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Special Points of Interest:

- *Smart Investing @ your Library*
- *Family Movies*
- *AtoZ U Training Center*
- *Staff Recommendations*

SMART INVESTING @ YOUR LIBRARY

Smart Investing @ your Library Kick-off: Learn more about investing, planning for retirement, budgeting, repairing your credit and much more. The Smart Investing @ your Library Kick-off will be held on January 13th at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. This program is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through Smart Investing @ Your Library, a partnership with the American Library Association. This program is sponsored by the Nebraska Library Commission and Northeast Library System. Getting Ready to Invest Webinar, January 20. This webinar is held at 6:30 p.m. Participi-

pants can ask questions of staff at the end of the webinar. Money Mechanics-Record Keeping. Library staff will discuss record keeping on Thursday January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Online webinar: Selecting Investments That Are Right for You, This webinar is held on Tuesday January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Smart Investing Reading:
The following are some of the books that have been added to our local collection, from Smart Investing @ your Library.

Investing in Your 20's and 30's for Dummies by Eric Tyson.

Covering everything from evaluating assets and managing risk to demystifying your portfolio, this guide offers expert invest advice that you shouldn't be without.

The Smart Woman's Guide to Planning for Retirement by Mary Hunt. Advise on everything from savings and investments to debt reduction and social security.

Personal Finance for Dummies by Eric Tyson. Tyson provides concrete, action-oriented guidance for tracking expenditures, reducing spending, getting out of debt, investing wisely, and financially surviving life's unexpected twists and turns.



: *Smart Investing @ your Library*

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NEW FICTION (ROMANCE FICTION)

Ugly Love by Colleen Hoover
Dancing with Fireflies by Denise Hunter
A Man's Promise by Brenda Jackson
Second Chance Café by Alison Kent
Up at Butternut Lake by Mary McNear

The Bridegroom by Linda Lael Miller
Searching for Perfect by Jennifer Probst
Revenant by Kat Richardson
When Mercy Reigns by Kim Vogel Sawyer
A Wedding in Provence by Ellen Sussman

Snow Angel Cover by RaeAnne Thayne
Betting the Rainbow by Jodi Thomas
Christmas at Twilight by Lori Wilde
Full Steam Ahead by Karen Witemeyer

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET ODESSA MEYER



Odessa Meyer

I am no doubt the loudest librarian on staff here. 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.

Right after graduating from South Sioux City High School, I thought technology was my chosen career and went to college for computer programming. I discovered I have a passion for technology, but I didn't want it to be my job. So, I needed to find a different path for my life.

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. As he aged, I found that he didn't "need" me as much, so I returned to the work force. 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 stayed with that job for the next four years, while I lived in Omaha. I missed being in my "home-town" of South Sioux City and decided to move home. My family is all close to this city and I missed them while living in Omaha. I decided to take a

plants usually die. Scrapbooking, digital photography, baking, crafting and sewing are all other time fillers for me.

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.

FAMILY MOVIES

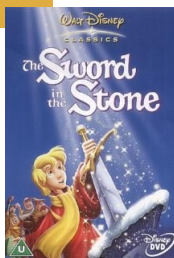
- *Dolphin Tale 2* The team of people who saved Winter's life reassemble in the wake of her surrogate mother's passing in order to find her a companion so she can remain at the Clearwater Marine Hospital. 1/5 @ 6:00 p.m. & 1/10 @ 1:00 p.m.
- *Guardians of the Galaxy* A group of intergalactic criminals are forced to work together to stop a fanatical

warrior from taking control of the universe. 1/12 @ 6:00 p.m. & 1/17 @ 1:00 p.m.

- *Winnie-the-Pooh* "When sad old Eeyore loses his tail, Owl sends the whole gang--Pooh, Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga and Roo--on a wild journey to help Eeyore and save Christopher Robin from the mysterious Backson"--Container. 1/19 @ 6:00 p.m. & 1/24 @

1:00 p.m.

- *The Sword and the Stone* King Arthur, under the instruction of Merlin the magician, is transformed into a fish, a squirrel, and a bird, and explains how he is returned to normal and named king. 1/26 @ 6:00 p.m. & 1/31 @ 1:00 p.m.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Toddler Time January 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Tell Me a Story January 5th @ 1:30 p.m.

Night of FUN January 6th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tell Me a Story January 7th @ 4:30 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals January 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Time January 9th @ 10:00 a.m.

Tell Me a Story January 12th @ 1:30 p.m.

Night of FUN January 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tell Me a Story January 14th @ 4:30 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals January 15th @ 10:00 p.m.

Toddler Time January 16th @ 10:00 a.m.

Tell Me a Story January 19th @ 1:30 p.m.

Night of FUN January 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tell Me a Story January 21st @ 4:30 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals January 22nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Time January 23rd @ 10:00 p.m.

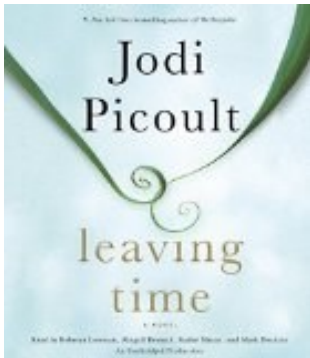
Tell Me a Story January 26th @ 1:30 p.m.

Night of FUN January 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

Tell Me a Story January 28th @ 4:30 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals January 29th @ 10:00 p.m.

Toddler Time January 30th @ 10:00 p.m.



NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

- *The Christmas Trilogy* by Michael Crawford
- *The Mistletoe Promise* by Richard Paul Evans
- *Waiting for You* by Kristen Higgins
- *Angels Walking* by Karen Kingsbury
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult
- *Landline* by Rainbow Rowell
- *What I know for Sure* by Oprah Winfrey

DVDs

- *Catch-22*
- *Draft Day*
- *Godzilla*
- *The Fault in our Stars*
- *Million Dollar Arm*
- *A Million Ways to Live and Die in the West*
- *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*
- *Minion Maddness*
- *Sleeping Beauty*
- *Thomas and Friends*
- *The Victor Marx Story*

Music CDs

- *Old Books, New Dirt* by Jason Aldean
- *Symphony No. 5* by Beethoven
- *Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra* by Brahms
- *The Big Revival* by Kenny Chesney
- *Anything Goes* by Florida Georgia Line
- *The Magic Flute, a Little Night Music* by Mozart
- *Nutcracker, Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky

ATOZU TRAINING CENTER

At AtoZU, our mission is to provide quality education that will strengthen the knowledge of both patrons and librarians. AtoZdatabases pursues this mission through offering various courses such as Principles of Basic Searches in AtoZdatabases, Principles of How to Find a Job, Résumé Writing & Ace an Interview, and Principles of How to Find New Customers & Grow Your Business. The Purpose of these courses is to help patrons and librarians capi-

talize on the information we have compiled. All sessions are free. Additional training sessions will be added in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an individual training session, contact us at 877.428.0101 or email.

Classes

ATZP 101: Principles Of Basic Searches in AtoZdatabases

Here you will learn basic

searching on AtoZdatabases. We will cover the three quick search options, go through key features of each database, and learn how to generate lists then print, download, or email them. Make sure to write down all your questions, so you can ask at the end of the training session. Classes typically run between 20 and 30 minutes depending upon questions.

"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."
Helen Keller

More AtoZ Database Classes

ATZJ 101: Principles of How to Find a Job, Résumé Writing & Ace an Interview

In this training session we will generate lists of job opportunities, go over job tips and look at various résumé templates. This is an interactive session, so feel free to ask any and all questions. Classes typically run between 20 and 30 minutes depending upon questions.

ATZB 101: Principles of How to Find New Customers & Grow Your Business

During this training session you will learn about the benefits AtoZdatabases offers to strengthen your client list and even increase to foot traffic within your business. Such benefits include generating lists, emailing data, creating matrices, and figuring out who your competition is. Make sure to write down all your questions, so you can ask at the end of the training session. Classes typically run between 20 and 30 minutes depending upon questions.

AtoZ Databases allows the patron to search businesses, jobs, and individuals. They allow patrons to search genealogy, backgrounds, and criminal records. It provides the tools for to run email marketing campaigns. These databases are also available in Spanish.



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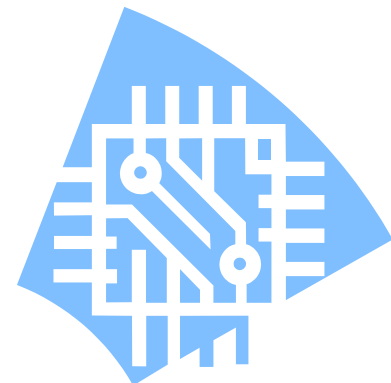
JANUARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Tues 6th
12pm Pinterest
1pm Windows 1
2pm Windows 2
5pm E-Book Reader
6pm Mango Languages
7pm Job and Career Accelerator
Thurs 8th
3pm Know Your Computer
4pm Keyboard Mouse Skills
6pm Tech Thursday
7pm Twitter
Tues 13th
10am Windows 3
11am Excel 1
1pm Excel 2
2pm Excel 3
5pm E-Book Reader

Thurs 15th
10am Microsoft Word 1
11am Microsoft Word 2
3pm Publisher 1
4pm Publisher 2
5pm Pinterest
6pm Tech Thursday
7pm Publisher 3
Tues 20th
10am Microsoft Word 1
11am Microsoft Word 2
1pm Microsoft Word 3
2pm Know Your Computer
5pm E-Book Reader
6pm Job and Career Accelerator
7pm Clean Up Your Computer
Thurs 22th
10am Microsoft Word 3

11am Mango Languages
3pm Blogging Basics
4pm Online Bookmarking and Note keeping
6pm Tech Thursday
7pm Facebook
Tues 27th
10am Smartphone Apps
11am Windows 1
1pm Windows 2
2pm Windows 3
5pm E-Book Reader
Thurs 29th
10am Power Point 1
11am Power Point 2
3pm Everything Google
4pm Learn Your Library Webpage
6pm Tech Thursday

7pm Internet Privacy



SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Lunes Feb 2: 10am Conozca su Computadora
Lunes Feb 2: 11am Habilidades con el Teclado y el Ratón

Jueves Feb 5: 12pm Microsoft Word 1
Jueves Feb 5: 1pm Microsoft Word 2

Lunes Feb 9: 10am Microsoft Word 3
Lunes Feb 9: 11am Lectores de Libros Electrónicos

Jueves Feb 12: 12pm Conozca la Página Web de la Biblioteca
Jueves Feb 12: 1pm Catálogo de la biblioteca

Jueves Feb 19: 12pm Creando una cuenta de correo
Jueves Feb 19: 1pm Lo Básico de Facebook

Lunes Feb 23: 10am Cómo Buscar en Internet
Lunes Feb 23: 11am Aplicaciones de teléfonos inteligentes

Jueves Feb 26: 12pm Publisher 1
Jueves Feb 26: 1pm Publisher 2

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."- Vince Lombardi

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities

General library

Shelving: Returning books back onto the shelves.

Weeding: Pulling selected books from the shelves for discarding.

Shelf reading: Checking the placement of books on the shelf to make sure they are in the correct location.

Circulation desk: Assist with

checking out/in library materials and answering questions.

Used book sale

Home delivery books

Youth Programming

After school homework help

Assist with craft preparation:

Story times/ English or Spanish

Chess club

Lego club

Science club

Kids club

Writing group

Poetry

Storytelling

Evening programming- adult supervision for kids to play board games, cards or do craft or cooking programs



MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Programming
 Senior gaming video or board
 Cards, Bridge
 Chess
 Writing program
 Poetry
 Book clubs specialty (romance,
 mystery, fantasy,)
 Movies in the libraries
 Cooking classes
 Gardening classes
 Fantasy Football League
 Art classes- painting, drawing
 Quilt show
 Adult literacy-work with learn-
 ers of English to assist their
 reading skills

Casual Conversations- meet in
 a casual group session so peo-
 ple who are learning English can
 practice their spoken English
 skills.
 Financial Planning, Retirement
 Planning, Investing
 Technology classes
 Teach beginning computer clas-
 ses: Word, Excel, Publisher,
 Email, Facebook, Twitter
 Key boarding, typing, using the
 mouse
 Protecting your computer,
 cleaning up your computer

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*The more you like
 yourself, the less you
 are like anyone else,
 which makes you
 unique.
 Walt Disney*

NEW NONFICTION

*Tomes of Terror: Haunted
 Bookstores and Libraries* by Mark
 Leslie (133.1 LES)

*The Dude's Guide to Manhood:
 Finding True Manliness in a World of
 Counterfeits* by Darrin Patrick
 (248.8 PAT)

*Brilliant Blunders: from Darwin to
 Einstein: Colossal Mistakes by Great
 Scientists that Changed our Under-
 standing of Life and the Universe* by
 Mario Livio (500 LIV)

*Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the Food Gi-
 ants Hooked Us* by Michael Moss

(613.2 MOS)

*Making Hay: How to Cut, Dry,
 Rake, Gather, and Store a Nour-
 ishing Crop* by Ann Larkin Han-
 sen (633.2 HAN)

*Apples of North America: 192
 Exceptional Varieties for Garden-
 ers, Growers, and Cooks* by Tom
 Burford (634 BUR)

*Carving Fantasy & Legend Fields
 in Wood* by Shawn Cipa (736.4
 CIP)

Quick Icelandic Knits by Birgisdot-

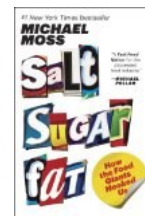
tir Gunn (746.43 GUN)

*Meat Eater: A Natural History of
 an American Hunter* by Steven
 Rinella (799.2 RIN)

*Ketchup is a Vegetable and Other
 Lies Moms Tell Themselves* by
 Robin O'Bryant (818 OBR)

Maeve's Times in her own Words
 by Maeve Binchy (LP 824 BIN)

*There Was a Little Girl: the Real
 Story of My Mother and Me* by
 Brook Shields (BIO SHI)



*Salt, Sugar, Fat: How
 the Food Giants Hooked
 Us* by Michael Moss



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: CLIVE CUSSLER

The Eye of Heaven – a Fargo Adventure by Clive Cussler and Russell Blake. This book follows the wife and husband treasure hunting team of Sam and Remi Fargo as they search Mexico and Central America for the fabled object known as the Eye of Heaven. After discovering a Viking ship in Baffin Islands filled with pre-Columbian artifacts. They race against other treasure hunters and crime cartels to discover the link between the Toltec and the Eye of Heaven.

This is a very gripping tale from start to finish. The story includes adventures in Baffin Islands, Mexico, Cuba and other corners of the world. As an extra bonus you get to learn a little about pre-Columbian Civilizations.

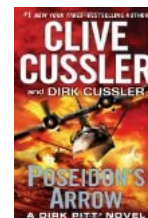
Poseidon's Arrow – A Dirk Pitt Novel by Clive Cussler and Dirk

Cussler. This book follows Dirk Pitt and children along with an agent of the NCIS as they search for the plans for the country's newest submarine that will be the quietest engines ever developed and capable of unbelievable speeds. They also discover that ships are going missing throughout the ocean and if they do find them the bodies are burned beyond recognition.

This story is very interesting and you will not want to put it down. Dirk and his best friend Albert Giordino are captured and forced to process rare earth elements. After Dirk escapes he discovers himself in Panama. When he goes back with a security force to rescue everyone and retrieve the plans he destroys one of the gates in the Panama Canal to stop the crooks from getting away. Which the government will help rebuild once they learn why he destroyed the

Havana Storm – A Dirk Pitt Novel by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler. While studying a deadly outbreak in the Caribbean Sea that may affect the United States, Dirk unwittingly uncovers a plot to take control of Cuba from the Castro's. Dirk's kids are chasing a mystery of their own about an Aztec stone that may lead them to a stash of undiscovered treasure. The problem is the stone may have been on the Maine when it was destroyed in 1898 and this maybe the real reason for the Spanish-American War.

This story is very interesting and like many Clive Cussler stories raises so many interesting what ifs. It also lets you wonder could this treasure be in Guantanamo Bay and buried by the government and forgotten about.



The Good Lord Bird by
James McBride