



# WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Edition

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# Welcome!

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



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## BABY BRAINS



# Baby Brains

## 40 MONTHS

Expect and even encourage interruptions as you read to your preschooler. Allowing time to discuss the story and illustrations may help your child better appreciate the book you are sharing. One of Miss Carrie's favorites for this is *Muncha, Muncha, Muncha* by Candace Fleming where you have to pay attention to the illustrations to guess what's going to happen in the end. (Both copies are currently checked out but we can put one on hold for you!)

### In Remembrance

#### *In Remembrance*

Rev. Glenda Ferguson,  
President of the Friends of  
the Wahoo Public Library  
July 4, 1946 - April 7, 2025

We remember our friend  
Glenda, who supported the  
library in various ways with  
her time, donations, and  
advocacy for the future.



Dennis Jeppson, Project  
Manager for the first library  
remodel in the new building  
December 4, 1941  
- April 21, 2025

Denny finished off the lower  
level of the library and the  
addition of the handicap lift to  
access the lower level. He was  
also the project manager for  
the north parking lot addition.  
Denny was a kind, generous  
man who was a joy to work  
with on our library projects.



### NEWS



# Jeff Quinn's Magic Show

**May 30th**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Wahoo Civic Center**

**Magic kits for  
sale after the  
show for \$10**






FREE

# *Family Fun Day*

11AM  
-3PM

SATURDAY,  
MAY 31

AT THE SAUNDERS  
COUNTY MUSEUM  
IN WAHOO



EXPLORE THE MUSEUM  
SCAVENGER HUNT · BOUNCE HOUSE · YARD & CARNIVAL GAMES  
SLOPPY JOES, HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM – FREE WILL DONATION

children's book illustrator

# Chloe Burgett's Summer at the Library!



Hear a real-life children's book illustrator read one of her books, talk about her arty job, then draw a picture together!

## Lincoln Libraries

**June 16**, 1:30 - 2:00pm  
Walt Branch

**June 17**, 1:30 - 2:00pm  
Anderson Branch

**June 18**, 10:30 - 11:00am  
Williams Branch

**June 18**, 2:00 - 2:30pm  
Gere Branch

**June 20**, 10:30 - 11:00am  
Bennett Martin

## Wahoo Library

**June 5**, 10:30am

## Omaha Libraries

**June 26**, 11:00 - 12:00pm  
Bess Johnson Elkhorn

**July 7**, 10:00 - 11:00am  
Swanson Branch

**July 17**, 2:00 - 3:00pm  
Benson Branch

**July 24**, 2:00 - 3:00pm  
Abrahams Branch

**August 2**, 10:30 - 11:30am  
Downtown Branch

**August 7**, 4:00 - 5:00pm  
Washinton Branch

Featuring:  
Chloe's newest book!  
written by Gina Bellisario





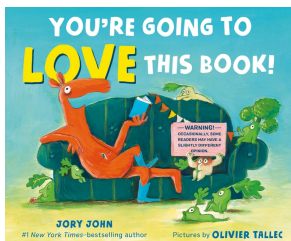
**Wahoo Public Library**  
**Summer Reading Program**  
**June 2nd-August 1st!**  
**Sign up begins May 12th.**

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

**Special programs/guests:**  
**Jeff Quinn, Magician**  
**Chloe Burgett, Illustrator**  
**VR Truck**

STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks



## [You're Going to Love This Book!](#)

by Jory John

Daring readers not to have fun, this unique and uproarious picture book has everything—comedy, drama, action, heart—and what's even better, it has homework, a trip to the dentist and raisins—nature's candy! By the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Good Egg* and *The Bad Seed*. (*Easy*)

*Recommended by Denise*

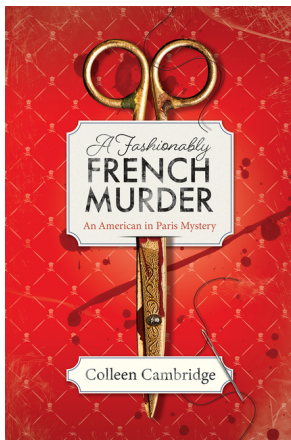


## [Waiting in the Wings](#)

by Julie Andrews

Nesting in a cozy planter by a theater where Mrs. Puddleduck warms the eggs, Mr. Puddleduck is drawn to the songs, costumes and dances he secretly watches during rehearsals and finds his own fancy footwork coming to the rescue when their chicks begin hatching by the roadside. (*Easy*)

*Recommended by Denise*

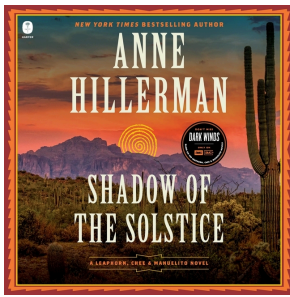


## [A Fashionably French Murder](#)

by Colleen Cambridge

If there's one art the French have mastered as well as fine cuisine, it's haute couture. Tabitha and Julia are already accustomed to sampling the delights of the former. Now fashion is returning to the forefront in Paris, as the somber hues of wartime are replaced by vibrant colors and ultra-feminine silhouettes, influenced by Christian Dior's "New Look." Tabitha and Julia join a friend for a private showing at an exclusive fashion atelier, Maison Lannet. The event goes well, but when Tabitha returns later that evening to search for a lost glove, she finds the lights still on—and the couturier dead, strangled by a length of lace. The shop manager suspects that a jealous rival—perhaps Dior himself—committed the crime. Tabitha dismisses that idea, but when another body is found, it's apparent that someone is targeting employees of Maison Lannet. Meanwhile, Tabitha's Grand-père and Oncle Rafe are in the midst of their own design-related fracas, as they squabble over how to decorate their new restaurant. And there are strange break-ins at a nearby shoe store—but are the crimes related? It's up to Tabitha to don her investigative hat and find answers before someone commits another fatal fashion faux pas. (*Fiction*)

*Recommended by Denise*



## [Shadow of the Solstice: A Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito Novel](#)

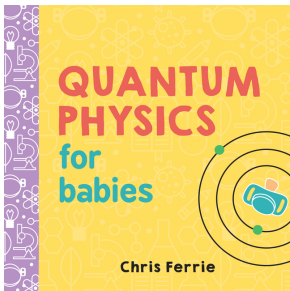
by Anne Hillerman

The Navajo Nation police are on high alert when a U.S. Cabinet Secretary schedules an unprecedented trip to the little Navajo town of Shiprock, New Mexico. The visit coincides with a plan to resume uranium mining along the Navajo Nation border. Tensions around the official's arrival escalate when the body of a stranger is found in an area restricted for the disposal of radioactive uranium waste. Is it coincidence that a cult with a propensity for violence arrives at a private camp group outside Shiprock the same week to celebrate the summer solstice? When the outsiders' erratic behavior makes their Navajo hosts uneasy, Officer Bernadette Manuelito is assigned to monitor the situation. She finds a young boy at grave risk, abused women, and other shocking discoveries that plunge her and Lt. Jim Chee into a volatile and deadly situation. Meanwhile, Darleen Manuelito, Bernie's high spirited younger sister, learns one of her home health clients is gone--and the woman's daughter doesn't seem to care. Darleen's curiosity and sense of duty combine to lead her to discover that the client's grandson is also missing and that the two have become ensnared in a wickedly complex scheme exploiting indigenous people. Darleen's information meshes with a case Chee has begun to solve that deals with the evil underside of human nature.

*(Fiction)*

*Recommended by Miss Carrie*

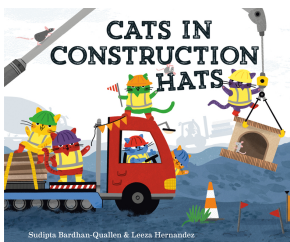
## New Books



## [Quantum Physics for Babies](#)

by Chris Ferrie

Provides an introduction to quantum physics, presenting such topics as energy and atoms with simple text and illustrations. *(Board Book)*



## [Cats in Construction Hats](#)

by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Six colorful cats and their tiny rat friends work together to build a house. *(Easy)*



## [Stella & Marigold](#)

by Annie Barrows

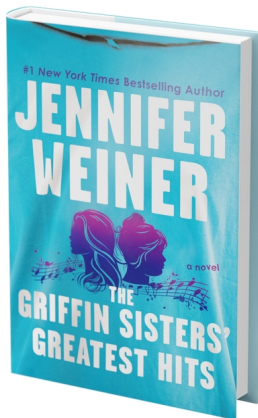
Two sisters, Stella and Marigold, do all the regular things, like go to school, but they also share adventures (both real and imagined) and secret sister things. (*Fiction Junior*)



## [Rebellion 1776](#)

by Laurie Halse Anderson

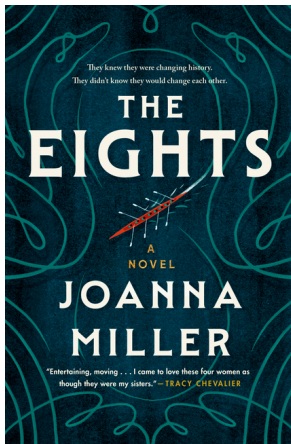
In 1776, 13-year-old Elspeth is alone in a city ravaged by the smallpox epidemic and finds work taking care of a large, wealthy family as they await a turn at inoculation, as she also tries to find her father who went missing during the Siege of Boston. (*Fiction Junior*)



## [The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits: A Novel](#)

by Jennifer Weiner

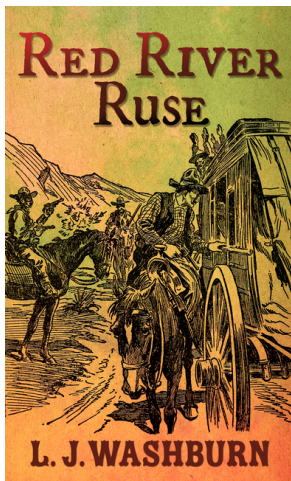
Cassie and Zoe Grossberg were thrust into the spotlight as The Griffin Sisters, a pop duo that defined the aughts. Together, they skyrocketed to the top, gracing MTV, SNL, and the cover of Rolling Stone. Cassie, a musical genius who never felt at ease in her own skin, preferred to stay in the shadows. Zoe, full of confidence and craving fame, lived for the stage. But fame has a price, and after one turbulent year, the band abruptly broke up. Now, two decades later, the sisters couldn't be further apart. Zoe is a suburban mom warning her daughter Cherry to avoid the spotlight, while Cassie has disappeared from public life entirely. But when Cherry begins unearthing the truth behind their breathtaking rise and infamous breakup, long-buried secrets surface, forcing all three women to confront their choices, their desires, and their complicated bonds. With richly developed characters, a nostalgic nod to the pop culture of the 2000s, and a resonant tale of ambition, forgiveness, and family, *The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits* will captivate readers from the first note to the final encore. (*Fiction*)



## [The Eights](#)

by Joanna Miller

In 1920, four women from different backgrounds—Dora, Beatrice, Otto, and Marianne—forge an enduring bond as the first female students at Oxford, navigating personal loss, societal expectations, and the lingering trauma of World War I. (*Fiction*)



## [Red River Ruse](#)

by L. J. Washburn

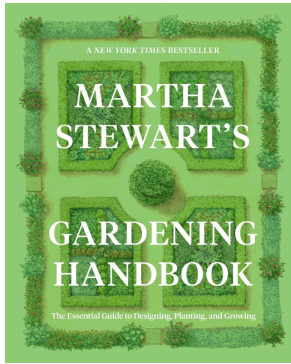
Billy Cambridge is a Texas lawyer 'round about 1887, but in his younger days, he was a Texas Ranger. Entrusted with transporting \$20,000 across northern Texas, he enlists the aid of his ranch foreman, Nacho Graves. Both expect an uneventful trip but lay that thought to rest when their stage is held up by six bandits who have been very active in the area lately but who have managed to escape the law. Billy and Nacho, interested only in their own money, set out to find the gang. They do, through good detecting as much as tracking. (*Large Print Fiction*)



## [Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure](#)

by Rinker Buck

The eagerly awaited return of master American storyteller Rinker Buck, *Life on the Mississippi* is an epic, enchanting blend of history and adventure in which Buck builds a wooden flatboat from the grand "flatboat era" of the 1800s and sails it down the Mississippi River, illuminating the forgotten past of America's first western frontier. (*Large Print Non-Fiction*)



**Martha Stewart's Gardening handbook: The Essential Guide to Designing, Planting, and Growing**

by Martha Stewart

The first fully comprehensive gardening guide from the legendary Martha Stewart in more than 30 years, with everything you need to know to curate a beautiful, thriving garden. (*Non-Fiction*)

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**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**

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# Please Do Not Eat in the Library.



The ants will get in.  
They will learn how to read.  
Then, they will get too smart.

**Knowledge is Power.**

*Power Corrupts.*

So... the ants will turn *evil*  
and *take over the world.*



THANKS FOR READING!

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