

SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Special Points of Interest:

- *September is International Homesteading Education Month*
- *Staff Biography: Meet Evan Swan*
- *Youth Corner: Reading to Babies*
- *Banned Books New Neighborhood Meeting*

September is International Homesteading Education Month

September is International Homesteading Education Month and the library has a variety of activities to celebrate the month.

Tomato Tasting Contest: Whether you grow Beef steak, Cherry, Roma or other tomatoes brands; you will want to participate in the library's tomato tasting contest. This will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday September 5th.

Garden Group meets on Thursday September 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The Library's Homesteading Collection Presentation: Library Director, Dave Mixdorf will hold a presenta-

tion on the materials available at the library. This is held on Tuesday September 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Living Resourcefully: Finding Ways to Make the Dollar Go Further: Living resourcefully is not just about money. It's about using all the available resources to achieve what someone wants in life. Discover the possibilities of living resourcefully during this presentation by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service on September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Seed Saving 101: Library Director, Dave Mixdorf, gives an introduction to the practice of seed saving on

Wednesday September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Starting Your Garden From Scratch: Library Director, Dave Mixdorf, covers what one needs to start a garden from scratch. This presentation is on September 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

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September is Library Card Signup Month With the children going back to school, it is a great time to stop by and get your first library card or renew your care. It is the smartest card you will ever own.



*September is International
Homecoming Education
Month*

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NEW SUSPENSE FICTION

- *The Last Templar* by Raymond Khoury When a Vatican exhibit attended by archaeologist Tess Chaykin is stormed by four masked horsemen dressed as Templar Knights who steal a particular artifact, FBI anti-terrorist specialist Sean Reilly teams up with Tess for an investigation.
- *Deeper Than Dead* by Tami Hoag California, 1984. Detective Tony Mendez, fresh from a law enforcement course at FBI headquarters, is charged with discovering the identity of a brutal, calculating psychopath.
- *Sizzle* by Julie Garwood After she unwittingly captures a shocking crime on camera, a rash of mysterious, treacherous incidents convince Lyra Prescott that she's trapped in a sinister scenario headed for a violent ending.

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET EVAN SWAN

My name is Evan. I have worked at the library for just over four and a half years. South Sioux City has been my home for all my life thus far. I graduated from South Sioux City High School in 2007 and then pursued a degree in history at Morningside College, graduating from there in 2011. Currently I am pursuing a master's degree in Library Science from the University of Missouri.

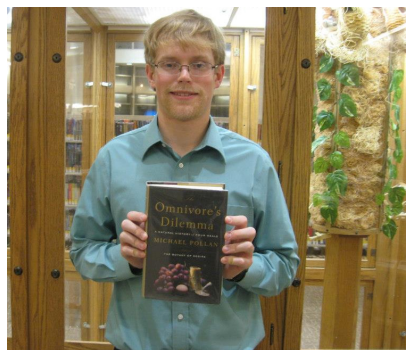
My reading interests are broad, ranging from history, geography, and politics, to the biologi-

cal and environmental sciences. In addition to reading works on these topics, in my spare time I enjoy fishing, gardening, and playing video/computer games.

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Did You Know that the South Sioux City Public Library is quickly winning the reputation as a training library for young librarians. Do you know someone who may want to become a librarian?

Let them know about us.



Evan Swan

REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time
(Monday @ 1:30 p.m.)

Monday Matinee Movie (4 p.m.)

Spanish Story Time (Monday @ 5 p.m.)

Night of FUN @ (Tuesday 8/13, 20, 27 @ 6:30 p.m.)

Preschool Story Time
(Wednesday @ 9:30 p.m.)

Preschool Story Time

(Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.)

Pat-a-Cake Pals (Thursday 8/8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10 a.m.)

Toddler Time (Friday @ 10 a.m.)

Let's Create (Friday @ 4 p.m.)

Saturday Matinee (11 a.m.)

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Summer Reading Program Round-up: Thanks to you for making this one of the best Summer Reading Programs every.

We had a total of 246 youth from Pre K through grade 12. register for the program. We had a wonderful turnout for the teens, the best year ever.

"To celebrate American Adventures Month, we will learn about each of the Americas with book, hands-on activities etc."

YOUTH CORNER: READING TO BABIES

You wouldn't wait until your baby started forming words and sentences before talking to him or her – so why hold off introducing the joys of reading to your little one? Although most of the positive effects become evident as the child reaches toddler and preschool ages, many of the important influences are forged during infancy. By reading to your new baby regularly, you'll be helping to build a foundation for lifelong learning and development.

While it may seem that a newborn or infant won't get much from books at first, development experts agree that the first year of a child's life is a highly influential time, during which he'll learn the basic sounds and concepts that will serve as the building blocks for cognitive development.

There are numerous benefits from reading time:

Bonding: When you share a book with your baby, she'll enjoy hearing the comforting rhythm of your voice,

feeling your heart, and smelling your familiar scent. Over time, she'll come to associate books with close, intimate time with Mommy or Daddy.

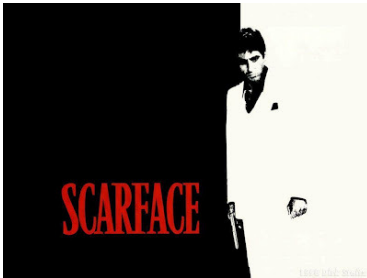
Early Language Skills: It may be a while before your baby begins vocalizing words and phrases, but that doesn't mean early reading sessions aren't important. By hearing you read aloud, your little one is exposed to the vowels, consonants, and syllables that

form his native language.

Cognitive Stimulation: A baby's developing brain can be likened to a blank canvas, ready to be painted and shaped by the millions of sensory experiences she'll be presented with during the first year of life. The colors, textures, and sounds in books will help accelerate your baby's mental growth and awareness of her surroundings.

More Restful Sleep: Reading to (cont.)

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

- *Whiskey Beach* by Nora Roberts
- *Loving* by Karen Kingsbury
- *The Chance* by Karen Kingsbury
- *The Boy in the Suitcase* by Lene Kaaberbol
- *Sweet Salt Air* by Barbara Delinsky
- *Ladies Night* by Mary Kay Andrews

DVD's

- *Scarface*
- *Jack the Giant Slayer*
- *The Dust Bowl*
- *The Best of This Old House*
- *Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo*
- *Defiant*
- *Finding Your Roots*
- *Longmire Season One*

Music CD's

- *Golden* by Lady Antebellum
- *Wheelhouse* by Brad Paisley
- *Based on a True Story* by Blake Shelton
- *Proceed* by Wiz Khalifa
- *Unorthodox Jukebox* Bruno Mars
- *Super Hits* by Alabama
- *The Legend of Johnny Cash*
- *Tornado* by Little Big Town
- *The Time Jumpers* by The Time Jumpers

DATABASE UPDATE: OVERDRIVE

Read, Listen, Enjoy Read and listen to eBooks & audiobooks from your library on the go or at home with OverDrive Media Console. The app is available for every major desktop and mobile platform, including Windows, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android phones and tablets, Kindle, NOOK, Windows 8 PC and tablet, Blackberry and Windows Phone.

Your Library at Your Fingertips. Download and enjoy

eBooks and audiobooks from your library, wherever you go. Use the built-in browser or your browser of choice to find, check-out and download digital titles and read or listen in the OverDrive Media Console app. The Library Finder allows you to locate a library with a digital collection near you and save it for easy access.

Read eBooks OverDrive Media Console is a full-featured reading app, complete with

customization tools, bookmarks and a built-in dictionary.

Listen to Audiobooks. Enjoy your favorite audiobooks from within the mobile app or on your desktop at home. Our desktop app also supports transfer to a variety of devices and, in many cases, burning to CD for listening on the road.

"Your Library at Your Fingertips. Download and enjoy eBooks and audiobooks from your library, wherever you go."

ADULT PROGRAMS: NEW NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

New Neighborhood Meeting: South Sioux City is planning a new neighborhood, eleven new homes on Oak Circle, Le Mesa Way, or Matney Circle. The New Neighborhood Program is meant to provide down payment and closing cost assistance for eligible buyers. The library will host a meeting on September 10th at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to discuss the application process eligibility, and application guidelines. If you would

like more information on this meeting, contact Philip Sigillito at 494-7504 for details.

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Banned Books Week September 22-28

Banned Books Week is the national book community's annual celebration of the freedom to read. The library has planned the following activities.

Banned Books Week Presentation will be held on Monday September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Dave Mixdorf will discuss Banned Books Week, some of the books that have been challenged.

Banned Books Week Read-a-Thon: is scheduled for September 24th from 9am to 8pm. Join us in reading banned books on that day. Call 494-7545 to sign up for more information.

NEWSLETTER TITLE

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 1 AND 2

Tues Sept 3 -12pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 3- 4pm: Microsoft Excel I
 Tues Sept 3- 5:30pm: Microsoft Excel 2
 Wed Sept 4- 5:30pm: Microsoft Excel 3
 Thurs Sept 5- 10am: Yahoo Messenger
 Thurs Sept 5- 11am: Setting Up an Email Account
 Thurs Sept 5- 2pm: Facebook Basics
 Thurs Sept 5- 3:30pm: Twitter Basics

Thurs Sept 5- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs Sept 5- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 9- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 9- 5pm: Windows Basics 3
 Mon Sept 9- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 10- 10am: Windows Basics 2
 Tues Sept 10-12pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 10- 2pm: Microsoft Word I

Tues Sept 10- 3pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Tues Sept 10- 4pm: Power Point I
 Tues Sept 10- 5:30pm: Power-Point 2
 Wed. Sept 11- 10am Pinterest
 Wed Sept 11- 5:30pm: Mango Languages
 Thurs Sept 12- 10am: Setting Up an Email Account
 Thurs Sept 12- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 16- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 16- 5pm: Microsoft Word I



August Technology Classes

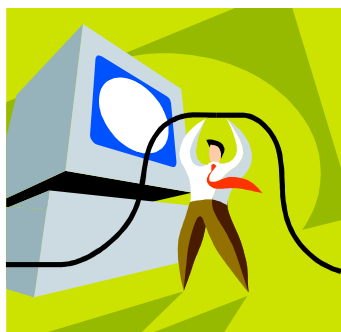
*"To err is human,
 to blame it on a
 computer is more
 so."-by Robert
 Orden*

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 3 AND 4

Mon Sept 16- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 17- 10am: Windows Basics 3
 Tues Sept 17-12pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 17- 2pm: Microsoft Word 2
 Tues Sept 17- 3pm: Clean Up Your Computer
 Tues Sept 17- 4pm: Know Your Computer
 Tues Sept 17- 5:30pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Wed Sept 18- 5:30pm: Clean

Up Your Computer
 Wed. Sept 18- 6:30pm Pinterest
 Thurs Sept 19- 10am: Mango Languages
 Thurs Sept 19- 11am: Nebraska Access
 Thurs Sept 19- 2pm: Facebook for Your Business
 Thurs Sept 19- 3:30pm: Can You Get This Book from another Library?
 Thurs Sept 19- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs Sept 19- 6pm: E-book

Reader
 Mon Sept 23- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 23- 5pm: Microsoft Word 2
 Mon Sept 23- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 24- 10am: Microsoft Word I
 Tues Sept 24-12pm: E-book Reader
 Tues Sept 24- 2pm: Microsoft Word 3
 Tues Sept 24- 3pm: Setting Up an Email Account



SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Tues. Sept 3 - 11am: Conosca su computadora
 Wed. Sept 4- 11am: Habilidades con el Teclado y el Raton
 Thurs Sept 5- 6:00pm: Creando una cuenta de correo electronico
 Mon. Sept 9- 12:30pm: Windows Basico
 Tues. Sept 10- 11am: Windows Basico II

Wed. Sept 11- 11am: Windows Basico III
 Thurs Sept 12- 6:00pm: Limpiando su Computadora
 Mon. Sept 16- 12:30pm: Microsoft Word I
 Tues. Sept 17- 11am: Microsoft Word II
 Wed. Sept 18- 11am: Microsoft Word III
 Thurs Sept 19- 6:00pm: Creando una cuenta de correo

electronico
 Mon. Sept 23- 12:30pm: Basicos de Facebook
 Tues. Sept 24- 11am: Conosca la Pagina Web de la Biblioteca
 Wed. Sept 25- 11am: Como Limpiar su Computadora
 Thurs Sept 26- 6:00pm: Pinterest
 Mon. Sept 30- 12:30pm: Mango Languages

Technology Classes

Tues Sept 24- 4pm: Microsoft Word 1
 Tues Sept 24- 5:30pm: Microsoft Word 2
 Thurs Sept 26- 11am: Microsoft Publisher 1
 Thurs Sept 26- 2pm: Microsoft Publisher 2
 Thurs Sept 26- 3:30pm: Microsoft Publisher 3
 Thurs Sept 26- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs Sept 26- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 30- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon Sept 30- 5pm: Microsoft Word 3
 Mon Sept 30- 6pm: E-book



There is still time to enter your quilts into the South Sioux City leg of the "See the Byway the Quiltway" quilt show. Contact Lois at 712-281-0657 to submit your quilts.

Reading to Babies (cont.)
 babies can be a soothing, comforting activity but don't be surprised if it takes a few sessions before you and your little one get into a rhythm with the right books and the right routine. By incorporating calm, unhurried reading



into your little one's nighttime routine, you'll be helping to set the stage for a restful night's sleep.

Healthy Expression and Communication: Through exposure to engaging, interactive reading experiences, babies will be better equipped to relate to those around them and process their own emotions.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK READATHON

In commemoration of Banned Books Week in the United States, South Sioux City Public Library will host two events.

On Monday September 23rd, Library Director, Dave Mixdorf will present a discussion on Banned Books Week.

On Tuesday September 24th we will host a Read-a-Thon from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We invite people to sign-up

and come to the library to read banned books. Readers will read to themselves and the times are in 15-minute segments.

Banned Books Week is the national book community's annual celebration of the freedom to read. Hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship by mounting displays of challenged books and

hosting a variety of events. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982. According to the American Library Association, there were 326 challenges reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2011, and many more go unreported.

"If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe it at all."- Noam Chomsky

NEW NONFICTION

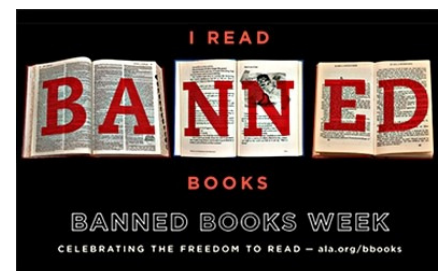
- *Elsewhere* by Richard Russo. Fans of Russo's fiction will recognize Gloversville, New York, where the author grew up. By the 1950s prosperity in that manufacturing town was being replaced by poverty and illness, everyone barely scraping by. A world elsewhere was the dream his mother instilled in Rick and strived for herself, and their subsequent adventures and tribulations - beautifully

recounted here - were to prove lifelong, as would Gloversville's fearsome grasp on them both.

- *The Everyday Gourmet, Baking Pastries and Desserts* by Stephen Durfee. These six lessons will help you gain a greater understanding of essential processes in baking to help you create pies, cakes, pastries, and biscuits.
- *The Everyday Gourmet:*

Making Healthy Food Taste Good by These six lessons will help you learn how to move your dietary choices toward healthier, more enjoyable options by using superstar ingredients in your daily cooking.

- *Heaven is Here: an Incredible Story of Hope, Triumph, and Everyday Joy* by Stephanie Nielsen



*Banned Books Week,
 September 22nd to the
 28th*



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

Cujo by Stephen King. Hello again! This week's review is a super scary Stephen King book – "Cujo"! Yes, okay, it is about a dog; but that doesn't mean it's not a great book! "Cujo" starts off as we follow a lovable Saint Bernard in his descent into madness. As Cujo, the dog, falls farther and farther away from sanity his life begins to twist into that of Vic, Donna and Tad Trenton. The Trenton family has just recently moved to the small rural Maine town from New York. Tad begins suffering from nightmares as his parents become more involved in their own nightmare of a marriage on the rocks. This book was so suspenseful and it finally whipped into a tornado of a conclusion that had me panting for breath. If you like scary stories, you'll like this one; it is

definitely one of the scariest I've ever read.

Stardust by Neil Gaiman. This week's book is a little bit of something different. Neil Gaiman's "Stardust". You may have seen the movie a few years ago, but the book is WAY better! "Stardust" is a fairytale crafted for adults, featuring a young man who journeys out of his small village only to find himself tumbled into an adventure much, much larger than he first imagines. Not only does this book have swordfights, crazy pirates, and a quest to find a fallen star; but there are also a bunch of murderous princes on the rampage! Will our young hero be able to find the fallen star and capture the heart of the girl he loves or is he in for a bigger adventure

The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell. Malcolm Gladwell takes a look what makes change happen in this book. He looks at the spread of ideas and trends in the same light as the spreading of disease. He carries that idea of an epidemic to things as diverse as selling shoes to the popularity of one particular novel. While his argument is convincing he also gives the warning tone that just like trends can spread like epidemics, elements in culture can become immune to some trends.

