



# ***Wahoo Public Library***

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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

28 MONTHS

Your child's vocabulary may now be expanding by up to 50 words a month! Reading books that use new words may help your child find ways to better express themselves. Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems are fun, simple and may help reinforce vocabulary.

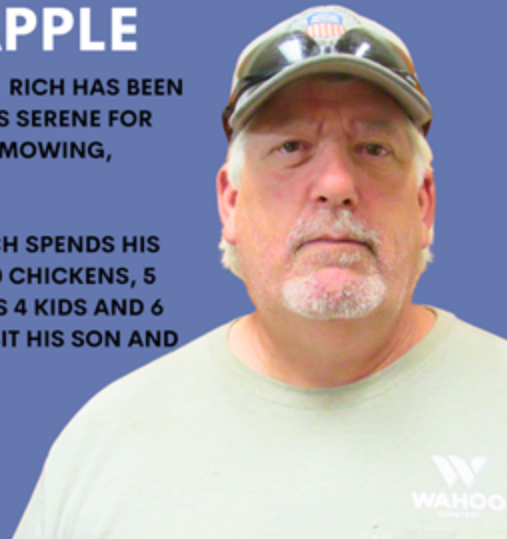
## MEET...

*Everyone's just dying  
to meet*

## RICH KAPPLE

HIS JOB MAY SEEM FAIRLY QUIET BUT IT ISN'T A KUSH ONE. RICH HAS BEEN WITH THE CEMETARY FOR 8 YEARS. KEEPING THE GROUNDS SERENE FOR THOSE MISSING THEIR LOVED ONES, RICH SPENDS HOURS MOWING, TRIMMING, AND PREPARING GROUND FOR BURIALS.

A BIT OF A DAD JOKER AND A COUNTRY GUY AT HEART, RICH SPENDS HIS FREE TIME HUNTING, FISHING AND TAKING CARE OF HIS 30 CHICKENS, 5 DUCKS, AND 2 DOGS. HE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS 4 KIDS AND 6 GRANDKIDS AND IS BIDDING HIS TIME UNTIL HE GETS TO VISIT HIS SON AND GRANDCHILD IN LICHTENSTEIN NEXT YEAR.



## NEWS



**WE WILL BE CLOSED  
MAY 27**

# **MEMORIAL DAY**



**With Memorial Day approaching and activity at the cemeteries picking up, we wanted to share some information with you about the Wahoo cemeteries, rules and regulations, and the person who works hard to keep the property beautiful for our loved ones. Thank you Christina Fasel for helping us with this and a big thank you to Rich Kapple for all your work.**

# CEMETERY INFORMATION

The City of Wahoo maintains two cemeteries. The oldest is Greenwood which is located along Chestnut Street. Many of these graves are unmarked because the original markers were wooden, and they have deteriorated over time. According to the records kept at City Hall burials at Greenwood go back to 1874.

Second is Sunrise Cemetery located on County Road K, just to the East of the City. This is the largest of the two with around 5,400 graves. Recently a committee has been formed to address a future expansion of Sunrise Cemetery. The committee is looking for community input for what they would like to see as part of the expansion. If you would be interested in being a part of the committee or have ideas regarding the expansion, please feel free to reach out to City Hall.

The Cemetery Department oversees the maintenance of both cemeteries throughout the year. This includes mowing, trimming, watering, weed control, and fertilizing. Recently the Cemetery Department has completed aerating of both cemeteries and has put down 500lbs of grass seed. They are also responsible for the opening and closing of graves, pouring foundations for grave markers, and maintenance of the roads within the cemeteries.

With Memorial Day coming up it is important to note the regulations around decorations within the cemeteries. Memorial Day decorations are allowed for one week before and one week after Memorial Day. This year that would be May 20-June 2. Decorations still in place after June 2, 2024, will be removed by cemetery staff.

Other decoration regulations are listed below:

- New graves may be decorated with floral sprays and arrangements immediately following interment. The City will remove the decorations one week following interment, or before if the decorations become unsightly.
  - No plantings shall be permitted on graves.
- From May 1 to October 1, flowers, and plants, real or artificial must be in permanent containers. Temporary containers dug or set into the ground (such as a jar, can or sleeve) are not allowed. Permanent containers need to be contained within or adhered to the foundation, or part of the monument stone.
- No grave blankets, yard ornaments, figurines, stuffed animals, shepherd's hooks, wreath stands and hooks, wind chimes, solar lights, candle or open flames, glass jars, or picture frames shall be permitted.
  - No temporary markers shall be permitted.
  - No dogs permitted.
- Items that are not allowed within the cemeteries will be collected and disposed of.
  - The City of Wahoo is not responsible for lost or stolen items in the cemeteries.

We know that the cemeteries are something that the community of Wahoo takes pride in, and it is the final resting place for many family members. The Cemetery Department takes pride in the work that they do and thanks everyone for following the regulations to ensure that the cemeteries continue to be a peaceful location to honor passed loved ones.

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## STORY TIME CALENDAR

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# MAY



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			1	2	3	4
			April Showers Bring May Flowers			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Here Chicky, Chicky, Chicky					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day	Fruits and Veggies...yum, yum, yum					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Burger week!					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Socks Are Terrific!					

**NOTES :**  
 May 3rd-International Tuba Day  
 May 9th-Lost Sock Memorial Day  
 May 14th-Dance Like a Chicken Day  
 May 28th-National Hamburger Day  
 We will be closed for Memorial Day

## EVENTS





[Watch a video about the upcoming construction work and open house!](#)

WAHOO PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

# 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





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**Adventure Begins at Your Library**  
**Wahoo Public Library**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
**June 3rd-July 31st!**  
**Sign up begins May 13th.**

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



# Illustrator Storytime!

with Illustrator Chloe Burgett



**June 4th**

date

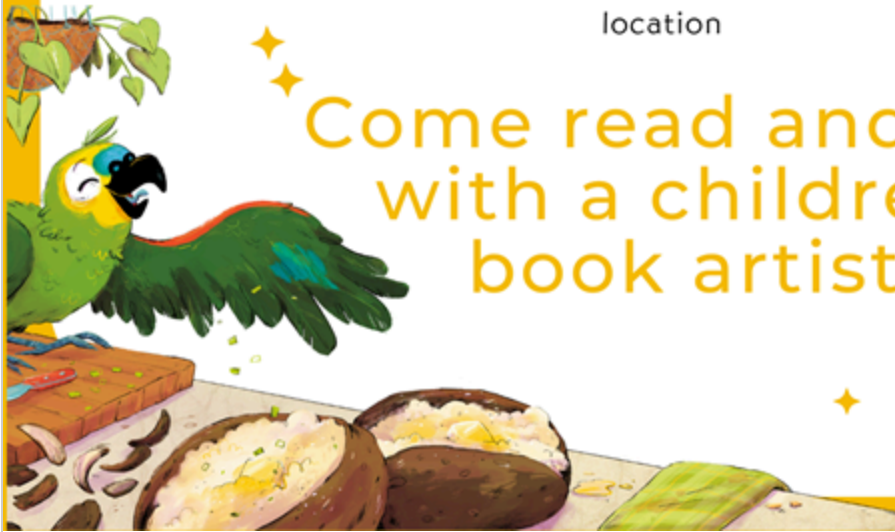
from **10:30-11:30**

time

at **Wahoo Public Library**

location

Come read and draw with a children's book artist!



**JEFF QUINN'S**  
**ADVENTURES**  
**IN MAGIC SHOW**

Wahoo Public Library  
presents Jeff Quinn,  
Friday, June 14th  
3 p.m.  
at the Civic Center

Magic Kits For  
Sale After The  
Show \$10

## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks



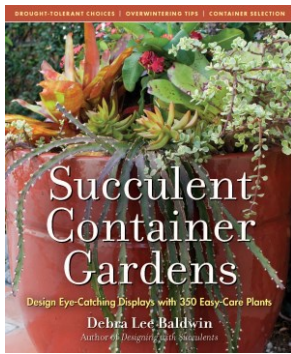
#### *Fix and Stitch*

by Barbara Nass

Squirrel closes his tailoring shop to get ready for winter, but he keeps getting interrupted by neighbors needing his special help.

It's a sweet tale of sacrifice and friendship.

*Recommended by Miss Carrie*

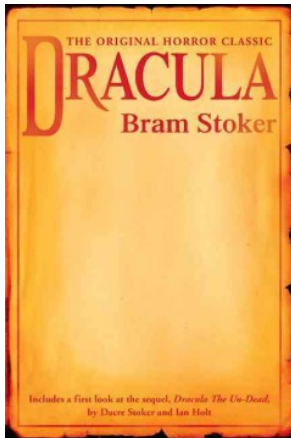


## [Succulent Container Gardens: Design Eye-Catching Displays with 350 Easy-Care Plants](#)

by Debra Lee Baldwin

The award-winning author of *Designing With Succulents* explains how to design, plant and nurture succulents outdoors in pots of any size and provides information on how to overwinter succulents indoors, in a book that includes easy-to-use lists of plants by key design criteria.

*Recommended by Kim*



## [Dracula](#)

by Bram Stoker

Presents the classic late-nineteenth-century tale of vampires and the demonic Count Dracula of Transylvania, with an excerpt from the new novel "Dracula the Un-Dead."

*Christine recommends [Dracula Daily](#) to have the novel emailed to you in small chunks as it happens, beginning May 3.*

## New Books



## [At Home with the Heelers.](#)

by Penguin Young Readers Licenses

Little ones are invited to Bluey and Bingo's home for a visit where they can play hairdresser with Bluey, Rug Island with Bingo and more. (*Board Book*)



## [Rumpelstiltskin](#)

by Jenna Mueller

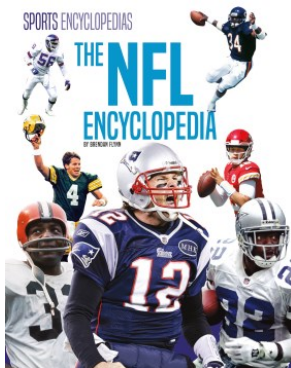
Clem's friend Dewey tells tall tales, including that his sister Margot can spin straw into gold. The king overhears this and asks if she can spin some gold for him. The trio asks their kickball teammate Bigfoot for help because he has magical powers. Bigfoot agrees at first, but when the king asks for more gold, the trio must guess Bigfoot's real name for his help. (*Easy*)



## [Bigfoot: Mysterious Monsters](#)

by David Michael Slater

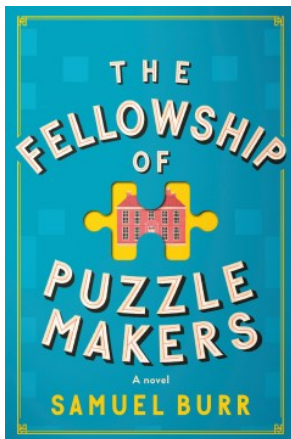
The Mattigan kids do not believe in monsters, but when their long-lost grandfather shows up with a mysterious monsters journal the siblings find themselves caught up in a search for Bigfoot. (*Fiction Junior*)



## [The NFL Encyclopedia](#)

by Brendan Flynn

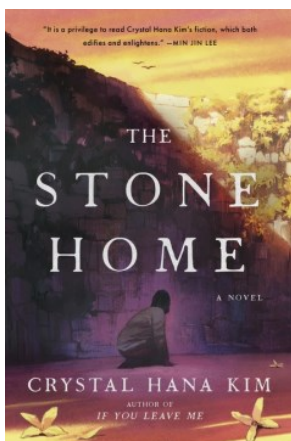
Alongside both historic and recent photographs, readers will learn about each NFL team's history, greatest seasons, greatest players, and team records. In addition, the book offers an in-depth introduction about the sport's history, a section on star players, and information on the statistical leaders in various categories. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. (*Junior Non-Fiction*)



## [The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers: A Novel](#)

by Samuel Burr

Raised by a group of eccentric enigmatologists, 20-something Clayton Summer, when the esteemed crossword compiler and main maternal presence in his life passes away, bestowing her final puzzle on him, embarks on a quest to uncover the secrets surrounding his birth, which will change him, and the Fellowship of Puzzle Makers, forever. (*Fiction*)



## [The Stone Home: A Novel](#)

by Crystal Hana Kim

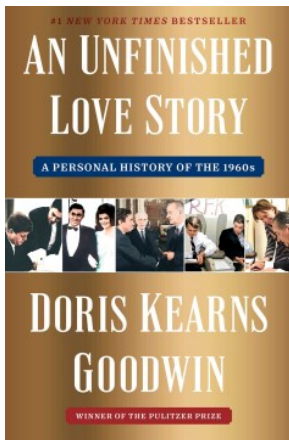
Inspired by real events, told through alternating timelines and two intimate perspectives, this hauntingly poetic family drama and coming-of-age story, capturing a shameful period of South Korean history, explores the legacy of violence and the psychology of power, while highlighting extraordinary acts of devotion and friendship that can arise in the darkness. (*Fiction*)



### [Protecting Her Heart](#)

by Nancy Campbell Allen

In 1887 London, newly graduated medical doctor Charlotte Duvall, after her father passes away, discovers there was more to her mother's death than she'd been told and teams up with her treasured friend and director of London's police force, John Ellis, to unravel a dark web of secrets and lies. (*Large Print Fiction*)



### [An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s](#)

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian reflects on her 42-year marriage with Dick Goodwin, one the shining stars of John F. Kennedy's New Frontier and the journey of going through the letters, diaries, documents and memorabilia he saved over the years. (*Non-Fiction*)



### [The Money-Saving Gardener: Create Your Dream Garden at a Fraction of the Cost](#)

by Anya Lautenbach

The Money-Saving Gardener reveals the tips and tricks to keeping costs down without compromising on style or impact. Learn how to repurpose what you have and give new life to second-hand garden furniture; discover savvy cheats to keep hard landscaping costs low; and boost your plant collection for next to nothing with seed-saving and propagation hacks. Revealing the plants that will give you the best long-term value for money, tips for choosing the varieties that will thrive in your garden year after year, and projects for making the most of your propagated cuttings and seedlings, The Money-Saving Gardener proves that a stunning garden doesn't need to cost the earth or break the bank. (*Non-Fiction*)

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**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**



**Dropped Mike**

@rebrafsim



Me: do you think he called himself T.S.  
Eliot so nobody would notice that T.  
Eliot is toilet backwards?

Librarian: stop talking

THANKS FOR READING!

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