# SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### **Special Points of Interest:**

- Stress-Free Fridays @, the Library
- Youth Activities
- Programming for Adults
- Staff Recommendations

# STRESS-FREE FRIDAYS @THE LIBRARY

Representatives of Legal Aid of Nebraska will be at the library on August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. During this meeting you will learn what Legal Aid of Nebraska can do for you.

Stress-Free Fridays: We live in a hurried world. Relaxation and peace of mind are rarities in this life. That's why we offer Stress-Free Fridays for adults, during the month of August. Stop by the reference area. Pick up a coloring page and listen to relaxing music, while you relax and color. This will be held each Friday of August from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Tangled Yarns** meets Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the second half of the book The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt, on August 10th at 3:00 p.m.

On August 24th we will discuss the book Great Expectations by Charles Dickens.
Cover to Cover Book is open to all readers who are interested in discussing a variety of books, both fiction and nonfiction. All ages of adults are welcome to be a part of this group.

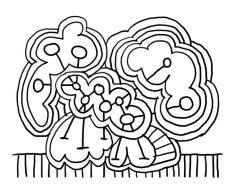
**Canning Class** is on Wednesday August 19th at 6:30 p.m.

**Library Eats Vegetarian Cooking:** Library Eats

demonstrates some great vegetarian recipes on Thursday night August 13th at 6:30 p.m. Sign-up is not necessary. No children under 18 permitted.

Club 745.5 (Crafts): "Eco Beauty-Peppermint Foot Soak": This month Club 745.5 teaches you how to make your own "Eco Beauty-Peppermint Foot Soak" on Thursday August 20th at 6:30 p.m. and it is repeated on Friday August 21st at 10:30

Garden Group Meeting will be held on Monday August 24th, at 6:30pm Gardening Styles Part 2 Lasagna Gardening, Biointensive Gardening and, Biodynamic Gardening.



Stress-Free Fridays

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# NEW FICTION (MYSTERY FICTION)

The Righteous Revenge of Lucy Moon by Bill Brooks (LPFIC BRO)

Tail Gait by Rita Mae Brown (FIC BRO)

The Book Stops Here a Bibliophile Mystery by Katie Carlisle (LPFIC CAR)

Thin Air by Ann Cleeves (FIC CLE)

The Cat Sitter's Nine Lives by Blaise Clement (LPFIC CLE)

The Bullet by Mary Louise Kelly (FIC KEL)

The Missing Dead by Stuart MacBride (FIC MAC)

A Demon Summer by G.M. Malliet (LPFIC MAL)

When They Found Her by Kimberly McCreight (FIC MCC

CD)

The Ice Queen by Nele Neuhaus (FIC NEU)

The Fifth Heart by Dan Simmons (FIC SIM)

See Also Murder: a Marjorie Trumaine Mystery by Larry Sweazy (FIC SWE)

Superposition by David Walton (FIC WAL)

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### 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!

#### **Editor's Note:**

Kim was active in forming and is leading the **Library Eats Program.** 

She is also one of the leaders of **Club 745.5** craft classes.

She is also instrumental in developing **Stress Free Fridays** starting in August at the library.



Kim Green-Hailey



### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Tell Me A Story – A story time for preschool aged children and their caregivers. Join us while we read and craft

Night of FUN – Night of FUN is a program to get families used to coming into the library and finding a fun atmosphere

Pat-A-Cake Pals – This is a time to introduce the library to our youngest customers, those under 2 years old. We sing, read, and play

Toddler Time – A story time for children 2-3 years old and their caregivers. We enjoy books, crafting and a snack.

Family Movies - All movies are "PG-13" ratings or lower, for the whole family to enjoy!

Jr. Library Eats – We will work with children to teach them how they can prepare snacks, with minimal help, and enjoy them

# New Books in the Youth Department

- Scarecrow Magic by Ed Masessa (E MAS Celebrations)
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Frog by Lucille Colandra (E COL Nature)
- The Royal Ranger by John Flanagan (YAFIC FLA)

# Guidelines when Choosing Books for Babies



- Newborns are drawn to bold and starkly contrasting colors. They also enjoy geometric patters, 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 Board Books**

- Clifford's Christmas Presents by Sonali Fry
- Dora's Spooky Halloween by Sonali Fry
- Ten Apples Up on Top by Dr. Seuss
- Cars, Trucks, Planes by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Walt Disney's Winnie-the Pooh All Day Long by A.A. Milne



Dead Ice Laurell K. Hamilton

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

#### Audiobooks

- Memory Man by David Baldaci
- Dead Ice by Laurell K Hamilton
- Second Grave on the Right by Darynda Jones
- The Glass Kitchen by Linda Frances Lee
- Gathering Prey by John Sandford
- Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline
- The Wright Brothers by David C. McCullough

#### DVD:

- Amereican Sniper
- The Duff
- Earth to Echo
- Focus
- Gone Girl
- Grace Unplugged
- The Last Five Years
- Paul Blart Mall Cop 2
- Planes
- Rent
- Still the Drums
- We Own the Night
- Wolf Hall
- X-files: I want to Believe

#### **Music CDs**

- Appalachian Waltz by YoYo Ma, Mark O'Connor, Edgar Meyer (MCD CLAS MA)
- Wonders by the Piano Guys (MCD CLAS PIA)
- Just As I Am by Brantley Gilbert (MCD COUN GIL)
- Now That's What I Call Country (MCD COUN NOW)
- The Monsanto Years by Neil Young (MCD ROCK YOU)

# 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 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.



Job and Career Accelerator

### **LEARNING EXPRESS LERN-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.

### Mango Language

Learning a second language is vital in today's global economy. Mango Languages is a language learning database that is easy and effective. Mango language will allow you to learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and more. You will need to have a valid library card to get Mango Languages. For a valid library card, we will need to see picture identification and a piece of current mail with your name

and current address. To access Mango Languages just go to the library webpage http://www.southsiouxcity.org/department/index.php?fDD=II-0 and click on Mango Languages on the right hand side of the page, just below the YouTube symbol. You will enjoy learning languages with Mango Languages.



Mango Languages

#### **NEWSLETTER TITLE**

### AUGUST COMPUTER CLASSES

Mon 3rd 6pm Tech Monday 7pm Twitter Basics Tues 4th 10am Know Your Com-I Iam Windows Basic Ipm Windows 2 2pm Setting Up an Email Account 5pm E-Book Reader 6pm Power Point I 7pm Power Point 2 Thurs 6th 10am Setting Up an **Email Account** Ham Clean Up Your Computer 2pm E-Book Reader 3pm Blogging Basics 4pm Everything Google Mon 10th Pinterest Basics 6pm Tech Monday 7pm Facebook Basics

Tues 11th 10am Microsoft Word IIam Word 2 Ipm Word 3 2pm Smartphone Apps 5pm E-Book Reader 6pm How to Search the Internet 7pm Nebraska Access Thurs 13th 10am Microsoft Excel I I am Excel 2-3 2pm E-Book Reader 3pm Microsoft Publisher I 4pm Microsoft Publisher 2 Mon 17th 6pm Tech Monday 7pm Online Bookmarking Tues 18th 10am Microsoft Excel I Iam Microsoft Excel 2

Ipm Microsoft Excel 32pm Keyboard Mouse skills5pm E-Book Reader

Thurs 20th
2pm E-Book Reader
3pm Microsoft Publisher 3
4pm Facebook for Business
Mon 24th 6pm Tech Monday
7pm Using Reference Sources
Tues 25th 10am Know Your
Computer
11am Windows Basic
1pm Windows 2

2pm Setting Up an Email Account 5pm E-Book Reader 6pm Clean Up Your Computer

7pm Job and Career Accelerator

Thurs 27th 10am Power Point I I Iam Power Point 2 2pm E-Book Reader 3pm Setting Up an Email Account 4pm Internet Privacy Mon 3 Ist 6pm Tech Monday 7pm Nebraska Access



Nebraska Access



## AUGUST SPANISH COMPUTER CLASSES

Mon August 3: 10am Conosca su Computadora

Mon August 3: I I am habilidades con el mouse y el teclado Thurs. August 6: I 2pm Mango Lenguaje

Thurs. August 6: Ipm Como buscar en InternetThurs. August 13: 12pm Microsoft Basico I Mon August 10: 10am G-Mail Mon August 10: 11am Pagina web de la Biblioteca Thurs. August 13: 12pm Microsoft

Basico II
Thurs. August 13: 1pm Microsoft

Basico III

Mon August 17: 10am Como limpiar su computadora

Mon August 17: 11am Conosca
la Pagina de la Biblioteca

Thurs. August 20: 12pm Microsoft
Publiser I

Thurs. August 20: Ipm Microsoft Publisher II - III

Mon August 24: 10am Como Buscar en Internet Mon August 24: 11am Como

Limpiar su Computadora
Thurs. August 27: 12pm Aplicaciones para telefonos inteligentes

Thurs. August 27: 1pm Codigos OR

Mon August 31: 10am Todo en Google

Mon August 31: I I am Yahoo

Messenger



# TESTING & EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE CENTER



Gale Testing & Educationa Reference Center Testing & Education Reference Center is a start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials needed to make informed, confident decisions to shape the rest of your life.

- Over 300 practice tests and courses
- Dozens of ebooks containing valuable study material and practice tests
- Information on over 4,000 accredited schools
- Scholarship search featuring \$8 billion in available scholarships
- Resume builder with over 1,000 brainstorming phrases to get you

started

 Career modules covering subjects from career change to salary negotiations

#### ChiltonLibrary Auto Repair Database

ChiltonLibrary provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site. Since this

library subscribes to ChiltonLibrary, you are now equipped with decades of data to maintain your vehicle. Just begin by choosing a vehicle at the left and a subject above.

To access the ChiltonLibrary one must have a valid library card. Go to http://southsiouxcity.org/library. Click on databases, ebooks and online resources. Then click on the link for ChiltonLibrary.



**OverDrive** 

### CHECKOUT AUDIO AND E-BOOKS ON OVERDRIVE

Audio and E-Books via Over-Drive

All library patrons are able to checkout digital audiobooks and e-books through our Nebraska OverDrive Libraries service. To checkout a book you have to have a valid library card with no fines. To access Nebraska OverDrive Library go to our website http://

www.southsioxucity.org/library. You will then click on Databases. Then you will need to click on Download Audiobooks and E-books.

From here you can search by title or browse titles to find books you would like to check-out.

- Click on add to cart
- Click on Proceed to Checkout
- Select South Sioux City Public Library
- Enter your Library Card Number
- Click on Confirm Checkout

### Top Circulated on Over-Drive

- 1. Grey by E.L. James
- 2. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
- 3. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- 4. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- 5. Paper Towns by John Green
- 6. Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
- 7. The Liar by Nora Roberts
- 8. 14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson

# FREEGAL MUSIC = FREE MUSIC @ THE LIBRARY

Freegal music is the free music services provided to library patrons. You can down load three songs a week and stream three hours of music a day. Freegal offers over 9 million songs for our patrons. Here are some of the new releases on the library's Freegal page.

- Loucura: Adriana Calcanhotto Canta Lupicínio by Adriana Calcanhotto
- Covered: Alive in Asia by Israel & New Breed
- Days of FreeMan by James

**Brandon Lewis** 

- Locomotrom by Locomotrom
- Perro No Come Perro by Los
   Del Arroyo
- The Swan (from the Carnival of the Animals by YoYo Ma & Kathryn Stott
- Romance for Piano and Cello by YoYo Ma & Kathryn Stott
- Nandor by Namika
- Double Vision by Prince Royce feat. Snoop Dogg
- Cheery Hill Park by Billy Joe Royal

- Down in the Boondocks by Billy Joe Royal
- De Ayer a Hoy by Noel Torres
- Llegamos, Estamos y Seguimos by Noel Torres
- M2 by Enric Verdaguer
- Vivaldi: Vivaldi e l'angelo di avorio, Vol. 3 by Simone Toni
- The Cold Hard Facts by Porter Wagoner
- Soul of a Convict by Porter Wagoner
- Amused to Death by Roger Waters



Loucura: Adriana Calcanhotto Canta Lupicínio by Adriana Calcanhotto

## NEW NONFICTION

All Joy and No Fun: the Paradox of Modern Parenting by Jennifer Senior (306.874 SEN)

Women in Clothes by Sheila Heti (391.2 HET)

The Ultimate Guide to Wiring (621.31 ULT)

The Wright Brothers by David G. McCullough (629.13 MCC)

The World According to Bob: the Further Adventures of One Man and His Streetwise Cat by James

Bowen (LP 636.8 BOW)

Weber Big Book of Burgers (641.5 WEB)

Clean Food: a Seasonal Guide to Eating Close to the Source by Terry Walters (641.563 WAL)

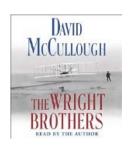
Betty Crocker Best-Loved Pot Pie Casseroles, and One-Dish Meals: 325 Comfort Food Recipes From Breakfast to Dessert (641.82 BET)

Heads in Beds: a Reckless Mem-

oir of Hotels, Hustlers and So-Called Hospitality by Jacob Tomsky (LP 647.94 TOM)

Models of Influence: 50 Women Who Reset the Course of Fashion by Nigel Barker (746.92 BAR)

I See You Made an Effort: Compliments, Indignities, and Survival Stories from the Edge of 20 by Annabelle Gurwitch (814 GUR)



The Wright Brothers

David McCullough



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Monsanto Years by Neil Young. This is the newest CD from rock legend Neil Young. The music style is the very typical sound of Neil Young. But this CD seems to have stirred up the most controversy. His CD is a collection of political hot topics. He takes on big box stores, gas companies, Starbucks, and the chemical/seed company Monsanto.

Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt

I had looked at David Rosenfelt's novels for some time but never dove into one, until I found Open and Shut on Over-Drive Audiobooks. A man who had a dog on the front cover of most of his books had to be a good guy and had to write a good story. I was right.— Dave Mixdorf

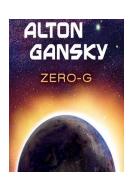
The story begins with Andy and his elderly father at a baseball game, where sadly Andy's father dies, leaving him 22 million dollars richer, but having a broken marriage. The money and an unusual request from his father lead him to investigate a case that puts Andy and everyone he loves in danger.

The story keeps the reader hooked, with plenty of plot twists and turns. It is highly recommended. Check it out on Nebraska OverDrive Libraries.—Dan Nieman

Zero G by Alton Gansky

Alton Gansky captures the imagination of this science fiction/ murde r mystery. Benjamin Tucker was something like a pariah at NASA, as the only survivor of a space mission. With prospects of being a desk jockey looming at NASA, Tucker takes a job flying the first commercial flight into space. Both his crew and family face prospects of death at the hands of an evil adversary. The book contains ample science, suspense, and adventure to keep any action/ adventure reader interested. This novel proves that a book can be both Christian and science fiction, without being about the end of the world. This is available from Nebraska OverDrive Libraries on audiobook.-Dan Nieman

Baby Einstein DVD Series: My baby enjoyed the Baby Einstein series. It held my child's attention. Parents will enjoy these DVDs too. I am certain parents of babies will find thiss DVDs useful.- Veronica Caballero



Zero-G by Alton Gansky