

# SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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South Sioux City Public Library

## Special Points of Interest:

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- *October Youth Programming*
- *Most Popular Books for Adults*
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## SEE THE BYWAY THE QUILTWAY

View timeless treasured quilts and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery along 231+ miles of quilting on Nebraska's Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway 12 from South Sioux City & Homer to Valentine & Siguana, SD. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday October 9th & 10th and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday October 11th.

Watch for special quilt signage in the following communities hosting quilt displays with special themes.

There will be over 25 chances to win door prizes and with a \$1 donation your name goes into Grand Prize Drawing for Antique 'Bubble Gum Pink' Quilt as you collect your free

quilt block or 'swatch' (6 1/2" unfinished) so you may assemble your very own 2015 "Quiltway" masterpiece.

\*Special Speakers; Presentations each day (Check each stop for times and location). Free-will donation.

\*\*Check for closings or change of sites on certain dates.

South Sioux City Public Library ~ 2121 Dakota Ave. South Sioux City 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Friday Oct. 9. "Fold it up and Make Another One!" Jane Vereen will present her journey through quilting. Jane will show examples of her 33 years of quilting while educating the audience about tech-

niques, styles and history of quilting. She will discuss the evolution of quilting; old and new methods.

**Books on Quilts and Quilt Making:** The following is a brief list of our books about quilts and quilt making.

- *Simple appliqué : approachable techniques, easy methods, beautiful results!* By Kim Diehl
- *Hand-stitched home : projects to sew with Pendleton & other wools* by Sisam Bea;
- *Sew red : sewing & quilting for women's heart health* by Laura Zander



*Outlaw Trail Quilt Show*

## NEW FICTION (DETECTIVE AND MYSTERY STORIES)

*As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust* by C. Alan Brady (LPFIC BRA)

*Tail-Gait* by Rita Mae Brown (FIC BRO)

*The Cat Sitter's Nine Lives* by Blaize Clement (LP FIC CLE)

*Devil's Bridge* by Linda Fairstein (FIC FAI)

*Double Fudge Brownie Murder*

by Joanne Fluke (FIC FLU)

*Don't Go Home* by Carolyn Hart (FIC HAR)

*Any Other Name* by Craig Johnson (FIC JOH)

*Hush, Hush* by Laura Lippman (FIC LIP)

*Gun Street Girl* by Adrian McKinty (FIC MCK)

*The 14th Deadly Sin* by James Patterson (FIC PAT)

*Speaking in Bones* by Kathy Reichs (FIC REL)

*The Fifth Heart* by Dan Simmons (FIC SIM)

*Bodies* by Si Spencer (741.5 SPE)

*See Also Murder* by Larry D. Sweazy (FIC SWE)

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## SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET BRENDA LUSSIER

Hi I'm Brenda

Working in a library was actually one of my first jobs, I started off helping out the librarian in high school during the day. I really enjoyed it but I still wanted to be a comic book artist! I went to college for art and ended up working in the library on campus part-time during the school year and full-time over the summers. I realized then that I really did enjoy working in a library. However, I still managed to mess around getting a degree in art education

and then teaching for around a year before getting my job here. I still do illustrations for books and make comics in my free time, but I really enjoy the work I get to do here as well.

I enjoy drawing, and I listen to music almost all the time. I really enjoy cooking and baking, I'm the only vegetarian in my family so I've had to kind of learn to cook for myself. I like being outside and going for walks or running. I also helped start the Tangled Yarns group at our library, where

many of our patrons get to watch me attempt to crochet.

I love working in the library! I like seeing all the different people that come in and trying to help them with their questions or find a specific book for them. I also enjoy using my creativity to make displays and decorations for the library.



*Brenda Lussier*

### OCTOBER YOUTH PROGRAMMING

**After-School Program** – This is a time for kids in grades 3-5 to hang out at the library. Our After-School Program will run from Oct. through May. There is a \$30 fee to participate. We will have snacks, crafts, hands-on learning, reading, and more! Contact 402-987-2140 Nebraska Extension Office in Dakota County, if you are interested in having your child participate.

**Family Movies** - All movies are "PG-

13" ratings or lower, for the whole family to enjoy! Family movies are shown on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.

**LEGO Build** – Every Tuesday starting at 3:30 and ending at 5:00, we will have LEGO's out in the youth area of the library for children to build with. Come let imaginations fly.

**Night of FUN** – Night of FUN is a program to get families used to com-

ing into the library and finding a fun atmosphere. We explore books, crafts, games, and science.

**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. This is held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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

### Reading to Babies

You wouldn't wait until your baby started forming words and sentences before talking to him or her – so why hold off introducing the joys of reading to your little one? Although most of the positive effects become evident as the child reaches toddler and pre-school ages, many of the important influences are forged during infancy. By reading to your new baby regularly, you'll be helping to build a foundation for lifelong learning and development.

While it may seem that a newborn or infant won't get much from books at first, development experts agree that the first year of a child's life is a highly influen-

tial time, during which he'll learn the basic sounds and concepts that will serve as the building blocks for cognitive development.

There are numerous benefits from reading time:

- **Bonding:** When you share a book with your baby, she'll enjoy hearing the comforting rhythm of your voice, feeling your heart, and smelling your familiar scent. Over time, she'll come to associate books with close, intimate time with Mommy or Daddy
- **Early Language Skills:** It may be a while before your baby begins vocalizing words and phrases, but that doesn't mean early read-

ing sessions aren't important. By hearing you read aloud, your little one is exposed to the vowels, consonants, and syllables that form his native language.

- **Cognitive Stimulation:** A baby's developing brain can be likened to a blank canvas, ready to be painted and shaped by the millions of sensory experiences she'll be presented with during the first year of life. The colors, textures, and sounds in books will help accelerate your baby's mental growth and awareness of her surroundings.
- **More Restful Sleep:** Reading to babies can be a soothing, comforting activity but don't be sur-

prised if it takes a few sessions before you and your little one get into a rhythm with the right books and the right routine. By incorporating calm, unhurried reading into your little one's nighttime routine, you'll be helping to set the stage for a restful night's sleep.

- **Healthy Expression and Communication:** Through exposure to engaging, interactive reading experiences, babies will be better equipped to relate to those around them and process their own emotions.



*The First Time  
by Kelsea Ballerini*

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

### Audiobooks

- *Badlands* by C.J. Box (FIC BOX CD)
- *A Step of Faith* by Richard Paul Evans (FIC EVA CD)
- *X* by Sue Grafton (FIC GRA CD)
- *The Queen of Tearing* by Erika Johansen (FIC JOH CD)
- *The Girls of Summer* by Anne Rivers Siddon (FIC SID CD)
- *The Vacationer* by Emma Straub (FIC STR CD)

### DVDs

- *The Jurassic Park Collection* (DVD 0252)
- *Song of the Sea* (DVD 1407)
- *The Tale of Princess Kaguya* (DVD 1492)
- *One Hundred and One Dalmatians* (DVD 1494, 1495)
- *The Interview* (DVD 2608)
- *Horrible Bosses 2* (DVD 2616)
- *St. Vincent* (DVD 2641)
- *Farmland* (DVD 2641)
- *The Last Days of Vietnam* (DVD 2642)

### Music CDs

- *The First Time* by Kelsea Ballerini (MCD COUN BAL)
- *Suffer in Peace* by Tyler Farr (MCD COUN FAR)
- *Love Somebody* by Reba McEntyre (MCD COUN MCI)
- *Jekyll + Hyde* by the Zac Brown Band (MCD COUN ZAC)
- *Before This World* by James Taylor (MCD ROCK TAY)

## 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



*Volunteer Opportunities*

## October Programming

**Library Eats:** Baking Bread: Learn how to make home made bread on Thursday October 8th at 6:30 p.m.

**Cover to Cover Read** October 12th: Cover to Cover will discuss the second half of *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride. The book tells the story of John Brown and his plan to attack Harper's Ferry. Cover to Cover meets at 3:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

**Club 745.5 (Crafts)** "Eco Beauty-Pumpkin Pie Face Mask" Learn how to make an Eco Beauty-Pumpkin Pie Face Mask on Thursday October 15th at 6:30 p.m. It is repeated on Friday October 16th at 10:30 a.m.

**Real Grimm:** This is not your child's Grimm fairy tales. On Thursday night October 29th, at 6:30 p.m. Explore the dark tales originally discovered by the Brothers Grimm. These are the dark tales from deep in the Black Forest. Step into the

darkness of adult fairy tales, if you dare.

In honor of Banned Books Week, we will show *Fahrenheit 451* on Thursday October 1st at 6:00 p.m. In this movie, the problem of fire has been overcome, so firemen are hired to burn books in order to keep people happy. Find out what happens when a fireman begins to read the books he is paid to destroy. The book is based on the novel by Ray Bradbury.



*Banned Books Week Movie  
Fahrenheit 451*

## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### OCTOBER COMPUTER CLASSES

#### Thurs 1st

10am Microsoft Word 1  
11am Microsoft Word 2  
3pm Google Documents  
4pm Learn Your Library  
Webpage

#### Mon 5th

6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Freegal Music Download

#### Tues 6th

10am Tech Tuesday  
11am Microsoft Excel 1  
1pm Microsoft Excel 2  
2pm Microsoft Excel 3  
5pm E-Book Reader  
6pm Microsoft Windows Basic 1  
7pm Windows Basic 2

#### Thurs 8th

10am Clean Up Your Computer  
11am Organize Your Desktop  
2pm E-Book Reader

#### Mon 12th

6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Everything Google

#### Tues 13th

5pm E-Book Reader

#### Thurs 15th

2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Using Reference Sources  
4pm Internet Privacy

#### Mon 19th

6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Nebraska Access

#### Tues 20th

10am Tech Tuesday

11am Microsoft Word 1  
1pm Microsoft Word 2  
2pm Microsoft Word 3  
5pm E-Book Reader  
6pm Microsoft Excel 1  
7pm Microsoft Excel 2

#### Thurs 22th

10am Mango Languages  
11am Job and Career Accelerator  
2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Microsoft Publisher 1  
4pm Publisher 2

#### Mon 26th

6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Publisher 3

#### Tues 27th

10am Tech Tuesday

11am Microsoft Windows 1  
1pm Microsoft Windows 2  
2pm Clean Up Your Computer  
5pm E-Book Reader  
6pm Microsoft Word 1  
7pm Microsoft Word 2

#### Thurs 29th

10am Windows Basic 1  
11am Windows Basic 2  
1pm Power Point 1  
2pm Power Point 2



### MOST POPULAR BOOKS FOR ADULTS

- All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- Gray Mountain* by John Gresham
- Burn* by James Patterson
- Endangered* by C.J. Box
- Shots Fired: Stories from Joe Pickett Country* by C. J. Box
- Force of Nature* by C.J. Box
- Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
- Taste of Home Annual Recipes*
- A Love Undone* by Cindy Woodsmall
- Deadline* by John Sandford
- The Forsaken* by Ace Atkins
- Daring to Love Again* by Julie Lessman
- Mean Streak* by Sandra Brown
- Invisible* by James Patterson
- Hope to Die* by James Patterson
- The Escape* by David Baldacci
- Cold, Cold Heart* by Tami Hoag
- Last One Home* by Debbie Macomber
- The Matchmaker* by Elin Hilderbrand
- Private Berlin* by James Patterson
- The Burning Room* by Michael Connelly
- Tried & True* by Mary Connealy
- Private India* by James Patterson
- Insatiable Appetites* by Stuart Woods

### NoveList Plus

Looking for a good book to read or listen to? Click on the NoveList Plus link to access EBSCO's NoveList Plus database. NoveList Plus is a complete readers's advisory resource for fiction and nonfiction titles.

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#### Uses:

- Your favorite author hasn't written anything lately? Find authors with a similar appeal.
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#### Read-a-likes for *All the Light We Cannot See*

To show what NoveList Plus can do, we share the read-a-likes for the popular novel "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr

- The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje
- Stones from the River* by Ursula Heigl
- Crooked Heart* by Lissa Evans

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## AUDIO AND E-BOOKS ON OVERDRIVE



*OverDrive*

Audio and E-Books via OverDrive  
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.southsiouxcity.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 checkout.

- 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

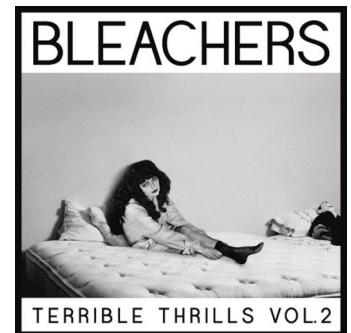
### Latest Books on Overdrive

- *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle
- *Do Not Forsake Me* by Rosanne Bittner
- *The Man in the Moon* by William Joyce
- *North Sea Requiem* by A.D. Scott
- *On This Foundation* by Lynn Austen
- *Buzz Boy and Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder

## NEW RELEASES FROM FREEGAL MUSIC

**Freegal Music** is a digital music service provided to library patrons, which allows them to download three songs a week and stream three hours of music per day. The following are the newest releases available on Freegal.

- *Terrible Thrills Vol. II* by Bleachers & Tinashe (alternative)
- *Shores* by We Are Match (Alternative)
- *Four Hands* by Leon Fleisher (classical)
- *Two Hands* by Leon Fleisher (classical)
- *Maths* by deadmau5 (dance)
- *Raise Your Weapons* by deadmau5 (dance)
- *78* by ToteKing (hip hop/Rap)
- *A + No Poder* by Alejandra Guzman (Latin Pop)
- *Entre La Espada y la Pared* by Agrupación Cariño featuring Cristian Castro (Latin pop)
- *Mexico* by Julio Iglesias (Latin Pop)
- *Empire Music from Without a Country* by the Empire Cast (pop)
- *Estatua de Sal* by Estopa (pop)
- *Love Me Like You* by Little Mix (Pop)
- *Circles* by Tamar Braxton (r&b)
- *Anti Brumm* by Dodo (Reggae/Ska)
- *El Kakaro* by Adriel Favela (Regional Mexican)
- *Driven* by Barbe-Q Barbies (rock)



*Terrible Thrills Vol. 2 by Bleachers & Tinashe*

## NEW NONFICTION

*The Road to Character* by David Brooks (LP 170 BRO)

*What to do When You Don't Know What to Do* by David Jeremiah (227.91 JER)

The ultimate guide to sex after fifty : how to maintain - or regain - a spicy, satisfying sex life by Joan Price (306.708 PRI)

*Awesome sh\*t my drill sergeant said : wit and wisdom from America's finest* by Dan Caddy (355.0019 CAD)

*The brain's way of healing : remarkable discoveries and recoveries from the frontiers of neuroplasticity* by Norman Doidge (612.82 DOI)

*Nolo's essential guide to buying your first home* by Lionia Bray (643 BRA)

*Act Like a Leader, Think Like a Leader* by Herminia Ibarra (658.4 IBA)

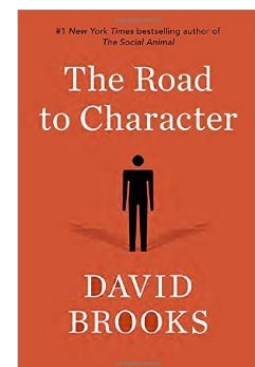
*Displacement* by Lucy Knisley (741.5 KNI)

*Peaceful neighbor : discovering the countercultural Mister Rogers* by Michael G. Long (791.45 LON)

*49 Myths About China* by Marte Kjaer Galtung (951 GAL)

*The Road to Character* by David Brooks

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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

*The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater

This is book one of a four book series, the last of which will be coming out early in 2016. *The Raven Boys* starts off where we meet Blue Sargent, a teen girl who lives in a family of psychics but has no powers of her own. Blue has stood with her clairvoyant mother every year in the graveyard on St. Mark's Eve to see the souls of the soon-to-be dead and has never seen anything. This year something changes. She sees a boy. A boy who whispers his name to her. Blue is told the reason she saw this boy is because either he is her true love, or she will kill him. So she begins her search for him and instead finds herself swallowed into a search must greater than she imagined. *The Raven Boys* is an amazing book

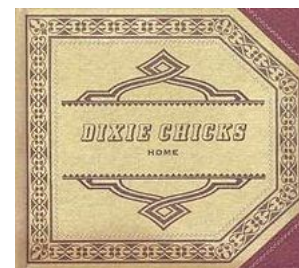
filled with mythology, intriguing characters, friendship, and adventure!

*Country Evolution* by Home Free. I had no idea what to expect when I first streamed this album on Freegal. I was blown away with this band's tight four-part harmony in an a capella setting. The album is so full of sound, yet there is no instrumental music to bolster the vocals. *Summer in the Country* is a tribute to all things rural. *Country Harmony* is a tribute to Alabama, as they also do on *Alabama Sampler*. They do a great number of covers 9 to 5, *Elivra*, *Friends in Low Places*, *The Devil Went Down to Georgia* and so much more. This group could re-

waken my interest in country music.

*Home* by the Dixie Chicks.

This is familiar territory for those of us who began to convert from rock to the country in the '80s and '90s. The Dixie Chicks have a grasp of a variety of emotional expressions and this collection of some of their best work captures their ability to master any mood. They are not only masters of mood, but of their tight harmonies. They make good use of all the instruments that would be connected to traditional country and bluegrass, while making other singers and bands wish they would have said that.



*Home*  
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