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Special Points of Interest:

- *Dennis Warner in Concert*
- *November Youth Activities*
- *Job and Career Accelerator*
- *Staff Recommendations*

DENNIS WARNER IN CONCERT

Dennis Warner in Concert November 9th @ 6:30 p.m. Performing in over 100 cities each year, Folk/Americana musician and entertainer Dennis Warner has established a well-deserved reputation for captivating audiences with his smooth vocals, distinguished songs, enthusiastic personality and stellar playing on both six and twelve string guitars. .

Dennis Warner's tenth CD, *Beep Beep*, is also his first album intended for children. Years of fan requests for such a project came to fruition after receiving a grant from the McKnight Foundation and the Central Minnesota Arts Board. *Beep Beep* weaves together Warner favorites

from when he was growing up, with newer songs, either written by him or friends and colleagues in the folk music world like Tom Rush and Tom Paxton. Also included are first ever studio versions of his own popular songs, *Beads on One String* and *Biscuit Man*.

For his songwriting talents, Dennis was honored with an invitation to perform in concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Other accolades include being a three-time "New Folk" finalist for songwriting at the internationally acclaimed Texas based Kerrville Folk Festival, co-founded by legendary performer Peter Yarrow (Peter, Paul & Mary). Dennis has also

appeared multiple times at Nashville's famed writers' club, The Bluebird Café.

Besides his original music, Warner is widely admired for his moving interpretations of songs written by others. Fan favorites include *Don't Laugh at Me*, *The Garden Song* (Inch by Inch) and *Homegrown Tomatoes*. Many also know Dennis for his classic YouTube video *I'm My Own Grandpa* with over half a million hits.

A Dennis Warner concert has something for the entire family. We are receiving a \$10 per person donation to provide for the travel expenses of the performer. Call Dan at the library for more details 402-494-7545/.



Dennis Warner in Concert

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NEW FICTION (FANTASY FICTION)

Half a War by Joe Abercrombie

Night Broken by Patricia Briggs

Shifting Shadows: Stories from the World of Mercy Thompson by Patricia Briggs

The Darkling Child by Terry Brooks

The Bix Fix by Linda Grimes

Dead Ice by Laurell K. Hamilton

A Shiver of Light: a Merry Gentry Novel by Laurell K. Hamilton

The Burned Giant by Kazo Ishiguro

The Invasion of the Tearingling by Erika Johansen

Born of Fury by Sherrylyn Kenyon

Innocence by Dean Koontz

Get in Trouble: stories by Kelly

Link

Burned: a Fever Novel by Karen Marie Moning

A Slow Regard for Silent Things by Patrick Rothfuss

Storm and Steel by Jon Sprunk

Immortal: a Novel of the Fallen Angels by J.R. Ward

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET 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 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 move out of the public schools and applied for my current position. I have loved every minute of my career choice and have even started attending college again, but working on my library science degree.

In-between my teens' activities, my job, and my schooling I love to

dig into my ancestry and follow the trails of history. I enjoy reading, but, I do not have a select genre that I stick to. In the warmer months you may find me in my flower garden loving my flowers to death. My grandmother says I have a "brown thumb" because my 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.

NOVEMBER 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.

2015-2016 GOLDEN SOWER PRIMARY NOMINEES

Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep by Bruce Arant. "When Farmer Simpson tries to put his sheep to bed, they think of every excuse to stay awake. Finally, he thinks of a warm and cozy solution that will help lull the sheep right to sleep"-- Provided by publisher.

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou by Rhonda Growler Greene. Big Pirate Pete's treas-

ure map has led him to Seabreezy Library, where Library Lou must convince him that the true treasure is the books.

Rufus Goes to School by Kim Griswell. Rufus Leroy Williams III wants to go to school to learn to read but the principal at first refuses because Rufus is a pig.

Meanwhile Back at the Ranch by Anne Isaacs. In 1870, Tulip Jones, a wealthy, self-reliant widow from England, acquires the By-Golly Gully Ranch in Texas and soon finds herself saddled with 1000 suitors.

My Crocodile Does not Bite by Joe Kulka. Ernest enters his talented crocodile in the school pet show.

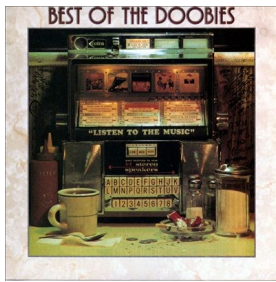
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig. Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.

Sophie's Squash by Pat Zeitlow Miller A young girl befriends a squash.

Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom by Jim Rocco. A boy fears that he has lost his super powers after a villain captures him

and cuts the hair that he believes is the source of his strength.

That is Not a Good Idea by Mo Willems. A surprising lesson about the importance of listening to one's inner gosling ensues when a very hungry fox issues a dinner invitation to a very plump goose.



The Best of the Doobies

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

- *Badlands* by C.J. Box FIC BOX (CD)
- *The Forgotten Room* by Lee Child FIC CHI (CD)
- *Welcome to Braggersville* by Geronimo T. Johnson FIC JOH (CD)
- *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty FIC MOR (CD)
- *Speaking in Bones* by Kathy Reichs FIC REI (CD)
- *Gathering Prey* by John Sanford FIC SAN (CD)
- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler FIC TYL (CD)

DVDs

- *Schindler's List* (DVD ACA SCH)
- *Horrible Bosses* (DVD COM HOR)
- *Horrible Bosses 2* (DVD COM HOR)
- *Pitch Perfect 2* (DVD COM PIT)
- *Saving Private Ryan* (DVD DRA SAV)
- *Outlander: Season one, volume two* (DVD TV OUT)
- *Under the Dome* (DVD TV UND)

Music CDs

- All-Time Greatest Hits by Marty Robbins (MCD COUN ROB)
- Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind by George Strait (MCD COUN STR)
- Livin' It Up by George Strait (MCD COUN STR)
- The Road Traveled by George Strait (MCD COUN STR)
- The Best of the Doobies (MCD ROCK DOO)

READING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NOVELIST

NoveList is one of the new databases brought to us via NebraskaAccess. To show how this site can work for you we offer these recommendations from NoveList .

If you are waiting to read **See Me** by Nicholas Sparks you may also want to read.

- ***The Matchmaker*** by Elin Hilderbrand
- ***The Wedding*** by Danielle Steel

- ***A Virtuous Woman*** by Kaye Gibbons

If you are waiting for to read Vince Flynn's *The Survivor* by Kyle Mills, you may want to try:

- ***One Rough Man*** by Brad Taylor
- ***Eye of the Storm*** by Jack Higgins
- ***Teeth of the Tiger*** by Tom Clancy
- ***By the Order of the President*** by W.E.B. Griffin

Finally, if you are on the waiting list for ***The Murder House*** by James Patterson try one of these titles.

- ***The Naked Eye*** by Iris Johansen
- ***Deadline*** by John Sanford
- ***Missing You*** by Harlan Coben
- ***Innocence*** by Dean Koontz

Visit NoveList through the library website
www.southsiouxcity.org/library



NoveList Plus

November Programming

Tangled Yarns is a time to learn new techniques in needle work, share the projects on which you are working, and to have a great time in the process. We meet each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Library Eats: Pastries: Learn how to make tasty pastries on Thursday November 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Club 745.5 (Crafts): Clay Ornaments: We will learn how to make clay ornaments on Thursday November 19th at 6:30 p.m. and re-

peated on Friday November 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Cover to Cover: Oops! Last month we said that we would discuss *Safe Haven* by Nicholas Sparks. Because of a schedule change we will discuss this book during our November 9th meeting. We will announce what we will discuss what we will read on November 23rd at our November 9th meeting.

The Adult Drop-in Activates are Back: We will offer adult

coloring on Fridays during the month of November from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Write for Your Life Thanksgiving edition: For the month of November we are going to focus on holiday food. For a writing prompt, we will collect some of our favorite holiday recipes. During the meeting we will share some of those recipes, as well as some of the writing we are doing. We will meet on Monday night November 30th at 6:30 p.m.



Library Eats: Pastries

NEWSLETTER TITLE

NOVEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Mon 2nd

6pm Tech Monday
7pm Freegal Music Download

Tues 3rd

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

Thurs 5th

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

Mon 9th

6pm Tech Monday
7pm Freegal Music Download

Tues 10th

10am Tech Tuesday
11am Microsoft Excel 1
1pm Microsoft Excel 2
2pm Microsoft Excel 3
5pm E-Book Reader
6pm Clean Up Your Computer
7pm Yahoo Messenger

Thurs 12th

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

Mon 16th

6pm Tech Monday
7pm Everything Google

Tues 17th

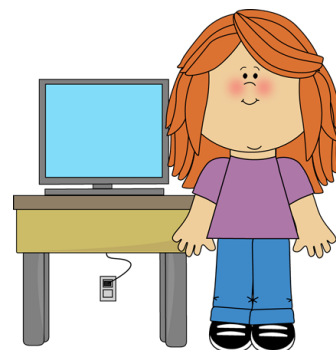
10am Tech Tuesday
11am Microsoft Windows 1
1pm Microsoft Windows 2
2pm Smartphone App's
5pm E-Book Reader

Thurs 19th

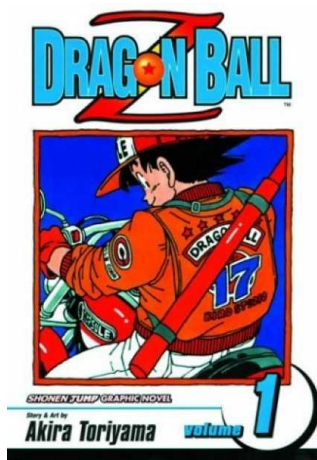
2pm E-Book Reader
3pm Using Reference Sources
4pm Internet Privacy

Mon 30th

6pm Tech Monday
7pm Freegal Music Download



Technology Classes

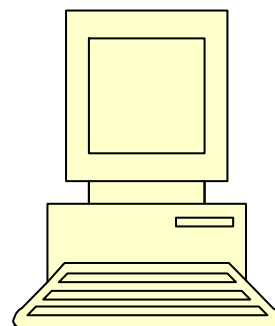


Dragonball Z

SPANISH TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Mon Nov 2 10am Correos
Electronicos
Mon Nov 2 11am Conosca la
Pagina de la Biblioteca
Thurs Nov 5 12pm Abriendo
una cuenta de correo en Yahoo
Thurs Nov 5 1pm Mensajero
de Yahoo
Mon Nov 9 10am Buscadores
Mon Nov 9 11am como buscar
en Internet
Thurs Nov 12 12pm Todo en
Google
Thurs Nov 12 1pm Foco de
documentos en Google

Mon Nov 16 10am Publisher
Mon Nov 16 11am Publisher
Thurs Nov 19 12pm Publisher
Thurs Nov 19 1pm Publisher
Mon Nov 30 12pm Mango
Lenguaje
Mon Nov 30 1pm Mango Len-
guaje



MOST POPULAR ITEMS OF 2015 (SO FAR)

1. *Dragonball Z: The World's Greatest Team* by Akira Toriyama (J741.5 TOR)
2. *People Magazine*
3. *Us Weekly*
4. *The Maze Runner* (DVD SCI MAZ)
5. *Attack of the Titan* by Hajime Isayama
6. *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* (DVD SCI DAW)
7. *Maaleficent* (DVD SCS MAL)
8. *Time Magazine*
9. *Alvin and the Chipmunks Chipwrecked* (DVD 1455)
10. *Psyren* by Toshiaki Iwashiro (J 741.5 IWA)
11. *Despicable Me Presents Minion Madness* (DVD 1301)
12. *Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta* (DVD 1385)
13. *Despicable Me 2* (DVD 1454)
14. *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (DVD 1484)
15. *Earth to Echo* (DVD 1480)
16. *Guardians of the Galaxy* (DVD SCI GAL)
17. *The Week Magazine*
18. *Monsters University* (DVD 1440)
19. *Alvin and the Chipmunks the Squeakquel* (DVD 1200)
20. *The Giver* (DVD SCI GIV)
21. *Captain America: the Winter Soldier* (DVD DRA CAP)
22. *Home Alone* (DVD 1241, 1242)
23. *Country Living Magazine*
24. *Barbie in a Mermaid Tale* (DVD 1259)
25. *The Croods* (DVD 1436)
26. *Despicable Me* (DVD 1243)
27. *Planes: Fire & Rescue* (DVD 1485)
28. *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* (DVD 1487)
29. *Toy Story of Terror* (DVD 1483)
30. *The Expendables 3* (DVD DRA EXP)



Book Donations

THE LIBRARY ACCEPTS 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 appreciates gifts and donations.

New Music on Freegal

- *Strong Hands* by Trevor Guthrie (Dance)
- *You & I* by Newbie Nerdz featuring Sara J. (Dance)
- *Feeling Your Love (LaaDeeDaa)* by Level 3 featuring Martika LA (Pop)
- *The Jam (Remixes Pt. 1)* by Kideko (Dance)
- *Need Air* by Vitamin (Alternative/Indie)
- *The Jams (Remixes Pt. 2)* by Kideko (Dance)
- *Wasted Days* by Zibra (Alternative/ Indie)

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 possible.



Job and Career Accelerator

NEW NONFICTION

The Ultimate Guide to Sex After 50: How to Maintain-or Regain— a Spicy, Satisfying Sex Life by Joan Price (306.78 PRI)

Civics and Citizenship Toolkit a Collection of Educational Resources for Immigrants (323.6 CIV)

Grow a Butterfly Garden by Wendy Potter-Springer (595.78 POT)

Controlling Garden Weeds by Barbara Pleasant (635 PLE)

Homemade Treats for Happy, Healthy Dogs by Cheryl Gianfrancesco (636.7 GIA)

Home Made Simple: Fresh Ideas to Make Your Own (640 HOM)

Building Homevrew Equipment by Karl Lutzen (641.8 LUT)

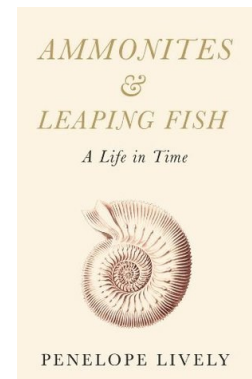
Build a Pond for Food and Fun

by D.J. Young (714 YOU)

Needlepoint Trade Secrets by Janet M. Perry (746.44 PER)

Romans by Michael Streeter (937 STR)

Dancing Fish and Ammonites: a Memoir by Penelope Lively (LPBIO LIV)



Ammonites & Leaping Fishy By Penelope Lively



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Music

The Essential Bruce Springsteen. My exposure to Bruce Springsteen has primarily been his hits that had received radio airplay in the 1970's and 1980s : *Born to Run*; *Born in the U.S.A.*; *Dancin' in the Dark*; *Glory Days*; and *Hungry Hearts*. This collection available on Freegal Music, fills in many of the gaps that radio play left back in the day. Springsteen is a music icon with styles that span from folk, to driving rock 'n' roll beats. Springsteen fans will love this collection and those like me, who have minimal exposure to this music diet.

The Best of the Doobies is available at the library on audio CD (MCD ROCK DOO). You can judge a CD by it's cover in this case. The Doobie Brothers are classic 70s rock 'n' roll. The sound varies from southern rock

with *Black Water* to the California sound of *It Keeps You Running*. They even foreshadow the Contemporary Christian movement with *Jesus is Just Alright*. All in all this is a good ride down memory lane.

Welcome to the New by MercyMe. This is an upbeat look at the Christian life from one of Contemporary Christian music's most popular bands. The album brings elements of country, folk, gospel, and r&b to the genre. If you like joyous, positive, and even danceable Contemporary Christian music this album will fit the bill nicely.

Movies

The Spy. Melissa McCarthy has made a name for herself as the brash, tough-talking girl with a tender heart. She continues to

develop this role in *The Spy*.

In this movie, she plays Susan Cooper, unassuming, deskbound CIA analyst, and the unsung hero behind the Agency's most dangerous missions. But when her partner falls off the grid and another top agent is compromised, she volunteers to go deep undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer, and prevent a global crisis. This movie doesn't develop quite as quickly as her role in *The Heat* with Sandra Bullock, but the payoff for staying with the movie is worth it. This movie is not for those who have trouble with bad language and sexual innuendo. Parents who are concerned with this should not watch this movie with their children.



*The Essential
Bruce Springsteen*