

OCT 27 • Tuesday

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One Book One Lincoln Book Club at The Mill - Telegraph: The Names by Florence Knapp
7 to 8:30 p.m. • Adults

Gather at The Mill-Telegraph for a discussion of the 2026 One Book One Lincoln finalist “The Names” by Florence Knapp. Bring a friend or come on your own, grab a beverage and settle in for a lively conversation about this timely and relevant book.

OCT 29 • Thursday

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Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

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Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group (Monthly Program)
6 to 7:45 p.m. • Adults

This month we revisit classic author Dorothy L. Sayers. Read any of the novels or short story collections featuring Lord Peter Wimsey and Harriet Vane, then come ready to share your thoughts. After the discussion, attendees will talk about what else they’ve been reading over the past month, with an emphasis on mysteries.

OCT 30 • Friday

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Family Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.



Storytimes

Find more at another branch!

There's even more to explore!

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Branching Out
Take a trip to another branch.

OCT 3 • Saturday

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Sensory Storytime
9:15 to 10 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 8

Designed for children who benefit from extra attention or a calmer environment.

@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

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Civic Lowdown: Building Lincoln's Future: The Infrastructure Projects Shaping Our City
1 to 2 p.m. • Adults

Learn about major Lincoln Transportation and Utilities projects shaping the city's future, from water and transit to streets and sustainability.

@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 7 • Wednesday

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Let's Get Books Together (Monthly)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults

Read and discuss books with LGBTQ+ themes in a welcoming, inclusive group.

@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 13 • Tuesday

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Lotería Night!
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • All Ages

Play Lotería, a traditional Mexican picture bingo game. Fun and prizes for all ages. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 19 • Monday

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Hora de Cuentos
6:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Disfruta de cuentos, musica, juegos y movimientos creativos en inles y espanol! Exploraremos la lectura temprana a traves de cantar, jugar, leer, hablar y escribir. Todos los ninos son bienvenidos, y adaptamos las actividades segun la edad de quienes participen.

@ South Branch Library, 2675 South St.

OCT 20 • Tuesday

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3D Printer Training (Monthly Program)
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. • All Ages

Learn to use Walt Branch's 3D printers. Ages 13+ or with an adult. Registration required.

@ Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14th St.



The Library Lineup
October 2026

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8540
Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.



Youth: Birth to Grade 5

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Teens: Grades 6 to 12

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Adults: Age 17+

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All Ages

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Stay and Play

OCT 1 • Thursday

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Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

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Gaming Café: Kart
3 to 5 p.m. • Teens

Drop by the CanTEEN to play Mario Kart World on the Switch 2!

OCT 2 • Friday

■

Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth

We're partnering with LSO to help spread their mission of inspiring experiences for families to discover and cultivate a connection with music. LSO will join us at music-themed storytimes and share their Instrument Petting Zoo after!

◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 4 • Sunday

♥

One Book One Lincoln Explore History Through Cuneiform
2 to 3:30 p.m. • All Ages

To celebrate our OBOL finalist, “There Are Rivers in the Sky” by Elif Shafak, we will be welcoming Katelyn McMullin and Dr. Bailey Barnard from the UNL State Museum at Morrill Hall. Attendees will have the opportunity to see 4,000 year-old cuneiform tablets not on public display at the museum. Katelyn will share information about their history and answer questions. You will also be able to inscribe your own tablet using quick-dry clay. We hope you'll join us and leave your own message for history!

OCT 4 • Sunday

●

Ames Reading Series: A Conversation with Author Lisa Knopp
2 to 3 p.m. • Adults

Join award-winning Nebraska author Lisa Knopp for a conversation about “Ravelings: Essays on Love, Loss, and Wonder.” Through essays on love, aging, memory, language and moments of wonder, Knopp reflects on the human experience and shares insight into her writing and creative process.

A Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors program.

Explore Nebraska writers across genres in the **Nebraska Voices: 250 Authors** field guide curated by the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.



Scan to explore the field guide.

OCT 5 • Monday

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Create & Construct Club
4 to 5 p.m. • Youth

Drop in for snacks, building challenges and hands-on STEM fun.

OCT 6 • Tuesday

■

Stroller Stories
9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth

Bring your little ones and a stroller (or wagon) for a guided walk through downtown Lincoln filled with stories, rhymes, and songs. We'll meet at the N Street door on the south side of the library at 9:45 am for a 20-minute walk. Afterward, stay for ice coffee, snacks, and playtime in the children's area or courtyard.

LincolnLibraries.org • 136 S. 14th St. • 402-441-8500

Who Is This Program For?

Youth: Birth to Grade 5

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Teens: Grades 6 to 12

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Adults: Age 17+

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All Ages

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Stay and Play After Storytime

OCT 7 • Wednesday

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Lunch at the Library
12:10 to 1 p.m. • Adults

Keith Ludden will discuss his book "It Makes the Bread Rise." Lunch at the Library is a program sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association and the Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries to benefit the Heritage. **A Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors program.**

OCT 8 • Thursday

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Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months

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Songwriting/Composing Club
6 to 7 p.m. • Adults (Monthly 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. **A Polley Music Library program.**

OCT 9 • Friday

■

Family Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5

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◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.**

OCT 11 • Sunday

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Family Movie & Makes
2 to 4 p.m. • All Ages

Bring the whole family for an afternoon screening of the movie Coco. While you enjoy the magical story, create colorful alebrijes and other fun crafts to take home. Supplies and snacks are provided. Free and open to all!

OCT 12 • Monday

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Troll for Initiative: Beginner and Intermediate D & D
4:30 to 5:50 p.m. • Teens

We're going on a fantasy adventure! Where are we going? We don't know yet, but we'll have fun doing it. This group is designed for beginner and intermediate players and generally meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. Space is limited to 10 active participants. To join the wait list for future openings, contact Dungeon Master Scott C. at 402-441-8525 or 402-441-8530 and provide an email address.

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Gaming Café: Smash
3 to 5 p.m. • Teens

Drop by the CanTEEN to play Super Smash Bros. on the Switch 2!

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Adult Story Time: Scary Stories
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults

Enjoy live readings and a mix of music, coloring, crafts and more.

OCT 16 • Friday

■

Family Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.**

OCT 20 • Tuesday

●

Stacks of Facts: Tuesday Trivia! (Monthly)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults

Join us for a high-energy trivia night filled with laughs, friendly competition, and surprising facts! It's the perfect way to test your knowledge with core categories you'll see every time as well as a fresh mix of rotating themes each month. Come on your own or bring friends. Teams will compete for prizes and bragging rights!

OCT 20 • Tuesday



One Book One Lincoln Author Visit with Bruce Holsinger • 7 p.m.
Lincoln High School Auditorium
2229 “J” St.

Celebrate One Book One Lincoln with 2026 winning author Bruce Holsinger as he discusses “Culpability” in an onstage conversation and audience Q&A, followed by a book signing. Copies will be available for purchase from Francie & Finch, or bring your own.



Registration encouraged.

OCT 21 • Wednesday

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Fall Family Fun Night
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Welcome fall with an evening of autumn-inspired crafts and family fun! Drop in to create festive seasonal crafts, enjoy hands-on activities, and bring home a little piece of fall!

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B.Y.O.B(ook) Club (Monthly Program)
Adults • 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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. This month's prompt: books featuring mythology or a retelling of a myth.

OCT 22 • Thursday

■

Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months

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Stay and Play After Storytime

OCT 23 • Friday

■

Family Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.**

OCT 25 • Sunday

●

Crafternoon - Explosion Photo Box
2 to 4 p.m. • Adults (Monthly Program)

Using scrapbooking and paper-crafting techniques, participants will build a gift box that will 'explode' into a fun photo album! Attendees are invited to bring personal photos that can be cropped to sizes between 2.75 - 3.75". Photos are not required as they can be added later. All supplies (except photos) are provided, but space is limited. Registration is required.

OCT 26 • Monday

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OCT 27 • Tuesday

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Can I Crochet?
3 to 5 p.m. • Teens

Crochet with us in a relaxed, no-judgment atmosphere, whether you're learning the basics or working on your latest WIP. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

The Library Lineup

October 2026

Anderson Branch Library

3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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■ Youth: Birth to Grade 5 ★ Teens: Grades 6 to 12 ● Adults: Age 17+ ♥ All Ages ◆ Stay and Play

OCT 1 • Thursday

■ Read to a Dog with Shannon and Yeti

6 to 7 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12

Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.

Registration required. *

OCT 4 • Sunday

■ Construction Crew (Monthly Program)

1 to 3 p.m. • Youth

Free build time with LEGO bricks, MAGNA-Tiles, KEVA Planks and your building buddies!

OCT 5 • Monday

■ Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 Months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

◆ **Stay and Play, 10:50 to 11:30 a.m.**

OCT 7 • Wednesday

■ Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime

10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth

LSO joins us for music-themed storytime, followed by an Instrument Petting Zoo.

● MahJong (Weekly Program)

2 to 4 p.m. • Adults

New players are always welcome, and the group is happy to teach beginners!

OCT 8 • Thursday

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◆ **Stay and Play, 10:50 to 11:30 a.m.**

OCT 14 • Wednesday

■ Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

● MahJong (Weekly Program)

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OCT 15 • Thursday

■ MAGNA-Tile Challenge

All Day • Youth

Stop in during fall break and enter our first ever MAGNA-tile building contest. Try your hand at constructing the tallest, coolest, or most unique creation possible.

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OCT 17 • Saturday

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OCT 18 • Sunday

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OCT 19 • Monday

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OCT 22 • Thursday

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OCT 28 • Wednesday

■ Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program) 10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5 Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

● MahJong (Weekly Program) 2 to 4 p.m. • Adults New players are always welcome, and the group is happy to teach beginners!

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Storytimes

Find Storytimes at Other Branches!





The Library Lineup

October 2026



City of Lincoln
LIBRARIES

Bethany Branch Library

1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550

Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

■ Youth: Birth to Grade 5 ★ Teens: Grades 6 to 12 ● Adults: Age 17+ ♥ All Ages ◆ Stay and Play

OCT 1 • Thursday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 2 • Friday

- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
Adults • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
It's sweater weather! Victoria will be here with her bushel of autumn cozies.

OCT 6 • Tuesday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Ages 8 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

OCT 8 • Thursday

- **Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth
LSO joins us for music-themed storytime, followed by an Instrument Petting Zoo.

OCT 9 • Friday

- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. • Adults
Escape the ordinary with Kate as she discusses her recent whimsical reads.

OCT 13 • Tuesday

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OCT 15 • Thursday

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- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. • Adults
Lives of Note! Lisa and Tracy will share memoirs and biographies of some prominent musicians.

OCT 17 • Saturday

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Storytimes

See Storytimes at all of our libraries!



OCT 23 • Friday

● Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)

Adults • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Jodi is back with this year's Booker Prize nominees.

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OCT 29 • Thursday

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OCT 30 • Friday

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Adults • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Boo! Amber talks about some spooky reads for Halloween.

Branching Out

Take a trip to another location.

OCT 20 • Tuesday



**One Book One Lincoln Author Visit
with Bruce Holsinger**

Adults • 7 p.m.

Lincoln High School Auditorium
2229 "J" St.



Anderson Branch Schedule

See what's happening nearby
at Anderson Branch!

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Eiseley Branch Continued

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OCT 27• Tuesday

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Move, exercise and interact while experiencing the joy of books.
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OCT 28 • Wednesday

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Williams Branch Library

4900 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

Monday and Tuesday: 4 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

October 2026

OCT 9 • FRIDAY

- **Senior Coffee**
10 to 11 a.m. • Adults
Join library staff on the second Friday of the month for Air Park Community Center's Senior Coffee group. Each month the group picks a new topic to learn about while enjoying a cup of coffee.

EVERY TUESDAY

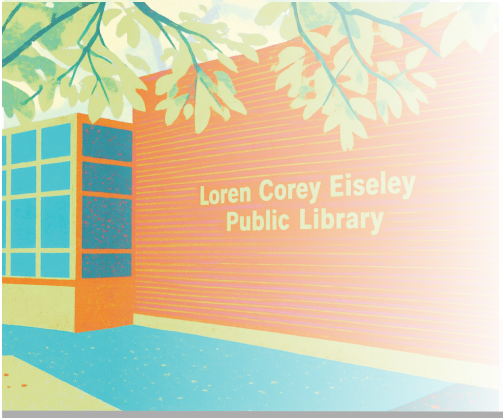
- ★ **After-School Special (Weekly Program)**
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
Join us at our After-School Special, a weekly program with alternating activities, crafts, and movies. For tweens and teens!
OCT 6 • OCT 13 • OCT 20 • OCT 27

EVERY THURSDAY

- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
OCT 1 • OCT 8 • OCT 15 • OCT 22 • OCT 29
- ◆ **Stay and Play (Weekly Program)**
11 to 11:45 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
Children and their grownups are invited to play with our developmental toys collection after storytime. Research shows the importance of unstructured play for children, and this time also gives grownups a chance to socialize while they keep an eye on their little ones.
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OCT 11 to OCT 31

- ♥ **Pumpkins in Print**
October 11-31 • All Ages
Pumpkins in Print is back! All ages are invited to enter our pumpkin decorating contest by decorating a pumpkin inspired by a favorite book or book character. Pumpkins may be painted, colored, decorated with hot glue and more. No carved pumpkins, please.

OCT 11 to OCT 19

- 🎃 **Enter Your Pumpkin**
Bring in your pumpkin to be displayed and entered for voting.

OCT 20 to OCT 27

- 🎃 **Vote for Your Favorite**
Pumpkins will be on display for everyone to enjoy and vote for their favorite!

OCT 31

- 🎃 **Pick Up Your Pumpkin**
Pumpkins left after October 31 will be disposed of.

OCT 1 • Thursday

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OCT 4 • Sunday

- **Sunday Build Days (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2 p.m. • Youth
Join us to build! We will be rotating KEVA planks, LEGO bricks, and MAGNA-tiles every Sunday with different building challenges.

- **Spooky Embroidery**
2 to 3:30 p.m. • Adults and Older Teens
This is an embroidery craft for the spooky season! We will be making fall ornaments made out of felt and decorated using embroidery floss. This program is for adults and older teens. Perfect for people of all skill levels!

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◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Read to a Dog with Cindy and Arlo**
6 to 7 p.m. · Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

OCT 8 · Thursday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 11 · Sunday

-  **Pumpkins in Print Starts**
October 11-31 · All Ages
Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character or literary theme! No carved or punctured pumpkins please.
-  **Sunday Build Days (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2 p.m. · Youth
Join us to build! We will be rotating KEVA planks, LEGO bricks, and MAGNA-tiles every Sunday with different building challenges.

OCT 12 · Monday

-  **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:35 to 10:55 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

OCT 13 · Tuesday

-  **Wee Workouts (Weekly Program)**
10:35 to 10:55 a.m. · Youth Ages 2 to 5
Move, exercise and interact while experiencing the joy of books.
-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
7 to 7:30 p.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 14 · Wednesday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:35 to 10:55 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months
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◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Read to a Dog with Cindy and Arlo**
6 to 7 p.m. · Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

-  **Once Upon a Crime (Monthly Program)**
6:30 to 7:45 p.m. · Adults
Share your latest true crime obsession. This month: Cornhusker Crimes.

Regular Storytimes
Visit a Storytime at another branch!



OCT 15 · Thursday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 16 · Friday

-  **Winnie-the-Pooh's 100th Birthday Celebration**
10:30 to Noon · Youth
Make honey slime, hunt for the infamous Heffalump and learn more about about the original books and characters.

OCT 18 · Sunday

-  **Coffee & Crosswords**
12:45 to 2 p.m. · Adults
Local coffee, a Sunday crossword and one hour to solve it together.
-  **Sunday Build Days (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2 p.m. · Youth
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OCT 19 · Monday

-  **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:35 to 10:55 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

OCT 20 · Tuesday

-  **Wee Workouts (Weekly Program)**
10:35 to 10:55 a.m. · Youth Ages 2 to 5
Move, exercise and interact while experiencing the joy of books.

OCT 20 · Tuesday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
7 to 7:30 p.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 21 · Wednesday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

-  **Read to a Dog with Cindy and Arlo**
6 to 7 p.m. · Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

OCT 22 · Thursday

-  **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
-  **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 25 · Sunday

-  **Sunday Build Days**
1 to 2 p.m. · Youth
Join us to build! We will be rotating KEVA planks, LEGO bricks, and MAGNA-tiles every Sunday with different building challenges.

OCT 21 • Wednesday

- **The One Ring: The Campaign**
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Adults
Join a fellowship of heroes and adventure across Middle-earth in The One Ring: The Campaign. Registration required.

OCT 22 • Thursday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
9:35 to 9:55 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- **Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 26 • Monday

- **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:25 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.
- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:40 to 11 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- **Things That Go Bump in Nebraska**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Get in the Halloween spirit with paranormal presenter Brian J. Corey and tales of things that go bump in the night.

OCT 27 • Tuesday

- **Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. • 18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.

OCT 27 • Tuesday

- **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:05 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.
- **Trivia Night (Monthly Program)**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
This month's trivia theme is weird science. Bring a team or play solo for prizes.

OCT 28 • Wednesday

- **Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- **Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities. Support persons welcome.

OCT 29 • Thursday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
9:35 to 9:55 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- **Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 31 • Saturday

- **Sensory Storytime**
9:15 to 10 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 8
Designed for children who benefit from extra attention or a calmer environment.

*** Read to a Dog: registration required. Children read for 15 minutes once a week for 6 weeks. Email abousquet@lincoln.ne.gov to register.**



The Library Lineup

October 2026

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-4560

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Youth: Birth to Grade 5

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Teens: Grades 6 to 12

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Adults: Age 17+

♥

All Ages

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Stay and Play

OCT 1 • Thursday

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Music and Movement (Weekly Program)
10:05 to 10:35 a.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.

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Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

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Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime
6:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth
LSO joins us for music-themed storytime, followed by an Instrument Petting Zoo.

OCT 3 • Saturday

■

Sensory Storytime
9:15 to 10 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 8
Designed for children who benefit from extra attention or a calmer environment.

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Civic Lowdown:
Building Lincoln's Future: The Infrastructure Projects Shaping Our City
1 to 2 p.m. • Adults
Learn about major Lincoln Transportation and Utilities projects shaping the city's future, from water and transit to streets and sustainability.

OCT 5 • Monday

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Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:05 to 10:25 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

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Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:40 to 11 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

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Gere BookTalks (Monthly Program)
2 to 3 p.m. • Adults
A relaxed book discussion with no assigned reading.

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Read to a Dog with Deb and Catch
6 to 7:15 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

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Short & Strange
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Discuss short reads with a speculative twist. Drop in or register for this month's selection.

OCT 6 • Tuesday

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Music and Movement (Weekly Program)
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. • 18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.

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Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)
10:45 to 11:05 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.

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Who Is This Program For? Youth: Birth to Grade 5 Teens: Grades 6 to 12 Adults: Age 17+ All Ages Stay and Play After Storytime

OCT 6 • Tuesday

- Family Fun Night: Reptile Appreciation**
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth
Meet live snakes and learn about reptiles with Nebraska Game and Parks staff.
- Read to a Dog with Jan and Ellie**
6 to 7:10 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

OCT 7 • Wednesday

- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.
- Let's Get Books Together (Monthly)**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Read and discuss books with LGBTQ+ themes in a welcoming, inclusive group.

OCT 8 • Thursday

- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
9:35 to 9:55 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m.
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- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
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OCT 10 • Saturday

- Sensory Storytime**
9:15 to 10 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 8
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- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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OCT 13 • Tuesday

- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. • 18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:05 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.
- Read to a Dog with Jan and Ellie**
6 to 7:10 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *
- Lotería Night!**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • All Ages
Play Lotería, a traditional Mexican picture bingo game. Fun and prizes for all ages.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!

OCT 14 • Wednesday

- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.
- Reading After Dark (Monthly Program)**
6:30–7:30 p.m. • Adults
This month's theme is classic horror, old and new. Bring-your-own horror book club.

OCT 15 • Thursday

- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
9:35 to 9:55 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 19 • Monday

- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:25 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement.
- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:40 to 11 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

OCT 19 • Monday

- Reptile Art**
 1:30 to 3 p.m. • Youth and Teens
Create art for the K-12 Reptile Art Competition, with live reptiles for inspiration and art supplies provided.
- Read to a Dog with Deb and Catch**
6 to 7:15 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

OCT 20 • Tuesday

- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. • 18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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- Read to a Dog with Jan and Ellie**
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OCT 21 • Wednesday

- Music and Movement (Weekly Program)**
10:05 to 10:35 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
18 months to 5 years
Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn together in this fast-paced storytime.
- Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.



The Library Lineup

October 2026

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

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.



City of Lincoln
LIBRARIES

■ Youth: Birth to Grade 5 ★ Teens: Grades 6 to 12 ● Adults: Age 17+ ♥ All Ages ◆ Stay and Play

OCT 5 • Monday

■ **Hora de Cuentos**
6:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Disfruta de cuentos, musica, juegos y movimientos creativos en ingles y espanol! Exploraremos la lectura temprana a traves de cantar, jugar, leer, hablar y escribir. Todos los ninos son bienvenidos, y adaptamos las actividades segun la edad de quienes participen.

Experience stories, creative movement, music and more! Explore the early literacy skills of singing, playing, reading, talking, and writing in each storytime. This storytime has an emphasis on Spanish and the program will be led bilingually! Children of all ages are welcome. Storytime will be tailored for the age of the children present.

OCT 7 • Wednesday

■ **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

OCT 14 • Wednesday

■ **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

OCT 18 • Sunday

● **Crafternoon: Rock Decorating**
2 to 3 p.m. • Adults (Monthly Program)
We'll provide rocks, magazines and newspapers for decorating, but you are welcome to bring your own rocks, photos, etc.! We will have acrylic paints available so wear old clothes. Registration is required.

OCT 19 • Monday

■ **Hora de Cuentos**
6:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth
Disfruta de cuentos, musica, juegos y movimientos creativos en ingles y espanol! Exploraremos la lectura temprana a traves de cantar, jugar, leer, hablar y escribir. Todos los ninos son bienvenidos, y adaptamos las actividades segun la edad de quienes participen.

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OCT 21 • Wednesday

■ **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
◆ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**



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OCT 27 • Tuesday

■ **South Family Craft**
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Make shiny magnets and stickers using transfer foil.

OCT 28 • Wednesday

■ **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

♦ **Stay and Play, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

Branching Out

Take a trip to another branch.

OCT 1 • Thursday

■ **Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime**
6:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

LSO joins us for music-themed storytime, followed by an Instrument Petting Zoo.

@ Gere Branch • 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 3 • Saturday

● **Civic Lowdown:**
Building Lincoln's Future: The
Infrastructure Projects Shaping Our City
1 to 2 p.m. • Adults

Learn about major Lincoln Transportation and Utilities projects shaping the city's future, from water and transit to streets and sustainability.

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OCT 4 • Sunday

● **Spooky Embroidery**
2 to 3:30 p.m. • Adults and Older Teens

This is an embroidery craft for the spooky season! We will be making fall ornaments made out of felt and decorated using embroidery floss. This program is for adults and older teens. Perfect for people of all skill levels!

@ Eiseley Branch • 1530 Superior St.

OCT 6 • Tuesday

■ **Family Fun Night: Reptile Appreciation**
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Meet live snakes and learn about reptiles with Nebraska Game and Parks staff.

@ Gere Branch • 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 13 • Tuesday

♥ **Lotería Night!**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • All Ages

Play Lotería, a traditional Mexican picture bingo game. Fun and prizes for all ages. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

@ Gere Branch • 2400 S. 56th St.

OCT 20 • Tuesday



One Book One Lincoln Author Visit
with Bruce Holsinger
Adults • 7 p.m.

Lincoln High School Auditorium
2229 "J" St.

There's even more to explore!

Scan to see all our programs.



OCT 22 • Thursday

- **Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)**
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
 A drop-in class designed for absolute beginners. Supplies provided.
- **Stitch Together Open Craft Night**
6 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults (Weekly Program)
 Craft, learn and share ideas with fellow makers of all skill levels.

OCT 24 • Saturday

- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
 Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 27 • Tuesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
 Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:35 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
 Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
11 to 11:30 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
 Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
- **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
11 to 11:20 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
 Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement
◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.
- **Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
 Adaptive activities for all abilities. Support persons welcome.

OCT 28 • Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
 Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

OCT 28 • Wednesday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 29 • Thursday

- **Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)**
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
 A drop-in class designed for absolute beginners. Supplies provided.
- **Stitch Together Open Craft Night**
6 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults (Weekly Program)
 Craft, learn and share ideas with fellow makers of all skill levels.

OCT 31 • Saturday

- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
 Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

R.E.A.D. to a Dog Continues

SEP 14 to OCT 19 • Mondays

- **Read to a Dog with Deb and Xena**
6 to 7:25 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
 Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.

SEP 15 to OCT 20 • Tuesdays

- **Read to a Dog with Justine and Bo**
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. • Youth 5 to 12
 Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.

Read to a Dog: Children read for 15 minutes once a week for 6 weeks. Registration required.
Email abousquet@lincoln.ne.gov to register.



The Library Lineup

October 2026

Walt Branch Library

6701 South 14th St. | 402-441-4460

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 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

ALL MONTH LONG

- ♥
Literary Pumpkin Parade
October 1-31 • All Ages
 The annual Pumpkin Parade is back! Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character or literary theme! No carved or punctured pumpkins please.

OCT 1 to OCT 15

- 🎃
Enter Your Pumpkin
 Bring your pumpkin to enter it in the parade!

OCT 16 to OCT 22

- 🎃
Vote for Your Favorite
 Pumpkins will be on display for everyone to enjoy and vote for their favorite!

OCT 31

- 🎃
Pick Up Your Pumpkin
 Pumpkins left after October 31 will be disposed of.

OCT 1 • Thursday

- ★
Dice Guild: Advanced
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
 Join fellow adventurers for advanced Dungeons & Dragons 5E.
- **Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)**
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
 A drop-in class designed for absolute beginners. Supplies provided.
- **Stitch Together Open Craft Night**
6 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults (Weekly Program)
 Craft, learn and share ideas with fellow makers of all skill levels.

OCT 3 • Saturday

- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
 Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 6 • Tuesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
 Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:35 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
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- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
11 to 11:30 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
 Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

- **Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)**
11 to 11:20 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months
 Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement
◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

- **Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
 Adaptive activities for all abilities. Support persons welcome.

OCT 7 • Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
 Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.

Who Is This Program For?

Youth: Birth to Grade 5

★ Teens: Grades 6 to 12

● Adults: Age 17+

♥ All Ages

◆ Stay and Play After Storytime

OCT 7 · Wednesday

- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:30 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:20 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement

◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 8 · Thursday

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Dice Guild for Beginners

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. · Teens

New to Dungeons & Dragons 5E? Start your adventure here.
- Family Fun Night

5:30 to 7 p.m. · Youth

Enjoy an unstructured evening with seasonal activities, games and crafts.

- Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)

6 to 6:30 p.m. · Adults

A drop-in class designed for absolute beginners. Supplies provided.
- Stitch Together Open Craft Night

6 to 7:30 p.m. · Adults (Weekly Program)

Craft, learn and share ideas with fellow makers of all skill levels.

OCT 10 · Saturday

- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.



Storytimes
Find more at another branch!

OCT 13 · Tuesday

- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:30 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:20 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement

◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

- Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)

1 to 2:30 p.m. · Adults

Adaptive activities for all abilities. Support persons welcome.

OCT 14 · Wednesday

- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:30 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:20 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement

◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 15 · Thursday

- Memory Café (Monthly Program)

10 to 11:30 a.m. · Adults

Welcoming gathering with activities for adults with memory changes and caregivers.
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Dice Guild: Advanced

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. · Teens

Join fellow adventurers for advanced Dungeons & Dragons 5E.
- Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)

6 to 6:30 p.m. · Adults

A drop-in class designed for absolute beginners. Supplies provided.
- Stitch Together Open Craft Night

6 to 7:30 p.m. · Adults (Weekly Program)

Craft, learn and share ideas with fellow makers of all skill levels.

OCT 17 · Saturday

- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:30 to 11 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 18 · Sunday

- LEGO Brick Sunday (Monthly Program)

2 to 4 p.m. · Youth

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

OCT 20 · Tuesday

- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

There's even more to explore!
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OCT 20 · Tuesday

- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:30 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.
- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:20 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement

◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.
- Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)

1 to 2:30 p.m. · Adults

Adaptive activities for all abilities. Support persons welcome.
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3D Printer Training (Monthly Program)

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. · All Ages

Learn to use Walt Branch's 3D printers. Ages 13+ or with an adult. Registration required.

OCT 21 · Wednesday

- Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. · Youth Ages 3 to 5

Build early literacy and school-ready skills through stories, songs and activities.
- Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. · Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.

- Family Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:30 a.m. · Youth Birth to 5

Build early literacy skills and a love of books with stories, songs and activities.

- Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

11 to 11:20 a.m. · Birth to 18 Months

Foster child-caregiver bonding and a love of reading with stories, songs and movement

◆ Stay & Play for Babies, 11:20 to 11:45 a.m.

OCT 22 · Thursday

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Dice Guild for Beginners

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. · Teens

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