

LIBRARY'S LATEST

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NEW FICTION HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott	El Dorado Drive
Baird	The Nimbus
Battles	S. Woods' Finders...
Belle	The Expat Affair
Berry	We Don't Talk About...
Bloom	I'll Be Right Here
Brennan	Beach Reads and...
Brown	The Four Engagement...
Bunn	Fortunate Harbor
Chibnall	Death at the White Hart
Clark	The Ghostwriter
Constantine	Don't Open Your Eyes
Cosby	King Of Ashes
Cowan	Proof
Daley-Ward	The Catch
Driscoll	The House of Two...
Dukess	Welcome to Murder...
Erlick	The Poppy Fields
Francis	Silver Elite
French	Shaw Connolly Lives...
Giddings	Meet Me at the...
Grimes	The Red Queen
Harmel	The Stolen Life of...
Jackson	It Happened On the...
Jewel	Don't Let Him In
Johansen	The Death Mask
King	Knave of Diamonds
Lamb	The River Is Waiting
Lippman	Murder Takes a...
Littlewood	The Accidental fav...
Myers	Salty
Novak	The Summer that...
Oates	Fox
Patterson	The President's Shadow
Perry	Shield of Sparrows
Preston	Badlands
Race	Six Wild Crowns
Reid	Atmosphere
Rawle	The Compound
Rosnay	Blonde Dust
Sager	With a Vengeance
Schwab	Bury Our Bones..
Shokoohi	Glass Girls
Smith	A Case of Mice &...
Steel	A Mother's Love
Swanson	Kill Your Darlings



Most Requested Books in July:

Badlands
by Douglas Preston

My Friends
by Fredrik Backman

Return To Sender
by Craig Johnson

Never Flinch
by Stephen King

The First Gentleman
by Clinton/Patterson

Chair Yoga Mondays & Wednesdays at 2



READ
BOOKS
change
THE WORLD

NEW NON-FICTION HIGHLIGHTS

Allen	Fight: Inside the Wildest Battle For The White House
Goldwyn	The Meathead Method
Hage	Sea Of Grass
Kish	Accidentally On Purpose
Knowles	Matriarch
Lillis	Death of a Racehorse
Martin	Steve Martin Writes the Written Word
Megdal	Becoming Caitlin Clark
Winik	1861: the Lost Peace



Thank you parents and childcare providers! You all deserve a great amount of credit for continuing to emphasize to children how important it is to read all year long—not just during the school year!

Thank you everyone for making the 2025 Summer Reading Program a success! Next year we will all be learning about Dinosaurs!

LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS MONTH!



Adult Summer Reading Report 2025

Adults register- 38

Average weekly attendance-40 Total attendance-275

Entry Tickets- 275 (chances to win weekly and grand prizes, challenges on the Book-opoly board)

Congratulations to our prize winners!

Shane Yetter, Cindy Pearson,

Sawyer Bryson, Colleen Weber, Kaylee Yetter

The grand prize went to Tricia Wentworth!

Thank you to our sponsors and special guest speakers.

Teen Summer Reading Report 2025

Teens Readers Registered- 35

Teen Events- 11

Teen Book Stacks- 18

Teen pages read- 41,191 or 1,029.78 hours

Total Tickets earned- 501

14 qualified for the lock-in-

Adrian Myers, Anson Liu, Danny Swanson, Grayson Myers, Hazen Taylor, Jessa Staab, Kasen Huggins, Mesa Taylor, Lily Chenoa Swanson, Lillian Yetter, Peyton Schmidt, Sloan Wentworth, and Titus Shaw

Top Reader- Lillian Yetter \$50.00 gift card to Barnes and Noble,

Grand Prize recipients- Anson Liu \$25.00 gift card to Barnes and Noble,

Evan Sughayer Family fun 4 pack to the Lincoln Zoo,

and Peyton Schmidt \$25 GC to Barnes and Noble.

** Each Grand Prize recipient also received gift cards to Ortelo Dale's, Subway, Fox Theater, and Chamber Bucks**



Our events simply would not happen without our generous donors and volunteers. Please remember to shop local and tell our businesses thank you for supporting so many non-profits—

a special thank you to:

Dairy Queen, Subway, Ortello Dale, Legends, Bonfire, City of Broken Bow, Custer County Foundation, United States Postal Service, Pizza Hut, Lincoln Zoo, Bruning Bank, Nebraska State Bank, Teresa Caudle, Sally McAbee, Runza, and Humanities Nebraska.

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2025 Children's Summer Reading Report
 Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2025 Summer Reading Program a success. A special thanks to Miss Brittiany for making the program an educational and fun event for all. We were so excited by this year's participation and would like to thank the community for supporting their local library!

Here is an overview of the successful 2025 Summer Reading Program:

2025 SRP Stats for Early/Young Readers

36 Total Programs

Average weekly attendance- 327 (almost 2,000 total)

Early / Young Reader Events- 25

Early / Young Readers-189 registered

Early / Young Readers reading hours logged- 1,060.50

Readers who received the grand prize- 42 Here are the winners:

Alan Liu, Alisa Liu, Andria Arnold, Annie Castaneda, Atley Everett, Avianna Grutel, Beau Gibbons, Blayne Gibbons, Brantley Schweitzer, Britta Schweitzer, Carter Neville, Coby Everett, Colby Schweitzer, Coven Mack, Desmond Martin, Elias Castaneda, Emersyn Neville, Eva Smith, Fredrick Fiorelli, Gariella Castaneda, Haizyn Briggs, Hazel Goodwin, Jasmine Rozman, Jaxen Linn, Kamsen Mack, Kate Hajda, Kay Williams, Kolly Mack, Kya Slagle, Lainey Everett, Lennon Smith, Luke Neville, Lydia Smith, Mollie Schweitzer, Noah Neville, Oakley Zutavern, Paden Slagle, RyAnn Gaffney, Rhett Wentworth, Rosalyn Booker, Ruby Smith, and Walker Smith.

AUGUST SCAVENGER HUNT
 ASK THE FRONT DESK FOR A SHEET!
 ALL OF THE SUMMER PICTURES ON THIS SHEET ARE HIDING IN THE LIBRARY ALONG WITH A SECRET LETTER! SPELL OUT THE MYSTERY SENTENCE AND BRING YOUR SHEET TO THE FRONT DESK TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE!

BRITTIANY'S TOP READS FOR 2025 SO FAR

ABIGAIL OWEN
THE GAMES GODS PLAY

SUNRISE ON THE REAPING
 SUZANNE COLLINS

ONYX STORM
 REBECCA YARROS

STRIPPED BARE
 SHANNON BAKER

THE INHERITANCE
 JENNIFER LYNN BARNES

FRAMED
 JOHN GRISHAM
 JIM MCCLOSKEY

LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS MONTH!

Bring Your Own Craft Night

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
(SEPT. 11TH, OCT. 9TH & NOV. 13TH)

WHERE: BROKEN BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

TIME: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT
CREATE AND SOCIALIZE
SNACKS PROVIDED**

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

THINGS DON'T BREAK ON THEIR OWN
SARAH EASTER COLLINS

TAKE A BREAK BOOK CLUB

is meeting at noon on August 26th. Stop by and pick up a copy of *Things Don't Break On Their Own* by Sarah Collins. For more information please call 872-2927.

BROKEN BOW HAT BURNING WORKSHOP

August 28th @ 5:00 - 7:00
Space is limited. Sign up at the Broken Bow Library with a \$10 deposit. Balance of \$40 will be due at workshop. Learn the art of Pyrography.



**Nebraska State Poet
Jewel Rodgers**

Broken Bow Public Library

Monday, August 25th 5:30 p.m.

**Jewel Rodgers
Poetry reading**

Jewel is the 2025 - 2029 State Poet of Nebraska, a three-time OEAA nominee for Best Performance Poet in Omaha. She is also a 2022 Union for Contemporary Art Fellow, a 2023 Andy Warhol - Populus Fund Grantee, and a 2024 Blackberry Peach Poetry Slam finalist. An interdisciplinary poet, performer, and visual artist, Jewel is also an urban engagement specialist, youth coach, and spatial practitioner in the Midwest.

**taken from her website*