

## LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES | PROGRAM GUIDE

### SNOWPLOW SANTA IS BACK!

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



ADULTS Continued

#### Songwriting/Composing Club—A Polley Music Library Program

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

12/12 THU 6:00–7:00 BMPL

#### B.Y.O.B(ook) Club

This is not your traditional book club! Join us with a title (or titles) from your reading life that follow the monthly discussion prompt and add to your own To Be Read list with recommendations from the group. This month's prompt: Readers' Choice! Come and talk about whatever you've loved or hated.

12/18 WED 6:30–7:30 BMPL

#### Adult Story Time

Everyone likes being read to, so why should kids have all the fun? Join us for an evening of live readings (from short stories, novel fragments, poetry, plays, song lyrics, essays, etc.), plus music samples from Nebraska performers or composers, adult coloring sheets, and a reading list. This month's theme: readings from works we'd love to give as gifts!

12/19 THU 6:30–7:30 BMPL

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Anderson Branch Library**  
10 to 10:45 a.m.  
**Gere Branch Library**  
11:15 a.m. to noon  
**Walt Branch Library**  
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

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



Downtown Parking is FREE:

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

FREE

### TEENS

#### Troll For Initiative - Beginner/Intermediate D & D

We're going on an adventure! Where are we going? We don't know, but we'll have fun doing it. This group is meant for beginner and intermediate level DnD players. We'll meet the second and fourth Monday of each month. This group is limited to 10 active participants, so please contact Scott C at 402-441-8536 or 402-441-8525 to see if there are open slots.

12/09 MON 4:30–6:00 BMPL

12/23 MON 4:30–6:00 BMPL

### ADULTS

#### Lunch At The Library—A Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors Program

Alan J. Bartels will discuss his book, "100 Things to Do in the Nebraska Sandhills Before You Die." Lunch at the Library is a program sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association and Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries to benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

12/04 WED 12:10–1:00 BMPL

#### Book Talk With Caitlin Cass, Author Of "Suffrage Song"—A Polley Music Library Program

Omaha-based artist and author Caitlin Cass will visit the Polley Music Library to discuss her new graphic history "Suffrage Song." The book dives deep into the history of women's suffrage. This event is recommended for those interested in U.S. history, women's rights, graphic novels or protest music.

12/07 SAT 2:00–3:00 BMPL

### YOUTH

#### Construction Crew

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

12/01 SUN 1:00–3:00 ANDR

#### Snowplow Santa

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12/07 SAT 10:00–10:45 ANDR

#### Noon-Year's Eve Party

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

12/31 TUE 11:00–12:00 ANDR

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



#### Bethany BookChats

Book lovers are invited to come together and share information about what they have been reading recently. All are welcome!

12/06 FRI 10:30–11:30 BETH

12/13 FRI 10:30–11:30 BETH

12/20 FRI 10:30–11:30 BETH

12/27 FRI 10:30–11:30 BETH



YOUTH

**Explore & Play**

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

12/04	WED	10:00-11:30	GERE
12/10	TUE	10:00-11:30	GERE
12/16	MON	10:00-11:30	GERE

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12/07	SAT	11:15-12:00	GERE
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**Dance & Groove**

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

12/26	THU	10:15-11:00	GERE
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ADULTS

**Gere Book Share**

Please join us for a Book Share at Gere! A library staff member will present a book they are reading. Afterwards, everyone will have a chance to talk about anything they are reading. Come ready to talk books (or just listen)!

12/02	MON	2:00-3:00	GERE
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**Circle of Friends**

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

12/04	WED	1:00-2:30	GERE
12/11	WED	1:00-2:30	GERE
12/18	WED	1:00-2:30	GERE

**Cozy Winter Book Nooks**

Create your own miniature winter wonderland that will live between your favorite books! Supplies will be provided, but if you have any decorations you'd like to put into your scene, please bring them. Registration is required.

12/09	MON	6:00-7:00	GERE
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ADULTS Continued

**Taylor Swift Night**

Celebrate all things Taylor Swift with friendship bracelet making, coloring pages, crossword games and trivia!

12/13	FRI	4:00-5:30	GERE
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**Short & Strange - Short Fiction Reading Group**

Do you love reading and talking about fiction, but feel like you don't have much time to read? Have you tried book clubs in the past, but never found time to finish the whole book before the meeting? Are you interested in exploring speculative writing and other genres, but don't know where to start? Join us once a month where we'll read short stories and novellas that will inspire lively discussion.

12/16	MON	6:30-7:30	GERE
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**Trivia Night: Sitcoms**

Impress your friends and learn a few new facts about sitcoms at Trivia Night! Doors open at 6:15 pm with trivia starting promptly at 6:30 pm. Compete as a team or as an individual.

12/17	TUE	6:30-7:30	GERE
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YOUTH

**Shrek the Halls**

Take a break from shopping and relax with Shrek the Halls. Afterward, we'll have a fun craft and a photo op!

12/01	SUN	1:00-2:00	EISE
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ADULTS

**Once Upon A Crime**

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

12/10	TUE	6:30-7:45	EISE
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ALL AGES

**Family Fun Night: Super Mario Bros**

Drop by the Gere Branch for a variety of Super Mario Bros themed crafts, games and activities that are fun for the whole family. This month's event has been planned by our Teen Advisory Board.

12/03	TUE	5:30-7:00	GERE
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**Movie Day: Despicable Me 4**

Join us for a showing of Despicable Me 4. You are welcome to bring a blanket or pillow to sit on. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Doors will open at 1:15 pm and the movie will start at 1:30 pm.

12/27	FRI	1:15-3:15	GERE
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ALL AGES

**Family Fun Night**

Drop by the South Branch Library for a variety of crafts, games and activities that are fun for the whole family.

12/19	THU	5:30-7:00	SOUTH
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**New Year's Eve Party**

Come count down to the New Year with us. We will have child friendly crafts and a fun family movie.

12/31	TUE	1:00-3:00	SOUTH
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YOUTH

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ADULTS

**Crafternoon: Drawing in December**

This is a beginning drawing class. We will cover lines, shapes, forms, values and texture. All supplies will be provided, but you may bring what you have if you prefer.

12/15 SUN 2:00–3:30 SOUTH

ALL AGES Continued

**LEGO Brick Sunday**

Drop in and free-build with our LEGO brick collection.  
12/15 SUN 2:00–4:00 WALT

**3D Printer/Fusion 360 Training**

Learn how to use Walt's Bambu 3D printer and 3D design software AutoCAD Fusion 360. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460. Must be 13+ years old or attend with an adult.  
12/17 TUE 4:30–5:30 WALT

**Pixel Party**

Take a break from the winter chill with a family fun movie at the library! Inside Out 2. Rated: PG. Runtime: 1 hour 36 minutes.  
12/27 FRI 10:30–12:30 WALT

YOUTH

**Move & Groove!**

Rise and shine with a high energy music and dance storytime for ages 0-5. Children and caregivers will explore songs, rhymes, instruments and movements using props, with a fun story to kick it all off!  
12/03 TUE 10:15–11:00 WALT  
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12/07 SAT 12:30–1:15 WALT

**Noon-Year's Eve Countdown**

Celebrate the New Year with crafts and activities, and stay for a dance party with a count down to 12 o'clock (noon)!  
12/31 TUE 10:30–12:00 WALT



Visit South Branch Library to see the new mural! Artist Chloe Burgett and the Lux Center for the Arts made it a real community event!

TEENS

**Manga/Anime Club**

Join us for an evening of crafts, snacks, manga and anime!  
12/02 MON 6:00–7:30 WALT

**Dice Guild**

Come one and all! Players of all levels! A guild for adventurers, mystery-seekers and pathfinders of imagination! Featuring: Dungeons and Dragons 5E.  
12/05 THU 3:30–5:30 WALT  
12/19 THU 3:30–5:30 WALT

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12/31 TUE 1:00–2:30 WALT

**Crafternoon - Pom Pom Wreaths and Garland**

Create fun, festive, colorful pom pom wreaths or garland to decorate your home or make for gifts. All supplies will be provided. Register online or by calling 402-441-4460.  
12/08 SUN 2:00–4:00 WALT

**Silent Library**

Enjoy refreshments from The Mill, a book swap and peace to read in silence.  
12/18 WED 6:00–7:30 WALT

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



ALL AGES

**Jigsaw Puzzle Swap**

Refresh your winter puzzle collection. Drop off your gently used puzzles (in the original box with no missing pieces) at Walt Branch between Dec. 1 and 13 to receive your puzzle swap VIP (very important puzzler) Pass for each puzzle donated. VIP pass holders will get early entry (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) and first pick at the Puzzle Swap. Doors will then open to the general public (11:05 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) A puzzle donation is not required at the 11:05 a.m. time. Puzzles of all sizes and for all ages will be accepted. There will be refreshments & a community puzzle challenge too!

12/14 SAT 10:00–12:30 WALT

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



**Senior Coffee**

Join library staff on the second Friday of the month for Air Park Community Center's Senior Coffee group. Learn about library resources and enjoy some coffee with community members.  
12/13 FRI 10:00–11:00 WILL

## LOCATIONS AND HOURS

### BENNETT MARTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

136 S. 14th Street  
(402) 441-8530

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–6 PM

### ANDERSON BRANCH LIBRARY

3635 Touzalin Avenue  
(402) 441-8540

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–8 PM

### BETHANY BRANCH LIBRARY

1810 N. Cotner Boulevard  
(402) 441-8550

Hours:  
Monday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: Closed

### EISELEY BRANCH LIBRARY

1530 Superior Street  
(402) 441-4250

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–8 PM

### GERE BRANCH LIBRARY

2400 S. 56th Street  
(402) 441-8560

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–8 PM

### SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

2675 South Street  
(402) 441-8570

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–8 PM

### WALT BRANCH LIBRARY

6701 S. 14th Street  
(402) 441-4460

Hours:  
Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–8 PM  
Friday–Saturday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sunday: 12–8 PM

### WILLIAMS BRANCH LIBRARY

4900 Mike Scholl Street  
(402) 441-8580

Hours:  
Monday–Tuesday: 4–8 PM  
Wednesday–Thursday: 10 AM–6 PM  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 1–6 PM

## Lincoln City Libraries Mobile Apps Menu



Search the Library catalog, place holds, renew materials, and manage your account on your mobile device. Store your library card and link multiple cards to one access point.



The Libby mobile app is designed to make borrowing and enjoying eBooks and audiobooks easier.



Hoopla provides streaming of movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, audiobooks, and comics to your browser or mobile device.



HelpNow for Homework provides free homework help, online tutoring, and preparation for standardized tests for students from kindergarten to adult in the areas of math, English, science, social studies, and more.



Lessons in foreign languages, plus English for speakers of other languages.



Track your reading to earn incentives at your library and stay motivated to read.



Includes Peterson's Test and Career Prep to find all the tools you need to discover your passion, ace your exams, and excel in your career; and Chilton Library for automotive repair information.



TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books that includes foreign language titles, Read-Alongs, and eBooks.



Our Lied Bookmobile brings individualized library service to areas throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County.

The team brings books, movies, audiobooks, video games and more for youth and adults to a location near you! Internet access is available for on-board.

The Bookmobile visits:

- Towns and cities in Lancaster County
- Areas in Lincoln not close to existing libraries

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
Thursday, November 28, 2024  
Friday, November 29, 2024

CHRISTMAS EVE  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024

CHRISTMAS DAY  
Wednesday, December 25, 2024

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Tuesday, December 31, 2024  
Locations close at 4 p.m.  
Williams Branch Library closed all day



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