



# BETWEEN THE PAGES

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## Pre-Readers Rubber Duck Club

Earn a rubber duck by completing two challenges. Up to nine ducks can be earned, one for each week.

Register at <https://forms.gle/1mUo6Bf3gJDtk8ft6>

## Weekly Badge Challenge

Grades K-6th

Get a new challenge sheet every Tuesday to win up to five badges per week. Every child will receive a lanyard to proudly display their badges.

Register at <https://forms.gle/V56hQipg6x7g5gn48>

## Craft Bags To Go for Pre-Readers and K-6th Graders.

Pick up a new craft bag each Tuesday morning starting June 1st. Bags are free and available while supplies last. There will be Pre-Reader bags and K-6th grade bags.

Register at

<https://forms.gle/ibXwbvoRr9phqPAA8>

In-person Storytime will resume on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting June 9th.





## Welcome to the 2021 TEEN Summer Reading Program!

The Teen Summer Reading Program is for ages 11-18 (grades 6-12) and will run June 29 through July 27 for a total of five weeks. This year, the program will have two components. Teens will have the choice to participate in one or both programs - the weekly Summer Reading Badge Challenges and the weekly Teen Take and Make craft bags.

### The Summer Reading Badge Challenges

This portion consists of weekly sheets that teens may pick up at the library or download from the library's website. Each sheet will have five badge challenges. Each challenge will have a list of 3-4 activities (like read for 40 minutes, be active for 35 minutes) that will need to be completed in order to earn a badge. Each participant who completes at least three of the five weekly badge challenges will earn a weekly bonus badge and be able to enter their name in a drawing for gift cards or a book of your choice at the end of the program.

**Does that mean a teen may submit their name more than once if they complete all the badge challenges each week?**

YES, names may be submitted each week for a total of five chances to win at the end of the program.

**Thirty badges can be earned throughout the course of this program.**

Participants may pick up or download their challenge sheets any time beginning June 29. Download one at a time or all at once. Drop off the completed challenge sheets at any time. The deadline for all entries is Monday, August 2.

### Teen Take and Make Bags

Each Tuesday a different take and make craft will be available for teens to pick up at the library.

Here is a sneak peek of the first project, "Hedgees", that will be available June 29. Participants will learn how to make a nifty little hedgehog by simply folding the pages of a book.

Stay tuned for additional announcements and craft sneak peeks throughout the five-week program.



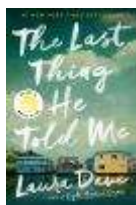
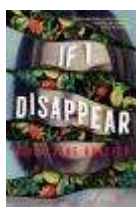
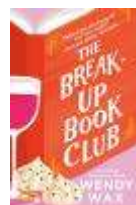
**Happy Summer Reading, Plattsmouth!**



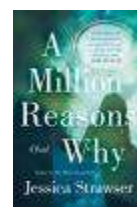
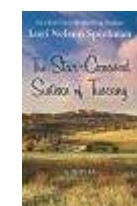
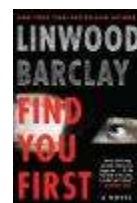
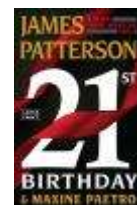
## New Items

## Fiction

2034: a novel of the next world war by Ackerman, Elliot  
 American duchess of Consuelo Vanderbilt by Harper, Karen  
 And now she's gone by Hall, Rachel Howzell  
 A better man by Penny, Louise  
 Blacktop wasteland by Cosby, S. A.  
 Blood of elves by Sapkowski, Andrzej  
 The bookshop on the shore by Colgan, Jenny  
 The break-up book club by Wax, Wendy  
 Cheat day by Stratman, Liv  
 Confessions from the quilting circle by Yates, Maisey  
 The cottage on Lighthouse Lane by Bunn, T. Davis  
 Country proud by Miller, Linda Lael  
 The devil's hand by Carr, Jack  
 Dial A for Aunties by Sutanto, Jesse Q.  
 A distant shore by Kingsbury, Karen  
 Echoes among the stones by Wright, Jaime Jo  
 The final twist by Deaver, Jeffery  
 Find you first by Barclay, Linwood  
 The first day of Spring by Tucker, Nancy  
 The French war bride by Wells, Robin  
 A good mother by Bazelon, Lara  
 Good neighbors by Langan, Sarah  
 Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets by Rowling, J. K.  
 Hidden by Michaels, Fern  
 How to knit a murder by Goldenbaum, Sally  
 The Hunting Wives by Cobb, May K.  
 If I disappear by Brazier, Eliza Jane  
 An invincible summer by Stewart, Mariah  
 Is it any wonder by Walsh, Courtney  
 It had to be you by Clark, Georgia  
 Jackpot by Woods, Stuart  
 Last green valley by Sullivan, Mark  
 The last thing he told me by Dave, Laura  
 Legacy by Roberts, Nora  
 Local woman missing by Kubica, Mary  
 Mirrorland by Johnstone, Carole  
 Murder by the book by Elliott, Lauren  
 The music of bees by Garvin, Eileen  
 The newcomer by Andrews, Mary Kay  
 Northern spy by Berry, Flynn  
 Project Hail Mary by Weir, Andy  
 Prologue to murder by Elliott, Lauren  
 Robert B. Parker's payback by Lupica, Mike  
 The saboteurs by Cussler, Clive  
 Savage son by Carr, Jack  
 Serena Singh flips the script by Lalli, Sonya  
 Six weeks to live by McKenzie, Catherine  
 Sooley by Grisham, John  
 The soulmate equation by Lauren, Christina  
 Southern sass and killer cravings by Young, Kate  
 State of affairs by Force, Marie  
 Stolen things by Herron, Rachael  
 The stranger diaries by Griffiths, Elly  
 The summer of lost and found by Monroe, Mary Alice



The summer seekers by Morgan, Sarah  
 A summer to remember by Montgomery, Erika  
 That summer by Weiner, Jennifer  
 The time of contempt by Sapkowski, Andrzej  
 Trace of evil by Blanchard, Alice  
 The wedding tree by Wells, Robin  
 West with giraffes by Rutledge, Lynda  
 When a stranger comes to town  
 While justice sleeps by Abrams, Stacey



## Large Print

21st birthday by Patterson, James  
 And now she's gone by Hall, Rachel Howzell  
 Country proud by Miller, Linda Lael  
 A distant shore by Kingsbury, Karen  
 Do no harm by McDonald, Christina  
 The final twist by Deaver, Jeffery  
 Find you first by Barclay, Linwood  
 Finding Ashley by Steel, Danielle  
 Golden Girl by Hilderbrand, Elin  
 Local woman missing by Kubica, Mary  
 Murder in Old Bombay by March, Nev  
 No way out by Michaels, Fern  
 The other Emily by Koontz, Dean R.  
 Robert B. Parker's Payback by Lupica, Mike  
 Sooley by Grisham, John  
 The star-crossed sisters of Tuscany by Spielman, Lori Nelson

## Audiobooks

The hunting party by Foley, Lucy  
 The Jigsaw man by Matheson, Nadine  
 The last green valley by Sullivan, Mark T.  
 The last thing he told me by Dave, Laura  
 Legacy by Roberts, Nora  
 A million reasons why by Strawser, Jessica  
 The newcomer by Andrews, Mary Kay  
 Robert B. Parker's payback by Lupica, Mike

## Non-Fiction

The calcium connection by Broady, Brunde  
 The confidence men by Fox, Margalit  
 Dark agenda by Horowitz, David  
 Guide to national parks of the United States  
 The haunting of Alma Fielding by Summerscale, Kate  
 The healthy keto plan by Berg, Eric  
 The hope we hold by Vuolo, Jeremy  
 How to manage your home without losing your mind by White, Dana  
 Into the deep by Ballard, Robert D.  
 Killing the mob by O'Reilly, Bill  
 Let us dream by Francis, Pope  
 The light of days by Batalion, Judith  
 Live free by Franklin, DeVon  
 The nine by Strauss, Gwen  
 Smalltime by Shorto, Russell  
 Those who forget by Schwarz, Geraldine  
 Vibrant by Stephenson, Stacie

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## New Items...Continued from page 3.

**Non-Fiction Audiobooks**

Killing the mob by O'Reilly, Bill  
The light of days by Batalion, Judy

**Teen Fiction**

Again again by Lockhart, E.  
Aurora Burning by Kaufman, Amie  
Aurora rising by Kaufman, Amie  
Blood & honey by Mahurin, Shelby  
Fame, fate, and the first kiss by West, Kasie  
Kate in waiting by Albertalli, Becky  
Last night at the Telegraph Club by Lo, Malinda  
Moment of truth by West, Kasie  
The paper girl of Paris by Taylor, Jordyn  
Patron saints of nothing by Ribay, Randy  
Red hood by Arnold, Elana K.  
Serpent & dove by Mahurin, Shelby  
Sky in the deep by Young, Adrienne  
Sunkissed by West, Kasie  
Winter, white and wicked by Dittmore, Shannon

**Teen Graphic Novel**

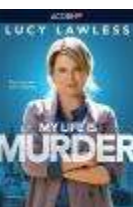
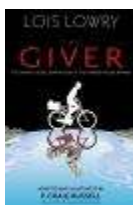
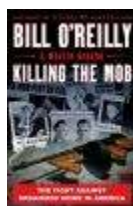
Dragon Ball super. 6, The super warriors gather! by Toriyama, Akira  
Dragon Ball super. 7, Universe survival!  
Tournament of Power begins!! by Toriyama, Akira  
The Giver by Russell, P. Craig  
Heartstopper. Volume 3 by Oseman, Alice  
My hero academia. Vol. 26, The high, deep blue sky by Horikoshi, Kohei  
My hero academia. Vol. 27, One's justice by Horikoshi, Kohei  
Naruto next generations by Kodachi, Ukyo  
The secret to superhuman strength by Bechdel, Alison

**Videos**

American Wisper  
Angels in the outfield  
Bolt  
Born a champion  
Fatale  
The keeper  
A League of Their Own  
The Mauritanian  
Midsomer murders. Series 17, 18  
Minari  
My life is murder  
The Natural  
The Pride of the Yankees  
Storks  
The walking dead. The complete eighth season

**Non-Fiction Videos**

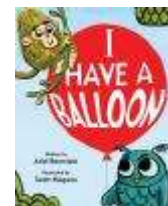
7 yards : the Chris Norton story  
Dress to kill  
George Carlin. Complaints and grievances  
Hemingway  
Inside the actors studio. Robin Williams.  
Jim Gaffigan : obsessed

**Video Games**

New Pokemon snap

**Easy**

100 things I know how to do by Schwartz, Amy  
Be a friend by Yoon, Salina  
Be a tree! by Gianferrari, Maria  
The boy who knew nothing by Thorp, James  
Bronco and friends : a party to remember by Tebow, Tim  
The Bruce swap by Higgins, Ryan T.  
Can I play too? by Cotterill, Samantha  
Different? Same! by Tekavec, Heather  
Grandad's camper by Woodgate, Harry  
I have a balloon by Bernstein, Ariel  
It was supposed to be sunny by Cotterill, Samantha  
Julius and Macy : a very brave night by Mahoney, Annelouise  
Kiki & Jax : the life-changing magic of friendship by Kondo, Marie  
Love by Sophia by Averbeck, Jim  
Nope. Never. Not for me! by Cotterill, Samantha  
This beach is loud! by Cotterill, Samantha  
Two problems for Sophia by Averbeck, Jim  
We became jaguars by Eggers, Dave  
What the world could make by McGhee, Holly M

**Juvenile Fiction**

Arthur and the forbidden city by Besson, Luc  
Battle of the bodkins by Peirce, Lincoln  
The battle of the Labyrinth by Riordan, Rick  
Bear bottom by Gibbs, Stuart  
The best of Iggy by Barrows, Annie  
Dog Squad by Grabenstein, Chris  
Friend me by Averbuch, Sheila M.  
Game changer by Greenwald, Tom  
Heart of the land by Prineas, Sarah  
A home for goddesses and dogs by Connor, Leslie  
Horse girl by Seim, Carrie  
How to get away with Myrtle by Bunce, Elizabeth C.  
I can make this promise by Day, Christine  
Iggy is better than ever by Barrows, Annie  
Iggy is the hero of everything by Barrows, Annie

**Adopt-a-Book**

The hunting wives by Cobb, May  
Local woman missing by Kubica, Mary  
Mirrorland by Johnstone, Carole  
Six weeks by McKensie, Catherine  
While justice sleeps by Abrams, Stacey

*A complete list of new titles can be found on our web-site, [www.plattsmouthlibrary.org](http://www.plattsmouthlibrary.org), under New Titles.*

# Winterstein's Hill

Harlan Seyfer,  
Plattsmouth Main Street Historian



## The Man

William Winterstein was one of those residents of Plattsmouth that the town needed in its early days. Born in Ohio in 1824, he studied medicine. He married Elizabeth Miller in 1854, and, in 1858, the couple moved to Marietta, Iowa, northeast of Des Moines. There, he set up a medical practice, which, from all indications, was highly successful.

The Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion lists William Winterstein joining Company H of the 22nd Regiment of Iowa Infantry as a private in March 1864. He was mustered out in Savannah, Georgia, in July 1865. Out of the Army and encouraged by his brother-in-law Perry Gass, already in Plattsmouth, Winterstein and his family (they had a daughter in 1863) relocated here. Excellent timing! The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad was building westward from Burlington, Iowa, and had reached as far at Ottumwa by September 1859. It didn't take a genius to see that the railroad would eventually reach the banks of the Missouri River near Plattsmouth – "shortly". Unfortunately, the Civil War intervened, and the railroad's arrival was delayed until November 1869. Meanwhile, the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska (B&MRRN or just plain B&M) began constructing shops for building and maintaining equipment this side of the river. At first these shops extended from the foot of Main Street south to Granite Street (2nd Ave. today). Eventually, they would be expanded as far south as 13th Ave., and by 1900 employed between 1,000 and 1,200 workers.

During this growth, Winterstein served on the City Council from 1867 through 1870 before being elected City Treasurer in 1873. He left the Treasurer post in 1877, when he was elected to the Board of Education. He served as president of the Board from 1880 to 1886, when he retired due to failing health. Winterstein's interest in the board stemmed from Elizabeth and his only child, Olive Almira, 14 years old in 1877.

Early on, Winterstein realized that the railroad shop's employees would need homes close to their place of employment. He began investing in real estate surrounding the shops. Plattsmouth's Nebraska Herald reported that he "devoted himself to looking after his monetary interests, having entirely given up the labors of a practicing physician." That said, federal census records for 1870 and 1880 continued to show his occupation as "Physician". Likewise, so did three of Nebraska's special censuses taken during the same time period.

The one exception was in 1876, when the state census listed him as "City Treasurer."

Dr. William Winterstein died of malaria in his home on First Street, Winterstein Hill, at 5:50 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5th, 1890.

Before the time of his passing, his name had become associated with "Wintersteen Hill". As early as 1890, both of Plattsmouth's newspapers, the Journal and the Herald, were referring to the hill using the "Wintersteen" spelling. This association arose for a combination of reasons. Winterstein was well known due to his public service and his land investments, but, significantly, his residence was on First Street at the north tip of the hill near Marble Street – Third



Elizabeth (1835-1922) and William (1824-1890) Winterstein were Married in 1854  
Both are buried in Oakhill Cemetery

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Avenue today. First Street was isolated from the town by the shops and was the only approach to the hill other than by foot. The first prominent residence one would see was his, a landmark.

### And the School

Perhaps one of the most remembered features of Wintersteen Hill was its school. What was commonly known early on as East Fourth Ward School was located on a single lot at the northwest corner of 1st Street and 8th Avenue. It served generations of kids after its construction in 1880.

In February 1952, the Journal noted "Rumors that Wintersteen school will be closed if the new elementary school and high school additions are built, are false," quoting an unnamed member of the board of education, "The board does not, and has never intended to close Wintersteen."

Given circumstances, minds change so, in September 1952, the Board of Education was granted an option by the city to purchase the four lots adjacent to the existing Wintersteen School owned by the city, contingent upon a \$450,000 school bond passing that included "a new elementary school building in the area of the Wintersteen School." The "baby boom" had hit Plattsmouth. The old Wintersteen School, built in 1880, had nearly 50 students in Kindergarten through fourth grades taught in two rooms. The proposal would replace the old school with a three-room building with an enlarged playground. In addition to Wintersteen, the First Ward and Columbian schools would be expanded and the high school enlarged.

The bond passed decisively with 865 votes to 521, carrying in every precinct. The school board exercised its option with the city, paying \$1.00 per lot. The Journal noted, "With the additional lots, the board will also be able to develop an all-around playground for the 50 youngsters enrolled at the Wintersteen school. It will also provide excellent summer recreational facilities."

Construction began almost immediately, but was slowed by heavier than usual spring showers. Meanwhile, the board began selecting furniture for the new school, as the Journal reported, "table and chair arrangements are advisable in the lower grades, kindergarten and first grade and possibly second grade, along with adjustable combination desks in the third and fourth grades."

In late August 1953, the school board postponed opening Wintersteen Elementary for a week due to a shortage of construction material. During the interim, children would be bussed to Central School for half-days. "Bus services to school will be provided at 8:45 a.m. from the end of the pavement on Wintersteen Hill," the Journal reported, "The Wintersteen pupils will be returned to their home area at 11:30."

When school did open as promised on September 15th, the principal, Mrs. Lucile Rosencrans, was teaching first and second grades, Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp third and fourth grades and Miss Nancy Stoker kindergarten afternoons only. And, most importantly to the kids, there was new playground equipment awaiting them. The school board purchased from the Giant Playground Manufacturing Company of Council Bluffs a large unit with two swings, a teeter-totter, slide and gymnastic bars in addition to a four-swing set. As a cost-cutting measure, a merry-go-round was taken off the list by the board. Wintersteen School, as most people today recall it, was up and running.

In July 1979, after the tide of "baby boomers" receded, the school board announced it would close Wintersteen School on a one-year trial basis, citing the declining enrollment and rising costs. "The 1978-79 cost of operating the school including teachers, custodial salaries and utilities was \$32,811.77," added the Journal. The K-4 students were bussed to the First Ward School. During the 1980-81 school year, the bus was making its first pickup at the railroad bridge on Livingston Rd. at 8:10 a.m., second stop at First St. and Fourth Ave. at 8:11, third stop at First St. and Eighth Ave. at 8:12, and the last at the south end of the Hill at 8:20.

In 1981, Wintersteen School received a reprieve when it was designated the Plattsmouth Head Start Center. Later, "Project Chance" for special-needs students was moved from Central School to Wintersteen. After the consolidated Plattsmouth Elementary School was opened in 1996, Wintersteen School was sold for \$40,000 cash to Norm Henry and converted to apartments – Wintersteen Apartments.



Wintersteen School Today – Notice "School" has been erased

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## Tails and Tales Adult Summer Reading

August 1-31

Don't feel left out, adults! Enjoy reading and four fun challenges each week in August! Enter your name in a drawing for prizes for each book read and each challenge completed. The more you do, the more entries you will have in the drawing for gift cards or a book of your choice (up to \$25 library cost). More details will follow in the July newsletter.



## Reading At Home



Reading At Home (RAH) is a home delivery service that makes library materials available to all Plattsmouth Library cardholders. (Library cards are free to people living inside the city limits.)

Library patrons who are unable to visit the library can request to receive materials at home or at their facility. The materials are delivered on a monthly basis at no charge to the patron. Delivery of materials is available for either short-term or long-term situations.

Please call the library at 402-296-4154 ext. 24 for more information or to register.

# June 2021

Registration Required\*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Children's SRP Starts!	2 Zoom Storytime* 10-10:30	3 Zoom Storytime* 10-10:30	4	5
6 Summer Reading Program all week	7	8	9 Storytime 10-10:30	10 Storytime 10-10:30	11	12
13 Summer Reading Program all week	14	15	16 Storytime 10-10:30	17 Storytime 10-10:30	18	19
20 Summer Reading Program all week	21	22	23 Storytime 10-10:30	24 Storytime 10-10:30	25	26
27 Summer Reading Program all week	28 Adult Craft Bag Pickup	29 Teen's SRP starts!	30 Storytime 10-10:30			

# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Storytime 10-10:30	2	3
4 Library Closed Summer Reading Program all week and Teen SRP	5 Library Closed	6	7 Storytime 10-10:30	8 Storytime 10-10:30	9	10
11 Summer Reading Program all week and Teen SRP	12	13	14 Storytime 10-10:30	15 Storytime 10-10:30	16	17
18 Summer Reading Program all week and Teen SRP	19	20	21 Storytime 10-10:30	22 Storytime 10-10:30	23	24
25	26 Adult Craft Bag Pickup	27 Last day of Teen/Children SRP	28 Storytime 10-10:30	29 Storytime 10-10:30	30	31