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- *Iowa Ghosts and the Afterlife*
- *Adult Programs: Literary Elements*
- *E-books and Summer Reading Go Together*
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“IOWA GHOSTS AND THE AFTERLIFE”

The South Sioux City Public Library is proud to bring Terry Fisk to the library on Saturday June 14th at 3:30 p.m. for “Iowa Ghosts and the Afterlife.

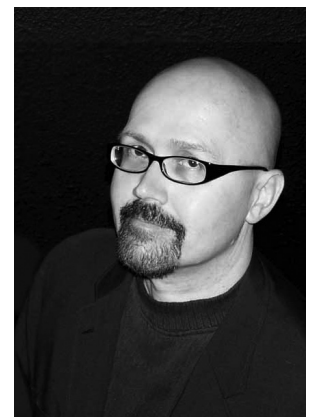
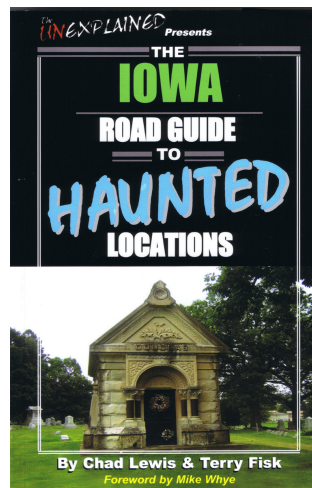
Fisk discusses his confrontations with the famous skeptic and debunker James Randi. He also describes his ghost investigations with world-renowned medium Allison DuBois (the real-life inspiration for the hit CBS series, *Medium*) and psychic Chip Coffey (from TV's *Paranormal State* and *Psychic Kids*). This session examines some of the haunted locations in Iowa personally

investigated by Mr. Fisk. He will share photos, case histories, eyewitness accounts, and ghost lore.

Fisk co-hosted *The Unexplained* radio talk show, directed *The Unexplained* television series, lectures at paranormal conferences throughout the US, and has co-authored seven popular books.

Fisk has been interviewed and featured on numerous radio and television programs including *Scariest Places on Earth* (ABC Family Network), *Dakota Life* (SD Public Broadcasting and RFD-TV), and *Coast to*

Coast AM (nationally syndicated with 20 million listeners).



Terry Fisk

NEW FICTION (HORROR)

- *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon
- *Thirty Girls* by Susan Minot
- *Deeply Odd: an Odd Thomas novel* by Dean R. Koontz
- *NOS4A2* by Joe Hill
- *Night Film: a novel* by Marisha Pessi
- *The Abominable: a novel* by Dan Simmons
- *The Ghost of Mary Celeste* by Valerie Martin
- *Steeped in Evil* by Laura Childs
- *The Accursed* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *The Last Kiss Goodbye* by Karen Robards
- *Ghost Gone Wild* by Carolyn Hart
- *Joyland* by Stephen King
- *This House is Haunted* by John Boyne
- *Ghost Bride* by Yangsze Cho

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET DAN NIEMAN

Reference person for the South Sioux City Public Library. I am a native Nebraskan, having graduated from South Sioux City High School, Wayne State College and North American Baptist Seminary (now Sioux Falls University Seminary).

I enjoy being a librarian, because I have a native curiosity about everything and am a natural collector. I have always been interested in collecting and preserving old books. The library allows me to encourage my interest in this, while keep-

ing one foot in the world of technology and all things new.

When I am not working my wife and I enjoy traveling to areas of local historical significance; visiting the natural wonders of our rivers, hills and plains; and visiting graveyards. We enjoy finding drive-in, riding on trains and visiting museums. We are movie buffs, having a significant movie collection.

I enjoy a broad variety of music including acapella, bluegrass, gospel and jazz. I am a baseball, football, hockey, and basketball fan,

who enjoys the history of the game, as well as the current game.



"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them."
Ray Bradbury

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris VanDusen: Randy Riley, a science genius who loves baseball but is not very good at it, needs to use both his interests to save his town from a giant fireball that is heading their way.

Fly Guy and the Frankenfly by Tedd Arnold: Buzz has a nightmare that his best friend Fly Guy has created a gigantic Frankenfly monster.

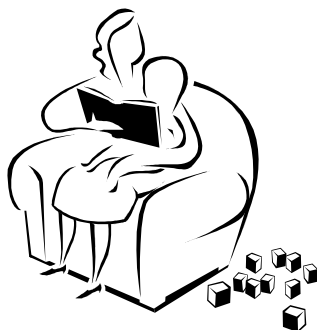
The Surprise Attack of Jabba the

Puppett by Todd Angleberger: "Dark times have fallen on McQuarrie Middle School. Dwight is back--and not a moment too soon--as Kellen, Sara, and the gang face a new Menace: the FunTime Educational Program. FunTime is supposed to raise students' standardized test scores. Instead, it's driving everyone crazy. The students turn to Origami Yoda for help"

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett Krosoczka: The school lunch lady is a secret

crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

Monday with a Mad Genius by Mary Pope Osborne. Jack and Annie travel 500 years back in time to Florence, Italy, and spend a day helping Leonardo da Vinci in the hope of learning another secret of happiness.



"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."
Maya Angelou

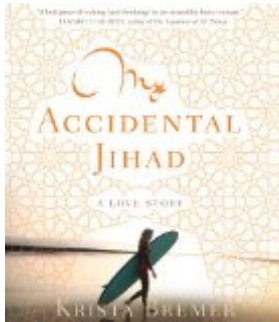
South Sioux City Public Library Named Read a Loud Community for 2014-2015

South Sioux City Public Library joins several communities across the state that has earned the designation of "Read Aloud Community" for 2014-2015. Read Aloud Communities are required to promote November as "Read Aloud to a Child Month" among citizens throughout the community as well as to engage in a variety of read-aloud activities throughout the year. "South Sioux City has made the commitment to promote reading aloud to children as

one of the most important things adults do to help children improve their vocabulary, enhance listening skills and develop positive attitudes toward reading and learning," says Mark Claussen, chairman of Read Aloud Nebraska. "We are proud to support "Read Aloud Communities" throughout Nebraska as they share the joy of reading with people of all ages." The South Sioux City Public Library offers many read-a-loud opportunities for parents and children each week. These include Preschool Story Time, Pat-a-

Cake Pals, and Toddler Time. The library facility offers parents and teachers a place in which to choose books and read-a-loud to their children independently of library programs. The Youth Library staff has promoted Read Aloud to Child Month activities for several years. We are proud to receive this recognition.

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

- *My Accidental Jihad* by Krista Bremer
- *Trouble in Mind: Collected Stories vol 3* by Jeffery Deaver
- *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue
- *Dakota* by Gwen Florio
- *The Fate of Mercy Alban* by Wendy Webb

DVD's

- *Forgiven Never Forgotten*
- *Pete Seeger the Power of Song*
- *The Poseidon Adventure I am the Assistant Director/*
- *Anchorman 2*
- *Game of Thrones Season 3*
- *Catching Fire: The Hunger Games*
- *Bob Dylan: The 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration*
- *God Save Our Farm*
- *Gravity*
- *Free Birds*

Music CD's

- *Bachman Turner Overdrive Bachman Turner Overdrive II*
- *Frozen Movie Soundtrack*
- *Simon and Garfield the Columbia Recordings, 1964-1970*
- *Shatter me* by Lindsey Stirling
- *Thrive* by Casting Crowns
- *10,000 Towns* by the Ed Young Band
- *The Outsiders* by Eric Church
- *Shine* by Sarah McLachlan

THE MILITARY FAMILY COMPUTER

Families of military personnel can contact their loved ones through the South Sioux City Public Library

The computer is equipped with a camera and voice over internet capabilities to allow military families to communicate with their loved ones who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or other fields of service throughout the world. This computer is dedicated to this single purpose, as a service of the South

Sioux City Public Library, the city of South Sioux City and generous donors who want to help support our troops and their families back home.

Library Director said this of the donation:

"Part of the mission of the South Sioux City Public Library is to provide services for the community utilizing a variety of technologies. As a former veteran, I know from experience

both the cost and the importance of communicating with family at home. We are happy to be able to provide this service to the families of those who are serving in other parts of the world."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACdVj-mlkII&list=UUXaMLWUx2J-REK9qD5aSREw&index=19>

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ADULT PROGRAMS: LITERARY ELEMENTS

So You Don't Like Science Fiction?: is a look at the history of science fiction, as well as some of the most popular science fiction books and movies at the library. This talk will be held on Monday June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Movies: We will show the following movies this summer:

- *Ghost Busters*
- *Jurassic Park*
- *2001: a Space Odyssey* and
- *The Librarian: Quest for the*

Spear.

Last Words Author on June 19th: Frederick Blanch, author of *Last Words*, will be at the library on Thursday June 19th at 6:00 p.m. *Last Words* is a moving, hilarious story of the author's life. The book has been nominated for the Minnesota Book Award. During the evening the author will speak, take questions and sign books.

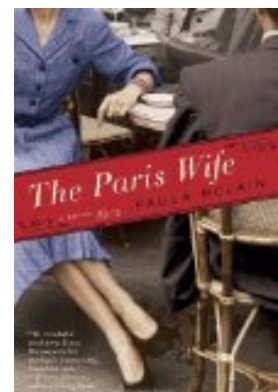
Library Eats will focus on grilling on Thursday June 12th at

6:30 p.m.

745.5 Club will teach participants how to make Stepping Stones on Thursday June 26th at 6:30 p.m. and Friday June 27th at 10:30 a.m.

Cover to Cover will discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain on June 9th and 26th at 3 pm.

Real to Reel June 14 at 2 p.m. and June 17th at 6:30 p.m.



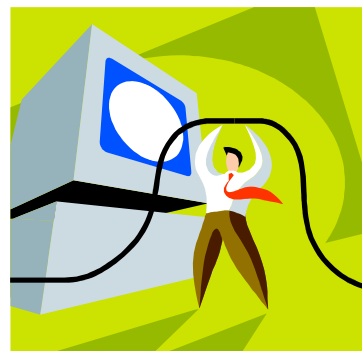
NEWSLETTER TITLE

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 1 AND 2

Mon June 2- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 2- 5pm: Know Your Computer
 Mon June 2- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 3- 10am: Excel I
 Tues June 3-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 3- 2pm: Word 3
 Tues June 3- 3pm: Windows 2
 Tues June 3 - 4pm: Know Your Computer
 Tues June 3 - 5:30pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Thurs June 5- 10am: Clean Up Your Computer

Thurs June 5- 11am: Setting Up An Email Account
 Thurs June 5 - 2pm: Online Book-marking and Note Keeping
 Thurs June 5- 3:30pm: Using Reference Sources
 Thurs June 5- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Mon June 9- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 9- 5pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Mon June 9- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 10- 10am: Excel 2
 Tues June 10- 12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 10- 2pm: Know Your

Computer
 Tues June 10- 3pm: Windows 3
 Tues June 10 - 4pm: Setting Up An Email Account
 Tues June 10 - 5:30pm: Clean Up Your Computer
 Wed June 11 - 5:30pm: Job and Career Accelerator
 Thurs June 12- 10am: How to Search the Internet
 Thurs June 12- 11am: Facebook Basics
 Thurs June 12 - 2pm: Blogging Basics
 Thurs June 12- 3:30pm: Everything Google



*April Technology
Classes*

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 3 AND 4

*"Be a yardstick of
quality. Some
people aren't used
to an environment
where excellence is
expected."
Steve Jobs*

Thurs June 12- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs June 12- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 16- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 16- 5pm: Windows Basic
 Mon June 16- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 17- 10am: Excel 3
 Tues June 17-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 17- 2pm: Keyboard

Mouse Skills
 Tues June 17- 3pm: Excel I
 Tues June 17 - 4pm: Yahoo Messenger
 Wed June 18 - 5:30pm: Clean Up Your Computer
 Thurs June 19- 10am: Search Engines
 Thurs June 19- 11am: Publisher I
 Thurs June 19 - 2pm: Publisher 2
 Thurs June 19- 3:30pm: Publisher 3

Thurs June 19- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs June 19- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 23- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 23- 5pm: Windows 2
 Mon June 23- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues June 24- 10am: Know Your Computer
 Tues June 24-12:30pm: E-book Reader

SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

We offer multiple technology classes this week. Some of them are:

Conosca su computadora: Le gustaria aprender cosas muy basicas de su computadora? Como incrementar el vocabulario de la computadora? Esta clase le va enseñar cosas muy basicas de su computadora. Se le permitira sentirse seguro al conocer todos los componentes que estan en su computadora (taught in spanish)

Habilidades con el Teclado y el Raton: Doble-click, click derecho, Arrastrar... si se deja confundir por saber lo que ve. Entre a esta clase y aprenda como usar el raton en la computadora. El teclado y la computadora son el camino que se comunica con la computadora. Mientras mas sepa, su computadora trabajara mas por usted. (taught in spanish)



Tues June 24- 2pm: Excel 2
 Tues June 24- 3pm: Excel 3
 Thurs June 26- 11am: Your Library Web Page
 Thurs June 26 - 2pm: Nebraska Access
 Thurs June 26- 3:30pm: Facebook for Your Business
 Thurs June 26- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs June 26- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 30- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon June 30- 5pm: Windows 3
 Mon June 30- 6pm: E-book Reader

E-BOOKS AND SUMMER READING GO TOGETHER

Summer is on the way and so is this year's Big Library Read sponsored by OverDrive. The Big Library Read allows readers to read the same e-book at the same time. Many of us have purchased e-readers, but never used them. The Big Library Read allows all readers to check out the same book at the same time. It is a great time to dust off that e-book reader and begin e-reading. By participating in the Big Library Read, you can join a global movement of passionate readers and library patrons

who support the availability of eBooks and audiobooks at your local library. This year's book is *A Pedigree*. In related e-book news, the library is participating in the OverDrive Challenge to raise our circulation by 25 percent. That means we are shooting for 359 checkouts of audio or e-books during the month of June. If you have access to a computer, smart phone or a tablet you can participate with us. Your e-book and audiobook reading totals will also counts for points for the

Summer Reading Program for Adults, "Literary Elements"..

Recliner Book Club: One final thing while we are on the topic of e-books, we have just created the Recliner Book Club. The Recliner Book Club is a place where we can discuss the e-books we are reading. Sign-up on the library website www.southsiouxcity.org/library and join us on Good Reads and Facebook. The Recliner Book Club: Because e-books and easy chairs were meant for each other.

IF YOU ENJOY "A PEDIGREE TO DIE FOR"

If you read and enjoy our One Big Library Read book *A Pedigree to Die For*, you will like some of these books as well.

Hush Puppy by Laurien Berenson is a Melanie Travis mystery as well.

Spencer Quinn has three Chad and Bernie Mysteries.

Dog on It

To Fetch a Thief and

Thereby Hangs a Tail.

The Man Who Loved Women to Death: a Stewart "Hoagy" Hoag Mystery by David Handler.

New Tricks by David Rosenfeld

Play Dead by David Rosenfeld.

Murder Unleashed by Rita Mae Brown

Raining Cat Sitters and Dogs: a Dixie Hemingway Mystery by Blazee Clement

A Nose for Justice by Rita Mae Brown

Catch as Cat Can by Rita Mae Brown

Even Catt Sitters Get the Blues by Blaze Clement

*"Book Sale May
 31st from 10-4."*

NEW NONFICTION

The Real Men in Black: Evidence Famous Cases, and True Stories of These Mysterious Men and their Connection to UFO Phenomenon by Nicholas Redfern (001.942 RED)

How to Sell Used and New Items on eBay and Amazon Insider Secrets Top Online Sellers Don't Want You to Know by Rick Grubb (004.0688 GRU)

Making Mobile Hen Houses by Michael Roberts (636.5

ROB)

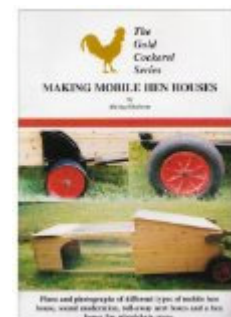
Superfood, Juices & Smoothies: 100 Delicious and Mega-Nutritious Recipes from the World's Most Powerful Superfoods by Tina Leigh (641.875 LEI)

Quick Icelandic Knits by Birgisdottir Gunn- "From broad techniques to detailed patterns, this book is brimming with knitwear inspired by Iceland's extensive knitting tradition, but it's more than a pattern book--it's an idea book. (745.43 GUN)

Match Wits with Mensa: The Complete Quiz Book by Marvin Grosswirth (793.73 GRO)

My accidental Jihad: a Love Story by Krista Bremer (Bio BRE)

Secrets of the National Parks: the Expert's Guide to the Best Experiences Beyond the Tourist Trails by the National Geographic Society (917.304 NAT)



*Making Mobile Hen
 Houses
 by Michael Roberts*



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

Badass by Bill Thompson.

Hey everyone! Welcome to summer! I'm going to start this summer's reading reviews off with a bang! Don't let the title of this review book scare you away, "Badass" by Ben Thompson is a thrilling non-fiction read! This book consists of 40 short stories depicting history's toughest warlords, Vikings, samurai, pirates, gunfighters, military commanders and more. Packed with short action packed stories this book can be read in pieces of as a whole, making this a awesome beach time read! If you're looking for some excitement, or maybe just a way to dip into non-fiction without accidentally wallowing into something long and boring, check out "Badass"!

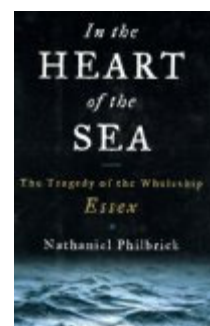
"**The Cold Dish**" by Craig John-

son is the first book in the Longmire series and also inspiration for the TV show Longmire!

Over the break I read a few of his books and they are fantastic! My favorite part is that they all feature a dog, who very unimaginatively is named "Dog". Each book is set in a small town in Absaroka County, Wyoming where Walt Longmire has spent twenty-four years as sheriff. This modern story has all sorts of old timey western flair, which fans of westerns, mystery and suspense will enjoy. At the beginning of the story Walt is called to a murder scene on the Cheyenne reservation. The murder appears to be related to a case a few years back, in which all four suspects were given suspended sentences. Could this be someone out for revenge or something more? Only Walt can find

out, but can he stop it?

"**In the Heart of the Sea**" by Nathaniel Philbrick recounts the tragedy of the whaleship Essex. This is the true-life story that "Moby Dick" was based from. In 1819, the Essex set sail from Nantucket on a routine voyage for whales. The ship journeyed into the farthest reaches of the South Pacific, farther than anyone had gone before. And that's when disaster struck, the ship was rammed and sunk by a sperm whale. The twenty-man crew stuffed themselves into three small boats and tried to sail for the South American coast. These sailors eventually traveled 4,500 miles in three months. This book holds their story.



*In the Heart of the Sea:
the Tragedy of the
Whaleship Essex*
by Nathaniel Philbrick