

THE PAPIO READER

The official newsletter of the Papillion Public Library

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Papillion Public Library is proud to announce we are launching the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program this month. The concept is simple. Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little one aged 0-5 before they start school and help set them up for success! Log your reading and earn badges along the way. For every 100 books you read, you earn a free book. Stop by the library to see your name move up our Wall of Honor. At the end of the program you will receive a t-shirt, certificate, and your picture in the Papillion Times! Sign up at papillion.beanstack.org.

Find K-12 Education Help on our Website

Virtual learning, in-person learning, 50/50, homeschool. No matter what format your child may be learning through this school year, they are bound to need a little assistance. The Papillion Public Library is here to help.

Our new Homeschooling and Education Resources page includes information about homeschooling, a variety of educational databases such as Mango Languages, digital reading content, information about homeschool organizations in the area and so much more. This resource can be found on our website under the Services and Resources tab.



Did You Know?

You can suggest a title be purchased by the library or request it to be borrowed from another library. This can be done by visiting our catalog found on the library website.

Book Clubs

Young @ Heart

Second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm

Book Club for Adults Who Enjoy Reading the Young Adult Genre

Next Meeting: February 11th

Discussing *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94012858466>

Factual Fiction

Last Tuesday of each month at 7pm

Book Club for Adults who Enjoy Reading the Historical Fiction Genre

Next Meeting: February 23rd

Discussing *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91474092750>

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Every Wednesday @ 4:00pm

Currently Discussing: *The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas

Join via Zoom:-Meeting ID: 973 8468 1418

Passcode: 793250

Black History Month Book Discussion

Only in February at 5:00pm

Book Club for Adults Celebrating Black Authors and African American Culture

February 8th: *Girl, Gurl, Grrl* by Kenya Hunt

February 16th: *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Emmanuel Acho

February 22nd: *Becoming* by Michelle Obama

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98151731713>

Stop by the Circulation Desk at the Sump Memorial Library to Pick Up Your Copy Today!

Winter Reading Reminder



The Winter Reading Challenge for youth and adults will end on February 28th. To register and participate, go to papillion.beanstack.org. If you are unable to participate online, paper logs can be made available by visiting the front desk. Happy Reading!



Staff Spotlight: Madeleine Milligan

Hi, my name is Madeleine Milligan and I've been working at the library since 2020. I received my bachelor's degree at UNO in 2020 (Continuing Studies with a focus on Fine Arts). Before then, I trained as a theatre technology apprentice at the Omaha Community Playhouse (2013-15). In earlier years, I attended a writing club at the library that fostered my love of storytelling and now I'm currently pursuing a career as a writer of fiction and poetry. I'm especially interested in writing speculative/fantasy and horror fiction and a few of my biggest influences are Ray Bradbury, Neil Gaiman, and Terry Pratchett. When I'm not reading or writing, I love researching fairy-tales/folklore, analyzing films, listening to 80s music, and anything to do with drawing and watercolor.

