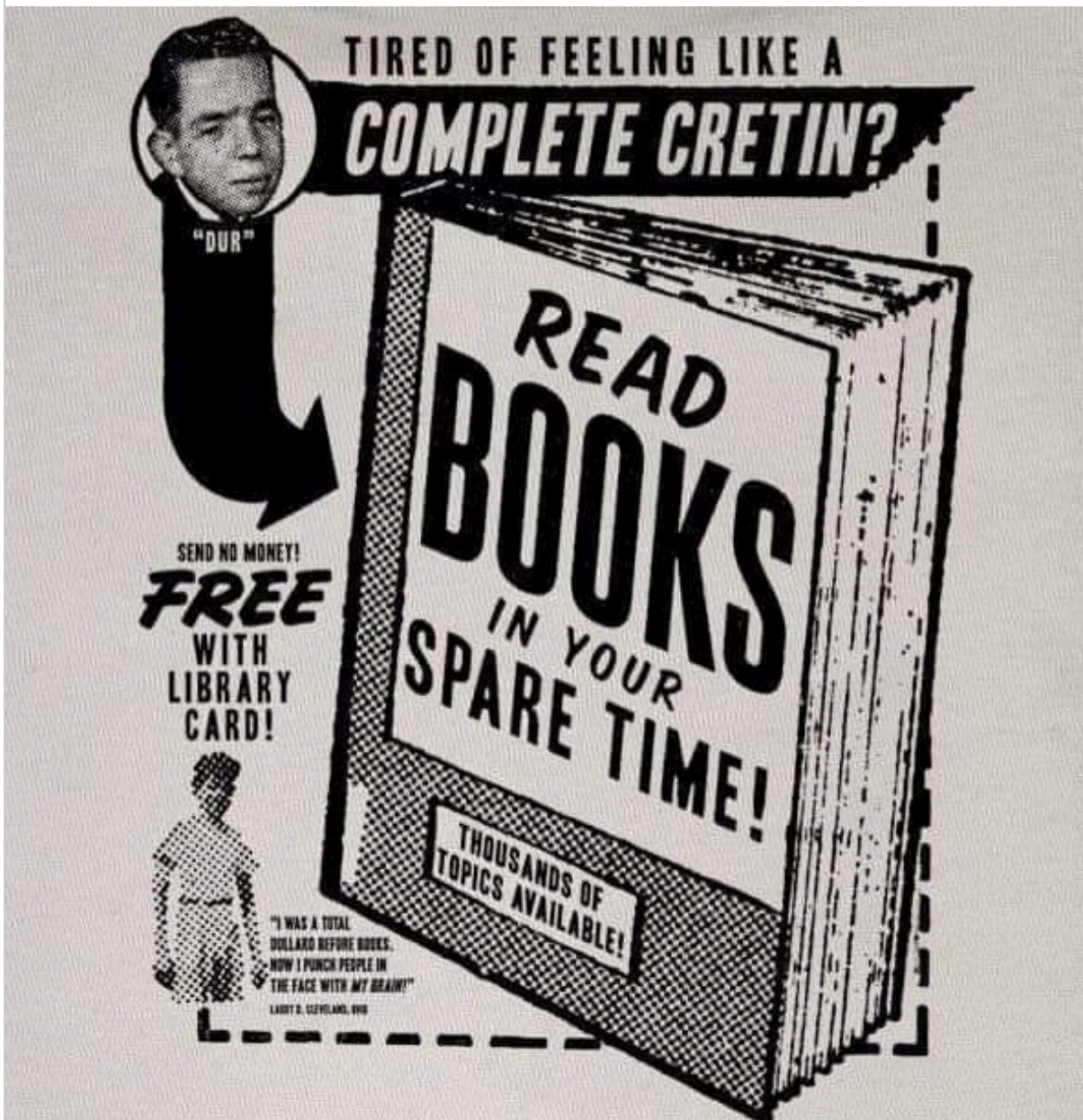


The New! Fishing Fundamentals: Fishing Fun for Everyone!

by Chuck Nelson

Fishing Fundamentals, the latest book from the experts at In-Fisherman, covers equipment, tackle, baits, boats and motors, casting, cleaning and cooking, and so much more. But probably most importantly, it teaches the In-Fisherman fishing formula to the novice angler, providing a solid foundation for long-term success. *(Non-Fiction)*

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