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CARTOONING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Cartooning in the Digital Age is a cartooning workshop that will be held at the South Sioux City Public library on August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Cartooning in the Digital Age is a two-hour program by veteran cartoonist Bill Barnes (Unshelved, Not Invented Here). The first part, The Basics of Cartooning, is a fast and fun workshop for middle schoolers through adult, covering every step in creating a comic strip: creating memorable characters, writing dialog, lettering, pencilling, inking, and coloring. The second part, The Technology and Business of Cartooning, is oriented towards mature teens and adults. Bill demonstrates how to use computers to create

and publish comic strips to the Internet, and how to make money doing it.

Bill Barnes loves librarians, show tunes, and meat. He can count his toes without taking off his shoes. Over the past eleven years, he has tried to convince Gene that the meaning of "partnership" is doing what he says 99% of the time. He can often be seen wandering the floor at trade shows playing "The Final Countdown" on his ukulele Death Adder. In his spare time he draws Unshelved and writes a comic about the software industry, Not Invented Follow @billba.

Did you know...

The library has a growing collection of comics/ graphic novels. We have graphic history, Marvel, DC and a variety of popular graphic novels for children.

In the adult section, we have Far Side, Calvin and Hobbes, Stephen King's Dark Tower series, Marvel, DC, Doonesbury and more.

Are you looking for a job... The library has several tools to help you find a job.

- AtoZ Database has local job listings
- Job and Career Accelerator helps you to pinpoint your skills, create a resume and otherwise prepare for your job.



Cartooning in the Digital Age
Bill Barnes
August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

NEW FICTION (SPY STORIES)

- *The Cairo Affair* by Olen Steinhauer
- *Robert Ludlum's: the Jansen Option* by Paul Garrison
- *The Heist* by Daniel Silva
- *Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Ascendancy: a new Jason Bourne Novel* by Eric VanLustbader
- *Otherwise Engaged* by Amanda Quick
- *A Delicate Truth* by John LeCarre
- *The Star of Istanbul:* by Robert Olen Butler
- *An English Girl* by Daniel Silva
- *Hazardous Duty* W.E.B. Griffin
- *Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Retribution* by Eric VanLustbader
- *The Expats* by Chris Pavone
- *Pineapple Grenade* by Tim Dorsey

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET TAMMI HUSK

My name is Tammi. I have worked for the South Sioux City Public Library since 1999. I love how many people I have gotten to know since I started here. I graduated from SSC High School, and am still a big Cardinals sports fan. I am married and my children live in Lincoln. I have always loved to read books of all kinds, but right now my favorite books are romances. Some of my favorite authors are Danielle Steel, Linda Lael Miller, Jodi Thomas, and Fern Michaels. When I am not reading, I like to play on the computer, do crocheting and other crafting projects.

Some of the latest from Tammi's Favorites

Power Play: a novel by Danielle Steel. A high-powered CEO and mother of two, a mom who gave up a promising law career, and a struggling artist and mother with an absent husband are forced to reevaluate their sacrifices and beliefs when they confront the realities of power and family.

A Lawman's Christmas: a McKettricks of Texas by Linda Lael Miller. When her husband, the town marshal, dies suddenly, 25-year-old Dara Rose Nolan, a seamstress with two young daughters to care for, agrees to a marriage of convenience with the town's new marshal, Clay McKettrick.

Betting the Rainbow by Jodi Thomas. "Sisters Abby and Dusti Delaney have spent their entire lives on Rainbow Lane, but they dream of something bigger. So when a poker tournament comes to town, Dusti is determined to win enough money to leave. Enlisting expert Kieron O'Brian to teach her the game, sparks begin to fly as they play their hands. But Kieron refuses to stand in the way of her dream, even if it means losing her forever...After a year of traveling, Ronny Logan is settling into a home on Rainbow Lane, but that's all the settling she'll be doing. Ronny refuses to fall for anyone, regardless of the chemistry she has with her neighbor Austin Hawk.



Tammi Husk
Circulation Librarian

*"The difference
between children
and adults is that
they're shorter - not
dumber."
— Mo Willems*

YOUTH LIBRARY NEWS

Special Events

- National Night Out @ Klasey Park Tuesday August 5th at 6:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.
- Officer Jensen and K9 Vic will be at the library on Saturday August 9th @ 2:00 p.m. for a police K9 demonstration.

Regularly scheduled activities

- Preschool Story Time Monday @ 1:30 p.m. (except August 11th) & Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Night of FUN Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. (August 5th @ Klasey Park)
- Pat-a-Cake Pals Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.
- Toddler Time Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.

Movies Mondays @ 3:30 p.m. & Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

8/4 & 8/9 Forbidden Planet
8/11 & 8/16 Dr. Seuss' The Lorax
8/18 & 8/23 Disneynature Oceans
8/25 & 8/30 Hoot

CHILDREN'S YOUTH BESTSELLERS

Easy Readers

- Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site* by Sherri Duskey Rinker; illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- The Pigeon Needs a Bath* by Mo Willems
- Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin; illustrated by Daniel Salmeiri
- Press Here* by Herve Tullet; Illustrated by Christopher Franceschelli,
- Locomotive* by Brian Floca

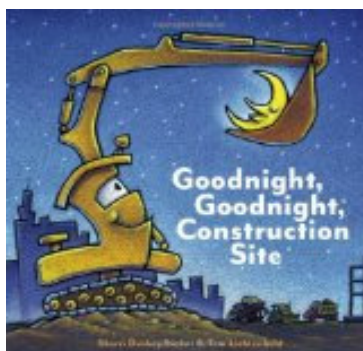
Juvenile Fiction

- Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
- Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Baker
- The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- Flora and Ulysses: the illuminated Adventure* by Kate DiCamillo and K.G. Campbell

Young Adult Fiction

- The Fault in our Stars* by John Green
- If I Stay* by Gayle Foreman
- Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- Looking for Alaska* by John Green
- Paper Town* by John Green

Based on the New York Time bestsellers list, available at the South Sioux City Public Library



NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

- *The Bees* by Paul Laline
- *The Inn at Rose Lane* by Debbie Macomber
- *Ladies Night* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *A Wanted Man* by Lee Child
- *I, Michael Bennett* by James Patterson
- *Low Pressure* by Sandra Brown
- *Last to Die* by Tess Gerritsen
- *Mad River* by John Sandford

DVDs

- *The Old Curiosity Shop*
- *David Copperfield*
- *Ambush at Dark Canyon*
- *Anchorman 2*
- *Barefoot*
- *God Save Our Farm*
- *Bob Dylan: the 20th Anniversary Concert Celebration*
- *Longmire the complete second season*
- *Catching Fire: the Hunger Games*
- *Robocop*
- *I, Frankenstein*

Music CD's

- *Natalie Merchant* by Natalie Merchant
- *Where It all Began* by Dan and Shay
- *10,000 Towns* by the Ed Young Band
- *A Dotted Line* by Nickel Creek
- *Shine On* by Sarah McLachlain
- *Thrive* by Casting Crowns

LEARNING EXPRESS LEARN-A-TEST

Learning Express Learn-a-Test Learning Express Learn-a-Test for practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you. To access this database, one must have a South Sioux City Public Library card. Create your account and begin your learning

adventure.

The Job and Career Accelerator
LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator™ provides personalized, step-by-step assistance for job seekers at all experience and education levels—from exploring and matching suitable occupations from over 1,000 detailed occupation profiles to finding available jobs in their area from a

database of over 5 million up-to-date job postings. With JCA, users can easily create professional resumes and cover letters, master interviewing and networking techniques, improve work related skills, and prepare for occupation related exams. In addition, it helps job seekers plan, tailor, and track multiple job searches at the same time while providing expert advice and tips every step.

"The end result is the most efficient and effective job search possible."

ADULT PROGRAMS: LIBRARY EATS: VEGETARIAN COOKING

Library Eats: Vegetarian Cooking is held on Thursday August 14th at 6:30 p.m. Vegetarian cooking is growing in popularity every day. Drop your preconceived notions and discover the joy of cooking and eating vegetarian.

Join the Pollination Nation August 7th Has anyone talked with you about the birds and bees, or techniques of fertilization? Join us for a discussion of a variety of pollinators on Thursday August 7th at 6:30 p.m.

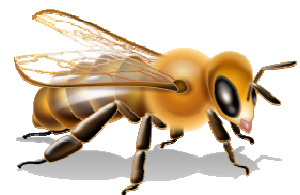
Discover how the male anther of a flower is moved to the female stigma to make the process of pollination possible. Bees, butterflies, wasps and others are critical fertilizing those beautiful flowers.

Learn how beekeeping can aid flower production. Over 75% of plants are pollinated by animals. Learn how to facilitate the pollination process in your garden, as well as identifying and attracting and sustaining pollinating insects and animals in your local

ecosystem.

Learn how to be a part of the Pollination Nation and stimulate your garden's growth.

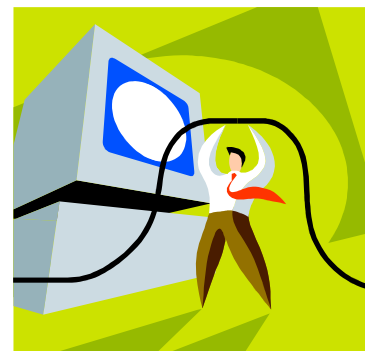
If you would like more information on this meeting, contact David Mixdorf at 402-494-7545 for details.



NEWSLETTER TITLE

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CLASSES WEEK 1 AND 2

Aug 4- 10:30am: Pinterest	Aug 7- 5pm: Tech Thursday	Account
Aug 4- 3pm: E-book Reader	Aug 7- 6pm: E-book Reader	Aug 14- 2pm: Search Engines
Aug 4- 5pm: Windows Basic	Aug 11- 3pm: E-book Reader	Aug 14- 3:30pm: Facebook for Your Business
Aug 4- 6pm: E-book Reader	Aug 11- 5pm: Windows 2	Aug 14- 5pm: Tech Thursday
Aug 5- 10am: Smartphone App	Aug 11- 6pm: E-book Reader	
Aug 5- 12:30pm: E-book Reader	Aug 12- 10am: Know Your Computer	
Aug 5- 2pm: Microsoft Word 3	Aug 12- 12:30pm: E-book Reader	
Aug 5- 3pm: Microsoft Excel 1	Aug 12- 2pm: Microsoft Excel 2	
Aug 7- 11am: Facebook	Aug 12- 3pm: Microsoft Excel 3	
Aug 7- 2pm: Twitter Basics	Aug 14- 11am: Setting Up an Email	
Aug 7- 3:30pm: Blogging Basics		



*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

Aug 18- 3pm: E-book Reader	Aug 21- 11am: Using Reference Sources	Aug 26 - 4pm: Job and Career Accelerator
Aug 18- 5pm: Windows 3	Aug 21- 2pm: Nebraska Access	Aug 26 - 5:30pm: Your Library Web Page
Aug 18- 6pm: E-book Reader	Aug 21- 3:30pm: Learn Your Library Webpage	Aug 27 - 5:30pm: Powerpoint 2
Aug 18- 6:30pm: Pinterest	Aug 21- 5pm: Tech Thursday	Thurs Aug 28 - 10am: Yahoo Messenger
Aug 19- 10am: Keyboard Mouse Skills	Aug 21- 6pm: E-book Reader	Thurs Aug 28- 11am: Publisher 1
Aug 19- 12:30pm: E-book Reader	Aug 25- 3pm: E-book Reader	Thurs Aug 28- 2pm: Publisher 2
Aug 19- 2pm: Microsoft Word 1	Aug 25- 5pm: Know Your Computer	Thurs Aug 28- 3:30pm: Publisher 3
Aug 19- 3pm: Microsoft Word 2	Aug 25- 6pm: E-book Reader	Thurs Aug 28- 5pm: Tech Thursday
Aug 19 - 4pm: Microsoft Word 3	Aug 26- 10am: Windows Basic	Thurs Aug 28- 6pm: E-book Reader
Aug 20 - 5:30pm: Powerpoint 1	Aug 26- 12:30pm: E-book Reader	
Aug 21 - 10am: Clean Up Your Computer	Aug 26- 2pm: Microsoft Excel 1	
	Aug 26- 3pm: Microsoft Excel 2	

The limits of the possible can only be defined by going beyond them into the impossible.
Arthur C. Clarke

SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Lunes 4: 11:30 am— Microsoft Word 2	Miércoles 20: 11 am— Como Buscar en la Internet
Martes 5: 11 am— Microsoft Word 3	Lunes 25: 11:30am— Conozca la Página Web de la Biblioteca
Miércoles 6: 11 am— Mensajero de Yahoo	Martes 26: 11am— Catálogo de la biblioteca
Lunes 11: 11:30 am—Power Point 1	Miércoles 27: 11 am— Básicos de Facebook
Martes 12: 11am— Power Point 2	
Miércoles 13: 11am— Power Point 3	
Lunes 18: 11:30am— Como Limpiar su Computadora	
Martes 19: 11am— Habilidades con el teclado	





REAL TO REEL MOVIE: LONE SURVIVOR

Lone Survivor, August Real to Reel Movie. The August Real to Reel Movie will be shown on Tuesday August 18th at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday August 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

The movie stars Mark Wahlberg. It is the story of four Navy SEALs sent on an ill-fated covert mission to neutralize a high-level Taliban operative. They are ambushed by enemy forces in the Hindu Kush region of Afghanistan. Based on The New York Times bestseller.

745.5 Crafts Club Plans Clay Creations. Clay isn't just for children anymore. The 745.5 Crafts Club will hold a class on Clay Creations on Thursday August 21st at 6:30 p.m. and on Friday August 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

Yes You Can, Can! Learn how to preserve your fresh vegetables and fruit. Carol Larvik, from the Dakota County Extension will offer a hands-on canning class on Thursday night August 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. During the evening

each participant will be involved in the canning process. They will also bring home an jar of what they created.

Blood Drive Wednesday August 27th: The blood bank will be at the library on Wednesday August 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Library Advisory Board meets on Wednesday August 6th at 5:30 p.m.

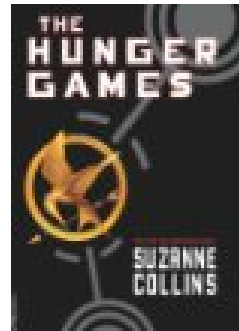
MORE AUGUST PROGRAMMING

Cover to Cover Reads The Hunger Games. The Cover to Cover book club will read the novel *The Hunger Games* on Monday August 11th at 3:00 p.m. They will watch the movie in Monday August 25th in the meeting room at 3:00 p.m.

Writer to Writer First Meeting September 20th. Join us for the initial meeting of Writer to Writer writer's group on Saturday September 20th at

10:00 a.m. in the library meeting room. We will have an interview with a local author on the topic of e-publishing.

National Night Out August 5th Library staff will be at this year's National Out at Klasey Park on August 5th. Visit our booth there. When families sign-up for a free library card and the kids get a free book.



"Book Sale August 30th 10-4."

NEW NONFICTION

Iowa Road Guide to Haunted Locations by Chad Lewis (I33.1 LEW)

Guide to Common Trees and Shrubs in Iowa by Paul J. Bockenstedt (582.16 GUI)

The Good Life: Helen and Scott Nearing's Sixty Years of Self-Sufficient Living by Helen Nearing (630.1 NEA)

Prairie Seeding and Seeding Evaluation Guide by Paul J. Bockenstedt (639.4 PRA)

Iowa Wetlands Seeding Guide by

Steve Holland (639.9 HOL)

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Living on the Edge: a Family's Journey to Self-Sufficiency by F.J. Bohan (640.288 BOH)

The Amish Cook's Baking Book by Lovina Eicher (641.5 EIC)

Critter Control: a Homeowner's Guide to Getting Rid of Rodents,

Deer, Bears, Foxes, Skunks, Birds, Snakes, and other Pests by Larry Grupp (648 GRU)

Nazis and Good Neighbors: the United States Campaign Against the Germans in Latin America in World War II by Max Paul Friedman (940.53 FRI)

Historical Atlas of the Civil War by John MacDonald (973.7 MAC)

Doc Holliday: a Family Portrait by Kate Holliday Tanner (BIO HOL)

Making Mobile Hen Houses
by Michael Roberts



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

10% Happier by Dan Harris.

I am a news junkie, as well as being a person who has been on my own spiritual journey for some time, so when I listened to the audio-book entitled 10% Happier by Dan Harris. Harris has covered the religion beat for ABC News, as well as being an anchor and an on-air personality. He covered the rise and fall of Ted Haggard, among other religious stories during those days. Harris goes on to discuss his pilgrimage to Buddhism. The book has two distinct appeals. For the news hound, it is a great inside look into the politics of news. For the person interested in religion, it covers a number of the movements of religion in pop culture. 10% Happier is not only a good book, it is a good philosophy of life. - OverDrive Audiobooks

"NPR Driveway Moments: Baseball Radio Stories That Won't Let You Go" performed by Neil Conan.

Driveway moments are those times when you have that song, or that story on your preferred listening device and you can't get out until it's over. NPR collected many baseball stories into an audio treat. During this recording hear stories about stealing baseball signs, the stadium organist who was thrown out of a game, the first World Series, Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year, and so much more. This is a blend of two things that I enjoy tremendously and believe you will too: baseball and NPR's crisp and insightful interviews. Feast your ears on this one. It is available through OverDrive Audiobooks.

Defending Jacob by William Landay performed by Grover Gardner.

Assistant District Attorney, Andy Barber's life is turned upside down, when his fourteen, year-old son is charged with murder. Andy believes every ounce of his body that his son is innocent and sets out to exonerate him. As a result, Andy has to deal with his violent family history. His happy home is destroyed by the events that follow. This book will leave you on the edge of your seat as the story twists, turns, and corkscrews its way to resolution. It brings up a lot of questions about good, evil genetics and choice. I listened to the book on OverDrive audio, but the library also has a hardback copy for your convenience.



*Defending Jacob
by William Landay*