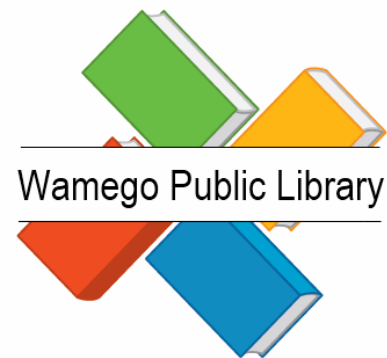


WPL News

March 2012



Wamego Public Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 am—7 pm
Tuesday	10 am—7 pm
Wednesday	10 am—7 pm
Thursday	10 am—7 pm
Friday	10 am—5 pm
Saturday	9 am—1 pm
Sunday	Closed

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JOIN US

The Library Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6th @ 6pm.

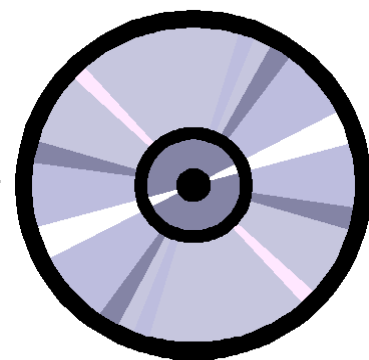
The public is invited to attend.

Board meetings typically held the second Tuesday of each month.

The March DVD Drive

Donate any new or used DVDs during the month of March and receive \$1 per DVD donated as a credit on your library account. Credit can be used to pay off library fines or to purchase items from our Book Sale.

DVDs must have their cases. Limit of 10 DVDs per account.



Make-and-Take Craft Day

Tuesday, March 20th from 1pm to 7pm

Get out of the house and come to the library to make crafts. As we clean out the closet, take your pick of crafts to make and take.

Ages: Preschool - 4th grade.

No registration required. No fee. Come and go as you please!

Adult Craft Class: Yarn Scarves

Thursday, March 1st from 4pm to 7pm

We will show you how to make simple scarves from yarn strands. No sign up necessary, just drop in!

Cost: 50¢ per strand – the average scarf is 6 strands (\$3).

For ages 14+, or younger with adult supervision.



Townhall Meeting on Broadband Internet Access

Tuesday, March 27th from 6pm to 8:30pm

Please join your neighbors for an evening of information and discussion on the future of broadband access in our community. *A light supper will be served at 6pm.*

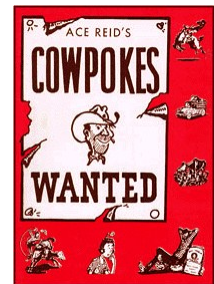
Sponsored by the North Central Kansas Library System and the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy.

Family Night: Cowpoke Hoe Down

Monday, March 26th at 6pm

Grab your chaps and hats and join us for line dancing, crafts and Cow Patty No-Bake Cookies!

Registration is required by Thursday, March 22nd.



Children's Classes

Wee Read Toddler Class **Thursdays at 10:30 am** **January 19th—April 26th**

Introduce toddlers to books and reading at our Toddler Storytime Class. Each weekly class is filled with stories, songs, and movement activities that match the attention spans of the children attending. Parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills to prepare their children for learning to read. For children ages 1-3, accompanied by an adult.

NaNa's Preschool Class **Tuesdays at 10:30 am** **January 3rd—May 15th**

Storytime Classes foster early literacy skills to prepare children for reading. They are the perfect skill-building activity to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building reading, language, social, and emotional skills. A 30 minute session of stories, rhymes and a craft. For ages 3-5.

The World of Beatrix Potter **1st Monday of each Month at 4pm** **February—May**

We are happy to partner with the Beatrix Potter Society to bring a series of special Potter-themed programs to the Wamego Public Library.

On **Monday, March 5th** visit the library to learn more about Beatrix Potter, enjoy festive readings of her iconic children's stories, and participate in a craft or activity.

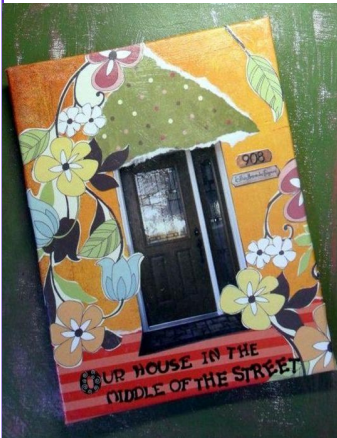
Linda Mackey will share Potter's magical world with children the first Monday of each month, through May at 4:00 pm.

For children in grades K-3rd.

Registration is required.



Adult Classes



Arts & Crafts Workshop: Mixed Media Front Door Collage

Thursday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm

Chris Olson will show you how to make this unique piece of art for your home. You will need to bring a picture of your front door (or one you like), and a quote about house or home to the workshop. All other supplies will be provided.

\$3 per person. Register at the front desk.

Afternoon Book Club

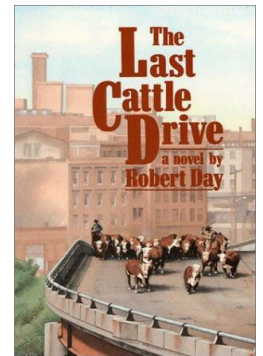
Wednesday March 21st @ 12:00pm

Please join us for an afternoon book discussion, where we will discuss the book *The Last Cattle Drive* by Robert Day.

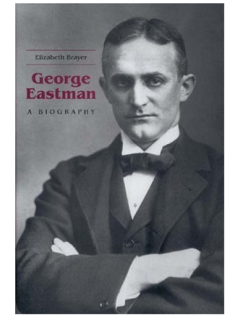
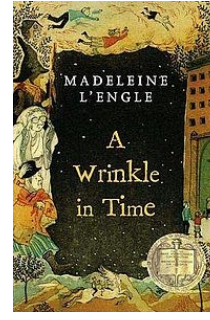
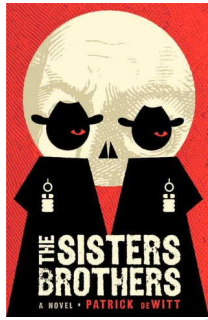
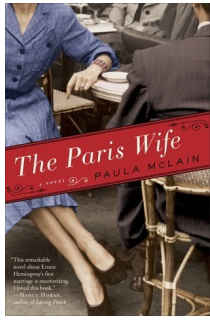
Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

New members are always welcome to attend!

Copies available at front desk.



We apologize, but there will be no Wee Read Toddler Class on March 29th.



WPL STAFF PICKS—March 2012

Leah Recommends

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Call Number - F McLain

Leah Says - A fictionalized memoir depicting the life Ernest Hemmingway, as seen through the eyes of his first wife, Hadley. It is an in-depth look into the lives of literary figures living in Europe during the 'Jazz Age', including F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound, James Joyce and others. Recommended for all armchair travelers looking for a trip to romantic, extravagant, exotic and breathtaking 1920's Paris.

Jeremy Recommends

The Sisters Brothers by Patrick deWitt

Call Number - F DeWitt

Jeremy Says - A western of deadpan humor and unbelievable heart, which is amazing since the novel follows two hired killers across the west during the California Goldrush. One of my favorite books. Ever.

Kelley Recommends

How to Save a Life by Sarah Zarr

Call Number - JF Zarr

Kelley Says - Jill is a typical teenager until her father passes away, and she must discover who she really is while dealing with her mother (who has decided to adopt a baby). Mandy has grown up knowing what it means to be unwanted and doesn't want the same life for baby. In alternating chapters these two girls learn timeless lessons and realize that nothing is as easy - or as difficult - as it seems.

Hannah Recommends

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Call Number - JF Korman

Hannah Says - What would you do if your most valuable possession was stolen? That's the question faced by Griffin Bing when he is tricked out of his extremely rare Babe Ruth baseball card by a man he nicknames "Swindle". His plan to recover it leads Griffin and his friends into a rescue mission like none other. A fun read for all ages.

Bailey Recommends

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Call Number - JF L'Engle

Bailey Says - It all begins when Mrs. Whatsit seeks shelter from the storm in the Murry household. Meg, her brother and her friend follow Mrs. Whatsit on a surreal journey to rescue Meg's father. This bizarre and whimsical novel stretches the imagination with its strange concepts, exotic landscapes, and nods to Einstein's theories. A novel about strong family ties and learning to love yourself.

Cherie Recommends

George Eastman: A Biography by Elizabeth Bray

Call Number - B Eastman

Cherie Says - Read about "America's most modest and least-known millionaire." A man who revolutionized photography, established dental clinics in six major cities, oversaw the building of Eastman School of Music and jokingly stated his goal was to take two six-month vacations in a year.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Children</p> <p>Adult</p> <p>Family</p>	 <p>FILL-A-BAG Used Book SALE \$3 per bag First Friday & Saturday of each month</p>	<p>And Remember: The "Fill-A-Bag" Book Sale is the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The sale included books, audiobooks, CD's, and VHS tapes. <i>Nearly New Shelf excluded</i></p>		<p>1 Toddler Class 10:30 am Adult Craft Class 4pm - 7pm</p>	<p>2 Fill-A-Bag Book Sale 10am- 5pm</p>	<p>3 Fill-A-Bag Book Sale 9am- 1pm</p>
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