ODELL NEBRASKA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming

November

Mahjong Wednesdays 6 p
21 - Victorian Christmas - 11 am
23 - Book Club @ 6 pm
26 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving

December

Mahjong Wednesdays 6 p
4 - Friday Coffee @ 10 a
12 - Little Tree Gathering - Open House 12:30-2 pm
24-25 - CLOSED for Christmas
28 - Book Club @ 6 pm
31 & Jan 1 - CLOSED for New Years

Hours

Monday: 9a-1p & 3-5 p
Tuesday: 9-11 & 3-8 p
Wedesday - 9a-1p
Thursday - 9-11 a & 3-8 p
Friday - 9a-1p
Saturday - 10-noon

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Need a place for a meeting or small gathering?
odellnebraskapublicliblary@gmail.com or 402-239-5810

Can you help us?

Scan this QR code to donate OR sign up to be a "Friend of the Library" and give monthly!



We Need Your Trees!

We would love to showcase your 4' AND UNDER Christmas Trees at our event - whether they are a decorated tree or just a fun and unique tree. (think outside the box! i.e. snow globe with a tree, tree made with unusual items)
Contact Joyce C @ 402-223-9190 and let her know if you have one to let us borrow for this event.

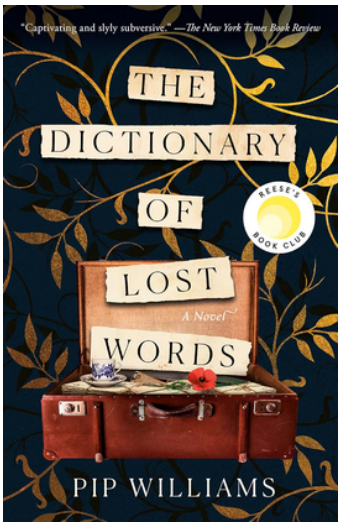
Odell's Community Christmas is being held on Saturday December 12 in the Community Building. When you are finished at this event, stop by the library for some dessert and view the trees on display! NO CHARGE!

Join us at a Victorian Christmas!



OR Stop in the Library to sign up
OR text Joyce @ 402-239-5810

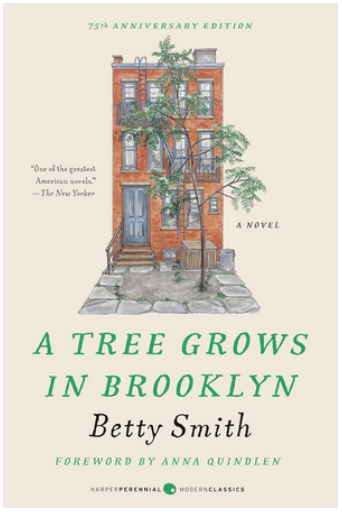
November Book Club Selection



The Dictionary of Lost Words is a 2020 historical novel by Australian author Pip Williams. It is based on true events surrounding the compilation of the Oxford English Dictionary, the suffrage movement for women's voting rights, and WWI. The main character, Esme, spends time with her father at the "Scriptorium", where he and others work to go over all the words that have a possibility of being in the dictionary. Some of the words are discarded or misplaced at the "sorting table", where Esme scoops them up. Follow Esme as she goes through her life and makes her own book of these "lost words".
Discussion: Monday, Nov. 23

December/January Book Club Selection

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn was published over 80 years ago, but still holds up. It is a semi-autobiographical novel by Betty Smith. The book is written in four "books" within the book, and follows Francie, her parents & family, and her friend Neely through different times of their lives. The book shows Francies perserverence above poverty in early 20th century Brooklyn and her coming of age story. The tree in the middle of the stories presents this and more.
Discussion: Monday, Jan. 25



Puzzles in the Library!







Our Library has a lot of new puzzles! We have a set of wooden kids puzzles that can be played with while in the library. These puzzles were generously donated by the Theyes and their families in memory of Dr. Louis & Sandy Cumro and Clarenece & Tena Theye.
We have a collection of 300-1000 piece puzzles that can be checked out for up to three weeks!

Above photo: l to r: Annie, Kasey, Crew, & Cash Murphy, Jordie Theye, & Tenlee Murphy

Things to look forward to at the Odell Nebraska Library in 2027

February 21: Joel Green will present a program on Robber's Cave
March 11: Author visit from Abbi Lee (Washington, KS native)
April: Seed Exchange

We want to hear from you!
What programs teaching "how to" do somethting would you like to see us try to have at the Odell Library? Email us your suggestions!
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