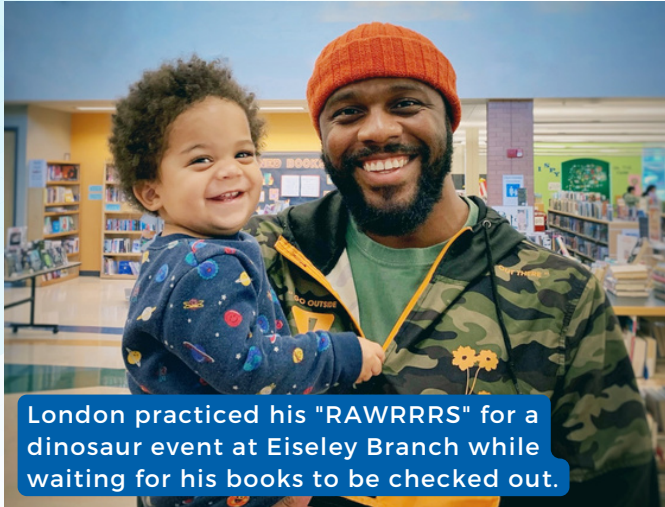


WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

The Library Lineup

Literacy, Learning and Literature Shared in Community



Welcome New Director Ryan Wieber to Lincoln City Libraries

"I am excited to arrive in Lincoln and begin leading a superb library system with strong ties to its communities. It is especially evident the City recognizes the value of its libraries, and I am thrilled to begin meeting our staff, stakeholders, and residents, and continuing excellence in public library service."

Dan Sloan, President of the Lincoln City Library Board of Trustees said, "Ryan has the skills, experience, and drive needed to grow, strengthen and innovate our already very strong library system. He is a dynamic leader with a proven record of strong management, collaboration, and innovation. We are thrilled to have someone of his caliber lead the library into what promises to be a very exciting future."

"Ryan emerged as the unanimous top candidate during our search for the next Director. His enthusiasm for learning, experience as a library leader for over two decades and strong desire to lead Lincoln City Libraries into the future were notable strengths," Mayor Gaylor Baird said.

Mayor Gaylor Baird expressed her sincere appreciation to Jocelyn Golden for serving as the Interim Director of Lincoln City Libraries during the search process. Wieber assumes his role on December 8, 2022.



Grandparent Appreciation Day at Lincoln City Libraries!



January 21st is Grandparent Appreciation Day at Lincoln City Libraries!

Bring your grandkids to any Lincoln City Library location (except for Williams Branch) to celebrate the special role grandparents play in our lives.

Check out a book to share and enjoy a special snack.

Grandchildren can fill out a small heart telling everyone why they love their grandparent.

The hearts will be posted in the libraries until Valentine's Day!

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Most Lincoln City Libraries locations! (except Williams Branch Library)

WHY: Because Lolly, Pop Pop, Gpa, MeMaw, Momo, Yaya, Papa, Nana—whatever you call them—grandparents are very important people in our lives!

Victor E. Anderson Branch
3635 Touzalin Avenue
402-441-8540



Anderson Branch Library was constructed in 1971. During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Anderson Branch circulated 138,286 items and welcomed 55,964 visitors.

FAMILIES

Noon Year's Eve Party!

Ring in the New Year with us – crafts, games and a balloon drop at noon!

12/31 SAT 10:30-12:00 ANDR

Grandparent Appreciation Day at Lincoln City Libraries

Please see the program description on the front page.

01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 ANDR

KIDS

Waffles with Dad

Kids ages 3-8 and their dad, granddad, uncle, or other important man in their lives: join us for a free breakfast made by the Waffleman. Then, stay to create a cool craft project together. We'll have a display of the most popular kid's books from the 2000s so dads can choose a book that they loved to read aloud over winter break.

12/03 SAT 10:30-12:00 ANDR

TEENS

Teen Board Game Day

Cure your BOARDom—Spend the afternoon playing games with us!

12/28 WED 2:00-3:30 ANDR



Summer VolunTEENs at Anderson Branch painted the wooden panels for the Teen Space.

"They really brighten up the room and show off the kids' personalities!"
 —Karrie, Librarian, Anderson/Bethany Branches

Bennett Martin Public Library (BMPL)
136 S. 14th Street | 402-441-8500



WINTER BREAK FIBER ARTS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Make a Woven Pouch

Make your own pouch by weaving yarn on a cardboard loom. Preteens and teens are welcome. All supplies will be provided.

12/27 TUE 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Learn to Knit for Teens and Tweens

If you've ever wanted to start knitting, join us for a cozy afternoon of hands-on basics. All supplies will be provided.

12/28 WED 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Finger Knitting for Fun

Elementary students are invited to learn how to turn yarn into a thicker cord using just their fingers. Yarn will be provided.

12/29 THU 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Friendship Bracelets

Elementary students are invited to learn how to turn yarn into colorful friendship bracelets using a simple tool. Yarn and tool will be provided (or bring your own yarn if you want specific colors).

12/30 FRI 2:00-4:00 BMPL

FAMILIES

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01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 BMPL

KIDS

Little Kids: Big Feelings

Does your little one get overwhelmed by their big emotions? You and your child are invited to learn techniques for calming and centering oneself using easy yoga poses, breathing and simple mindfulness techniques. Yoga instructor Deb Buck, a licensed instructor of Yoga for the Special Child, will lead this session. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Designed for children ages 2-6 with accompanying adult.

01/08 SUN 4:00-4:45 BMPL

The first Carnegie library in Nebraska was built at 14th & N Streets in 1902. "Old Main" served the city until 1960 when Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Martin donated \$300,000 to build Bennett Martin Public Library on the same site. BMPL was dedicated on December 16, 1962 and has served Lincoln for 60 years!

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, BMPL had 109,491 visitors and circulated 173,497 items.

TEENS

Escape the Library

Can you beat Lemoncello? Can you outwit Sherlock Holmes? Enter our Escape Room and find out. Sign up your group (up to four people) by registering online.

12/29 THU 1:00-5:00 BMPL

DIY Junk Journal

It's a new year and a new you! Start the year off by learning how to junk journal. We'll provide the materials, you bring your creativity and style.

01/10 TUE 3:00-4:00 BMPL

Cricut Valentine's Day Special

Valentine's Day is coming up. Get creative and give your crush a handcrafted Cricut original! We'll help you get started on a unique card to give to your special someone.

02/07 TUE 3:00-4:00 BMPL

ADULTS

Complete Beginner Knitting for Adults

If you've ever wanted to start knitting, join us for a cozy afternoon of hands-on basics, plus tips on how to keep learning! All supplies will be provided, but space is limited. Registration is required. Head to LincolnLibraries.org or ask for help at any branch.

01/15 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Mocktails with Maddie

Whether you are observing Dry January or just looking for healthier beverage options for your next celebration, this is the program for you! Join our guest presenter Maddie O. for happy hour where she'll demonstrate the making of fun and flavorful mocktails to sample.

01/15 SUN 3:00-4:00 BMPL

★ Staff at BMPL were recently recognized by the Lincoln Homeless Coalition for their commitment to addressing issues of poverty, hunger and homelessness in Lincoln.

ADULTS

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Join us with a title from your own reading life that follows the monthly discussion prompt and add to your own To Be Read list with recommendations from the group. *Also available at Walt Branch Library.*

December's prompt: Your favorite winter-themed book.

12/21 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL

January's prompt: Your favorite book-to-movie adaptation.

01/18 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL

February's prompt: A book that made you blush.

02/15 WED 6:30-7:30 BMPL

Sunday Crafternoon @ the Library

Fun craft sessions for adults.

Supplies are provided; register online at LincolnLibraries.org or stop in to any location for help.

Art Journaling: Art journaling is a form of self-care that is all about the process and not the outcome. Using a variety of materials and techniques, you'll be able to express your thoughts and feelings on the page with color, words and images. All supplies will be provided.

01/22 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Diamond Dot Painting: Experience the latest trend in crafting and practice a little self-care with diamond painting! A combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers, this craft is relaxing and meditative. You'll use special tools and place small rhinestones to create your design on adhesive canvas. All supplies are provided, but space is limited. Registration is required.

02/26 SUN 2:00-4:00 BMPL

Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group

Just Desserts discusses titles from the Mystery Fiction genre and shares desserts, too! Sessions end with a round-robin of other mysteries group members have been reading.

January: Three mystery series by author Rhys Bowen: The Constable Evans series, the Molly Murphy series and the Her Royal Spyness series.

01/26 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL

February: Three different award-winning mystery novels by S.A. Cosby, *My Darkest Prayer*, *Blacktop Wasteland* and *Razorblade Tears*.

02/23 THU 6:30-7:45 BMPL

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



New Hours!

SUNDAY	2-5 PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY	12-3 PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	CLOSED

The Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors is located on the 3rd floor of Bennett Martin Public Library.

With the support of the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association, the Heritage Room documents and promotes the work of Nebraska authors, past and present.

The Heritage Room contains more than just books. There are unpublished letters and manuscripts, and information files that trace author careers in clippings from newspapers, magazines, and literary journals.

The Heritage Room also preserves and digitizes photographs, audio and video archives, original artwork by authors and illustrators, and other memorabilia.

NebraskaAuthors.org is a collaborative project with the UNL Center for Digital Research in the Humanities. The website includes information on more than 4,000 Nebraska Writers, past and present.

Lunch at the Library

Vicki Wood, Youth Services Coordinator at Lincoln City Libraries, will present her annual "Great Books for Giving" program. Bring your lunch. Coffee generously provided by The Mill.

12/07 WED 12:10-1:00 BMPL

Lunch at the Library

Dr. Eileen Wirth, a professor emeritus of journalism at Creighton University, will be speaking about her latest book, "The Women Who Built Omaha: A Bold and Remarkable History." Bring your lunch. Coffee generously provided by The Mill.

02/01 WED 12:10-1:00 BMPL



Hours

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY	2-6 PM
THURSDAY	3-7 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY	2-6 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED

Polley Music Library, located on the 2nd floor of Bennett Martin Public Library, is one of the few remaining public music libraries in the world with a music librarian on staff, programming, and a deep collection of circulating books, scores, CDs, digital collections, and non-circulating reference materials and music magazines.

Polley Music Songwriting/Composing Club

Are you a songwriter or composer interested in sharing or getting help with your work? Join this club to meet other musicians in the area! Bring an instrument, your laptop, sheet music, lyrics or just drop in to talk about what you're working on.

12/08 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL

01/12 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL

02/09 THU 6:00-7:00 BMPL

Bollywood Music Through the Years with Omkara

Learn more about the traditions and trends in Bollywood film music, and see it performed by Omaha's unique ensemble, Omkara! Their cover versions include slow rock, unplugged, fusion, mashups, semi-Indian classical, and medleys of songs from classic 70s to the latest hits.

12/10 SAT 2:00-3:00 BMPL

Darren Keen: Composing and Producing with Ableton

Composer and songwriter Darren Keen will give attendees a look at his composition and production habits revolving around the use of Ableton Live software. This presentation will be interesting for anyone into contemporary production techniques or writing music for TV, video games, and electronic music. There will be a Q & A at the end of the presentation.

01/15 SUN 1:00-3:00 BMPL

Bethany Branch Library
1810 N. Cotner Boulevard
402-441-8550



In 1937, the Bethany Women's Club and the Bethany Women's Missionary Society donated their collections to establish a Bethany Branch in an old bank building on North Cotner. The present Bethany Branch Library was constructed in 1958.

To commemorate its 50th anniversary in 2008, the interior was fully remodeled.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Bethany Branch welcomed 35,254 visitors and circulated 101,454 items.

FAMILIES

Grandparent Appreciation Day At Lincoln City Libraries

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01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 BETH

ADULTS



Bethany BookTalks (Meets Weekly)

Attend BookTalks to get and receive reading recommendations. Some sessions are led by library staff members and others are attendee-led book chat days. No preparation is needed and registration is not required. Just drop in and talk about books!

Meets 12/02/2022-02/24/2023 (holidays excluded)

FRIDAYS 10:30-11:30 BETH



A family plays in the leaves after Toddler Time at Bethany Branch.

Loren C. Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior Street | 402-441-4250



The Belmont and Arnold Heights libraries began as mini-libraries in their neighborhoods, graduating to full branch status in later years. Eiseley Branch Library opened in 2002.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Eiseley welcomed 97,603 visitors and circulated 279,145 items.

KIDS

Passive Play for Kids

Take a break from the holiday bustle and discover our developmental toys. Warm beverages will be available. Every Wednesday and Thursday in December.

WED & THU 10:30-11:30 EIS

Little Kids: Big Feelings

Does your little one get overwhelmed by their big emotions? You and your child are invited to learn techniques for calming and centering oneself using easy yoga poses, breathing and simple mindfulness techniques. Yoga instructor Deb Buck, a licensed instructor of Yoga for the Special Child, will lead this session. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Designed for children ages 2-6 with accompanying adult.

01/08 SUN 1:00-1:45 EIS

FAMILIES

Learn About Libby!

Come learn about Libby, the library reading app. Staff will show you how to tag, borrow and navigate the Libby App.

01/09 MON 10:00-11:00 EIS

01/17 TUE 10:00-11:00 EIS

Grandparent Appreciation Day At Lincoln City Libraries

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01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 EIS

Bingo!

No saved seats! We're playing bingo again. Bring your grandma and your lucky rabbit's foot. Join us for a boisterous, fun evening!

02/26 SUN 6:30-7:30 EIS

TEENS

Escape the Holidays

Escape your family and join us for an afternoon of crafts, conversation and cinema.

12/27 TUE 1:00-3:00 EIS

ADULTS

Ugly Sweater Party

It's an ugly sweater party! Makeover your sweaters from past years. We will have buttons, bows and other decorative items to help. This program is 18+ because we will be using a hot glue gun.

12/01 THU 6:30-7:30 EIS

Quirky Canvas

We can't serve wine, but we will have warm beverages available as we uncork our inner artist! Join us for good conversation and questionable artistic abilities. This program is intended for 18+.

01/26 THU 6:00-7:30 EIS



Harris is part of our dedicated Lied Bookmobile crew. Not everyone has easy access to a library. Our team travels to spots throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County to provide a broad range of library services and materials. When not on the road, the Bookmobile lives at Eiseley Branch Library.

Charles H. Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56th Street | 402-441-8560



Gere Branch has served south Lincoln and the College View area since 1971.

Residents approved a bond issue that allowed Gere Branch to be remodeled and expanded in 1994, and it's a good thing because Gere Branch is our busiest location!

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Gere Branch welcomed 207,467 visitors and circulated 765,714 items.

FAMILIES

Family Fun Night

Stop by the Gere Branch Library the first Tuesday of the month for a variety of crafts, games and activities that are fun for the whole family.

12/06	TUE	5:30-7:30	GERE
01/03	TUE	5:30-7:30	GERE
02/07	TUE	5:30-7:30	GERE

Disney's Encanto Interactive Watch Party

Join us for crafts, snacks and an interactive showing of Disney's Encanto. Bring a blanket to sit on and be prepared to sing along, talk back to the screen and use props to experience Encanto in a whole new way. The doors will open at 1:45 and the movie will start at 2:00.

12/29	THU	1:45-4:00	GERE
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01/21	SAT	10:00-2:00	GERE
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Lane leads a group of teens through an Escape Room adventure at Gere Branch!

KIDS

Explore and Play

Come for a playdate with your storytime friends. We will have toys that encourage children to use their imaginations, explore early learning skills, develop physical coordination and play with others.

12/06	TUE	10:00-11:00	GERE
12/20	TUE	10:00-11:00	GERE

Donuts with Dad

Come for the free donuts and stay to create a cool craft project with your dad. We'll have a display of the most popular kids books from the 2000s so dads can choose a book to read aloud over winter break. This event is intended for dads and their children ages 3-8. Granddads, uncles and other important men in a child's life are welcome to attend.

12/17	SAT	10:30-12:00	GERE
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Dance and Groove

Dance, sing, move and groove at the library. There will be bubbles, disco lights, scarves, rhythm instruments and more as we revisit our favorite activities from Music and Movement. Come dance to a few songs or stay for the whole hour.

12/13	TUE	10:00-11:00	GERE
12/27	TUE	10:00-11:00	GERE

TEENS

Anime Extravaganza

Teens and young adults, celebrate all things anime! Discover new shows and series, learn some beginning Japanese and sample Japanese snacks. Sing and dance like an idol during karaoke and even try your hand at a beginner-level cosplay craft!

12/30	FRI	1:00-3:00	GERE
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Comics & Graphic Novels Book Bash!

Join us for a party focused on all things comics! You'll learn all about how comics and graphic novels are made from industry insider Nathaniel Hamel (DC, Marvel and more) including the basics of character design, sequential storytelling and tips and tricks on getting your comic from idea to the page! Share your favorites and enjoy snacks!

01/23	MON	5:30-7:30	GERE
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ADULTS

Once Upon a Crime Book Group

Do you love true crime and local mysteries? Join us for all things criminal to discuss our current crime obsessions. Bring your favorite stories to share and get sentenced to FUN.

December: Jazz Age Crimes			
12/13	TUE	6:30-8:00	GERE
January: Cultural Crimes			
01/10	TUE	6:30-8:00	GERE
February: Crimes of Passion			
02/14	TUE	6:30-8:00	GERE

Let's Get Books Together - LGBTQ Book Club

Join us for the discussion of books with themes relevant to the LGBTQ+ community in Nebraska. In addition to book discussion and socializing, the group will also serve as a source of support and safety for all members. General discussion about LGBTQ+ literature may follow the discussion of the monthly selected title.

December: *Legends and Lattes* by Travis Baldree, followed by a special winter themed D&D session!

12/28	WED	6:00-7:45	GERE
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January: *Lavender House* by Lev A.C. Rosen

01/18	WED	6:00-7:45	GERE
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February: *Spear* by Nicola Griffith.

02/15	WED	6:00-7:45	GERE
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Yoga at the Library

Join us every other Wednesday for yoga! After a brief meditation, we will move through a variety of gentle seated, kneeling and standing yoga poses focusing on breathing and mindfulness. Modifications will be provided for those with physical limitations. Bring your own mat and water. Hot tea will be provided.

01/11	WED	6:15-6:45	GERE
01/25	WED	6:15-6:45	GERE
02/08	WED	6:15-6:45	GERE
02/22	WED	6:15-6:45	GERE

Antiques Show & Tell

Bring one or two items for an opportunity to tell the story behind them, such as who they originally belonged to, how you obtained them and what they mean to you.

01/18	WED	2:30-4:00	GERE
02/15	WED	2:30-4:00	GERE

South Branch Library

2675 South Street
402-441-8570



South Branch Library was built at 27th & South Streets in 1955. This library may have a small footprint on the ground, but it is a real gem for central Lincoln residents.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, South Branch welcomed 41,181 visitors and circulated 116,903 items.

FAMILIES

New Year's Party

Come join us for a fun New Year's party! We will have crafts, a countdown, bubble wrap stomp and a family movie.

12/30 FRI 2:00-4:00 SOUTH

Grandparent Appreciation Day At Lincoln City Libraries

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01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 SOUTH

KIDS

Explore and Play

Come for a playdate with your storytime friends. We will have toys that encourage children to use their imaginations, explore early learning skills, develop physical coordination and play with others. **Every Wednesday in December from 10-11 AM!**

ADULTS

Sunday Crafternoon @ the Library

Fun craft sessions for adults. Supplies are provided; register online.

Cup Cozy: Craft a cup cozy out of a sock or a small sweater sleeve. If you have a single sock or a worn out sweater you'd like to use, bring it. Otherwise, come prepared to craft.

12/11 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Snowman Painting: Spend some time painting a snowman with acrylics. Wear old clothes and come prepared to create!

01/08 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Tile Coasters: We all need coasters so come and create a tile coaster with paper images and Mod Podge.

02/05 SUN 2:00-3:30 SOUTH

Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14th Street
402-441-4460

Walt Branch Library opened in southwest Lincoln in 2002. It is a mirror image of Eiseley Branch.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Walt Branch circulated 506,135 items and welcomed 118,867 visitors.

KIDS



Hour of Code - Code Monkey Jr.

Children ages 4-6, join a monkey on a mission to collect bananas and unlock treasure chests. Explore and learn the basics of code using Blocks software. Children are encouraged to bring an adult helper with them. Online registration is required. Visit LincolnLibraries.org or stop in and ask for help to register.

12/10 SAT 10:15-11:15 WALT

Hour of Code - Dance Party

Using Blocks software, children in grades 2-5 will Code a Dance Party to share with their friends, featuring music from Katy Perry, Shawn Mendes, Lil Nas X, Panic! At The Disco, Jonas Brothers and many more! Online registration is required. Visit LincolnLibraries.org or stop in and ask for help to register.

12/10 SAT 11:30-12:30 WALT

Dance in the New Year

Join us to create crafts to help celebrate the new year. Then stay for a dance party with a countdown to 12 o'clock (noon)!

12/28 WED 10:15-12:00 WALT

Stay and Play in January & February

Storytimes will be back in January after a short break in December. Come for Saturday All Ages Storytime (10:30-11:00) and then "Stay and Play" with the library's collection of toys and games sure to stimulate creative play, physical development and social interaction.

SATURDAYS 11:00-11:45 WALT

FAMILIES

Grandparent Appreciation Day At Lincoln City Libraries

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01/21 SAT 10:00-2:00 WALT

Make Piece with Board Games

See the mini 3D printer in action creating board game tokens. While you are here, stay and try your hand at a game or two from Walt Branch Library's collection of board games.

02/26 SUN 4:00-6:00 WALT

TEENS

KAHOOT! Teen Trivia Night

Join other teens for a cozy KAHOOT! trivia night at Walt Branch Library with snacks, beverages and door prizes. Please bring an internet-capable device to use for the game.

12/29 THU 6:00-7:30 WALT



Just a few of the literary pumpkins entered in the October contest! There were over 65 entries at Walt in 2022!

CAMP COSPLAY WEEK!

@ WALT BRANCH LIBRARY!
DECEMBER 27-DECEMBER 30
-FOR-
TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Guide to Beginner's Cosplay

New to cosplay and want to make your own but don't know where to start? No worries! Don't have a sewing machine? No worries! Don't know how to use a pattern? No worries! Join avid cosplayer Miranda and receive tips and advice on how to start your first cosplay project!

12/27 TUE 4:00-5:00 WALT

Advanced Guide to Cosplay Making

Want to add some shine onto your cosplay? Perhaps learn a new cosplay making skill? Come receive some tips and tricks on some advanced techniques from a fellow cosplayer Miranda in our advanced guide to cosplay making.

12/28 WED 4:00-5:00 WALT

Guide to Making Cosplay Armor

Intimidated to begin an armor cosplay because you don't know where to start? Come listen to avid cosplayer, Miranda, give tips and guide you as you make that dream armor cosplay.

12/29 THU 4:00-5:00 WALT

Walt Cosplay Contest!

You or your team will piece together a cosplay in 60 minutes with the materials given to you and then showcase it on the cosplay catwalk in a walk off! Show us your best stuff! Don't want to participate? No worries! Wear your own cosplay, and join in the walk off for fun.

12/30 FRI 3:00-5:30 WALT

Registration is requested for all Cosplay events. Head to LincolnLibraries.org or ask your friendly neighborhood librarian to help you register!



6TH GRADE - ADULT

Sunday Crafternoon @ the Library

Fun craft sessions for ages 6th Grade through adults. Supplies are provided; register online at LincolnLibraries.org.

DIY Holiday Wrapping Supplies: Our recipe for holiday cheer mixes simple origami techniques with recycled paper to make gift bags, boxes, ornaments and more! Class space is limited so online registration is recommended.

12/11 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

Mixed Media Marvels: Join us to create a mixed media marvel of your own using library craft materials and let your imagination run wild!

01/08 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

Visible Mending: Have the elbows of your softest cardigan given up the ghost? Bring in your well-loved items and give them a badge of honor with VISIBLE MENDING. We will provide materials and assistance to fix small/medium sized holes in knitted items that you bring from home. Class space is limited—online registration required.

02/12 SUN 2:00-4:00 WALT

ADULTS

B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

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01/19 THU 11:30-12:30 WALT

February's prompt: A book that made you blush.

02/16 THU 11:30-12:30 WALT

ADULTS

Memory Café

Memory Café is a monthly gathering for those experiencing mild memory loss or early stage dementia and their caregiver or family member. Activities will vary, but will include a time to socialize, enjoy music, games, programs or crafts, and refreshments. This is a welcoming place for those on the same journey to set aside any diagnosis and create engagement by having fun, reminiscing and sharing experiences, and staying socially connected. Advance registration is appreciated online or by calling 402-441-4460.

12/20 TUE 1:30-3:30 WALT

01/17 TUE 1:30-3:30 WALT

02/14 TUE 1:30-3:30 WALT

Introduction to the Cricut Machine

Curious about the Cricut? Join us for an introduction to these crafty cutting machines. Space is limited. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460.

01/29 SUN 2:00-3:00 WALT

Trivia Night!

You never know what you might know! Impress your friends and learn a few new facts at this family friendly trivia night. Sign in starts at 5:30 pm with trivia starting promptly at 6:00 pm. Register a team of up to six people by calling 402-441-4460. Walk-in teams welcome, but space is limited.

01/15 SUN 6:00-7:30 WALT

Teacher Toolkit

Libraries are more than books! Unlock the power of your library card as you learn about resources and services available at Lincoln City Libraries that support your work as an educator. All home educators, school teachers and life-long learners are welcome.

02/05 SUN 2:00-3:00 WALT

MOBILE OUTREACH Lied Bookmobile

Circulation: 24,648

Visits: 2,250

Electronic Materials

Circulation: 698,191

Visits: 1,469,267





Beam Signing Event Held at Future Air Park Community Center and Williams Branch Library

On Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, our community gathered for a beam signing event held for the new combined Air Park Community Center and Williams Branch Library, located at 4900 Mike Scholl Street.

The event featured remarks by:

- Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird
- Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Parks and Recreation Director
- Traci Glass, Lincoln City Libraries Assistant Director
- Jamie Kelley, Air Park Community Center Director
- Jodi Frager, Arnold Elementary Principal

Kids from Arnold Elementary School, City Council members, and former City of Lincoln department directors, including Pat Leach of Lincoln City Libraries and Lynn Johnson of Parks and Recreation, were on hand to celebrate and to sign the beam!

Lisa Olivigni, Manager of the Williams and Eiseley Branch Libraries, said that the new location will allow Williams Branch Library to extend its hours and reach even more of our friends in the northwest part of town.

The new facility is scheduled to open in 2023 and we can't wait!



LOCATIONS

BENNETT MARTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
136 South 14th St.
(402) 441-8500

ANDERSON BRANCH
3635 Touzalin Ave.
(402) 441-8540

BETHANY BRANCH
1810 North Cotner Blvd.
(402) 441-8550

EISELEY BRANCH
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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022	Christmas Eve
Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022	Christmas Day
Monday, Dec. 26, 2022	Christmas holiday (City observed)
Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022	New Year's Eve: closed 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023	New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 2, 2023	New Year's holiday (City observed)
Monday, Jan. 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, Feb. 20, 2023	Presidents Day

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