

Odell Nebraska Library Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming

May 2025

*Community Coffees: Wednesday
& Fridays 9-11 am

*Wednesdays @ 6 pm beginning
May 21 - The Chosen Viewing and
Discussion (starting at Season !)

*Book Club Discussion Monday
May 26 @ 6 pm

June 2025

*Summer Reading Begins

*Story Hours Begin

*Wednesday, June 18
@ 5:30 pm - Coping with Anxiety
Program

Hours

Monday: 9-11a & 3-5p

Tuesdays: 9-11 a & 3-8 p

Wednesdays: 9-11 a

Thursdays: 9-11 a & 3-8 p

Fridays: 9-11 a

Saturdays: 10 a - noon

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Library

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[odellnebraskapubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/odellnebraskapubliclibrary)

**Need a space for a meeting or
small gathering? Contact us!**

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Zeffy Link



Friends of the Odell Nebraska Library

The Odell Nebraska Library is a member-supported nonprofit organization promoting community building and participation in all our library has to offer! We serve as library advocates and promote literacy and lifelong learning. Through our programming, we seek to help community members learn new skills that will aid in community resilience and the development of new friendships!

As a member-supported organization, we rely completely on donations for all our expenses. We invite you to help support the library by becoming a Friend of ONL by donating as little as \$5 per month. Your ongoing support will help keep the lights on and the doors open! Our current goal is to raise \$10,000 per year to cover operating expenses and build a contingency fund. See our budget on the next page.

To Donate: Scan QR code to open Zeffy or Click on the
"Zeffy Link" (email only) at bottom left of this page



Happenings at the Library

Photo on left: Railroads of Nebraska Presentation Program in March by Cassandra Dean from the Gage County Museum and Historical Society. Photo on right: Perennial Garden Program in April by extension agent, Nicole Stoner and Master Gardener, Janice Duntz.

Seed Library



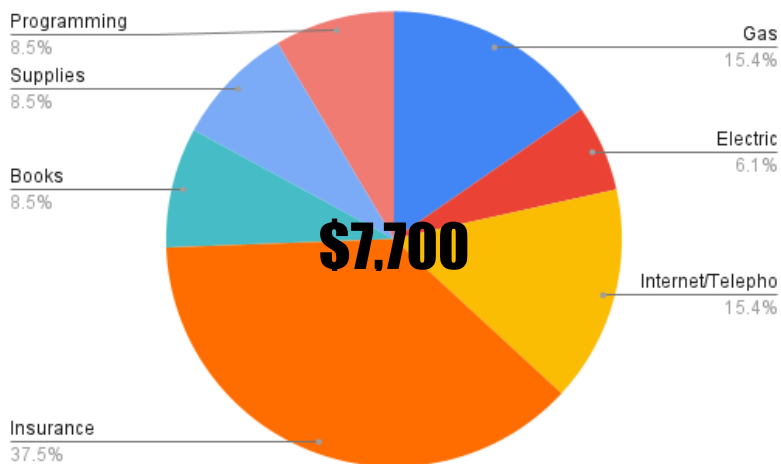
A seed library collects and stores seeds and shares them with members of the community for free. Seeds may be from regional seed companies, donated from gardeners who have grown locally adapted varieties of edibles, or wildflowers that serve as nectar and host plants for pollinators. Seed libraries encourage biodiversity and decrease our reliance on major seed companies. This helps combat seed monocultures which threaten the world's food supply.

Why are seed libraries important?

1. Four giant companies control more than 60% of the world's seed supply>industrial monocultures = decreased biodiversity.
2. Saving and sharing seeds, particularly locally adapted varieties, helps us build a more secure food supply.
3. Providing seeds for free also encourages our community to learn and practice gardening and the art of growing your own food.

Our Seed Library is a place you can come to "borrow" any seeds you can use. There are annual and perennial flowers, vegetables, and herbs. If you have extra seeds at home or can harvest some of your seeds at the end of the season, you are welcome to bring them in and add them to our seed library for others to use!

ONL 2025 Budget Estimate



Get Your Local Library T-Shirt!

t-shirt fundraiser

\$25
Adult Sizes S - 4XL
Add \$2 for Plus Sizes

\$22
Youth Sizes XS - XL

NOTE: Yellow is BOTH Adult & Youth. Green is ONLY Adult
Proceeds go towards Odell Library operating costs, utilities, books, programs, etc

[Order Your T-Shirt!](#)



Coping With Anxiety

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
5:30 pm @ the Odell Library

Mary Scherling
APRN Nurse Practitioner

Discussion on the signs, symptoms, and coping with anxiety

Bring your questions and join in the discussion!

refreshments provided



a program presented by the
curiosity club at the
odell public library

Curiosity Club

Are you curious about our world? We are too! We have created the "Curiosity Club". This Club aims to present one program a month at the library FREE of charge to you! We have started with NE Railroads, Perennial Gardens, & Jesse James. The Curiosity Club will present a program on Anxiety in June (see left). Watch our monthly newsletters for more programs to come! Watch for kids programs coming soon too!

