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EATS, BASEBALL, AND MAD SCIENCE @ LIBRARY

Canning is the topic of the July Library Eats class. Carol Larvik of the Dakota County Extension will give a brief introduction to the process of canning. This class is scheduled for Thursday July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the book *Once Upon a Town* by Bob Greene on Monday July 14th at 3:00 p.m. *Once Upon a Town* is the story of the North Platte Canteen, which became well-known to soldiers going to and from the theatres during World War II. *Once Upon a Town* is the 2014 One Book One Nebraska selection.

The Nebraska All-Stars presentation is scheduled for Monday

day night July 14th at 6:30 p.m. Dan Nieman will tell the story of the greatest Major League baseball players to be born in Nebraska, or to play for the University of Nebraska baseball.

MAD Science of Iowa is back for another year on July 21st at 1pm.

Mad Science delivers unique, hands-on science experiments, that are as entertaining as they are educational.

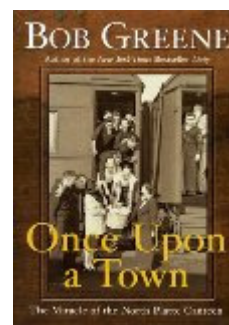
This year we are inviting the adults to get in on the fun. Of course, there is no charge for this event.

On July 24th, the **745.5 Club** will get folding, with a class on

origami at 6:30 p.m. It will repeat on July 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss *In the Country of Men* by Hisham Matar on July 28th 2014 at 3pm.

In this book: "On a hot day in Tripoli in the summer of 1979, nine-year-old Suleiman spots his father, supposedly away on business, across from the market square and wearing dark glasses, the first portent of grave danger in a previously unsuspected world."



"Once Upon a Town" by Bob Greene Nebraska's One Book One Nebraska 2014 selection

NEW FICTION (HISTORICAL FICTION)

In honor of the July 4th holiday we commend to you these historical fiction novels.

- *Woman of Courage* by Wanda E. Brunseter
- *To Live and Die in Dixie* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *Sisters of Mercy Flats* by Lori Copeland
- *The Aftermath* by Rhidian Brooks
- *Blood and Beauty: the Borgias* by Sarah Dunant
- *Chain of Thunder: a Novel of the Siege of Vicksburg* by Jeff Shaara
- *The Spymistress* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- *The Sins of the Father: the Clifton Chronicles* by Jeffrey Archer
- *Over the Edge* by Mary Connealy
- *Blaze of Glory: a Novel of the Battle of Shiloh* by Jeff Shaara

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET ODESSA COOLEY

My name is Odessa and I am the Youth Librarian. I have a love of working with children and encouraging them to read and release their creative and imaginative side.

As a graduate from South Sioux City High School, I went to school to study computer programming. I discovered have a passion for technology, but I didn't want it to be my job.

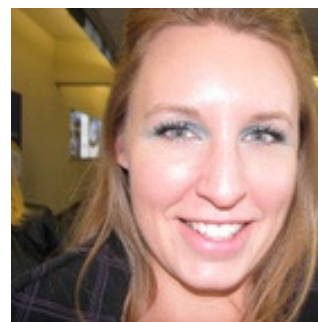
I moved to Omaha and was a stay at home mother and volunteered with my sons' school. I

really enjoyed that time I had to be with him while he was young. After he got older, I went to work for a public school district in Omaha and fell in love with working with children. I knew that I had found a passion that I needed to follow.

I missed being in my "home-town" of South Sioux City and decided to move home. I decided to make a move out of the public schools and applied for my current position. I love every minute of my career and am pursuing my library science degree.

I love to dig into my ancestry and follow the trails of history. I enjoy reading, but, I do not have a favorite genre. I also enjoy scrapbooking, digital photography, baking, crafting and sewing.

I never expected to be a librarian by trade, but I have found my place in this world for this current time in my life. I enjoy my job and have a passion I hope to pass onto all the youth I work with in this community.



Odessa Cooley
Youth Librarian

*"A person who
never made a
mistake never tried
anything new."
Albert Einstein*

CHILDREN'S FICTION RECOMMENDATIONS

We are half-way through the Summer Reading Program. Here are a few fiction recommendations you will want to read.

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: the Sequel by Mo O'Hara. After Tom rescued Frankie the goldfish from his big brother Mark's toxic science experiment by zapping him back to life with a battery, Frankie somehow became a BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH with dangerous hypnotic powers.

The Impossible Shrinking Machine: and Other Stories by Seymour Simon. Sixth-grade sleuth Adam "Einstein" Anderson uses his scientific knowledge to solve a variety of puzzles, including a machine that makes things shrink.

The Fall of Five by Pittacus Lore. After facing off with the Mogadorian ruler and almost being annihilated, the Garde go into hiding. They must learn to master their Legacies and learn to work together as a team.

When they receive a sign from Number Five -- a crop circle in the shape of a Loric symbol -- they know they are close to being reunited. But could it be a trap?

The Case of the Disappearing Dogs: a Club CSI Novel by David Lewman. Hannah, Ben, and Corey combine what they have learned in their forensic science class with investigative skills to find Hannah's missing dog.

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION RECOMMENDATIONS

If you would rather read nonfiction, here are a few titles you will enjoy.

Aliens by Jim Pipe. This book examines reported encounters with alien beings, including UFOs, alien abductions, and government cover-ups.

Elephant Talk: The Surprising Science of Elephant Communications by Ann Downer. Presents an introduction to elephants, describing their different types, habitat, herd behavior, how they communicate using sound, touch,

and bodily movement, and the dangers they face from illegal poaching.

Weird Meat-Eating Plants by Nathan Aaseng. Introduces readers to the different varieties of carnivorous plants, where they live, how and why the trap their prey, and more.

Bloodsucking Creatures by Ron Knapp. Examines animals that feed on blood, including mosquitoes, vampire bats, lice, leeches, lampreys, and fleas, and looks at their anatomy, behavior, and in-

teractions with people.

Using Scientific Tools by Susan Meredith introduces readers to a number of scientific tools.

Ripley's Believe It or Not: Strikingly True by Geoff Tibballs A compendium of incredible and bizarre facts, stories, interviews and features. Includes a dramatic eight-page gatefold section presenting Ripley's first ever odditorium.



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NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

- *Night Broker* by Patricia Briggs
- *Dark Lycan* by Christine Feehan
- *Dakota* by Gwen Florio
- *The Girl Who Came Home: a Novel of the Titanic* by Hazel Gaynor
- *The Blood Gospel* by James Rollins

DVD's

- *All Is Lost*
- *Ambush at Dark Canyon*
- *Bob Dylan the 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration*
- *Game of Thrones* (the third complete season)
- *God Save Our Farm*
- *Godzilla*
- *Gravity*
- *I, Frankenstein*
- *Longmire* (the second complete season)
- *Robocop*

Music CD's

- *The Outsiders* by Eric Church
- *Thrive* by Casting Crowns
- *10,000 Towns* by the Ed Young Band
- *Platinum* by Miranda Lambert
- *Shine* by Sarah McLachlan
- *Shatter me* by Lindsey Stirling
- *Corazon Profundo* by Carlos Vives
- *G.I.R.L.* by Pharrell Williams

BASEBALL BOOKS

This month we focus on baseball with the Nebraska All-Stars presentation. Here are some books about baseball, with a local flavor.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game: the Story of the Sensational Baseball Song by Amy Whorf McGuigan tells the story of the famous 1908 song. This book is published by the University of Nebraska Press.

Wild and Outside: How a Renegade Minor League Revived the Spirit of Baseball in America's

heartland by Stefan Fatsis gives the history of the old Northern League.

Sweet Lou by Lou Pinella with Maury Allen is the biography of the Kansas City Royals star, who went on to play and manage for the New York Yankees. *Reggie* by Reggie Jackson, with Mike Lupica is the biography of Mr. October, who played for the Kansas City and Oakland A's before going on to the Yankees.

Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim

Crowe by James Sturm is a fictionalized biography for children about the great Negro League player, who holds the record as the oldest player in the majors, pitching for the Kansas City A's in 1965.

Baseball: a Literary Anthology is a collection of fiction, essays, and poetry celebrating America's game.

"Part of the mission of the South Sioux City Public Library is to provide services for the community utilizing a variety of technologies."

ADULT PROGRAMS: LITERARY ELEMENTS

Climb Your Family Tree is the title of the genealogy class that will be held on Tuesday July 1st in the library meeting room. Dwayne Zobel of the Sioux City Family History Center will lead this class. A Spanish language class will be held on Wednesday July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Both classes meet in the library meeting room.

Tangled Yarns is a network of needle workers, who meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Library Advisory Board meets on

July 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

Trash to Treasure is the topic of the July Garden Club meeting. Learn how you can use everyday things to decorate your garden. Meet at the library at 6:00 p.m. to travel to the site, where you will see

Her is the title of the July Real to Reel movie. Set in Los Angeles in the slight future, Theodore, a complex, soulful man who makes his living writing touching personal letters for other people.

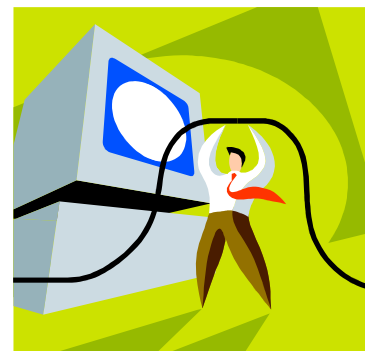
Heartbroken after the end of a long relationship, he becomes intrigued with a new, advanced operating system, which promises to be an intuitive and unique entity in its own right. Upon initiating it, he is delighted to meet "Samantha", a bright, female voice who is insightful, sensitive and surprisingly funny. As her needs and desires grow, in tandem with his own, their friendship deepens into an eventual love for each other. *Real to Reel* is held on July 12th at 2 p.m. and 15th at 6:30 p.m.



NEWSLETTER TITLE

JULY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 1 AND 2

1-12:30pm: E-book Reader
 1- 2pm: Know Your Computer
 1- 3pm: Keyboard Mouse Skills
 3- 10am: Power Point 1
 3- 11am: Blogging Basics
 3- 2pm: Search Engines
 3- 3:30pm: Twitter Basics
 3- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 3- 6pm: E-book Reader
 7-10:30am: Pinterest
 7- 3pm: E-book Reader



*April Technology
Classes*

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 3 AND 4

*I think it's fair to say
that personal computers
have become the most
empowering tool we've
ever created. They're
tools of communication,
they're tools of
creativity, and they can
be shaped by their user.*
Bill Gates

21- 3pm: E-book Reader
 21- 6pm: E-book Reader
 21-6:30pm: Pinterest
 22- 12:30pm: E-book Reader
 22 - 4pm: Windows 1
 22 - 5:30pm: Clean Up Your
Computer
 23 - 5:30pm: Windows 2
 24 - 10am: Windows 3
 24- 11am: Everything Google
 24- 2pm: Publisher 3
 24- 3:30pm: Internet Privacy
 24- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 24- 6pm: E-book Reader
 28- 3pm: E-book Reader

28- 5pm: Microsoft Word 3
 28- 6pm: E-book Reader
 28- 3pm: E-book Reader
 28- 5pm: Microsoft Word 3
 28- 6pm: E-book Reader
 30 - 5:30pm: Clean Up Your
Computer
 31 - 10am: Learn Your Library
Web Page
 31- 11am: Online Bookmarking
and Note Keeping
 31- 2pm: Using Reference
Sources
 31- 3:30pm: Google Docu-

ments
 31- 5pm: Tech Thursday
 31- 6pm: E-book Reader

*The limits of the possible
can only be defined by go-
ing beyond them into the
impossible.*
Arthur C. Clarke

SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Martes 1: 11am— Conozca su
computadora
 Miércoles 2: 11am— Habilidades
con el teclado
 Lunes 7: 11:30 am— Conozca la
Página Web de la Biblioteca
 Martes 8: 11 am— Catálogo de
la biblioteca
 Miércoles 9: 11 am— Mango
Lenguaje
 Lunes 14: 11:30 am—Microsoft
Básico
 Martes 15: 11am— Microsoft
Básico 2
 Miércoles 16: 11am— Microsoft
Básico 3

Lunes 21: 11:30am— Creando
una cuenta de de correo elec-
trónico
 Martes 22: 11am— Aplica-
ciones de Teléfonos Inteligentes
 Miércoles 23: 11 am— Básicos
de Facebook
 Lunes 28: 11:30am— Como
Limpiar su Computadora
 Martes 29: 11am— Lectores
electrónicos
 Miércoles 30: 11 am— Microsoft
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HERITAGEQUEST ONLINE



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tion of genealogical and historical sources—with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past.

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U.S. Federal Censuses feature the original images of every extant federal census in the United States, from 1790 through 1930, with name indexes for many dec-

ades. In total, the collection covers more than 140 million names.

Genealogy and local history books deliver more than 7 million digitized page images from over 28,000 family histories, local histories, and other books. Titles have been digitized from our own renowned microform collections, as well from the American Antiquarian Society via an exclusive partnership.

HERITAGEQUEST ONLINE (CONT.)

Periodical Source Index (PERSI), published by the Allen County Public Library, is recognized as the most comprehensive index of genealogy and local history periodicals. It contains more than 2.3 million records covering titles published around the world since 1800.

Revolutionary War records contains original images of selected Veteran Administration records pension

and bounty land warrant application files help to identify more than 80,000 American Army, Navy, and Marine officers and enlisted men from the Revolutionary War era.

Freedman's Bank Records, with more than 480,000 names of bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs from 1865–1874, offers valuable data that can provide important clues to tracing African American ancestors

prior to and immediately after the Civil War.

U.S. Congressional Serial Set records the memorials, petitions, private relief actions made to the U.S. Congress back to 1789, with a total of more than 480,000 pages of information.

*“Book Sale May
31st from 10-4.”*

NEW NONFICTION

Insecure in Love: How Anxious Attachment Can Make You Feel Jealous, Needy and Worried and What You Can Do About It by Leslie Becker-Phelps 152.4 BEC

Basic Budgeting: the Simple Way for Anyone and Everyone to be in Control of Your Finances by Randi Lynn Millward 332.024 MIL

How to Manage Your Money: When You Don't have Any by Eric Weeks 332.024 WEC

Real Estate: 250 Questions, Answers and Rationale: Exam Preparation

Practice Questions Focused on the National Portion of the Real Estate Examination by Gabe Griffin 333.33 REA

Juicing: The Complete Guide for Juicing for Weight Loss, Health and Life: Includes the Juicing Equipment Guide and 97 Recipes 613.2 JUI

Preventing Bipolar Relapse: a Lifestyle program to Help You Maintain a Balanced Mood and Live Well by Ruth C. White (616.89 WHI)

Hometown Favorites (volume 3) Better Homes and Gardens 641.5 HOM

Build a Smoke House by Ed Epstein 641.7 EPS

Making Natural Milk Soap: by Casey Makela 688 MAK

Gandhi: My Life and My Message by Jason Quinn 741.5 QUI

Nebraska Remembers by Nancy Hansen NEBR 978.2 HAN

*Making Mobile Hen
Houses
by Michael Roberts*



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Congratulations, by the Way by George Saunders is an uplifting little book drawn from a convocation address that George Saunders made at Syracuse University. The address is accompanied by inspiring photography. While most graduation addresses are quite unmemorable, this is a book to which you will want to return again and again.

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants by Malcolm Gladwell

Malcolm Gladwell uses a popular story from the Hebrew scriptures to explore why in many cases weakness is often a strength, when it is used well. Gladwell goes from the popular stories to look at how weakness proves to be strength

in areas like the civil rights movement, war, and cancer research. He goes on to explain how disadvantage, can prove to be an advantage in the classroom. Gladwell's work brings a philosophical bent to motivation/ success literature. While he does not write a "rah-rah" motivational book, the work is readable and thoroughly engrossing.

Killing Jesus: a History by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

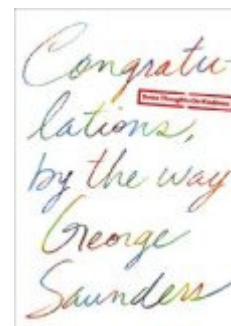
Killing Jesus is the third of his Killing... series. O'Reilly weaves the history of the Roman world around the common era along with the biblical text to look at those who had a hand in the crucifixion of Christ.

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard weave a compelling story

around an event that is well known to many readers. O'Reilly stays true to the source materials while telling the story. He crafted a story that was a good historical suspense novel, but it does not fall into being a Christian apologetic.

The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown.

In the novel Robert Langdon is sent for by Peter Solomon to give a last minute speech. In the course of the story Langdon and a smart, beautiful scientist are drug into a scavenger hunt of symbols around the D.C. area in order to thwart a larger than life bad guy who wants to gain information that only Robert Langdon can uncover.



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