# Fairbury Public Library
# November 2026

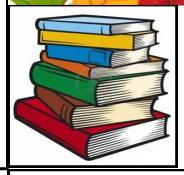



**601 7th Street, Fairbury, NE 68352**
**(402) 729-2843**
**www.fairburylibrary.org**



**Days & Events**
**11/3** Election Day
**11/11** Veterans Day-
**Library closed**
**11/9,10** Book Discussion
*Educated*
**11/26,27** Thanksgiving
**Library closed**
**12/7,8** Book Discussion
*Skipping Christmas*



**New at the Library!**
For a complete list,
please visit our catalog:
fairburylibrary.org



**Storytime**

**And**

**LEGO CLUB**
For kids ages 6+

**November 5,19**
**@ 4pm**

**STEM in the Library**

**November 30**
**@ 4pm**

**Our Library Staff:**
**Library Director:**
*Debbie Aden*
**Children's Librarian:**
*Trish Vculek*
**Library Clerk:**
*Linda Miller*
**Library Aides:**
*Connie Jurgena*
*Sarah Parker*
*Zoe Schlagel*

**Fiction:**

**Agatha Christie: Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel* by Lucy Foley
*-Bad, bad Seymour Brown* by Susan Isaacs
**Big little truths* by Liane Moriarty
*-Billy and Jane* by Michael Frederick
*-The birthing tree* by Amanda Peters
*-The broken spine* by Dorothy St. James
*-Danger in numbers* by Heather Graham
**Dead beat* by Leigh Bardugo
**The Disappearers* by Marlon James
**The French illusion* by John Grisham
*-Galinda* by Gregory Maguire
*-The Gingerbread Bakery* by Laurie Gilmore
*-Guess again* by Charlie Donlea
**Hollow bones* by Jodi Picoult
*-Matrix* by Lauren Goff
*-The me I used to be* by Kristin Higgins
**Other worlds than these* by Stephen King

***NYT Best Seller**

**Fiction (con't):**

**The Munich affair* by James Patterson
**Return to The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young
*-The sunflower house* by Adriana Allegri.
**The Thoroughbreds* by Elin Hilderbrand
*-The vaster wilds* by Lauren Groff
**Vince Flynn: Double Tap*
*-Wedding dashers* by Heather McBreen
*-Welcome to the Kokoro Cat Clinic* by Syou Ishida
**The witch* by Freida McFadden

**Non-Fiction:**

*-Beginner chess made easy*
**Confronting America: what has to change* by Bill O'Reilly
*-The lives of immigrants and refugees: tales of migration, hope, grief, and finding home in Nebraska*
*-National Geographic the photo ark: animals of earth* by Joe Sartore
*-To the success of our hopeless cause: the many lives of the Soviet dissident movement*

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**Services our library provides:**

- Audiobooks
- Accu/Cut machine
- Children's story time
- Copy machine
- Fax machine
- Genealogy collection
- Inter-library loan
- Large Print books
- Makerspace equipment
- Mango Languages
- Microfilm reader/ printer
- Monthly book discussion group
- Nebraskard
- NewspaperArchives
- Online card catalog
- Overdrive
- Public Computers and Printers
- Summer reading Programs
- Tax forms
- 3D Printer
- Wireless Internet

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**Library Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 10:00—7:00

Friday: 10:00—5:00; Saturday: 9:00—1:00

Closed Sundays





## Welcome to StoryWalk® at Fairbury City Park!

The Storywalk® combines physical activity with books to help build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for all! It begins on the southeast side of the Frontier Fun Park near the gravel parking lot. From there, follow the story by walking around the circle!

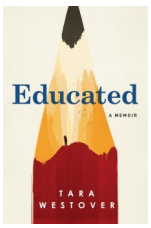
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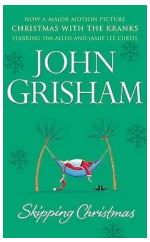

It's fall , and Hedgehog notices that the air is cooler, and that the leaves are changing color. He sees some friends carrying food and wonders where they're going with it. Some friends he can't find as they have flown south or gone underground for the winter. But there are other friends who haven't gone away, too! Hedgehog learns that each animal has its own way of taking care during the winter—and soon, it's time for Hedgehog to go home and take his winter nap, too!

## Monthly Book Club Discussion

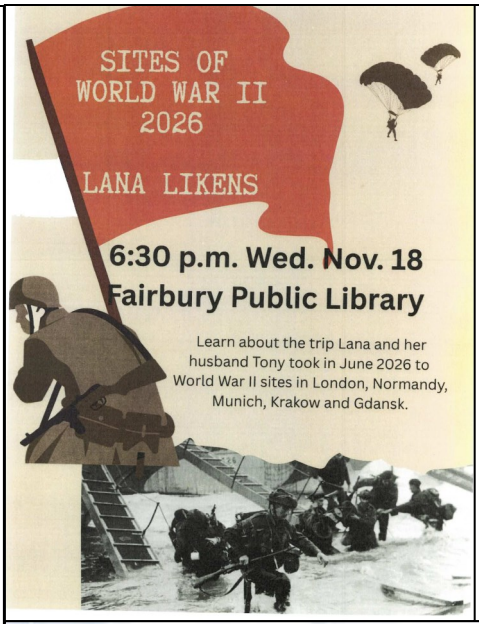
Mon. Nov 9 @ 7pm *or*
Tues. Nov 10 @ 9am
*Educated*
By Tara Westover




Mon. Dec 7 @ 7pm *or*
Tues. Dec 8 @ 9am
*Skipping Christmas*
By John Grisham




*Please let library staff know if you are interested in joining the book discussion group.*




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## What do weather & farming lore predict for winter?

- **Ice and Muck:** *"If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck"* (or mud in December), suggesting an early November freeze leads to a milder, slushier rest of the winter.
- **The March Mirror:** *"As November, so the following March"* reflects an old belief that the general weather pattern of late autumn mirrors early spring.
- **November Thunder:** *"Thunder in November indicates a fertile year to come,"* traditionally tied to unseasonable storms that bring much-needed late-fall soil moisture.
- **Thresh and Sail:** *"November take flail; let ships no more sail"* served as an urgent reminder for farmers to finish threshing grain and sailors to pull boats ashore before severe winter gales hit
- **Fat Rabbits & Heavy Fur:** Plump rabbits with thick coats in late autumn were read as a sign of a harsh winter ahead, often linked to a heavy forest mast (acorn and nut) crop.
- **Tree Leaves:** Oaks and maples holding onto dead leaves late into November were said to forecast a colder, snowier winter.
- **Onion Skins:** *"Thick onion skins, hard winter; thin onion skins, mild winter"*.




## VISIT LIBRARIES AND WIN PRIZES!

Nebraska Regional Library Systems
2026
Library Fall Crawl



- Pick up a *Library Fall Crawl* booklet at the library.
- Between September 1 and November 30, visit participating libraries and collect stickers.
- Return your completed booklet to the library by November 30
- Collect a minimum of 10 stickers from 10 different libraries to be entered into a drawing for one of four prize baskets
- Visit 30 or more libraries and receive an exclusive 2026 Library Fall Crawl tote bag!

**Enjoy looking at the stars?**
**Want to get a closer look at the universe?**



**The Library now has a *Telescope Kit* you can check out!**
**Ask at the children's desk for more information!**

**Two new reading programs now at the library!**
For more information and to sign up, please visit the children's circulation desk!




Fairbury Public Library
**Read For 20**
A new reading program open to all children kindergarten to grade 12
Read a minimum of 20 minutes a day and log it
Earn a ticket for every 30 days you read.
Redeem ticket right away , or save for bigger prizes
**maximum of five tickets redeemed at a time
EARN PRIZES ALL YEAR!