

# NEWS & EVENTS

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### Adult Programs

Our adult programs offer a wide variety of options to keep you entertained and informed.



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### Youth Programs

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### Computer Classes

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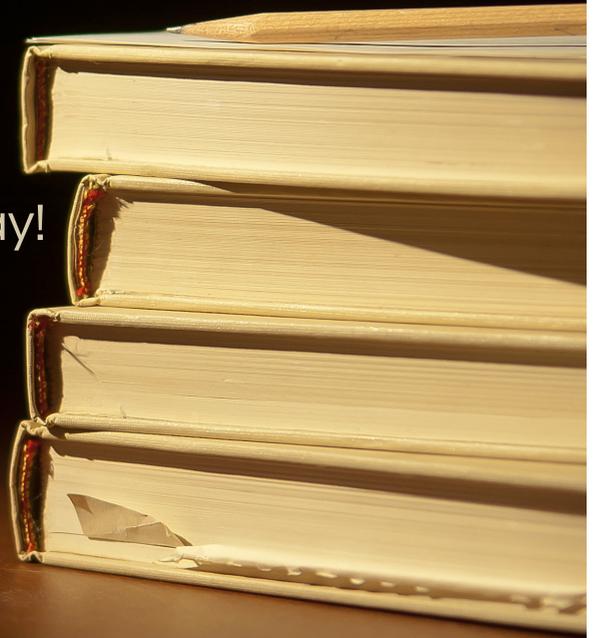


# NEBRASKA 150 BOOKS

Join the reading challenge to  
celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday!

- 1) Take an entry form.
- 2) Read a minimum of 6 books, or read all 42 on the list!
- 3) Email completed list to: [heritage@lincolnlibraries.org](mailto:heritage@lincolnlibraries.org),  
or mail your list to:

Lincoln City Libraries  
Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors  
136 South 14th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508



Entry forms received by February 20, 2017  
will be entered in a prize drawing!

## **Grand Prize: \$300 book purchase credit at the University of Nebraska Press**

Sponsored by University of Nebraska Press

Qualifiers must read all 42 books on the Nebraska 150 Books Reading Challenge list.  
Participants who have read all 42 books will also qualify for Gold and Silver level prize drawings.

## **Gold Prize: \$25 Gift Cards and Book Bundles**

Sponsored by your local book stores

Qualifiers must read 12 books on the Nebraska 150 Books Reading Challenge list. This level of completion will qualify you for both Gold and Silver level prize drawings.

## **Silver Prize: Book Bundles and NLHA Prize Packs**

Sponsored by Nebraska Authors and the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association

Qualifiers must read 6 books on the Nebraska 150 Books Reading Challenge list.

Kearney Public Library will be closed on the following dates:

November 11 - Veteran's Day  
November 23 - Closing @ 5pm  
November 24 - Thanksgiving  
November 25 - Thanksgiving  
  
December 23 - Closed  
December 24 - Christmas Eve  
December 25 - Christmas Day  
December 26 - Closed

January 1 - New Year's Day  
January 2 - Closed  
January 16 - MLK Jr. Day

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Author,  
Bruce Schindler

Monday / 7pm

The Friends of the Library proudly present an evening with author Bruce Schindler. Bruce resides in Harlan County, which serves as the setting for some of his books.

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Studio  
KPL

Tuesday / 6pm - 8pm

Experience this art workshop format for in-depth special projects throughout the year. Class size is limited to 20.

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Author,  
Lynn High

Monday / 7pm

Join Bertrand author Lynn High for an evening about his book sharing the true life story of a farm-boy from Nebraska coming of age during the turbulent sixties.

## Featured EVENTS

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Nebraska Driving  
Tests Online

Monday / 6:30pm

Ace your driving permit test with our Nebraska Driving-Tests.org site. These free Nebraska DMV permit practice tests are available in both English and Spanish!

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Happy Noon Year!  
(New Year's Party)

Saturday / 11am - Noon

Not allowed to stay up until midnight? Kids of all ages can celebrate 2017's arrival during daylight hours at this family event. Snacks and party favors provided.

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Storytelling  
Festival Kickoff

Tuesday / 7pm

Warm your heart and tickle your funny bone with stories, music and good old-fashioned family fun with the Uncalled for Trio - Andy Offutt Irwin, Kim Weitkamp and Bil Lepp.

# Adult Winter EVENTS

To register for activities call 308.233.3282

## Knitting Encore Ages 18+

Tuesdays / 1pm - 3pm

Love to knit? Have a project under construction? Want to spend time with other knitters? Join us for informal knitting sessions with volunteer coaches. They can help you continue to build new skills.

## Pub Quiz @ The Chicken Coop Ages 18+

Tuesdays / 8:30pm - 9:30pm  
November 15, December 13, January 17

Meet in the basement of the Chicken Coop and play our trivia game! 30 trivia questions in 1 hour. Form teams of up to five people or play alone if you like! Winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Chicken Coop and bragging rights. Please no smart phones. Call 233-3282 before the quiz to get one question in advance!

## Arts & Crafts for Adults Ages 18+

Tuesdays / 7pm  
November 15 & December 13

Wednesdays / 10am  
November 16, December 14, January 18

Explore your creative side each month with a different project or two. Join us for a session that best fits your schedule. Registration required at least two days in advance.

## Card Crafting with Liz Ages 18+

Tuesdays / 7pm  
November 22 & January 24

You are invited to join guest presenter Liz Kofoed for a session of creative greeting card crafting. Registration required one day in advance.

## Writer's Block Ages 18+

2nd & 4th Thursdays / 12pm - 1:30pm  
November 10, December 8 & 22, January 12 & 26

Love to write? Are you an aspiring author or just want to improve your writing? Let's get started and see what unfolds. This informal writing group will meet twice a month to keep writer's block away. No experience is necessary, just the willingness to write. Guest leaders will join us periodically. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

## Book-a-Month

Be sure to register for your chance to win a book each month:

November - *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

December - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

January - *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes

## Jerry Barlow in Concert

Ages 16+

Tuesday / 7pm  
November 1

Acclaimed Celtic fingerstyle guitarist Jerry Barlow is a virtuoso musician, a warm and accessible performer, and a world-class storyteller. His repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own original Celtic-inspired compositions. In concert, Barlow brings the songs alive by sharing the history and humor behind the music.

## Friends of the Library: Author, Bruce Schindler

Ages 18+

Monday / 7pm  
November 7

The Friends of the Library present an evening with author Bruce Schindler. Bruce resides in Harlan County, which serves as the setting for his books, including *Dust & Cannibals* and *Mud & Horizons*.

## Studio KPL

Ages 18+

Tuesday / 6pm - 8pm  
November 8

Experience this art workshop format for in-depth special projects throughout the year. Class size will be limited to 20. Each session will have a \$5.00-\$10.00 fee depending on the project. **Registration required.**

## Author, Lynn High

All ages

Monday / 7pm  
November 14

Join Bertrand author Lynn High for an evening about his book sharing the true life story of a farm-boy from Nebraska coming of age during the turbulent sixties, when a generation of Americans was called upon to fight the Vietnam War. Ride with him on deadly combat missions; travel with him to exotic destinations; experience his life just as it happened to him.

## Author, Jeff Barnes

All ages

Tuesday / 7pm  
December 6

The notorious Jesse James typically isn't thought of in connection with Nebraska...but he was here. Nebraska was where the outlaw could find family and friends. It was where he could plan robberies, make a recovery or an escape, and even sit for his most famous photograph. He wanted to buy a farm here and some say he started a family here! Author Jeff Barnes shares what's known of the truth, the fiction, and the legend of Jesse James in Nebraska.

## Storytelling Festival Kickoff: Stories for Families

All ages

Tuesday / 7pm  
January 17

Warm your heart and tickle your funny bone with stories, music and good old-fashioned family fun with national storytellers from the Uncalled for Trio - Andy Offutt Irwin, Kim Weitkamp and Bil Lepp. This special trio is returning to Kearney to kickoff the festival at Kearney Public Library with Stories for Families.

## Storytelling Festival Final Showcase

All ages

Saturday / 1pm and 3pm  
January 21

The Storytelling Festival Final Showcase will feature national storytellers - Kim Weitkamp, Andy Offutt Irwin and Bil Lepp as well as local tellers. There will be storytelling for all ages.

# Computer CLASSES

To register for activities call 308.233.3282

## National Geographic Database

Ages 16+

Monday / 6:30pm  
November 7

Discover the complete archive of National Geographic magazines from 1888 to the current issue, online. This database includes every page of every issue as well as a cross-searchable collection of books, maps, images, and videos.

## iPod, iPhone, iPad Basics

Ages 18+

Wednesday / 2pm - 3:30pm  
November 9

Whether you're thinking about buying an Apple device or wondering how to change the settings on your iPad, this class is for you! Bring your device and your questions! If possible, please have your iTunes and/or iCloud accounts set up and know your login information when you arrive for class.

## Genealogy Quest

Ages 18+

Tuesdays / 1:30pm  
November 15, December 20, January 17

If you love digging into your ancestral past, this is the study hall for you! Use the library's resources to help you in your quest and spend time with other like-minded people. This won't be a class to teach you what to do, but volunteers from the Buffalo County Historical Society and library staff will be there to give assistance when it's needed. So, if you enjoy delving into your ancestry, but haven't been finding time to work on it – come search with us!

## 3rd Thursday Thing

Ages 18+

Thursdays / 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
November 17, December 15, January 19

Do you need extra time to complete an assignment or do research? Looking to learn something new or brush up your skills? We have selected websites that offer excellent online tutorials that are free and self-paced. Options include: Microsoft Office, Facebook, Google Docs, iPad Basics, Windows 10 and so many more. Take advantage of our open-lab night, where computers are set aside for all tutorial students, or work from home with an internet connected device/computer.

## Small Engine Repair Database

Ages 16+

Monday / 6:30pm  
November 21

This database contains the full set of small engine repair manuals from Clymer, containing step-by-step maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines and their components. Save on your repair bills for lawn mowers, snow blowers, generators, ATVs and much more! We'll show you how to access and use this database which is available from anywhere you have an internet connection.

## One-on-One Computer Assistance

Ages 18+

Come to the computer lab and sit down with a librarian for a 30-45 minute individualized computer appointment. Learn how to open a new email account, save documents, browse the Internet, cut and paste, download KPL eBooks, etc. Make a list of your questions and get them answered. E-reader, tablet, and smartphone users welcomed. **By appointment only.** Call 308-233-3612.

## Wordpress 101

Ages 18+

Tuesday / 9:30am - 11:30am  
November 22

Learn how to use WordPress to create your own blog or basic website. We will get to know the WP Dashboard, make new posts, add photos, links, and videos, manage comments, customize the site's appearance, etc. Sign up for an account at [wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com) or have WordPress installed before class.

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## Cypress Resume

Ages 18+

Thursday / 2pm  
December 1

Learn how to create professional resumes and cover letters in minutes, using the easy-to-use format of the Cypress Resume database.

## Nebraska Driving Tests Online Practice

Ages 14+

Monday / 6:30pm  
December 5

Ace your driving permit test by using our Nebraska Driving-Tests.org site. The multiple free practice tests are for cars, motorcycles, and CDLs plus the full text of the NE Driver's Handbook, NE Motorcycle Guide, and NE CDL Handbook

## Hour of Code

All Ages

Tuesday / 4pm December 6	Wednesday / 4pm December 7	Thursday / 4pm December 8
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Come enjoy a computer game that helps you understand basic computer science concepts! It brings fun and learning together! We're taking part in the Hour of Code – a global event. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Seriously, it's like a game! Anyone at any age can take part in this event. No experience needed. Ages 4-104. Youth ages 7 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Consumer Reports

Ages 18+

Monday / 6:30pm  
December 12

Consumer Reports has been testing products since 1936 and provides ratings, reviews, recommendations, and buying advice for cars, appliances, home and garden products, electronics, food, health products, and more. You have access to all of that via [ConsumerReports.org](http://ConsumerReports.org) from anywhere you have an internet connection.

## Historic Kearney Hub Newspapers

Ages 18+

Monday / 6:30pm  
January 9

Thursday / 10am  
January 12

This online resource offers local history at your fingertips from anywhere you have an internet connection. No password required. Learn how to search the Kearney Hub newspapers, from 1889 to 1957, by keyword or date.

## "Appy" Hour

Ages 18+

Wednesday / 2pm  
January 18

Tuesday / 10am  
January 31

Get an overview of all the apps that the library offers that bring access to ebooks, music, magazines, mobile printing, and so much more! Bring in your Android or Apple device and we'll help you download the apps you'd like to try. You will need your library card number, your mobile device, and your user name and password for downloading apps.

## Testing & Education Reference Center

Ages 18+

Monday / 6:30pm  
January 23

This database offers over 300 practice tests and other tools at the high school, college prep, career, graduate, and international levels. A sampling includes AP courses, GED, ACT, SAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, TOEFL, TOEIC, and U.S. Citizenship. Also included are a scholarship search, a resume builder, and dozens of ebooks containing study material and more practice tests.

# Youth Winter EVENTS

To register for activities call 308.233.3284

## Toddler Storytime

Ages 0-2

Wednesdays & Thursdays / 9:30am - 9:50am

(No storytimes November 23 & 24, and  
December 21 - January 20)

Stories for children ages 0 - 2 years old. Must be  
accompanied by an adult.

## Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays / 10:30am - 11am

(No storytimes November 11, 23 - 25, and  
December 21 - January 20)

Stories for children ages 3 - 6. Parents need not  
attend, but please stay in the building.

## Legos at the Library

Grades K-5

Thursdays / 3:45pm - 4:45pm

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

January 5 & 19



Come for some brick-snappin' fun!  
Design and build your own  
creations. The library will supply  
the legos.

## Story Crafternoons

Grades Pre-K-3

Tuesdays / 4pm - 4:30pm

November 8 - Thanksgiving Turkey

December 13 - Reindeer

January 10 - Dragons Love Tacos

Enjoy a story and make a craft! This program is for youth in preschool or  
lower elementary school. Parents are welcome to attend the program to  
assist their child with the craft. Registration required at least 3 days in advance.

## Paws to Read

All ages

Saturdays / 1:30pm - 3pm

November 12, December 10

Kids love to practice reading when they  
have the attention of a furry friend! Come  
to the library and read to a dog or cat.  
Read ten books or chapters and earn a  
free book!

## Get Crafty!

Grades 2-5

Tuesday / 4pm - 4:30pm

November 22 - Mayflower Munch Mix

Learn how to make Mayflower Munch Mix! We will make a bag for you  
and one to share with a friend. \*Nut based products may be used in  
this activity.

Tuesday / 4pm - 4:30pm

January 24 - Mini Easel Masterpiece

Registration required at least 3 days in advance.

## Now Showing... Ice Age 5: Collision Course (PG)

All ages

Tuesday / 4pm  
November 1

Watch a movie and enjoy a small snack. Youth ages 7 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Teen Tuesday: Interactive Harry Potter Movie

Grades 5-12

Tuesday / 4pm  
November 15

Celebrate the upcoming release of *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them* by attending our interactive showing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Snacks and door prizes! Registration required by Sunday, November 13.

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## Cards and More

All ages

Tuesdays / 7pm - 7:30pm  
November 22, January 24

Join us for an all ages night of paper crafting. Create a card and an additional paper project each session. Registration required at least 3 days in advance.

## Now Showing... Finding Dory (PG)

All ages

Tuesday / 4pm  
December 6

Watch a movie and enjoy a small snack. Youth ages 7 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Elf On a Library Shelf

All ages

Saturday, December 10 -  
Friday, December 16

Each day beginning Saturday, December 10 and ending Friday, December 16, youth are invited to come to the library and find the Elf on a Library Shelf! The elf will be hiding somewhere different each day in our children's area, and will be reading a book. Using an entry form from the children's area, list where the elf is hiding and what he is reading. You will have the chance to win one of our Elf prizes. One entry, per day, per child.

## Chill Out and Read! Winter Challenge

All ages

December 15 - January 15

Looking for something to do over Winter Break? Try our Winter Reading Challenge. Complete five of the activities for a chance to win one of five \$20 Buffalo Buck prizes. Buffalo Bucks may be used like a gift card at any business in Kearney or Buffalo County.

Chill Out and Read! forms will be available in the from December 15 through January 15. Deadline to return the entry form is by 5pm on January 15.

## Happy Noon Year!

All ages

Saturday / 11am - Noon  
December 31

Not allowed to stay up until midnight? Kids can celebrate 2017's arrival during daylight hours at this event. Dance to favorites like the Hokey Pokey and YMCA with DJ Russ from Pure Platinum DJ Services. Registration required at least 5 days in advance.

## Now Showing... Secret Life of Pets (PG)

All ages

Tuesday / 4pm  
January 3

Watch a movie and enjoy a small snack. Youth ages 7 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Teen Tuesday: Cocoa & Coloring

Grades 5-12

Tuesday / 4pm  
January 17

Have the winter blahs? Join us for Cocoa & Coloring! Several teen coloring book pages and cocoa will be provided. Registration required by 5pm Sunday, January 15.

## Storytelling Festival: Stories for Children

All ages

Friday / 11am  
January 20

A national storyteller from the Uncalled for Trio will share stories for children at Kearney Public Library.



# 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN Kearney Public Library

**A family challenge that celebrates early learning and the fun of sharing stories!**

### Why 1000 Books?

The best way to ensure a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is having someone read aloud to them. They will learn that letters make sounds, sounds make words, and words make stories! Create life long memories and instill a love of reading.

### Who can participate?

Any child from birth until entering kindergarten, may begin the program at any time.

### What books count?

Books read at storytime, by teachers, family and most importantly you. If you read a book more than once, count it! Ebooks count, too.

### Is there an end date?

Your child's first day of kindergarten.

Your child's age when you begin 1000 books	# of books read per day to reach 1000	# of books read per week to reach 1000
0 years old	1	4
1 year old	1	5
2 years old	1	7
3 years old	2	10
4 years old	3	20

### How do we keep track of the books read?

Reading logs are available at the Youth Desk. You will receive a log to keep track of your first 500 books. Bring it back to us when you reach 500 books and we will give you a prize and your next reading log.



**Kearney Public Library**  
2020 1st Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68847  
[www.kearneylib.org](http://www.kearneylib.org)



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