

Where Did Henry VIII Go?

Families will have the chance to uncover the mystery of the disappearance of Henry VIII from the history books on Friday, April 11th from 6-8pm in the library. We know that Henry VIII wasn't the nicest guy around, but Alice in Wonderland, Dorothy from Oz, Goldilocks, Cinderella, Puss and Boots, and other storybook characters have agreed to help you solve the mystery. Gather up your friends and family and purchase your ticket at the Library or Art Gallery. Your \$20 ticket covers up to six people and is the only way to gain admittance to this after-hours event. Space is limited so sign up now to guarantee your spot. Pizza and refreshments will be served during the event, so you can curb your growling stomach and focus on the mystery at hand. For more information on this great family program, contact the library at 402-564-7116.



Library & Cultural Arts Center

On March 3rd, the Committee of the Whole and members of the public had their first chance to view the Power Point presentation for the Library & Cultural Arts Center, developed by the Clark Enersen Partners of Lincoln, Nebraska. For more information on the status of the project, or to view the Power Point presentation, click on the image below or visit. <http://www.columbusne.us/index.aspx?nid=455>



Make Plans to Join us for the 2014 Summer Reading Program

Columbus Public Library staff are busy planning another great Summer Reading Program. This year's program will feature an expanded adult program, more children's programming and lots of great activities for teens.

Registration begins the end of May for many of the programs, see our event calendar for specific dates. There will be many events throughout the summer. Be sure to keep your event calendars handy so you don't miss out on any of the action.

Book Fair is coming to Your Library

Come to the Library April 14-18 and browse the books at the Scholastic Book Fair to help us raise funds for our Summer Reading Program. The Scholastic Book Fair isn't just for children; with specially priced



books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from more than 100 publishers, everyone is sure to find the perfect book. Book Fair customers can also help the library by purchasing books through the Librarian's Wish List program. These books will be added to the library's collection or used as incentives to readers participating in summer reading programs. The book fair will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm and Friday from 9:30am-3:30pm in the Library Auditorium. For more information on this event contact Rachelle at 402-564-7116, or rmcphil@columbusne.us.



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Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Columbus Public Library will hold their annual meeting on April 27 at 2pm. They will elect officers at that time. The nominating committee has presented the following candidates for office: president—Marilyn Zehring; vice president—Jeanette Jackson; secretary—Gayleen Hingst; and treasurer—Rita Samuelson. Nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting. Board members at the present time are Carol Goering, Jeanette Jackson, Rita Samuelson, Gayleen Hingst, Rae Fulton, Phyllis Wragge, and Marilyn Zehring.

The Friends have had an active year. They have brought in several speakers this year: Mike Floyd who wrote *Spy the Lie*; Barbara Eyemann Mohrman, author of *Four Blue Stars in the Window*; Silver Creek native, Alex Kava; Jack Van Berg; Valerie Grosjeans; and Brot Colburn. They sponsored a contest to choose a new logo for the library. The Friends helped pay for some of the new furniture in the library. The teen room now has Garage Band equipment courtesy of the Friends. Teens also enjoyed a Wildlife Encounter.

Shelf reading is an important part of the Friends' activities. Shelf readers come in at their convenience and read a shelf to be sure the books are in the correct order.

A major activity of the Friends are the two book sales in August and February. This is also their major source of income.

If you have ideas or suggestions for future projects or programs for the Friends, please let us know. You may e-mail Carol at cgoerin@megavision.com or call 402-246-3750. Or you could leave your suggestions at the front desk to be put in the Friends' mailbox. If you want to be more involved with the Friends, please contact Carol or any of the other board members.

After the short annual meeting, stick around for a presentation from Jeff Barnes on Buffalo Bill. "**Buffalo Bill's Nebraska**" covers the time of William F. Cody in his adopted state, as a scout, hunter, performer, showman, and finally legend. In the course of writing my book – The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill – I've compiled many stories and images that I look forward to sharing with Nebraskans. Like my other talks, this paints a picture of Bill that not many people have heard before. You'll hear about the battle for which he earned the Medal of Honor – the famous hunt with Custer and the Grand Duke of Russia – the creation of Buffalo Bill's Wild West – the building of his Scout's Rest Ranch at North Platte – and how we remembered him after his death.

Born in Iowa,
raised in Kansas,
invested in Wyoming,
and died in Colorado.
But **Nebraska**
is where he
LIVED.

**BUFFALO BILL'S
NEBRASKA**
THE LAND THAT MADE THE LEGEND

A Presentation by Jeff Barnes

Sunday
April 27
2 p.m.
Columbus
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Barnes' *The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill* is available for sale and signing at the presentation.

Columbus Philanthropy Council Big Give Day is May 19th

May 19th is going to be a big day for Columbus area non-profit organizations. The Columbus Philanthropy Council will be hosting a Big Give Day from 7am-7pm. Donations may be made in person at the Columbus Public Library, Columbus Hy-Vee, or online. A special kick-off event will be held at the Columbus Hy-Vee from 7-9pm on May 18th. For more information visit the Columbus Philanthropy Council website at <http://columbusphilanthropy.org/> and watch for more information as we get closer to this wonderful event.

Columbus Public Library Board Seeking Applications

The Columbus Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking to fill a current vacancy left by a member moving out of state. If you have a passion for the library's mission of connecting people and ideas, or wish to give back to the Columbus community by supporting the library, we would like to hear from you. The CPL Board of Trustees is a governing body that is responsible for the library's budget and policies and all members serve without compensation. This particular vacancy must be filled by a city resident. For more information or to apply, applications and past minutes are available online at www.columbusne.us/library under the Library Board link. Paper applications are also available at the library. Applications submitted by April 7 will be given first consideration. Applications will be kept on file for future vacancies.

New & Notable Releases

There are some great new books coming out in the coming months. If you wish to place a hold on one of these titles, or another title please ask at Customer Service.

April

- The Collector by Nora Roberts
- The Target by David Baldacci
- Keep Quiet by Lisa Scottoline
- Carnal Curiosity by Stuart Woods
- Live to See Tomorrow by Iris Johansen

May

- Unlucky 13 by James Patterson
- Field of Prey by John Sandford
- The Kraken Project by Douglas Preston
- Skin Game by Jim Butcher
- Midnight Crossroad by Charlaine Harris
- The Lincoln Myth by Steve Berry

Event Calendars

Children's
Programming

Adult
Programming

YA
Programming

Family
Programming

Closings

April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 YA: Trivia Contest, 3pm	3 Children's: Storytime, 10:30am & 1:30pm	4	5 Children's: Super Saturday, 10-Noon
6	7	8 Tech Tuesday, 6-8pm	9 YA: Blackout Poetry, 3pm	10 Children's: StoryART, 10:30am & 1:30pm	11 Family Event: Mystery Night at the Library, 6-8pm	12
13 High School Book Club, 3pm	14 World Book Night Pick-Up & Reception, 6:30pm	15	16 YA: Anytime Activities, 3pm	17 Children's: Storytime, 10:30am & 1:30pm	18 Children's: Homeschool StoryART 10:30-Noon	19
Scholastic Book Fair						
20 Library Closed	21	22	23 YA: Balloon Art, 3pm	24 Children's: StoryART, 10:30am & 1:30pm Adult Book Club, 7pm	25	26
27 Friends Annual Meeting & Program: Buffalo Bill's Nebraska, 2pm	28	29	30 YA: Robot Races, 3pm		Scan the QR code to visit our online Calendar of Events	



May 2014

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				1 Children's: Storytime, 10:30am & 1:30pm	2	3 Children's: Super Saturday, 10-Noon
4	5	6	7 YA: Craftapalooza, 3pm	8 Children's: StoryART, 10:30am & 1:30pm	9	10
11	12	13 Tech Tuesday, 6-8pm	14 YA: Summer Send-Off, 3pm	15	16 Children's: Homeschool StoryART 10:30-Noon	17 Gear Up for Summer, 10-noon
18	19 Teen: Summer Reading Registration Begins	20	21	22 Children's SRP Volunteer Meeting, 10:30-11:30am	23 Children's SRP Volunteer Meeting, 10:30-11:30am	24
25 Library Closed, Memorial Day	26 Library Closed, Memorial Day	27 Adult & Children's SRP Registration Begins	28 Teen: Summer Reading Kick-off Party, 1pm	29 Teen: SRP Movie, 2pm Adult Book Club, 7pm	30 Children's SRP: Jeff Quinn Magic Show, 2-3pm	31