

The Library Lineup

September 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.



City of Lincoln
LIBRARIES

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

SEP 1 • Tuesday

■ Stroller Stories

9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth

Guided stroller walk with stories, rhymes and songs. Coffee and play afterward.

SEP 3 • Thursday

■ 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.

★ Gaming Café: Kart

3 to 5 p.m. • Teens

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

SEP 4 • 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.

SEP 6 and SEP 7 • CLOSED

All locations are closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

SEP 8 • Tuesday

■ Stroller Stories

9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth

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SEP 10 • Thursday

■ Baby Storytime (Weekly Program)

10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Birth to 18 Months

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SEP 11 • Friday

■ Welcoming Week Family Storytime

10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.

◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

SEP 13 • Sunday

■ Go Fish with Grands

3 to 5 p.m. • Youth

Bring Grandma, Grandpa or someone grand in your life for fishing, snacks, games and crafts!

SEP 14 • Monday

★ Troll for Initiative: Beginner and Intermediate D & D

4:30 to 5:50 p.m. • Teens

Embark on a fantasy adventure with fellow adventurers. Call 402-441-8525 for openings.

SEP 15 • Tuesday

■ Stroller Stories

9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth

Guided stroller walk with stories, rhymes and songs. Coffee and play afterward.

● Discover the Library: A Tour for English Language Learners

1 to 2 p.m. • Adults

Explore resources for English learners and tutors. All levels welcome!

● Stacks of Facts: Tuesday Trivia! (Monthly)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults

Bring a team or play solo for an evening of trivia, prizes and friendly competition.

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SEP 16 • Wednesday

- **B.Y.O.B(ook) Club (Monthly Program)**
Adults • 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
No assigned reading. Bring a book with an academic setting to discuss and share.

SEP 17 • Thursday

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

- **Tabletop Thursday: Paranormal Games**
6 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Try our paranormal tabletop games or bring a favorite that fits the theme.

SEP 18 • CLOSED

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SEP 22 • Tuesday

- **Stroller Stories**
9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth
Guided stroller walk with stories, rhymes and songs. Coffee and play afterward.

- ★ **Can I Crochet?**
3 to 5 p.m. • Teens
Learn to crochet or work on your WIP. Supplies provided, or bring your own.

SEP 22 • Tuesday

- **One Book One Lincoln Book Club**
7 to 8:30 p.m. • Adults
Discuss 2026 OBOL finalist "Culpability" by Bruce Holsinger at The Mill-Telegraph.

SEP 24 • Thursday

- **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.

- **Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group (Monthly Program)**
6 to 7:45 p.m. • Adults
Discuss any book in Peter Lovesey's "Peter Diamond" series; share recent reads.

SEP 25 • 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.**

SEP 27 • Sunday

- **Crafternoon - Rolled Paper Wall Art**
2 to 4 p.m. • Adults (Monthly Program)
Create wall art from rolled magazine pages. Supplies provided; registration required.

SEP 28 • Monday

- ★ **Troll for Initiative: Beginner and Intermediate D & D**
4:30 to 5:50 p.m. • Teens
Embark on a fantasy adventure. Call 402-441-8525 for openings.

SEP 29 • Tuesday

- **Stroller Stories**
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Guided stroller walk with stories, rhymes and songs. Coffee and play afterward.

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Anderson Branch Library
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SEP 2 • 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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SEP 9 • Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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- **MahJong (Weekly Program)**
2 to 4 p.m. • Adults
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SEP 13 • 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!

SEP 14 • 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.**
- ★ **Teen Advisory Board Open House**
6 to 7 p.m. • Teens
Your library needs you! Learn about the Teen Advisory Board and how you can be involved.

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- **Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime**
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Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.
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SEP 17 • Thursday

- **Read to a Dog with Shannon and Yeti**
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Build confidence and reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.
Registration required. *

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SEP 21 • Monday

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

SEP 23 • Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
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- **MahJong (Weekly Program)**
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SEP 24 • 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. *
- **The "Andy 500" Family Night**
6 to 7 p.m. • Youth
"Start your engines!" Rev yourselves up for games, crafts and "wheel" fun activities!

SEP 28 • 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.**

SEP 30 • 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!

*** Registration required. Children read for 15 minutes once a week for six weeks.**
Email abousquet@lincoln.ne.gov to register.

Storytimes

Find Storytimes at Other Branches!



Branching Out

Take a trip to another branch.

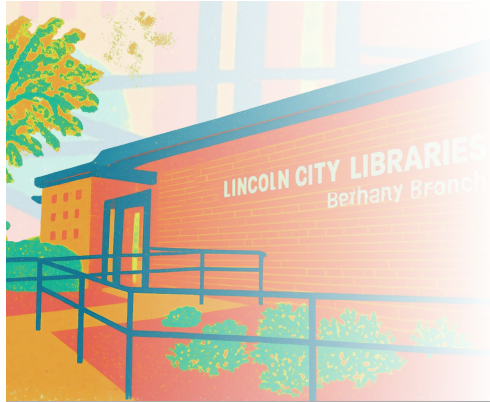
SEP 22 • Tuesday

- **One Book One Lincoln Book Club**
7 to 8:30 p.m. • Adults
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Bethany Branch Library

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

Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Who Is This Program For?

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SEP 1 • Tuesday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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SEP 3 • 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.

SEP 4 • Friday

- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. • Adults
Celebrate Bethany Booktalk's 25th anniversary with Karrie and Steph.

SEP 6 and SEP 7 • CLOSED

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SEP 8 • Tuesday

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SEP 10 • Thursday

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

SEP 11 • Friday

- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
Adults • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Marcy looks back at 25 years of favorite reads!

SEP 15 • Tuesday

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SEP 17 • Thursday

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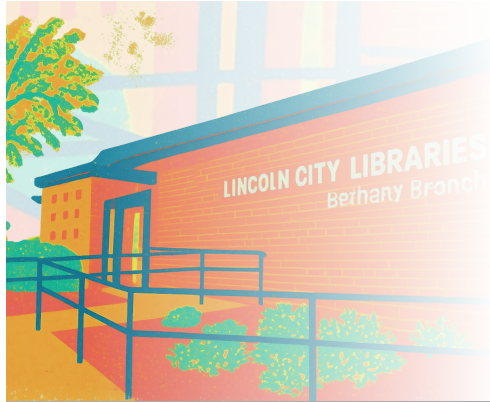
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SEP 25 • Friday

- **Bethany BookTalks (Weekly Program)**
Adults • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Short and fantastical; Laurie will share some of her favorite speculative novellas.

SEP 29 • Tuesday

- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
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Branching Out

Take a trip to another branch.

SEP 14 • Monday

- ★ **Teen Advisory Board Open House**
6 to 7 p.m. • Teens
Your library needs you! Learn about the Teen Advisory Board and how you can be involved.
@ Anderson Branch, 3635 Touzalin Ave.

SEP 17 • Thursday

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SEP 17 • Thursday

- **Art Club**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Bring a project, start something new or get creative with supplies and artistic company.
@ Eiseley Branch, 1530 Superior St.

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SEP 24 • Thursday

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SEP 27 • Sunday

- **Decoupage Fairy Jars**
2 to 3:30 p.m. • Adults
Create a whimsical fairy jar with upcycled glass, pressed flowers and decoupage.
@ Eiseley Branch, 1530 Superior St.

SEP 29 • Tuesday

- **Stroller Stories**
9:45 to 10:05 a.m. • Youth
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@ Bennett Martin, 136 S. 14th St.

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Bookmobile

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The Lincoln City Libraries Bookmobiles are full-service mobile libraries designed to connect people to books, technology and resources, right in their neighborhoods.

Whether you're across town or across the county, we're making it easier to access everything the library has to offer.

We Serve:

- County towns and rural communities.
- Youth.
- Seniors.
- Neighborhoods without nearby library access.

Using the Bookmobile

- Bring your library card to check out materials.
- Don't have one? No problem—cards are free and can be issued onboard.

You can also:

- Place holds.
- Renew items.
- Manage your account online anytime.

S SUNDAY

Sunday Farmers Market at College View

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4801 Prescott Ave.

Sept. 20 · Oct. 11

M MONDAY

Denton · Community Center

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

7115 Lancaster Ave. in Denton, NE

Sept. 14, 28 · Oct. 12, 26 · Nov. 9, 23

M MONDAY

Washington St. Senior Center

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

2225 Washington St.

Sept. 14, 28 · Oct. 12, 26 · Nov. 9, 23

Lincoln Fresh: Sept. 14 and Nov. 9!

T TUESDAY

Foxtail Meadows Neighborhood and Hope Community Church

3 to 4:30 p.m.

530 W. Sanctuary Rd.

Sept. 29 · Oct. 27 · Nov. 24

Kloefkorn Elementary School

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

6601 Glass Ridge Dr.

Sept. 8, 22 · Oct. 6, 20 · Nov. 3, 17

Malcolm · United Methodist Church

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

520 Malcolm Rd. in Malcolm, NE

Sept. 8, 22 · Oct. 6, 20 · Nov. 3, 17

Roper Elementary School

3 to 4:30 p.m.

2323 S. Coddington Ave.

Sept. 15 · Oct. 13 · Nov. 10

Village Meadows Park and Wysong Elementary

6 to 7 p.m.

Nashway Rd. & Blanchard Blvd.

Sept. 8, 22 · Oct. 6, 20 · Nov. 3, 17

Waverly · Waverly Plaza

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

13901 Guildford St. in Waverly, NE

Sept. 1, 15, 29 · Oct. 13, 27 · Nov. 10, 24



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W

WEDNESDAY

Bennet · Community Church

2 to 4:30 p.m.

Monroe & Dogwood Sts. in Bennett, NE
Sept. 2, 16, 30 · Oct. 14, 28 · Nov. 25

Eastmont

1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

6315 O St.
Sept. 9, 23 · Oct. 7, 21 · Nov. 4, 18

Waverly · Hamlow Elementary

3:15 to 5 p.m.

14541 Castlewood St. in Waverly, NE
Sept. 9, 23 · Oct. 7, 21 · Nov. 4, 18

T

THURSDAY

Behaven Kids

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

1145 High St.
Sept. 3 · Oct. 1 · Nov. 12

Hickman · Presbyterian Church

4 to 5 p.m.

300 E. 3rd St. in Hickman, NE
Sept. 10, 24 · Oct. 8, 22 · Nov. 5, 19

The Landing

2:15 to 3 p.m.

3500 Faulkner Dr.
Sept. 3, 17 · Oct. 1, 15, 29 · Nov. 12

Lincoln Square Apartments

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

841 S. 47th St.
Sept. 10, 24 · Oct. 8, 22 · Nov. 5, 19

People's City Mission

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

110 Q St.
Sept. 10, 24 · Oct. 8, 22 · Nov. 5, 19

T

THURSDAY

Tree House Childcare

Shepherd of the Hills Church

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

S. 68th St. & Panama Rd.
Sept. 10, 24 · Oct. 8, 22 · Nov. 5, 19

Yankee Hill Village

1 to 1:45 p.m.

8401 S. 33rd St.
Sept. 3, 17 · Oct. 1, 15, 29 · Nov. 12

The Malone Center

4 to 5:30 p.m.

2110 'U' St. Ct.
Sept. 17 · Oct. 15 · Nov. 12

F

FRIDAY

Clinton Elementary

3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

1520 N. 29th St.
Sept. 18 · Oct. 16 · Nov. 20
Lincoln Fresh will be at all dates!

Roca · Prairie Hill Learning Center

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

17705 S. 12th St. in Roca, NE
Sept. 4 · Oct. 2, 30 · Nov. 13

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SATURDAY

Hallam · Main Street

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

315 Main St. in Hallam, NE
Sept. 12, 26 · Oct. 10, 24 · Nov. 7, 21

Firth · Community Center

2 to 3:30 p.m.

311 Nemaha St. in Firth, NE
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Williams Branch Library

4900 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

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SEP 1 • 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!

SEP 3 • Thursday

- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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Eiseley Branch Library

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SEP 1• 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.

SEP 2 • Wednesday

- **Preschool Storytime**
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)**
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- Enjoy parent-child time and build early literacy with stories, songs and play.
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SEP 3 • Thursday

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- **Once Upon a Crime (Monthly Program)**
6:30 to 7:45 p.m. • Adults
- Dive into true crime and share your latest obsessions. This month: campus crimes.

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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

SEP 10 • Thursday

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10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

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SEP 13 • Sunday

Sunday Build Days

1 to 2 p.m. • Youth

Build with KEVA Planks, LEGO bricks or Magna-Tiles. A new challenge each Sunday!

SEP 14 • Monday

Baby Storytime

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

SEP 15 • 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.

Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime

7 to 7:30 p.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.

SEP 16 • Wednesday

Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime

10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.

◆ Stay and Play, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

SEP 16 • Wednesday

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. *

SEP 17 • Thursday

Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime

10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5

Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse 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.

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Art Club

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults

Bring a project, start something new or get creative with supplies and artistic company.

SEP 18 • CLOSED

All locations are closed for Library In-Service Day.

SEP 20 • Sunday

Sunday Build Days

1 to 2 p.m. • Youth

Build with KEVA Planks, LEGO bricks or Magna-Tiles. A new challenge each Sunday!

SEP 21 • Monday

Baby Storytime

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.

SEP 22 • Tuesday

Wee Workouts

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.

SEP 23 • 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. *

SEP 24 • 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.

SEP 27 • Sunday

Sunday Build Days

1 to 2 p.m. • Youth

Build with KEVA Planks, LEGO bricks or Magna-Tiles. A new challenge each Sunday!

SEP 27 • Sunday

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Decoupage Fairy Jars

2 to 3:30 p.m. • Adults

Create a whimsical fairy jar with upcycled glass, pressed flowers and decoupage.

SEP 28 • Monday

Baby Storytime

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.

SEP 29 • Tuesday

Wee Workouts

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.

SEP 30 • 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

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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. *

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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

SEP 23 • Wednesday

 **Reading After Dark (Monthly Program)**
6:30–7:30 p.m. • Adults
 This month: Latin American authors. Bring a horror book to share or just listen in.

SEP 24 • 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.

SEP 26 • 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.

SEP 28 • Monday

 **Baby Storytime**
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.

 **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. *

SEP 29 • 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. *

 **Trivia Night (Monthly Program)**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
 Test your contemporary literature knowledge. Bring a team or play solo!

SEP 30 • 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.

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

Storytimes

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The Library Lineup
September, 2026

Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-4560
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 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.



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

SEP 1 • 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.

SEP 2 • 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.

SEP 3 • 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.

SEP 3 • Thursday

 **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.

SEP 5 • 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.

 **Civic Lowdown: Waste Matters - Trash and Recycling**
1 to 2 p.m. • Adults
 Learn how Solid Waste Management keeps Lincoln running and get an inside look at the services they provide.

SEP 6 and SEP 7 • CLOSED
 All locations are closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

SEP 8 • 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.

 **Family Fun Night: Maker Lab**
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth
 Explore STEAM concepts with cardboard castles, robots, light-up clay and more.

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

- SEP 9 • 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.

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

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One Book One Lincoln:
AI: Excited or Apprehensive?
6 to 7 p.m. • Adults
Explore AI’s benefits and risks, inspired by “Culpability,” with tips and an expert Q&A.

- SEP 10 • 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.

- SEP 12 • 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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Make, Do & Mend: Wisdom from the Wardrobe Department
3:30 to 5 p.m. • Adults
Learn costume, cosplay and everyday mending tips, just in time for Halloween!

- SEP 14 • Monday
- Baby Storytime**
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.

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

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.

- SEP 15 • 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.

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Board Game Night
6 to 7:30 p.m. • All Ages
Play board and card games with friends and family. Bring your own or play ours!

- SEP 15 • Tuesday
- 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. *

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Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.
- SEP 16 • 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.

- SEP 17 • 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.

Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.

SEP 18 • CLOSED

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- SEP 19 • 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.

- SEP 21 • Monday
- Baby Storytime**
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.

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. *

- SEP 22 • 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. *

- SEP 23 • 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.

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



The Library Lineup

September 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.



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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

SEP 2 • 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.**

SEP 6 and SEP 7 • CLOSED

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SEP 9 • Wednesday

■ **Preschool Storytime (Weekly Program)**

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SEP 16 • Wednesday

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SEP 18 • CLOSED

All locations are closed for Library In-Service Day.

SEP 20 • Sunday

● **Crafternoon: Fall Book Nooks**

Adults • 2 to 3 p.m. (Monthly Program)

Let's spruce up our home bookshelves with tiny worlds of miniature lights and fall scenes! Bring any decor you would like to incorporate into your creation, or use provided supplies. We will use miniature LED lights, acorns, moss, miniature figurines, and painted or cut-out backdrop scenery to produce cozy worlds in a box, nested snugly between your favorite novels. Registration is required.

SEP 23 • 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.**

SEP 29 • Tuesday

■ **Construction Crew**

5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth

Drop in to play with the library's collection of LEGO bricks, DUPLO, and other building toys and get hands on with the kits from our new Discovery Cabinets.

SEP 30 • 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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South Branch Library

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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

Regular Storytimes

Visit a Storytime at another branch!



Branching Out

Take a trip to another branch.

SEP 5 • Saturday

- **Civic Lowdown:**
Waste Matters - Trash and Recycling
1 to 2 p.m. • Adults
Learn how Solid Waste Management keeps Lincoln running and get an inside look at the services they provide.
@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

SEP 9 • Wednesday

- **Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
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- **One Book One Lincoln:**
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Explore AI's benefits and risks, inspired by "Culpability," with tips and an expert Q&A.
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SEP 10 • Thursday

- ★ **Dice Guild for Beginners**
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
New to Dungeons & Dragons 5E? Start your adventure here.
@ Walt Branch, 6701 S. 14th St.

SEP 13 • Sunday

- **Go Fish with Grands**
3 to 5 p.m. • Youth
Bring Grandma, Grandpa or someone grand in your life for fishing, snacks, games and crafts!
@ Bennett Martin, 136 S. 14th St.

SEP 15 • Tuesday

- ♥ **Board Game Night**
6 to 7:30 p.m. • All Ages
Play board and card games with friends and family. Bring your own or play ours!
@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

SEP 22 • Tuesday

- ★ **Can I Crochet?**
3 to 5 p.m. • Teens
Learn to crochet or work on your WIP. Supplies provided, or bring your own.
@ Bennett Martin, 136 S. 14th St.

SEP 22 • Tuesday

- **One Book One Lincoln Book Club**
7 to 8:30 p.m. • Adults
Discuss 2026 OBOL finalist "Culpability" by Bruce Holsinger **at The Mill-Telegraph.**

SEP 29 • Tuesday

- **Trivia Night (Monthly Program)**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Adults
Test your contemporary literature knowledge. Bring a team or play solo!
@ Gere Branch, 2400 S. 56th St.

SEP 23 • Wednesday

- **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.

SEP 24 • Thursday

- ★ **Dice Guild for Beginners**
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
New to Dungeons & Dragons 5E? Start your adventure here.
- **Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)**
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
Learn crochet basics, including chaining and single crochet. 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.

SEP 26 • 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.
- ★ **Dice Guild Two-Shot: Ravenloft**
2:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
Explore Ravenloft in a 2-day Advanced D&D session. Registration required.

SEP 29 • 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.

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◆ 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.

SEP 30 • Wednesday

- **Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Storytime**
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. • Youth Ages 3 to 5
Enjoy a music-themed storytime and LSO's Instrument Petting Zoo!
- **Toddler Storytime (Weekly Program)**
10:15 to 10:35 a.m. • Ages 18 to 36 months
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- **Family Storytime (Weekly Program)**
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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.

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.

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Walt Branch Library
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SEP 1 • Tuesday

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- **Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)**
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SEP 2 • Wednesday

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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.

SEP 2 • Wednesday

- **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.

SEP 3 • 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
Learn crochet basics, including chaining and single crochet. 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.

SEP 5 • 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.

SEP 6 and SEP 7 • CLOSED
All locations are closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

SEP 8 • 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.

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

- SEP 8 • Tuesday
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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.
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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.
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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.
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Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.

- SEP 9 • Wednesday
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.

- SEP 10 • 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.
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Family Fun Night
5:30 to 7 p.m. • Youth
Enjoy an unstructured evening with seasonal activities, games and crafts.

- SEP 10 • Thursday
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Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
Learn crochet basics, including chaining and single crochet. Supplies provided.
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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.
- SEP 12 • Saturday
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Welcoming Week Family Storytime
10:30 to 11 a.m. • Youth Birth to 5
Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.
◆ Stay & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
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Tween Zine Workshop: Stories We Share
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. • Youth
Make a 4-page zine and tell your own story! Supplies provided. Registration required.

- SEP 15 • Tuesday
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Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m. Youth Ages 3 to 5
Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.
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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.
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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.

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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.

- SEP 16 • Wednesday
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Welcoming Week Preschool Storytime
10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m. Youth Ages 3 to 5
Celebrate Welcoming Week with culturally diverse stories, songs and activities.
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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.
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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.

- SEP 17 • Thursday
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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.
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Crochet 101 (Weekly Program)
6 to 6:30 p.m. • Adults
Learn crochet basics, including chaining and single crochet. Supplies provided.
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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.

SEP 18 • CLOSED

All locations are closed for Library In-Service Day.

- SEP 19 • Saturday
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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 & Play, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

- SEP 19 • Saturday
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Dice Guild Two-Shot: Ravenloft
2:30 to 5:30 p.m. • Teens
Explore Ravenloft in a 2-day Advanced D&D session. Registration required.
- SEP 20 • Sunday
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LEGO Brick Sunday (Monthly Program)
2 to 4 p.m. • Youth
Drop in and free-build with our LEGO® brick collection.

- SEP 22 • Tuesday
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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.
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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.
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Family Storytime (Weekly Program)
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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.
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Circle of Friends (Weekly Program)
1 to 2:30 p.m. • Adults
Adaptive activities for all abilities.
Support persons welcome.

- SEP 23 • Wednesday
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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.
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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.