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# Welcome!

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



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## BABY BRAINS



# Baby Brains

21 MONTHS

Read picture books slowly so your toddler can understand what is happening. Encourage your toddler to help turn pages, name objects, and guess what may happen next. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle is perfect for this.

MEET...

## Meet Ray Richmond



This month we are featuring wood carving artist, Ray Richmond. No, he does not work for the city but we are celebrating this nationally award winning Wahoo artist. Many of Rays carvings grace homes near and far. We even have a few of them at the library. We encourage anyone to come view these life like beauties. Ray is celebrating his 82nd birthday this month at Saunders House, please see the flyer below for more information.

NEWS

*Sorry*

**WE ARE  
CLOSED**

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October, 13th for  
staff training



# New Hours\*

Beginning October 2nd  
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**Monday 9-7:50**  
**\* Tuesday 9-7:50**  
**Wednesday 9-7:50**  
**Thursday 9-6:50•**  
**Friday 9-4:50**  
**Saturday 9-12:50**

STORY TIME CALENDAR

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# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tacos!!!	Oct.4th is International Taco Day!					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Apples					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	No Story Time this week					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Spooky things are all around					
29	30	31				
	Happy Halloween!					



2023

Story Times: Mondays  
and Wednesdays at  
10:30 a.m.

## EVENTS

**RAY RICHMOND  
82ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
ARTIST MEET AND GREET**

*Saunders House*

*1313 N Hackberry St, Wahoo, NE 68066*

*Friday, October 6th*

*2-4 p.m.*

You are invited to join us in celebrating the 82nd birthday of artist Ray Richmond. Ray is a national award winning wood carving artist from Wahoo. He is well known for his avian carvings. We will have many of Ray's beautiful pieces on display at Saunders House during this event. Refreshments will be served.



*The Wahoo Community Thrift Store presents...*

An Afternoon of Fashion & Sweet Treats!

Please join us on Saturday, October 7th.

A Fashion Show will begin at 1 p.m.

& desserts in the Senior Center.

Following the show, the Thrift Store  
will be open. Free admission.

*Sponsored by the Wahoo Senior Center*



Event starts on:

**FRIDAY**  
OCTOBER 27, 2023  
9:30 AM TO 11 AM

637 N Maple St, Wahoo, NE



# JOIN OUR SAUNDERS COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY



## Benefits:

- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- IRS CERTIFICATIONS
- MAKE A LOCAL IMPACT

You're invited to our volunteer recruitment party! The Tax Credit Alliance of Nebraska and Wahoo Public Library are teaming up to make a difference in our community during the 2024 spring tax season.

We're looking for friendly folks like you to help underrepresented families and individuals with low to moderate income. Come join us in making a positive impact and giving back to those in need!

## We Need To Fill The Following Positions:

- 👤 Translator
- 👤 Greeter
- 👤 Tax Preparer
- 👤 Site Coordinator

**STOP BY!**

Attend the "What is new for the tax year 2023?" presentation at 10 AM and help yourself to light food and refreshments.

Feel free to join at any time during the event!





# VETERAN'S COFFEE SOCIAL



Wednesday,  
November 8th



8:30 a.m.

Wahoo Senior Center

235 East 4th

*Coffee and rolls to celebrate Veterans. We hope to see you there! Feel free to bring your spouse.*

Kick-start your fall reading with these fun bingo cards!

Wahoo Public Library **ALL AGES**

# COZY BINGO

Looking for some autumn reading inspiration? Get 5 in a row — up, down, across, or diagonal — for a bingo, or try to fill out the whole card!

Read a cozy gothic book	Enjoy a hot beverage while reading	Read a book set on Halloween	Cook/bake a dish inspired by a book	Read in front of a fire
Read a book about witches	Listen to an audiobook	Read a book that takes place in fall	Watch a scary movie	Read a non-fiction book
Wear thick or fuzzy socks	Read a book that features magic	If you have a library card this is a <b>FREE SPACE</b>	Read a book you've been putting off	Wear a sweater
Read a ghost story	Go for a fall hike	Read a book by flashlight	Explore the Wahoo Public Library app	Read a book suggested by library staff
Check out a book of poetry	Read an old favorite	Share this bingo with someone	Read a book with an autumn theme	Read outside

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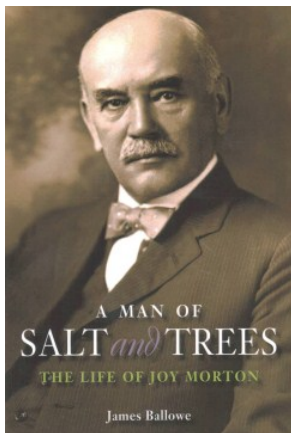
# HALLOWEEN BINGO

How many Halloween activities can you do?  
Get 5 in a row — up, down, across, or diagonal — for a bingo!

Find a spiderweb	Tell a librarian Happy Halloween	Find a bat in the library	Find a yellow leaf	Carve a pumpkin
Read a book about a witch	Have a bonfire	Read a book that takes place in fall	Watch a scary movie	Make a Halloween craft
Jump in a pile of leaves	Find an acorn	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Wear a costume	Read a book set on Halloween
Read a ghost story	Howl at the moon	Read a book by flashlight	Tell a scary story	Eat candy corn
Find a red leaf	Share this bingo with someone	Make smores	Find a ghost in the library	Read a book with a black cover

## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks



### *A Man of Salt and Trees: The Life of Joy Morton*

by James Ballowe

*A Man of Salt and Trees* is the first full-length biography of Joy Morton (1855-1934), founder of The Morton Arboretum, an internationally acclaimed outdoor museum of woody plants, and Morton Salt, the brand that for over a century has been a household name in the United States. Joy Morton's story begins in pre-Civil War Nebraska Territory and concludes in the midst of the Great Depression in Chicago, the city in which he lived for over a half century. Using the voluminous correspondence of the Morton family, Ballowe tells the story of the Nebraska farm boy who grew up to be a small town banker who became a leading citizen of Chicago and Illinois and a major figure in the nation's economic and technological development during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. *(Non-Fiction)*

*(Recommended by Kim)*

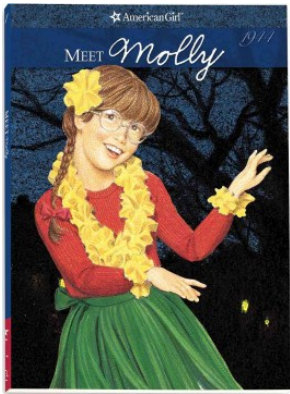


## *The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe*

by Edgar Allan Poe

What better to read in the month of October than the tales of Edgar Allen Poe. Deliciously creepy and thought provoking, these gothic masterpieces are sure to send shivers down your spine.

*(Recommended by Miss Carrie)*



## *Meet Molly: An American Girl*

by Valerie Tripp

While her father is away fighting in World War II, Molly finds her life full of change as she eats terrible vegetables from the victory garden and plans revenge on her brother for ruining her Halloween. *(Fiction Junior)*

*(Recommended by Christine)*

## New Books



## *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Fall.*

by Eric Carle

Little ones can join The Very Hungry Caterpillar and his friends as they explore everything fall has to offer, from leaves changing color to the warmth of a cozy sweater. *(Board Book)*



### **Brilliant Bea**

by Shaina Rudolph

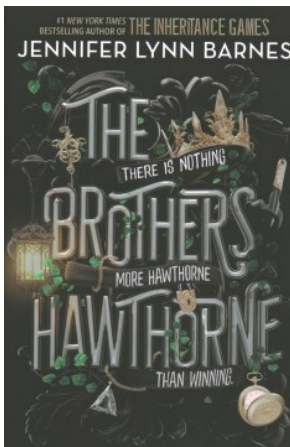
With help from Ms. Bloom and some new friends, Beatrice discovers that learning differently is not something to be afraid of, and that dyslexia does not define who she is. (*Easy*)



### **Night Frights: The Haunted Mustache**

by Joe McGee

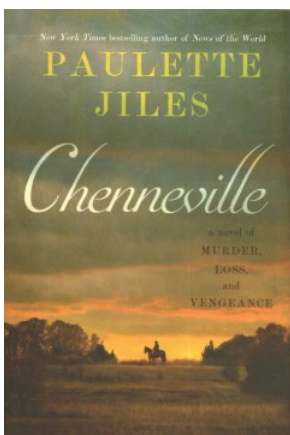
Fifth-graders Parker and Lucas get more than they bargained for when they seek to debunk one of Wolver Hollow's greatest legends about a haunted mustache that, every year on the anniversary of its owner's death, seeks a lip to claim as its own. (*Fiction Junior*)



### **The Brothers Hawthorne**

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

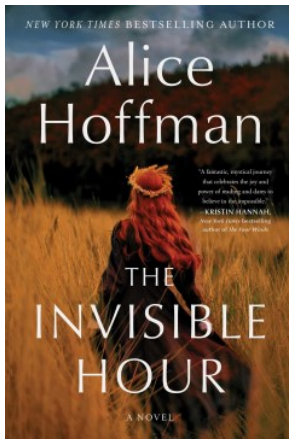
Jameson and Grayson Hawthorne are each pulled into a different high-stakes game, where they must decide who they want to be and what they will sacrifice to win. (*Teen*)



### **Chenneville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance**

by Paulette Jiles

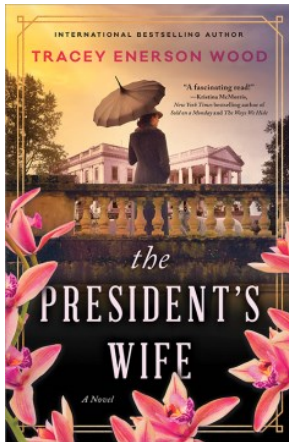
After recovering from a traumatic head injury, John Chenneville discovers his beloved sister and her family were murdered during the end of the Civil War and embarks on an odyssey across the Reconstruction-era South seeking revenge. (*Fiction*)



### ***The Invisible Hour: A Novel***

by Alice Hoffman

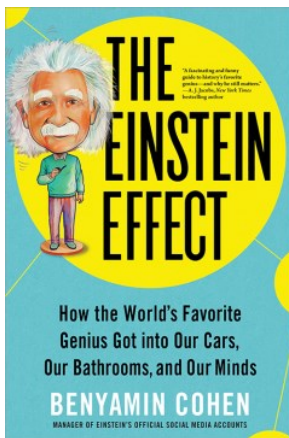
Abandoning the rules of the Community, an oppressive cult in western Massachusetts where contact with the outside world is forbidden and books are considered evil, Mia Jacob, after secretly reading *The Scarlet Letter*, discovers the power of the written word, which leads her on a journey of love, heartbreak and self-discovery. (*Fiction*)



### ***The President's Wife: A Novel***

by Tracey Enerson Wood

When her husband, President Woodrow Wilson, starts losing concentration and becomes confused, Edith Bolling, unwilling to let his presidency fail, steps in behind the scenes, supporting him in every way while concealing his true condition. (*Large Print*)



### ***The Einstein Effect: How the World's Favorite Genius Got into Our Cars, Our Bathrooms, and Our Minds***

by Benjamin Cohen

Albert Einstein's face is still one of the most recognizable in the world and he's widely considered to be the first modern-day celebrity. While many of his discoveries continue to define our daily lives, it's not just his genius that continues to shape our world. Today, more people know Einstein as an icon rather than a theorist--decades after his death, he's a celebrity with a massive online following. *The Einstein Effect* shows all the ways his influence is still with us today--in our systems and in our culture. Interspersed between chapters on his long-lasting scientific legacy, author Benjamin Cohen (the mind behind Einstein's Twitter account!) also tells the story of how Einstein became an unlikely social media figure and pop culture icon in the modern age. (*Non-Fiction*)

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**LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS**

I ASKED THE LIBRARIAN IF THE  
LIBRARY HAD ANY BOOKS  
ABOUT PARANOIA.

SHE WHISPERED: "THEY'RE  
RIGHT BEHIND YOU..."

THANKS FOR READING!

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