

Odell Nebraska Library Monthly Newsletter

Celebrate our ONE YEAR Anniversary!

SEED EXCHANGE & SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026
 3-5 PM (OPEN HOUSE)**

ODELL NEBRASKA LIBRARY

Bring your unused seeds, or seeds you want to share in to the Library.

Exchange with seeds from our Seed Library. Enjoy conversation and light refreshments



Upcoming

March 2026

*Community Coffee: Friday, Mar. 6 @ 10 am

*NO SMARTPHONE WORKSHOP IN MARCH

*Saturday, March 15, Seed Exchange 9-11 am

**Book Club Discussion: Monday, March 23 @ 6 pm

*Color Program: Sunday, Mar. 29 @ 4 pm

April 2026

*Community Coffee: Fri., April. 3 @ 10 am

**Smartphone Workshop: Apr 13 @ 5:30 pm

**Holocaust Program - Sun, Apr. 19 @ 2 pm

*Book Club: Mon., Apr. 27 @ 6 pm

Hours

Monday: 9 a - 11 a & 3-5 p

Tuesdays: 9 a - 11 a & 3-8 p

Wednesdays: 9-11 a

Thursdays: 9 a - 11 a & 3-8 p

Fridays: 9-11 a

Saturdays: 10 a - noon

Find Us:

odellnebraskapubliclibrary.com.

Facebook: Odell Nebraska Library

Instagram:

@odellnebraskapubliclibrary

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

odellnebraskapubliclibrary@gmail.com

(402)239-5810



Friends of the
 Library or Donate

Color Speaks Louder than Words

Program by Amanda Fairley, Color Analyst

Sunday, March 29, 2026

4:00 pm

Odell Nebraska Library

Amanda will share the power of color analysis and how it can positively impact your everyday life

No Charge

Refreshments Provided

RSVP to 402-239-5810 or stop in the library and sign up!

Join us for our April program, where Dr. Christine Beard has a live performance of music and words. This deeply moving and powerful lecture-recital delves into the extraordinary and often haunting role of music during the Holocaust, examining repertoire banned by the SS Kulturkammer and what type of music was performed in the camps and ghettos. Through the heartbreaking stories of Jewish composers whose lives were extinguished by the Nazi

Upcoming Programs

We will be hosting a program on Sunday, March 29 @ 4:00 pm. This will be by Amanda Fairley of Fairbury, NE. She is a Color Analyst and will share the power of color and how it can impact your life. NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE IN DATE! Please text 402-239-5810 to sign up or stop in the library!

HN HUMANITIES NEBRASKA PRESENTS

Beauty

Behind Walls of Horror
 The Role of Music during the Holocaust

Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 3:00 pm
 Odell Nebraska Library



DR. CHRISTINE ERLANDER BEARD
 Live Performance

This lecture-recital serves not only as a memorial to the countless lives lost during the Holocaust but also as a reminder that we all share responsibility in rejecting hatred, discrimination, and dehumanization of any kind

Questions? 402-239-5810



Limited Seating

\$5.00 deposit returned upon attendance

Register at this QR code
 First come, first serve

regime, Dr. Beard exposes how the Nazis twisted music into a weapon of psychological cruelty, even as prisoners reclaimed it as a lifeline. In the darkest of circumstances, music became a fragile sanctuary: an act of courage, identity, and resistance against a world intent on erasing them.



Volunteer Spotlight

Joyce Carpenter is our Volunteer spotlight this month. Joyce volunteers at the library eight hours a month and fills in/subs for others a lot. Joyce loves seeing kids come into the library, look through the books, and get excited about checking some out!

One of Joyce's favorite books is "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. She enjoys that author, along with Freida McFadden, & Colleen Hoover. She loves the small town feeling of the library and all of the books the library has to offer. Outside of the library Joyce enjoys crafts, reading, and camping. She, and her husband, Tom, also spend their time following their four granddaughters in their activities. About the library Joyce says "I think it's pretty amazing that such a small group of people made this gem possible in a small town."

Smartphones Simplified

2nd Mondays of each month

STARTING IN JANUARY!

Odell Nebraska Library

5:30-6:30 pm

Join us for an hour each month if you need some tips and info on using your Smartphone

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

or email joycekostal@yahoo.com ahead of time!



NONE in March

April 13

May 11

Text 402-239-5810 if you can join us!

Let us know if you have an iPhone or an Android!

No refreshments provided on these evenings.

Water & Coffee available.

Feel free to bring a snack or drink with you.

No charge

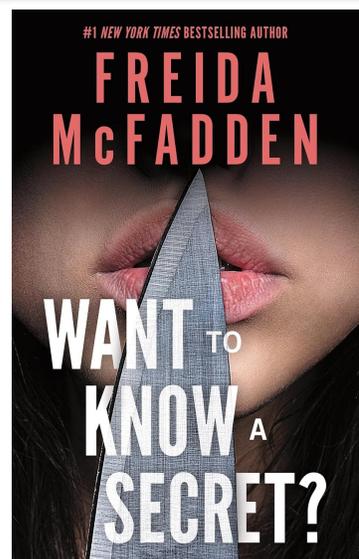
NEWEST FREIDA MCFADDEN BOOK AT THE ODELL LIBRARY!

Everyone has secrets.

Some are worse than others.

Influencer and baking sensation April Masterson knows the secret to the perfect gooey brownies. Or how to make key lime squares that will melt in your mouth. But if you keep watching her offline, you may find out some other secrets about April. Secrets she'd rather you didn't know.

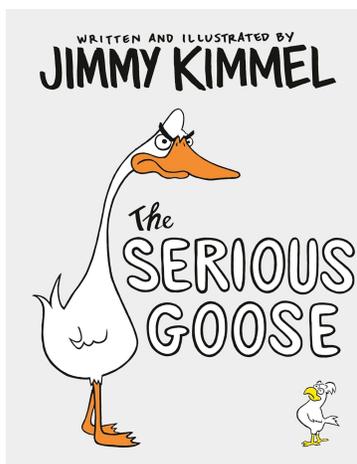
Like... Where did her son go when he snuck out late at night? What was she doing with the local soccer coach behind fogged windows? And what's buried in her backyard? April's secrets are enough to destroy her



NEW PICTURE BOOK FOR KIDS!

Meet a very Serious Goose in late-night host Jimmy Kimmel's first fun and funny picture book! There is nothing silly about this goose. You CANNOT make her laugh, so DON'T EVEN TRY!

Written, illustrated, and lettered by Jimmy Kimmel, this picture book challenges young readers to bring the silly out of a very Serious Goose. Inspired by Jimmy's nickname for his kids, *The Serious Goose* reminds us to be silly in a serious way. Put your little comedians in front of a mylar mirror and challenge them to make this no-nonsense goose smile. This delightful read-aloud is guaranteed to create gaggles of giggles time and time again!



Kimmel's proceeds from sales of *THE SERIOUS GOOSE* will be donated to Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and children's hospitals around the country.

Book Donations

Our Library shelves are very full!

IF you have books to donate, text photos of them to 402-239-5810.

We can let you know if we can take them! Books that we don't have space for are donated to the Habitat for Humanity or Burwood Books.

ODELL LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

APRIL SELECTION
HOTEL PASTIS

by Peter Mayle



PETER MAYLE
AUTHOR OF *A YEAR IN PROVENCE*

This book's main character is Simon Shaw, a 40ish English advertising agent who is burnt out. He moves to the south of France and find a business partner, who talks him into purchasing an abandoned police station and turning it into a small world class hotel. Nicole, his french business partner, end up being a romantic interest. Going on at the same time is a couple of thieves trying to rob a local bank. This book is a thriller, with humor, and a bit of romance!

DISCUSSION: MONDAY, APRIL 27 @ 6 PM