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Special Points of Interest:

- *Get Ready for Literary Elements*
- *Adult Programs: Choose Privacy and More*
- *One Book One Nebraska- "Once Upon a Town"*
- *Staff Recommendations*

GET READY FOR LITERARY ELEMENTS

Literary Elements is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program for Adults. During the months of June and July, adults will have several opportunities to participate in Summer Reading activities and have your name entered into a drawing for prizes.

- Cover to Cover Book Club
- Tangled Yarns
- Garden Club
- Real to Reel Movie
- Library Eats
- Science fiction book talk (June 1)
- Nebraska All-Stars (July 14)
- Or attend other special events, not announced.

You also have 3 ways to enter

your name in for a drawing during the summer.

- Read 5 books.
- Read the Big Library Read Book (June 3-18)
- Bonus: Enter your name for every 5 books you read from the periodical table (See next article)

Reading the Periodic Table

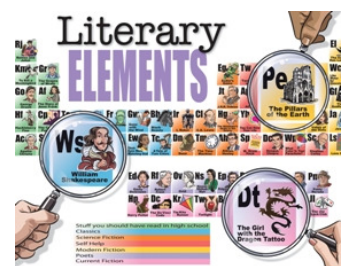
Example:

1. Hydrogen (H) Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. Helium (He) Ernest Hemingway
3. Lithium (Li) David Lindsay
4. Beryllium (Be) Steve Berry
5. Boron (B) Baldacci

Read any 5 & enter for the drawing. Read 5 more books based on different elements and you can enter again. Repeat until you have read the periodic table.

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Join the e-book Bandwagon. 54% of Americans read e-books. The book for this month's read is *A Pedigree to Die For* by Laurien Berenson



NEW FICTION (COMEDY)

- *The Chase* by Janet Evanovich & Lee Goldberg
- *Wedding Night* by Sophie Konsella
- *The All-Girl Filling Station and Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg
- *The Last Original Wife* by Dorthea Frank Benton
- *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
- *Bad Monkey* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Trains and Lovers* by Alexander McCall Smith
- *Takedown Twenty* by Janet Evanovitch
- *Pineapple grenade* by Tim

Dorsey

- *The Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling
- *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
- *Always the Wedding Planner, Never the Bride* by Sandra D. Bricker

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET BRENDA LUSSIER

Hi I'm Brenda

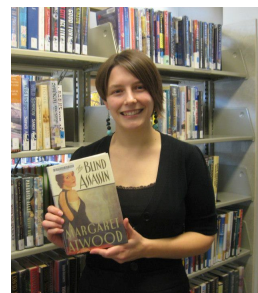
Working in a library was actually one of my first jobs, I started off helping out the librarian in high school during the day. I really enjoyed it but I still wanted to be a comic book artist! I went to college for art and ended up working in the library on campus part-time during the school year and full-time over the summers. I realized then that I really did enjoy working in a library. However, I still managed to mess around getting a degree in art educa-

tion and then teaching for around a year before getting my job here. I still do illustrations for books and make comics in my free time, but I really enjoy the work I get to do here as well.

I enjoy drawing, and I listen to music almost all the time. I really enjoy cooking and baking, I'm the only vegetarian in my family so I've had to kind of learn to cook for myself. I like being outside and going for walks or running. I also helped start the Tangled Yarns group at our library, where many of our patrons get to watch

me attempt to crochet.

I love working in the library! I like seeing all the different people that come in and trying to help them with their questions or find a specific book for them. I also enjoy using my creativity to make displays and decorations for the library.



"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."
Fred Rogers

REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Movies: Monday @ 4:00 p.m.,
Saturday @ 11:00 a.m.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 5/3

The Hobbit— an Unexpected Journey 5/5 & 5/10

The Hobbit-The Desolation of Smog 5/12 & 5/17

Planes 5/19 & 5/24

Angels in the Outfield 5/31

Night of FUN 5/6, 5/20, /27 @

6:30 p.m.

Preschool Story Time 5/7 @
4:30 p.m., 5/21 & @ 9:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m.

Robotics Club 5/7 @ 6:30 p.m.

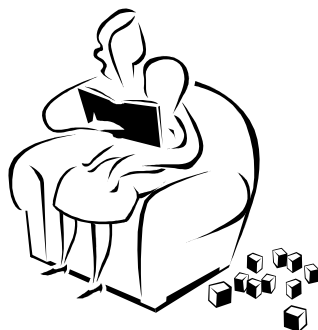
Mad Science Club 5/21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Technology Club 5/28 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday night clubs are for youth grade 3 through 6. Youth must sign-up in advance.

Pat-a-Cake Pals Thursdays @
10:00 a.m.

Toddler Time Friday @ 10:00 a.m.



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PATTERNS AND CATEGORIES

Even our youngest children are able to recognize patterns and use categories to process new information. Almost everything we see, hear, or touch contains details that our brain processes. Without realizing it, our brain is looking for what is new, what is different, and what has changed. New information is matched to a category that already exists in our mind.

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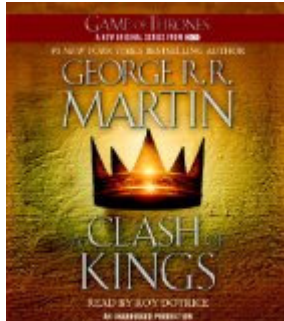
the same is an important part of early learning. As your child becomes a reader, he or she will learn to find patterns in letters and words and use this information to read groups of words (for example, sun, fun, bun all contain the '-un' letter pattern or family). Your reader will also categorize words by sounds (for example short/long vowel words, rhyming/non rhyming words) or by meaning (for example words that mean the same thing, words that are opposites).

Parents and caregivers can build pattern recognition and categorization skills in science and math through these four simple activities:

Sort it

Provide lots of opportunities to explore many kinds of materials that can be sorted and categorized by size or shape. These include small plastic toys such as animals and vehicles. -From Reading Rockets <http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/42199/>

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

- *The Appeal* by John Grisham
- *A Clash of Kings* by George R.R. Martin
- *A Feast for Crows* by George R.R. Martin
- *A Storm of Swords* by George R.R. Martin
- *7th Heaven* by James Paterson
- *Eric* by Terry Pratchett

DVD's

- *Bob Dylan the 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration*
- *Fight Club*
- *Islamic Art Spots*
- *Legacy of Peace, a Journey of Learning and Discovery*
- *The Matrix Reloaded*
- *The Matrix Revolution*
- *Animatrix*
- *Pink: The Truth About Love Tour Live from Melbourne*
- *Child's Play 2*
- *Bride of Chuck*
- *Seed of Chuck*

Music CD's

- *Night Train* by Jason Aldean
- *Ride Through the Country--Revisited* by Colt Ford
- *Days of Gold* by Jake Owen
- *The Woman I Am* by Kelly Pickler
- *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*
- *All Time Greatest Hits* by Steppenwolf
- *GIRL* by Pharrell Williams
- *10,000 Town* by the Eli Young Band

DATABASE UPDATE: FICTION CONNECTION

The South Sioux City Public Library offers readers a wonderful tool for finding your next favorite book. It is called Fiction Connection

Fiction Connection allows you to search for books you love in several ways.

Type the title in the text box. Choose "title" and hit "GO"

You come up with a list of titles beginning with:

- *The Runaway Book* by Regis Faller
- *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke and
- *The Case of the Fidgety Fox* by Cynthia Rylant.

They offer many more choices.

Fiction Connection also allows you to browse by literary element: topic, genre, setting etc. If you choose setting, for example, you can search by say estate, frontier, hometown etc. If

you choose "frontier" for example, you get a list starting with:

- *McKetterick's Luck*
- *McKetterick's Heart* and
- *A Wanted Man* all by Linda Lael Miller, along with many more choices.

Try Fiction Connection for yourself. Go to www.southsiouxcity.org/library. Click on Databases. Click on Fiction Connection and enter the password that you get from one of the librarians.

"Discover titles similar to the books you already enjoy."

ADULT PROGRAMS: CHOOSE PRIVACY AND MORE

Garden Group Meeting Begin the month right by attending the Garden Group meeting on May 1st at 6:30 p.m.. They will discuss tree care from the roots up.

Tangled Yarns Do you like to knit, crochet, needlepoint etc.? You are welcome to bring your talents to Tangled Yarns each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. We meet to encourage one another in our crafts, learn new tips and tricks from one another, and to have fun. The door is always open to you.

Library Advisory Board meets on Wednesday night May 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Real to Reel Movie *Saving Mr. Banks* is the title of our May Real to Reel Movie shown on Saturday May 10th at 2:00 p.m. & the 20th at 6:30 p.m. In this film, author P.L. Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins books for the big screen. (description from IMDb.com)

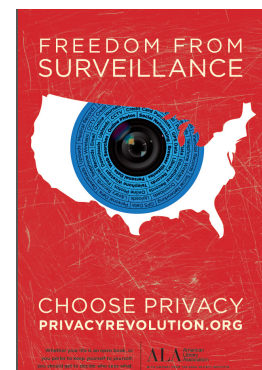
Cover to Cover will view and discuss the movie *Orphan Trains* which documents the story of children brought to the Midwest on the Orphan Trains.

Choose Privacy, May 12

We have heard a great deal about privacy issues during the past year of more. On May 12th, Dan Nieman will lead a discussion about how to have more privacy online. This discussion will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Library Eats- Food Sculpture

Have you ever said, "How do they do that?" when you saw a food sculpture at a party. Learn how to make some simple food sculptures during this meeting on April 8th at 6:30pm.



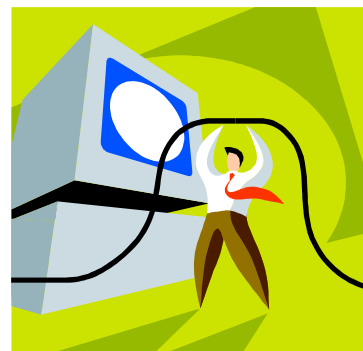
NEWSLETTER TITLE

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 1 AND 2

Thurs May 1 - 10am: Microsoft Word I
 Thurs May 1- 11am: Google Documents Spotlight
 Thurs May 1 - 2pm: Online Bookmarking and Note Keeping
 Thurs May 1- 3:30pm: Setting Up an Email Account
 Thurs May 1- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs May 1- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon May 5- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon May 5- 5:30pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Mon May 5- 6pm: E-book

Reader
 Tues May 6-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues May 6- 2pm: Windows 2
 Tues May 6- 3pm: Setting Up an Email Account
 Tues May 6 - 4pm: Microsoft Word 3
 Tues May 6 - 5:30pm: Microsoft Excel I
 Thurs May 8- 10am: Microsoft Word 2
 Mon May 12- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon May 12- 5:30pm: Windows I
 Mon May 12- 6pm: E-book

Reader
 Tues May 13-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues May 13- 2pm: Windows 3
 Tues May 13- 3pm: Know Your Computer
 Tues May 13 - 4pm: Microsoft Excel 2
 Tues May 13 - 5:30pm: Microsoft Excel 3
 Wed May 14- 10:30am Pinterest
 Wed May 14 - 5:30pm: Clean Up Your Computer
 Thurs May 15- 10am: Microsoft Word 3



*April Technology
Classes*

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

Thurs May 15- 11am: Twitter
 Thurs May 15 - 2pm: Publisher I
 Thurs May 15- 3:30pm: Publisher 2
 Thurs May 15- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs May 15- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Mon May 19- 3pm: E-book Reader
 Mon May 19- 5:30pm: Microsoft Windows 2
 Mon May 19- 6pm: E-book Reader

Tues May 20-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues May 20- 2pm: Microsoft Word I
 Tues May 20- 3pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 Tues May 20 - 4pm: Job and Career Accelerator
 Wed May 21 - 5:30pm: Know Your Computer
 Wed May 21- 6:30pm Pinterest
 Thurs May 22- 10am: Microsoft Word I
 Thurs May 22- 11am: Setting

Up an Email Account
 Thurs May 22 - 2pm: Facebook
 Thurs May 22- 3:30pm: Publisher 3
 Thurs May 22- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 Thurs May 22- 6pm: E-book Reader
 Tues May 27-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 Tues May 27- 2pm: Microsoft Word 2
 Tues May 27- 3pm: Windows

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 3 AND 4

SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

May 1 6pm Clases Avanzadas de Tecnologia
 May 5 11:30pm- Mango Languages
 May 6 11am- Conosca la Pagina Web de la Biblioteca
 May 7 11am- como limpiar su computadora
 May 8 5pm- Clases Avanzadas de Tecnologia
 May 12 11:30pm- Power Point I
 May 13 11am- Power Point II
 May 14 11am- Power Point III
 May 15 5pm- Clases Avanzadas de Tecnologia

May 19 11:30pm- Microsoft Word I
 May 20 11am- Microsoft Word II
 May 21 11am- Microsoft Word III
 May 22 5pm- Clases Avanzadas de Tecnologia
 May 26 11:30pm- Aplicaciones para telefonos inteligentes
 May 27 11am- Como buscar en Internet
 May 28 11am- Pinterest
 May 29 5pm- Clases Avanzadas de Tecnologia



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 Tues May 27 - 4pm: Power Point I
 Tues May 27 - 5:30pm: Power Point 2

 Wed May 28 - 5:30pm: Windows I

 Thurs May 29- 10am: Micro-soft Word 2
 Thurs May 29- 11am: Search Engines
 Thurs May 29 - 2pm: How to Search the Internet
 Thurs May 29- 3:30pm: Internet Privacy
 Thurs May 29- 5pm: Tech Thursday

ONE BOOK ONE NEBRASKA— ONCE UPON A TOWN

Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen by Bob Greene is Nebraska's reading choice for the 2014 One Book One Nebraska statewide reading program. In this nonfiction story, bestselling author and award-winning journalist Bob Greene goes out in search of "the best America there ever was," and finds it in a small Nebraska town where few people pass through today—a town where Greene discovers the echoes of a love story between a country and its sons.

During World War II, American

soldiers from every city and walk of life rolled through North Platte, NE, on troop trains en route to their ultimate destinations in Europe and the Pacific. This small town, wanting to offer the servicemen warmth and support, transformed its modest railroad depot into the North Platte Canteen. Every day of the year, every day of the war, the Canteen-staffed and funded entirely by local volunteers—was open from five a.m. until the last troop train of the day pulled away after midnight. Once Upon a Town tells the story of how this plains community of only 12,000

people provided welcoming words, friendship, and baskets of food and treats to more than six million GIs by the time the war ended.

The One Book One Nebraska reading program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, is entering its tenth year. Read more on the One Book One Nebraska website <http://onebook.nebraska.gov/2014/index.aspx>

IF YOU ENJOY "ONCE UPON A TOWN"

If you have read and enjoyed *Once Upon a Town*, you may enjoy one of these books.

Passing on the Comfort: the War the Quilts and the Women who Made a Difference by An Keuning-Tichelaar by Lynn Kaplanian-Buller

The Girls in the Atomic City: the Untold Story of the Women who Helped win World War II by Denise Kiernan

World War II: The Prairie Invasion by Gloria Cook

Sharpie: the Life of Evelyn Sharpe by Diane Ruth Armour Bartles

No One Ever Asked Me: the World War II Memoirs of an Omaha Indian Soldier by Hollis Dorion Stabler

The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and

the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington by Jennet Conant

Nemesis at Potstam The Expulsion of Germans from the East by Alfred M. DeZayas

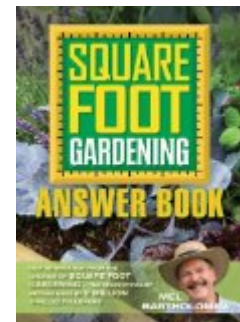
Outwitting the Gestapo by Lucie Aubrac

Holocaust Chronicles by Marilyn Haran

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

NEW NONFICTION

- *Acupoint Tapping: Tapping into Prevention and Treatment the Natural Method of Traditional Chinese Medicine* by Huang Guangmin (613 GUA)
- *Square Foot Gardening Answer Book: by Mel Bartholomew* (635 BAR)
- *Chickens in Five Minutes a Day: Raising, Tending and Getting Eggs from a Backyard Flock Made Easy* by April White (636.5 MCM)
- *Build Rabbit Housing* by Bob Bennett (636.932 BEN)
- *Lean In : Women, Work and the Will to Lead* by Sheryl Sandberg (658.4 SAN)
- *Selling Online Made Easy: How to Start a Home Based Business Selling Used Items on Amazon, eBay and twenty other popular websites* by Brian Burns (658.8 BUR)
- *Taunton's Carpentry Com-plete:: Expert Advice from Start to Finish* by Andy Engle (684 ENG)
- *Ideas & How-to: Outdoor Kitchens* (728.9 IDE)
- *1,000 Fabulous Knit Hats* by Annie Modesitt (746.43 ONE)
- *Speaking to My Madness: How I Searched for Myself in Schizophrenia* by Roberta L. Payne (BIO PAY)



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STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

The Hockey Hall of Fame Book of Players edited by **Steve Cameron**. With the Stanley Cup playoffs and the Clark Cup playoffs on their way, I was so glad to discover the Hockey Hall of Fame Book of Players. Steve Cameron pulls a great series of resources to tell the story of hockey's elite leagues. In approaching the book, I had a peripheral knowledge of the game. I am a committed Sioux City Musketeer fan, as well as a U.N.O. Mavericks fan, but I did not know the deep history revealed in this volume. The author arranges the players in to the positions that they were best known for playing. The book covers superstars like Wayne Gretzky, Ken Dryden and Gordy Howe. The authors cover players who played hockey at an elite level,

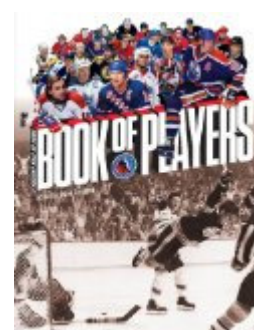
whether they played in the NHL or not. The cover international hockey and women's hockey. This is an encyclopedic volume where you can read a few character vignettes at a time, or read the book straight through. Either way, you will expand your knowledge of one of the world's most exciting sports.

Basketball's Greatest Players by **Michael Grange**. Basketball's Greatest Stars is an encyclopedic approach to the greatest players in the NBA. The author, Michael Grange, divides the book into eight sections, the first of which is "The Moments that Changed the Game". In this brief introduction, he gives an overview of the early days of the NBL, their merger with the BAA to create the NBA. He then covers the ABA, the David

Stern appointment, as well as the lockout. He covers the storied history of the sport with a real economy of words.

He continues with "The Best of the Best" an alphabetical list of the greatest players of the game. These are the real game changers. Wilt Chamberlain, Julius Irving, Michael Jordan, and Kevin Garnett. These are the elite players who have made an indelible mark.

In Part 3, he turns his attention to the international game. This section deals with US Olympic basketball history, as it moved from amateur's only to the participation of the NBA stars. The second half of this section covers how the international game impacted the NBA.



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