



LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES | PROGRAM GUIDE

Victor E. Anderson Branch
3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8530

ALL AGES

Teen Art Show

Join us for an Opening Night Reception and see the incredible art of the Northeast High School Artists! Refreshments will be served.

03/06 THU 6:30-7:30 ANDR

YOUTH

Construction Crew

Whether it's LEGO bricks, K'nex, Magna-Tiles or Keva Planks, we'll have free construction time for you and all of your building buddies.

03/02 SUN 1:00-3:00 ANDR

Elephant and Piggie Family Night

Join costumed characters Elephant and Piggie for crafts, games and Mo Willems fun!

03/10 MON 6:00-7:00 ANDR

Read to a Dog - Lola

Families, participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Anderson Branch runs from March 20-April 24. Please email Shannon Kunz at slk0715@hotmail.com to register to read to Lola!

THURSDAYS 6:00-7:00 ANDR

TEENS

Board Game Bonanza for Teens

Have a blast with fellow teens playing a variety of board games. Snacks will be served and door prizes will be given!

03/13 THU 2:00-4:00 ANDR

ADULTS

Fiber Arts Workshop

Work on unfinished quilting, sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross-stitch, or other fiber arts projects. Attendees bring their own supplies. Ask questions, offer advice and discuss techniques, and share finished projects during "show-and-tell." Drop-in attendance is encouraged.

03/12 WED 6:00-7:45 ANDR

Paper Arts Workshop

Work on unfinished scrapbooking, cardmaking, paper cutting, quilling, origami, drawing, collage, or junk journal projects. Attendees bring their own supplies. Ask questions, offer advice and discuss techniques, as well as share finished projects during "show-and-tell." Drop-in attendance is encouraged.

03/19 WED 6:00-7:45 ANDR

Downtown Parking is FREE:

- at meters on Sundays
- weekdays after 6 p.m.
- 1-hour free parking in Eagle Garage



YOUTH

Elephant and Piggie Storytime + Party!

Elephant and Piggie are having a party! Join us for storytime at 10:15 or just come to the party after from 10:45 - 11:30. We'll have so much fun doing activities and crafts based on the Elephant and Piggie books. Plus, you'll get the chance to meet Elephant and Piggie too!

03/14 FRI 10:15-11:30 BMPL

Block Party!

LEGO bricks, Mega Blocks, giant cardboard blocks, wooden blocks, bristle blocks and more! Build whatever you'd like or ask us for a book-ish prompt. Join us for this informal, drop-in event.

03/18 TUE 4:00-6:00 BMPL

Read to a Dog - Ikon

Families, participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Bennett Martin Public Library runs from March 18-April 22. Please call Judy Vitamvas at 402-423-1498 to register to read to Ikon!

TUESDAYS 6:00-7:00 BMPL

TEENS

Troll For Initiative - Beginner/Intermediate D & D

We're going on a fantasy adventure! Where are we going? We don't know yet, but we'll have fun doing it. For beginner and intermediate level D & D players. We meet the second and fourth Monday of each month. This group is limited to 10 active participants. Please contact Dungeon Master Scott C. at 402-441-8525 or 402-441-8530 to be added to a wait list for future openings.

03/10 MON 4:30-5:50 BMPL

03/24 MON 4:30-5:50 BMPL

ADULTS

Lunch at the Library—A Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors Program

Mary Ann Marko will discuss her book "4 1/2 Miles West of Sidney." Sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association and Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries to benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

03/05 WED 12:10-1:00 BMPL

Songwriting/Composing Club—A Polley Music Library Program

Are you a songwriter or composer interested in sharing your work? Need help with writers block or a particular part that doesn't feel quite right? Join the Songwriting/Composing Club at the Polley Music Library and meet other musicians in the area. Bring an instrument, your laptop, sheet music, lyrics, or just come to talk about what you're working on.

03/13 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Join us with a title or titles from your own reading life that follow the monthly discussion prompt and add to your own "To Be Read" list with recommendations from the group. We also love to share our current reads when time allows! This month's prompt: a favorite book by a 'local' (Nebraska) author.

03/19 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL

Adult Story Time

Everyone likes being read to, so why should kids have all the fun? Join us for an evening of live readings (from short stories, novel fragments, poetry, plays, song lyrics, essays, etc), music samples from Nebraska performers or composers, adult coloring sheets, and a reading list. This month's theme: It's Not Easy Being Green - Luck of the Irish!

03/20 THU 6:30-7:30 BMPL

Pedal Power! Using Effects for Guitars and Other Instruments—A Polley Music Library Program

Interested in guitar pedals, but don't know where to start? Join Polley Music Librarian Scott to look at a bunch of effects pedals, talk about what they do, and how to make them work together to get the sounds you want. These little devices are also useful on many other kinds of instruments, so if you're interested in creating unique soundscapes with other instruments, you'll learn some interesting ideas!

03/22 SAT 2:00-3:00 BMPL



ADULTS Continued

Crafternoon - Mini Cross-Stitch Hoops

Whether you're an experienced stitcher or just a beginner, we hope you'll join us in creating a masterpiece to fit in a 3" hoop. We'll supply adorable patterns or you can design your own! All supplies are provided, but space is limited. Registration is required.

03/23 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group

The Just Desserts Mystery Discussion Group will read and discuss the 2024 thriller/suspense novel "Shadow of Doubt" by Brad Thor, 23rd in his bestselling Scot Horvath series. After the main discussion, attendees will share a round robin of whatever else they've been reading in the past month (emphasizing mysteries).

03/27 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL

Bethany Branch Library
1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550

ADULTS

Bethany BookTalks

Each weekly BookTalks session features a different presenter sharing their reading recommendations. Registration is not required and drop-in attendance is encouraged.

Katie from Support Services will discuss the process of ordering the new adult fiction books and highlight some of the February selections.

03/07 FRI 10:30-11:30 BETH

Jodi's heart lies with Irish authors and Irish history. Join her as she discusses titles she's most recently read by authors from the Emerald Isle.

03/14 FRI 10:30-11:30 BETH

Join Nancy and Pam to learn about Family Prime Time, a community literacy program filled with books and storytelling.

03/21 FRI 10:30-11:30 BETH

Scott S. from Polley Music Library will talk about some of the latest arrivals on the Polley shelves.

03/28 FRI 10:30-11:30 BETH

ALL AGES

Mardi Gras Storytime

Celebrate Mardi Gras a little closer to home. Join us for crafts, photo opportunities and stories about Mardi Gras!

03/04 TUE 6:30-7:30 EISE

YOUTH

Play Time for Youth

We invite children and parents/caregivers to play with our developmental toy collection. We have set aside this time because research shows the importance of unstructured play for children. Caregivers and parents - please remember to supervise your children while you visit and look for books.

03/02 SUN 1:00-2:00 EISE

03/09 SUN 1:00-2:00 EISE

03/16 SUN 1:00-2:00 EISE

03/23 SUN 1:00-2:00 EISE

03/30 SUN 1:00-2:00 EISE

Let's Get Physical! with Elephant and Piggie

Special guests Elephant and Piggie will be joining us at Wee Workouts. Get ready to read and have fun with your two favorite friends!

03/11 TUE 10:35-10:55 EISE

Elephant and Piggie Special Storytime

We will be hosting a pair of special guests at preschool storytime. Join us for stories and fun with Elephant and Piggie!

03/11 TUE 6:30-7:30 EISE

Read to a Dog - Arlo

Participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Eiseley Branch runs from March 19-April 23. Please call or text Cindy Wright at 402-432-8289 to register to read to Arlo!

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:00 EISE

ADULTS

Once Upon A Crime - Cover Ups & Corruption

Do you love True Crime and local mysteries? Join us for all things criminal the second Tuesday of every month where we discuss current crime obsessions. Bring your favorite stories to share, and get sentenced to FUN.

03/11 TUE 6:30-7:45 EISE

ALL AGES

Family Fun Night: Makerspace

Drop in to see our 3-D printer in action, control a variety of robots, and see what you can create in the scrap lab. Family Fun Nights feature crafts, games and activities for the whole family.

03/04 TUE 5:30-7:00 GERE

3D Showcase

Come visit our 3D Showcase and see what we've been making with our 3D printers! Projects include fidget toys, articulating creatures, miniatures, dice holders, geometric shapes, LED candle holders, bookmarks, etc. Your imagination is the limit!

03/31 MON 6:30-7:00 GERE

YOUTH

Elephant and Piggie Visit Music & Movement

Elephant and Piggie are coming to storytime! Join us to dance, sing, play, wiggle, and read with our special guests. The costumed characters will also be available to meet and take pictures with!

03/12 WED 10:05-10:40 GERE

03/12 WED 10:45-11:20 GERE

Movie Day: Inside Out 2

Join us for a showing of Inside Out 2. You are welcome to bring a blanket or pillow to sit on. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Doors will open at 12:45 pm, and the movie will begin at 1:00 pm.

03/14 FRI 12:45-2:30 GERE

Read to a Dog - Wrench

Participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Gere Branch runs from March 17-April 21. Please email or call Dr. Mimi Harvey at huskerdvm@gmail.com or 402-217-9019 to register to read to Wrench!

MONDAYS 6:00-7:30 GERE

Read to a Dog - Sooky

Participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Gere Branch runs from March 19-April 23. Please email Lynn Kalemkarian at lynnkal@aol.com to register to read to Sooky!

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:15 GERE

Bookmobile Schedule



YOUTH Continued

Read to a Cat - Rainy

Lincoln City Libraries invites families to participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Gere Branch runs from March 20 through April 24. Please email Allison Frederick at allisontalkpets@gmail.com to register to read to Rainy the Cat!

THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30 GERE

TEENS

Random Fandom Club - Jujutsu Kaisen

Do you like Jujutsu Kaisen? Ready to join a secret organization of sorcerers prepared to defeat powerful curses? Try out your cursed techniques playing JJK themed games like Black Flash, Guess the JJK Character, photo opportunity with the Ten Shadows Technique animals, and more! Ages 11-17.

03/10 MON 6:00-7:00 GERE

ADULTS

Technology Basics Workshop

Grow your computer skills with this free technology basics workshop. Use a library laptop or your own device. Attendees will be awarded a certificate of completion. This digital literacy workshop is part of a national collaboration supported by Public Library Association and AT&T. Using resources from Digitallearn.org and available through AT&T ScreenReady, workshops will help community members build skills and confidence using technology. Registration is required.

Computer Basics (Windows 11): Learn how to navigate the Windows 11 operating system, manage applications using the task manager, find and manage files and folders, save and delete files and more!

03/07 FRI 10:00-11:30 GERE

Internet Basics: Learn basic terminology, functionality, and navigation of internet browsers, search engines and websites.

03/14 FRI 10:00-11:30 GERE

Email Basics: Attendees will create a Gmail account, learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive and reply, recognize and deal with spam, organize and delete emails and search for messages.

03/21 FRI 10:00-11:30 GERE

Cybersecurity Basics: Learn how to be safer online with accounts/p passwords and how to be aware of online frauds and scams.

03/28 FRI 10:00-11:30 GERE

ADULTS Continued

Gere BookTalks

Please join us for a casual book talk. Library staff members talk about something they've been reading. Each person will have an opportunity to tell the group about something they are reading. Don't want to talk? That's fine - come and listen! This is a spectacular opportunity to get ideas for books you may not know about or to spread the word about books you love!

03/03 MON 2:00-3:00 GERE

Short & Strange - Short Fiction Reading Group

Do you love talking about what you've read, but don't have a lot of reading time? Are you interested in speculative fiction and other non-mimetic genres? Join us for lively discussion about intriguing (and less-time-intensive) reads. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registrants will receive a reading list in advance.

03/03 MON 6:30-7:30 GERE

Bring-Your-Own-Craft Club

Stuck on a project? Need space to focus and work in peace? Join us at the library to participate in the Bring-Your-Own Craft Club where you can work in a quiet setting to get your craft projects done. Bring your craft supplies and a pair of headphones to listen to music if you'd like!

03/05 WED 5:30-6:30 GERE

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is an adaptive program for adults accompanied by a support person. Activities may include crafts, exercise and stories. All abilities and skill levels encouraged!

03/05 WED 1:00-2:30 GERE

03/12 WED 1:00-2:30 GERE

03/19 WED 1:00-2:30 GERE

03/26 WED 1:00-2:30 GERE

Make, Do and Mend

An informal meetup for people who like to make stuff and repair things - especially garments and other portable textile-based projects. Share skills, socialize, reduce waste and have fun! Some tools and materials will be available, but feel free to bring materials to share or swap.

03/08 SAT 3:30-4:30 GERE

Reading After Dark

Do you miss the chills and thrills of spooky season or long to be haunted year-round? Join us for a monthly ghoulishly-good book club where we discuss creepy characters and petrifying plot twists!

03/12 WED 6:30-7:30 GERE

ADULTS Continued

Page-to-Screen

Explore movies based on stories in our collection! Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to read the book before we watch the film. Refreshments provided.

03/17 MON 5:00-7:30 GERE

Trivia Night: March Madness

Impress your friends and learn new facts at Trivia Night! Doors open at 6:15. Trivia starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Compete as a team or as an individual.

03/26 WED 6:30-7:30 GERE

South Branch Library
2675 South St. | 402-441-8570

ALL AGES

Construction Crew

Whether it's LEGO bricks, Magna-Tiles or Keva Planks, we'll have free construction time for you and all your building buddies.

03/11 TUE 5:30-7:00 SOUTH

ADULTS

Crafternoon - Drawing: The Next Steps

This is a continuation of the previous Crafternoons focused on drawing - including people, still life, and where to go from here. Registration online is required.

03/16 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14th St. | 402-441-4460

ALL AGES

Family Fun Night: Mo Fun!

Celebrate Mo Willems and his cast of characters Elephant, Piggie, and Pigeon with crafts, activities and a whole lot of family fun!

03/06 THU 5:30-7:00 WALT

Pixel Party

Spring is just around the corner so celebrate with a family fun movie at the library! Moana 2. Rated: PG. Runtime: 1 hour 40 minutes.

03/14 THU 10:30-12:30 WALT

3D Printer/Fusion 360 Training

Learn how to use Walt's Bambu 3D printer and 3D design software Auto CAD Fusion 360. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460. Must be 13+ years old or attend with an adult.

03/18 TUE 4:30-5:30 WALT

ALL AGES Continued

PBS's Indie Lens Pop-Up Film - Free for All: The Public Library

Join Lincoln City Libraries for a premier screening of the documentary film "Free for All: The Public Library" by Dawn Logsdon and Lucie Faulknor. Stick around for a roundtable discussion with Director Ryan Wieber, Assistant Director Jodene Glaesemann, and library staff. This is the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen - from pioneering women behind the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians who service the public despite working in a contentious age of closures and book bans. Meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all. See this movie before its premier on PBS on April 25, 2025!

03/30 SUN 1:30-3:00 WALT

YOUTH

Elephant and Piggie Family Storytime

Family Storytime is extra special when favorite friends stop by! In place of Stay & Play, stay for a Meet and Greet with Elephant and Piggie after storytime.

03/08 SAT 10:30-11:30 WALT

Stuffie Sleepover

Drop your stuffie off at the library for overnight adventures! Help your stuffie get ready for the slumber party by taking it through a bedtime routine before you leave. Your stuffie will be under watchful eye of the Librarians as they have adventures throughout the night. Come back Saturday morning to pick up your friend and a photo memory book of their sleepover. You're invited to wear pajamas to the library while you join us for a doughnut, juice and stuffed animal themed storytime at 10:30 am. Dolls and other 'babies' are invited as well. One toy per child.

Registration is required online or by calling 402-441-4460. Space is limited.

03/14 FRI 3:00-5:30 WALT

Stuffie Storytime

Wear your pajamas to the library and bring your favorite stuffed animal to our stuffie themed Family Storytime. Enjoy a morning doughnut, juice and fun craft too! Dolls and other 'babies' are invited as well. One toy per child welcome.

03/15 SAT 10:30-12:00 WALT

LEGO Brick Sunday

Drop in and free-build with our LEGO brick collection.

03/16 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

YOUTH Continued

Read to a Dog - Xena

Families, participate in the Read to a Dog program offered by LCL and Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, a local therapy dog organization. The program encourages children ages 5 to 12 to practice their reading by reading to a dog or cat. Therapy teams are partnered with children who read in 20-minute shifts once a week for six weeks. The session at Walt Branch runs from March 17 through April 21. Please email Deb Lambrecht at dlambrecht59@gmail.com to register to read to Xena!

MONDAYS 6:00-7:30 WALT

Girls Who Code Club - Grades 3 - 5

Build the foundational skills and understanding of computer science concepts and fellowship through reading discussions and coding activities. Open to kids in grades 3 to 5. Walt Branch's Girls Who Code Club (NE58652)

03/29 SAT 2:30-3:30 WALT

TEENS

Dice Guild

Come one and all! Players of all levels! A guild for adventurers, mystery-seekers and pathfinders of imagination!

Featuring: Dungeons and Dragons 5E.

03/06 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

03/20 THU 3:30-5:30 WALT

Survival of the Fittest

Join us for a game of survival, strategy, and deduction with this 1930s themed game using the Mafia card game. Will you survive the night?

03/11 TUE 3:00-4:30 WALT

Survival of the Fittest

Join us for a game of survival, strategy, and deduction with a supernatural themed game using the Ultimate Werewolf card game. Will you survive the night?

03/13 THU 3:00-4:30 WALT

ADULTS

Circle of Friends

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03/04 TUE 1:00-2:30 WALT

03/11 TUE 1:00-2:30 WALT

03/18 TUE 1:00-2:30 WALT

03/25 TUE 1:00-2:30 WALT

ADULTS Continued

Crafternoon - Painted Garden Stones

Design your own garden stone using a mandala pattern or create your own! All materials are provided. Registration is required online or by calling 402-441-4460.

03/09 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

Silent Library

Enjoy refreshments from The Mill, a book swap and peace to read in silence.

03/19 WED 6:00-7:30 WALT

Williams Branch Library
4900 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

YOUTH

Elephant and Piggie Special Storytime

We will be hosting a pair of special guests at Family Storytime. Join us for stories and fun with Elephant and Piggie!

03/13 THU 10:30-11:00 WILL

TEENS

After-School Special

Hang out with your friends after school to play games, create crafts and enjoy other fun activities!

03/04 TUE 4:30-5:30 WILL

03/11 TUE 4:30-5:30 WILL

03/18 TUE 4:30-5:30 WILL

03/25 TUE 4:30-5:30 WILL

ADULTS

Senior Coffee

Join library staff on the second Friday of the month for Air Park Community Center's Senior Coffee group. Learn about library resources and enjoy some coffee with community members.

03/14 FRI 10:00-11:00 WILL

DIY Essential Oil Sachets

Liven up your space with some fresh scents! Learn how to make your very own essential oil sachets to put in closets, dresser drawers, and all over your home!

03/15 SAT 2:30-3:30 WILL

Storytime Schedule

