

# SEWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

August 2021



## TODDLER READ & PLAY

*Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m.*

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join in the Read & Play group on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning August 24. Adults and children can interact in directed play, which includes stories, during each session. The weekly 30-minute gathering is in the lower level of the library and no registration is required.

## FALL STORY TIME SESSIONS

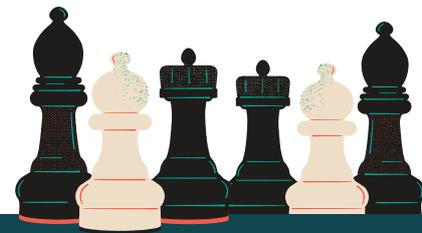
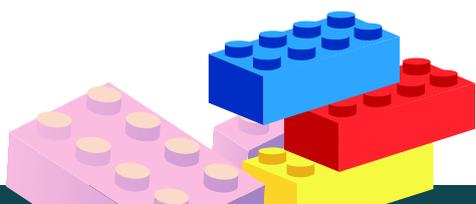
The Story Time room door is unlocked and the area is ready for preschoolers to join Mrs. Schultz for games, activities, music and books. There are several time slots available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration is required. Don't miss out on this fast-paced, story-filled program which begins on August 24. Find more info and register [here](#).



## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS BEGIN 8/23

*4 p.m. | Lower Level Conference Room*

Seward Memorial Library will host a variety of programs for children in kindergarten through 8th grade throughout the week. On Tuesdays the Tinker Club will be creating, on Wednesdays the Chess Club will be playing, on Thursdays the LEGO Club will be building and on Fridays children will be gathering for Friday FEST Storytime. All sessions last 45 minutes and begin at 4 p.m. For age requirements and more details check the library website. Registration is required and is [online](#).



# MID-WEEK MOVIES



9/2 WRATH OF MAN



9/15

IN THE HEIGHTS

1 P.M.

Lower Level Conference Room

[SEE MORE INFO ONLINE](#)

## NICODEMUS:

*Bringing Comfort on 4 Paws*

Seward Memorial Library will host Nicodemus, the comfort dog, on Sunday, August 29 at 2 p.m. His handlers, Marcia and Randy Newsome, will tell his history and share his training experiences. Listen to the adventures they have had traveling in our community and faraway places bringing comfort to people from all walks of life and aiding in tragic situations. The one-hour program is in conjunction with the 2021 All Seward Reads Together title, *The Mountain Top School for Dogs* by Ellen Cooney.



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All Seward Reads Together

## DISCUSSION

Ellen Cooney created a unique set of characters in her novel *The Mountaintop School for Dogs*. Seward Memorial Library has selected Cooney's book as the 2021 All Seward Reads Together title, encouraging everyone to get to know what is taking place at the extraordinary school. On Monday, September 13 the library will host a community book discussion. Share your thoughts and insights with other readers as we try to understand the complex life of the school's staff and dog residents. The discussion begins at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.



The library is closed, but our digital collection is **always open**.

## CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY!

We'll be closed Sunday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 6

## DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Seward Memorial Library will host a presentation on the downtown revitalization efforts across Seward County during the past few years. There are more plans for the future with another round of funding coming soon. Come and hear about the vision for our communities and add to the discussion. The Seward County League of Women Voters is sponsoring the program, with presenters from the Seward County Chamber and Development Partnership. The one-hour program begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the library.

## DÉCOR DAYS ARE COMING IN NOVEMBER!

*Plan to visit the library for holiday décor ... new and gently used. Dates TBA.*

## KEEP WALKING

If you hit the trail and read a book on the StoryWalk® during the beginning of summer, you should consider hiking on the Plum Creek Trail again. The staff selected several books for all ages to read while enjoying the outdoors this year. Keep coming back - the pages change periodically! Discover what the next title is and share a picture with us on social media. Follow Seward Memorial Library for updates when the titles change.

- *Check out the [Fit4Seward](#) collection.*
- *See coming soon titles [here](#).*
- *Join our Book Clubs: See more [here](#).*
  - [New York Times](#) meets on the 2nd Monday*
  - [R&R](#) meets on the 2nd Thursday*
  - [Midday Mysteries](#) meets every 3rd Tuesday*
  - [Random Reads](#) meets every 4th Monday*

