

# SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Special Points of Interest:

- *Preparing for Winter*
- *Family Movies*
- *Guidelines for Choosing Books for Babies*
- *Staff Recommendations*

## PREPARING FOR THE WINTER

November is the beginning of the holiday season., but it is also time to prepare for winter.

**Find a Flu Shot:** It is the time for a flu shot. Everyone six months old or more needs to have a flu shot. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services has a Flu Shot Finder on their website <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/flu.aspx>

The following are from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Winter Air Quality:** EPA, together with state and local governments, has expanded air quality forecasting to include year-round, daily infor-


mation on particle pollution. "Particle pollution" consists of microscopic particles in the air that can get deep into the lungs, potentially causing serious health problems. Unlike summertime ozone, particle pollution can occur throughout the year. Although particle levels aren't high every day, you should check your Air Quality Index (AQI) forecasts to determine whether you need to take action to reduce your exposure. Forecasts, health information, and maps showing real-time particle levels are available on EPA's AIRNow web site at: [www.epa.gov/airnow](http://www.epa.gov/airnow).

**Tips to Stay Warm, Lower Your Bills and Help the Environment** Improve your

home's comfort and save energy and money while doing the right thing for the environment. By using energy efficiently in your home, you can make a difference by preventing air pollution from power plants. Follow EPA's simple recommendations.

**Energy Saving for Your Business** Find financial resources, find ENERGY STAR products and services, calculate your savings, receive free technical help, get a no-cost upgrade manual, and get recognition for your efforts.

## November 2014

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: *Time to Prepare for Winter*

## NEW FICTION (DOMESTIC FICTION)

*The Hummingbird House* by Donna Ball

*Chestnut Street* by Maeve Binchy

*Don't Try to Find Me* by Holly Brown

*And the Dark Sacred Night* by Julia Glass

*Sweet Water* by Christine Baker Kline

*Mimi Malloy at Last* by Julia MacDonnell

*The Weight of Blood* by Laura McHugh

*The Summer Wind* by Mary Alice Monroe

*I Love You More* by Jennifer Murphy

*Heroes Are my Weakness* by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

*Last Night at the Blue Angel* by Rebecca Rotert

*Astonish Me* by Maggie Shipstead

*The Kept* by James Scott

*The Beekeeper's Ball* by Susan Wiggs

*All the Birds, Singing* by Evie Wyld

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## SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET KIM GREEN-HAILEY

Hi I'm Kim and it is my pleasure to work at the library. I have worked at the library for three years, beginning as an intern and later accepting a part-time position, when the opportunity arose.

I have my B.A. from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in Library Science. I was naturally drawn to librarianship due to my belief in the importance of literacy. With the development of good literacy skills, the world opens-up. I am proud to partner with the residents of South Sioux City and Dakota County

in the promotion and support of literacy and life long learning skills.

When I am not working at the library, I enjoy spending time with my family, being outdoors, and reading. I enjoy reading mystery/suspense novels, historical fiction and history in general.

I am also an avid Pinterest hobbyist. Join me for one of my Pinterest classes at the library. See you @ the library!



Tangled Yarns  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.



*Kim Green-Hailey*

*To us, family  
means putting your  
arms around each  
other and being  
there.  
Barbara Bush*

### FAMILY MOVIES

**Sleeping Beauty** . At a ceremony for her, fairies - Flora, Fauna and Merryweather - bestow gifts of magic on the child. But the evil sorceress, Maleficent, shows up and places a curse on the princess - where Aurora will die on her 16th birthday after touching a poisoned spinning wheel. Merryweather tries to undo the damage by casting a spell that will allow princess Aurora to awake from an ageless sleep with a kiss from her true love.

**Earth to Echo** After receiving a bizarre series of encrypted messages, a group of kids embark on an adventure with an alien who needs their help.

**Alvin and the Chipmunks Chipwrecked** The vacationing Chipmunks and Chipettes are turning a luxury cruise liner into their personal playground, until they become 'chipwrecked' on a remote island.

**Mr. Magorium's Wonder**

**Emporium** Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium will be shown on Monday November 24th and Saturday on November 29th. Molly Mahoney is the awkward and insecure manager of Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, the strangest, most fantastic, most wonderful toy store in the world. But when Mr. Magorium, the 243 year-old eccentric who owns the store, bequeaths the store to her, a dark and ominous change begins to take over the once remarkable Emporium.



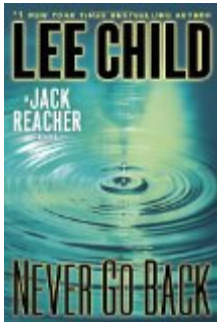
### Guidelines when Choosing Books for Babies

- Newborns are drawn to bold and starkly contrasting colors. They also enjoy geometric patterns, shiny surfaces, and noisy or "crackly" textures.
- Most infants have a tendency to put things in their mouths. So, it's a good idea to choose board books or cloth books.
- Keep in mind that you

don't have to wait until birth to begin reading books to children. From the seventh month of fetal development, your baby can hear what's going on outside the womb, especially the sound of your voice. While reading to your unborn baby, you may notice she'll respond by kicking and moving, the first of many interactions with you. By the

time she enters the world, she'll be primed for many more shared stories to help her reap the benefits of early literacy.

## NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S



### Audiobooks

- *Deadline* by Sandra Brown
- *Never Go Back* by Lee Child
- *Cell* by Robin Cook
- *Beautiful Day* Elin Hilderbrand
- *Natchez Burning* by Greg Iles
- *Night Diver* by Elizabeth Lowell
- *Love Letters* by Debbie Macomber
- *Concealed in Death* by J.D. Robb

### DVDs

- *Anchorman 2*
- *Barefoot*
- *God Save Our Farm*
- *Longmire the complete second Season*
- *Mystery Science Theatre 3000 vol. XXIX*
- *Mystery Science Theatre 3000 vol. XXX*

### Music CD's

- *Thrive* by Casting Crowns
- *Where It all Began* by Dan and Shay
- *Redeemer* by Judas Priest
- *Natalie Merchant* by Natalie Merchant
- *A Dotted Line* by Nickel Creek
- *Remedy* by Old Crow Medicine Show

## BOOK DONATIONS

The Library accepts gifts of books and other materials with the understanding that the donated items will be added to the collection only if appropriate and needed. If they are not needed because of duplication, condition of donated materials, or dated information; the Library Director can place them into the used book sale materials.

Memorial gifts of books or money are also accepted with

suitable bookplates placed in the book. Specific memorial books can be ordered for the Library upon the request of a patron if the request meets the criteria established by the Library Board.

Items we can't accept are old encyclopedia sets, National Geographic magazines and water damaged materials.

The South Sioux City Public Library encourages and appreci-

ates gifts and donations.

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We have a book sale on the last Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to shop for the readers in your family.

*The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.*  
Max de Pree

## Job and Career Accelerator

For job seekers in the Siouxland area help has arrived! Job & Career Accelerator, a comprehensive online job search system, is now available to help overwhelmed job seekers find employment. This innovative online resource provides job seekers everything they need to find their next job, all in one easy-to-use application. The online program is available to patrons of the South Sioux City Public Library at no charge with their library card and can be accessed at the South Sioux City Public Library or from any internet-enabled computer by going

to (<http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library>) 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 Job & Career Accelerator, users can easily create professional resumes and cover let-

ters, 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. To find out more about how you can access Job & Career Accelerator, call the South Sioux City Public Library 402-494-7545 or stop by and ask any of your

neighborhood librarians for more information.

**Job & Career**  
**Accelerator™**  
From LearningExpress

## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### NOVEMBER TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

November 4 @ 10am Setting Up an Email Account	November 6 @ 4pm Facebook Basics	November 11 @ -6pm Excel 3
November 4 @ 11am Clean Up Your Computer	November 6 @ 6pm Tech Thursday	November 11 @ 7pm Mango Languages
November 4 @ 1pm Excel 2	November 6 @ 7pm Blogging Basics	November 13 @ 10am Know Your Computer
November 4 @ 2pm Excel 3	November 11 @ 10am Knowing Your Computer	November 13 @ 11am Keyboard Mouse Skills
November 4 @ 5pm E-Book Reader	November 11 @ 11am Windows 1	November 13 @ 2pm E-Book Reader
November 4 @ 6pm Excel 1	November 11 @ 12pm Pinterest	November 13 @ 3pm Twitter Basics
November 4 @ 7pm Excel 2	November 11 @ 1pm Windows 2	November 13 @ 4pm Google Documents
November 5 @ 5:30 p.m. Advisory Board	November 11 @ 2pm Windows 3	November 13 @ 6pm Tech Thursday
November 6 @ 10am PowerPoint 1	November 11 @ 5pm E-Book Reader	November 13 @ 7pm Online Bookmarking and Note Keeping
November 6 @ 11am PowerPoint 2		
November 6 @ 2pm E-Book Reader		
November 6 @ 3pm Setting Up		



### NOVEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES (CONTINUED)

November 18 @ 10am Microsoft Word 1	November 20 @ 3pm Publisher 1
November 18 @ 11am Microsoft Word 2	November 20 @ 4pm Publisher 2
November 18 @ 1pm Microsoft Word 3	November 20 @ 5pm Pinterest
November 18 @ 2pm Excel 1	November 20 @ 6pm Tech Thursday
November 18 @ 5pm E-Book Reader	November 20 @ 7pm Facebook Business
November 18 @ 6pm Yahoo Messenger	
November 18 @ 7pm Clean Up Your Computer	
November 20 @ 2pm E-Book Reader	



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## LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

The South Sioux City Public Library welcomes public use of its meeting room. The meeting room spaces are available for non-profit groups, civic groups, educational groups, and political, religious, cultural, or social activities.

The room is free of charge to nonprofit groups. All for-profit groups, private businesses and private social gatherings will be charged a \$50.00 fee.

Advance reservation of the meeting room is required. All requests to use the meeting room require that an application be filed out and signed by a responsible agent. The application can be obtained from the South Sioux City Public Library Director. The South Sioux City Public Library reserves the right to deny or revoke permission to use the meeting room to any group at any time.

If interested in using the meeting room, contact the library at 494-7545. We can send you an

email copy of the meeting room policy or you can pick up a copy of the policy at the library.

**Cover to Cover:** Cover to Cover will discuss the second half of *Defending Jacob* by William Landay on Monday November 10th at 3:00 p.m. Plans for the November 24th meeting will be finalized at that time.

## PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

**Garden Group: Butterflies:** Butterflies do more than beautify a garden area. This month we discuss types of butterflies and moths that I can find in my garden. We will also discuss what do I plant to attract them to my yard. This is held on Thursday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.

**Library Eats:** Turkey Leftovers  
Ever wonder what to do with that leftover turkey? Library

Eats will offer ideas for serving your leftover Thanksgiving fare. Library Eats is in Thursday November 13th at 6:30 p.m.

**Alicia Rudnicki November 15th:** Alicia Rudnicki will speak at Writer to Writer via Google Hangouts on Saturday November 15th at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Rudnicki is a writer and editor who created Library Mix, which celebrates libraries and literacy. She will speak on writing and publishing online. You can attend

at the Library Meeting Room or online via Google Hangouts, or follow this link <http://www.southsiouxcity.org/egov/apps/events/calendar.egov?view=detail;id=8263>.

**Club 745.5 Makes Gifts in Jars:** Club 745.5 tackles gift giving with a crafty twist as they learn to make gifts in jars. The class will be held on Thursday November 20th at 6:30 p.m. and Friday November 21st at 10:30 a.m.

*"Book Sale October 25th, 10-4."*

## NEW NONFICTION

*God Believes in Love Straight Talk About Gay Marriage* by Gene V. Robinson (241.63 ROB)

*How to Be a Parisian Whether You Are: Love, Style, Bad Habits* by Ann Berest (305 4 BER)

*The Foreclosure Survival Guide Keep Your House or Walk Away with the Money* by Stephen Elias (346.043 ELI)

*Lasagna Gardening with Herbs: Enjoy Fresh Flavor, fragrance and Beauty, with No Digging, No Tilling, No Weeding, No Kidding* by Patricia

Lanza (635 LAN)

*The Ultimate Bird Lover: Stories and Advice on our Feathered Friends at Home and in the Wild* by Marty Becker (636.9 BEC)

*Reptiles, Amphibians, and Invertebrates: an Identification and Care Guide* by Patricia Bartlett (639.378 BAR)

*Culturing Five Foods* by Michael R. Hellwig (639.4 HEL)

*The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook,*

*2001-2015* by Carl Tremblay (641.5 COM)

*Frozen in Time: a Minnesota North Star History* by Adam Raider (796962 RAI)

*Mud Season: How one woman's Dream of moving to Vermont, Raise Children, Chicken and Sheep, and Running the Old Country Store Pretty Much Run from One Disaster to Another* by Ellen Stimson ( 974.5 STI)

*Making Mobile Hen Houses*  
by Michael Roberts





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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

## STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

### **Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes, Book One in The Kieshara Series**

In a land of two shape-shifting groups of snakes and birds intermarry so their long, cause forgotten war will end, even if the two royals marrying don't trust each other.

I liked it because the author's writing was simple, but brilliant. She wrote in clear, but precise wording that made me devour the storyline and book. The two very different cultures and ways of acting are clearly drawn and the characteristics of the two main characters made me want to meet them. Now I'm on book four of the five book series.

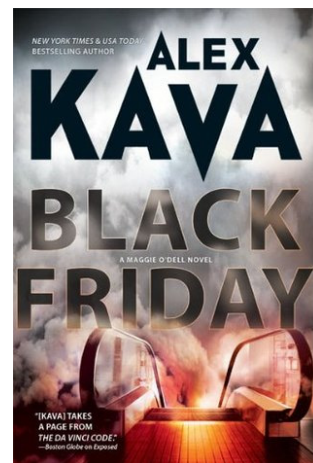
### **31 Hours by Masha Hamilton:** Our races and religions may be different, but our love and connection to family is the same regardless of our differences.

Jonas is stuck in a safe house, contemplating his conversion to Islam. Vic, Jonas's girlfriend, wonders what she has done wrong, that Jonas doesn't answer his phone. Carol, Jonas's mother, senses that her son is in grave danger. All this time the choices Jonas must make will change the everything.

### **Only Enchanting by Mary Balogh. This is one of her Survivors Club series.** Viscount Ponsonby who is dealing with problems from a head injury meets Agnes Keeping when

asked to dance with her by a friend. Agnes is a safe, sensible widow the Viscount is a veteran. They get married quickly and then have to deal with the consequences. I really enjoyed this book because it has some surprises and strong characters.

### **In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson.** In this classic travelogue, Bill Bryson chronicles his journal into the land of Australia. Bryson is both humorous and self-effacing as he describes the peculiar continent, which is basically unknown to the rest of the world. I really enjoyed his descriptions of encounters with the common people



*Black Friday: a Maggie O'Dell Novel by Alex Kava*