

# SEWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Seward, NE 68434  
233 South Fifth Street

## Library Hours Change for Patrons

Beginning on Monday, November 16 Seward Memorial Library shortened the hours when patrons can be inside the building until the end of the year. Please check the library website for hours and call ahead for the current situation. The library will be flexible adjusting with the DHM risk dial and local mandates. The library wants to keep the staff safe as well as provide the community with library resources during this challenging time.

	DOORS	WINDOW
Monday	10 – 6	8 – 8
Tuesday	10 – 6	8 – 8
Wednesday	10 – 6	8 – 8
Thursday	10 – 8	8 – 8
Friday	10 – 5	8 – 5
Saturday	9 – Noon	8 – Noon
Sunday	1 – 4	1 – 4

## Holiday StoryWalk® begins November 28

Seward Memorial Library invites everyone to participate in a holiday StoryWalk®. Beginning on Saturday, November 28 entry forms will be available at the library for those who plan to travel around the Seward Courthouse Square. Start at Seward Memorial Library and visit the front window of many businesses to read the story pages as well as gather words making a holiday message. Participants will return their form to the library for a random prize drawing. For those who prefer to stay warm, the library will host an additional StoryWalk® inside the building. Participants can double their fun and enjoy two different books. Turn in both holiday messages for twice the chances of winning. The holiday StoryWalk® ends on December 13. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## Holiday Hours

AT THE LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

**Wednesday, 11/25 .. 10 AM - 5 PM\***

**Thursday, 11/26 ..... CLOSED**

**Friday, 11/27 ..... CLOSED**

**Saturday, 11/28 ..... 9 AM - Noon\***

**Sunday, 11/29 ..... 1 PM - 4 PM**

**Thursday, 12/24 ..... 10 AM - Noon\***

**Friday, 12/25 ..... CLOSED**

**Saturday, 12/26 ..... TBA**

**Sunday, 12/27 ..... TBA**

**Thursday, 12/31 ..... 10 AM - 4 PM\***

**Friday, 01/01/21 ..... CLOSED**

**\*WINDOW OPENS AT 8 AM**

## Library Winter 'Card' Available Now

Stop in the library or [print online](#) the WINTER Library 'Card' reading challenge. There are new suggestions and activities on the 16 square grid. Complete a column or row, or the entire card, and turn it in for the next random cash drawing provided by the Friends of Seward Library. You will have one entry for each row or column you complete. Have fun discovering new materials in the library and maybe you will be rewarded! All cards must be returned by December 31. The drawing will take place in early January.

# Activity Equipment Wish List

Active People, Healthy Seward

It may be winter now, but spring will be here again and *Active People, Healthy Seward* wants to launch a new Activity Equipment Program where Seward residents can borrow sports equipment through the City. We are looking for sponsors to purchase the top three requested items from our fall survey! If you are interested in donating to the City, you will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Make checks payable to: City of Seward, indicate on the memo the item you are sponsoring. Mail checks to Seward Parks & Rec Dept. 537 Main Street #2, Seward, NE 68434 or put in the utility box behind City Hall.

## Wish List Items

- 2 Laser Tag Sets - \$100/each
- 1 Outdoor Tree Ninja Course - \$200
- 4 Single Person Kayaks - \$250/each
- 10 Life Vests (various sizes) - \$20
- 4 Kayak Paddles - \$35/each

Questions: Contact Jana Hughes at

[janahughes89@gmail.com](mailto:janahughes89@gmail.com)

## Library Announces Winners of the FALL 'Card'

During September and October patrons discovered new titles, authors and materials in the library as part of the FALL Library 'Card' reading challenge. Cards were turned in for the random cash prize drawing. The adult winners were: 1st prize (\$50) was given to Samantha Thurber, 2nd prize (\$25) went to Cindy Voehl and 3rd prize (\$10) was handed to Lacy Wallace. In the Youth drawing the winners were: 1st prize to Cora Endorf, 2nd prize to Edison Wallace and 3rd prize to Eleanor Wallace. Seward Memorial Library thanks all of the participants and the Friends of Seward Library who donated all of the prizes.

## Library Joins the City Silhouette

Last year Seward Memorial Library asked the community to help raise funds to "Light the Library." If you drive by during the 2020 holidays you will see that the library has joined the Seward business district holiday silhouette. The library appreciates the many donations from businesses, organizations, memorials and families which made this project possible. The building is shining brightly, lighting up thanks to your generosity!

## Memorial Ornaments on Display

Ornaments donated in memory of loved ones can be viewed in the display case at Seward Memorial Library during December. If you would like to remember someone special, the library will accept ornament memorials throughout the month. Ornaments and information about the deceased should be given to staff. The memorials will be available for viewing each December so the legacy of your special person will continue.

## Holiday Décor for Donations

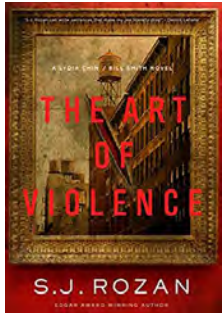
During December Friends of Seward Library will display a variety of donated holiday décor for you to purchase by donation. Each Monday and Thursday new items will be displayed. Give some unique items a new home by making a donation to Friends of Seward Library. Visit often, make your home festive and support this vital library organization.

## Snow Many Great Books! 2021 Winter Reading Program

December 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021

The Nebraska Regional Library Systems and the Nebraska Library Commission want citizens of Nebraska to stay warm this winter and enjoy the terrific library books available in public libraries across the state. To participate, go to [ReaderZone.com](http://ReaderZone.com) or download the Reader Zone app on your smart device. Register for the **Snow Many Great Books! program** with this 5-digit code **93723**. Complete at least eight of the twenty challenges by February 28th to be eligible for a Grand Prize Drawing for one of three \$50 Visa Gift Cards. Please choose books you've never read from your local library. Books can be fiction or nonfiction, and J, YA, or Adult. Contest is open to all Nebraskans ages 10 and older. Drawing will be held March 15, 2021.

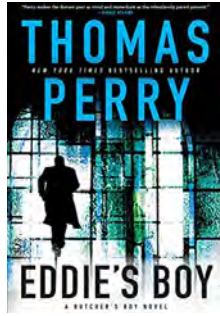
**FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON**



*The Art of Violence*  
by S.J. Rozan



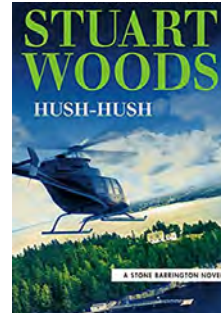
*Cold Wind*  
by Paige Shelton



*Eddie's Boy*  
by Thomas Perry



*Fool Me Twice*  
by Jeff Lindsay



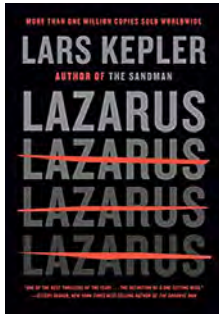
*Hush-Hush*  
by Stuart Woods



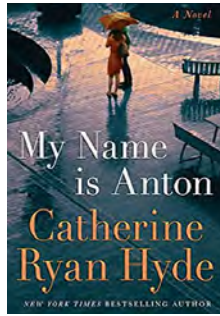
*Jolene*  
by Mercedes Lackey



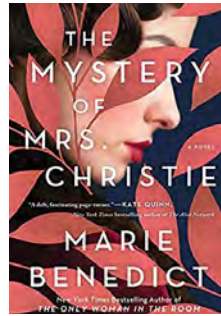
*Layla*  
by Colleen Hoover



*Lazarus*  
by Lars Kepler



*My Name is Anton*  
by Catherine  
Ryan Hyde



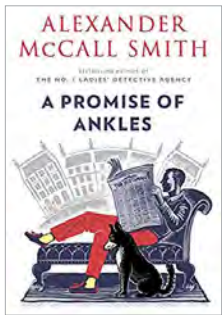
*The Mystery of  
Mrs. Christie*  
by Marie Benedict



*NYPD Red 6*  
by James Patterson  
& Marshall Karp



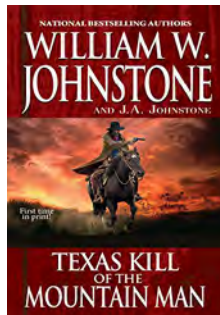
*Perestroika in Paris*  
by Jane Smiley



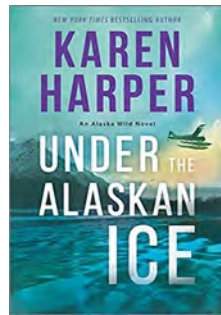
*A Promise of Ankles*  
by Alexander  
McCall Smith



*Secret Nights  
with a  
Cowboy*  
by Caitlin Crews



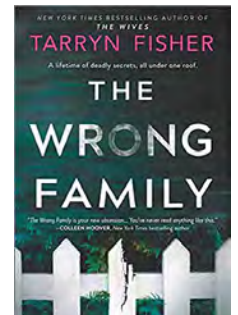
*Texas Kill of the  
Mountain Man*  
by William W.  
Johnstone



*Under the  
Alaskan Ice*  
by Karen Harper



*Wrong Alibi*  
by Christina Dodd



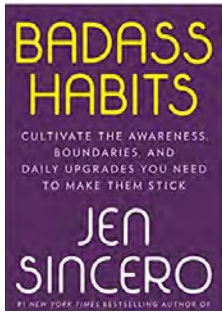
*The Wrong Family*  
by Tarryn Fisher

**OPEN  
24  
HOURS**

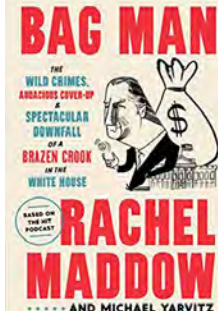
**Read on Libby.**  
The one-tap reading app  
from our library.

SML's digital library  
is **always open.**

**NonFICTION BOOKS COMING SOON**



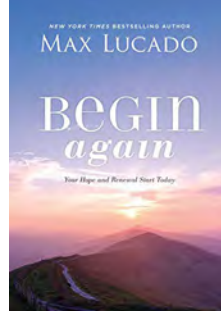
*Badass Habits*  
by Jen Sincero



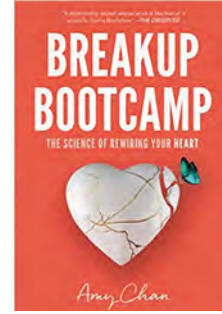
*Bag Man*  
by Rachel Maddow  
and Michael Yarvitz



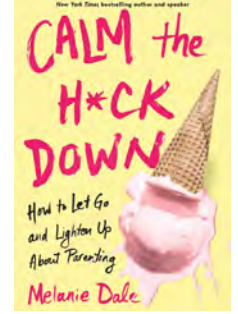
*Barack Before Obama*  
by David Katz



*Begin Again*  
by Max Lucado



*Breakup Bootcamp*  
by Amy Chan



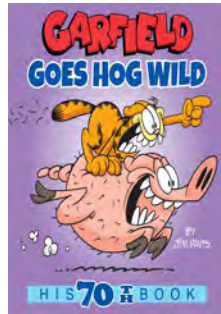
*Calm the H\*ck Down*  
by Melanie Dale



*Clean Mama's Guide to a Peaceful Home*  
by Becky Rapinchuk



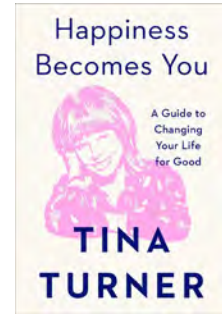
*Dolly Parton, Songteller*  
by Dolly Parton with  
Robert K. Oermann



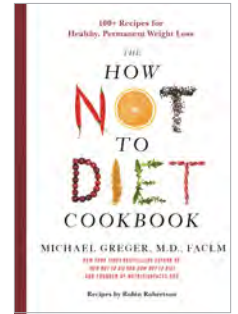
*Garfield Goes Hog Wild*  
by Jim Davis



*Growing Under Cover*  
by Niki Jabbour



*Happiness Becomes You*  
by Tina Turner



*How Not To Diet Cookbook*  
by Michael Greger,  
M.D., FACLM



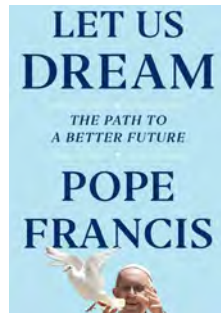
*It's Never Too Late*  
by Kathie Lee Gifford



*J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2021*  
by J.K. Lasser  
Institute



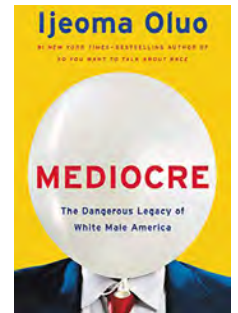
*The Last Days of John Lennon*  
by James Patterson  
with Casey Sherman and  
Dave Wedge



*Let Us Dream*  
by Pope Francis



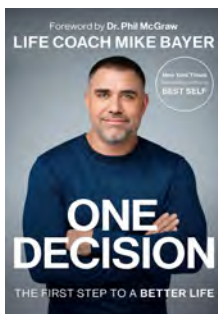
*Long Time Coming*  
by Michael Eric Dyson



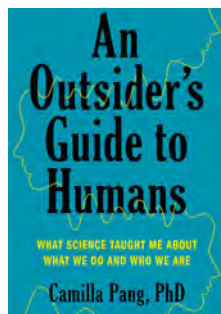
*Mediocre*  
by Ijeoma Oluo



*No Time Like the Future*  
by Michael J. Fox



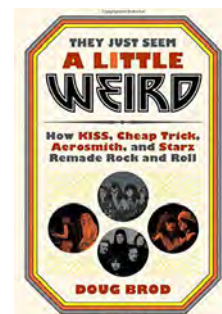
*One Decision*  
by Mike Bayer



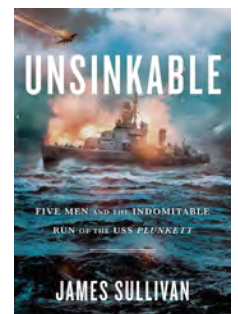
*An Outsider's Guide to Humans*  
by Camilla Pang, PhD



*Survival of the Thickest*  
by Michelle Buteau



*They Just Seem A Little Weird*  
by Doug Brod



*Unsinkable*  
by James Sullivan