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Contact: (local contact person, telephone number, e-mail address)

(Book club or reading group) to discuss Mari Sandoz' "Crazy Horse" at (next meeting, date and name of event)

For Immediate Release

(Town Name), NE--The (Book club or reading group), which meets (time and day/schedule) at the (name of library or other location, (address), holds its next meeting on (day, date, time.). (Book discussion group leader or featured speaker name) will lead a discussion of Mari Sandoz' "Crazy Horse," More than a description of the life of an individual, Crazy Horse is an in-depth look at the culture and spirituality of the Oglala Sioux.

Sandoz' *Crazy Horse* blends an understanding of our common history with an appreciation of our region's cultural diversity and the reading of *Crazy Horse* provides a common ground for Nebraska citizens to come together to learn about and discuss Native-American culture, plains history, and contemporary issues. Published in 1942, *Crazy Horse* is one of the best-known books written by Sandoz. *Crazy Horse* was selected at the 2007 One Book One Nebraska in January of this year.

Mari Sandoz, Nebraska author, historian, and member of the Nebraska Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Hall of Great Westerners, was one of the most outspoken advocates for fair treatment of Native-Americans and for the documentation of our Plains heritage. Sandoz worked to shed light on the challenges native people faced in the wake of the expansion of a growing American nation.

The (book club or reading group) is sponsored by the (name of local library). The (local library name) is open (hours of operation)

For more information about the (Book Club or reading group), contact (local contact person) at (telephone number) or (e-mail). Information is also available on the web at (library web address or can use www.onebookonenebraska.org).

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