

# SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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South Sioux City Public Library

## Special Points of Interest:

- *April Events at the Library*
- *April Family Movies*
- *Computer Classes*
- *Staff Recommendations*

## APRIL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

### Library Eats: Meatless

**Meals** As we all seek to cut our meat consumption, Library Eats offers ideas for Meatless Meals on April 14th at 6:30 p.m.

### Club 745.5 Stained Glass

**CDs:** This month we look at what we can do with recycled CDs, when we make stained glass from repurposed compact discs on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m.

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

Adult Coloring is held each Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Youth Activities:** Our

youth team has a full batch of activities for this month

**LEGO Build:** Every Monday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. we have LEGOs out in the children's area of the library for children to build with. Come and let your imagination soar.

**Family Movies:** Movies are shown on Monday at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. All movies are PG-13 and lower for the entire family to enjoy.

**Night of FUN** is held each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Night of FUN is a program to help families get used to coming into the library and finding a fun atmosphere. We ex-

plore books, crafts, games, and science.

**Pat-a-Cake Pals** is held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. This is a time to introduce the library to our youngest customers, those under 2 years-old. We sing, read, and play.

### After School Program:

This is a time for kids grades 3 through 5 to hang out at the library. We have snacks, crafts, hands-on learning, reading, and more. The after school program begins at 3:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

**Toddler Time** is a story time of 2 to 3 year-olds and their caregivers. We enjoy books, a craft, and snacks.



*Library Eats:  
Meatless Meals*

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## NEW FICTION (CHRISTIAN FICTION)

*To Win Her Favor* by Tamera Alexander (FIC ALE)

*If I Run* by Terri Blackstock (FIC BLA)

*Mermaid Moon* by Colleen Coble (FIC COB)

*Fire and Ice* by Mary Connealy (FIC CON)

*My Heart Stood Still* by Lori Copeland (FIC COP)

*A Spy's Devotion* by Melanie Dickerson (FIC DIC)

*Hope Harbor* by Irene Hannon (FIC HAN)

*Brush of Wings* by Karen Kingsbury (FIC KIN)

*Thomas Kinkaide's Harbor of the Heart* by Kathrine Spencer (FIC KIN)

*The Love Letters* by Beverly

Lewis (FIC LEW)

*Blood Infernal* by James Rollins (FIC ROL)

*When Grace Sings* by Kim Vogel Sawyer (LPFIC SAW)

*A Harvest of Hope* by Laurine Snelling (FIC SNE)

*Spring Brides* by Rachel Hauch (FIC YEA)

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### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET MARIANA OCHOA

Why hello there! My name is Mariana, and it's okay if you can't say it in your head because most people can't even say it out loud. I've wanted to work at a library for a while now mainly because I love being surrounded by books. When I was growing up, my safe haven was the library. I loved checking out comic books, chapter books, and movies for free! I have no idea who came up with the concept of a public library, but now that I work in one, I can find out using the databases and what-not and thank them!

I'm currently enrolled in college where I'm studying psychology. Since I'm a great listener and give pretty awesome advice, I figured becoming a psychiatrist was the way to go. Do you know they make around \$70,000 a year? That, my friends, is a great perk! So is helping people become the best person they can be, which is what I will be doing in 10 to 12 years... I love to listen to music in my spare time. I'll listen to anything, except hardcore metal and Taylor Swift. Don't ask me my favorite

book because I can't name just one. I like to bake and though I've been told I'm a terrible cook, that doesn't stop me from cooking. I like long walks and my favorite kind of date is April 25th because it's the perfect kind of weather. Props if you get the reference!



*The Good Dinosaur*

### APRIL FAMILY MOVIES

**The Good Dinosaur** (Ap. 4 @ 6 pm, Ap. 9 @ 1 pm). What if the asteroid that forever changed life on Earth missed and giant dinosaurs never became extinct? In this epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. While traveling through a harsh and mysterious landscape,

**Open Season Scared Silly** (Ap. 11 @ 6 pm, Ap. 16 @ 1 pm) After hearing a story by the campfire, domesticated

Boog is terrified by the story and decides to 'chicken out' of their annual summer camping trip until he knows the werewolf is gone. Determined to help Boog overcome his fears,

**Toy Story** (Ap. 18 @ 6 pm, Ap. 23 @ 1 pm) Woody the cowboy and Buzz Lightyear, two talking toys, have a fantastic adventure when they go out into the world.

**Mary Poppins** (Ap. 25 @ 6 pm, Ap. 30 @ 1 pm) Mary Pop-



pins is a kind of Super-nanny who, with her magical umbrella, flies into the lives of a proper, upper crust Edwardian English banker and his two children. She proceeds to put things right with the aid of her rather extraordinary magical powers and, in the process, teaches the family just how much fun life can be.

### Reading to Babies

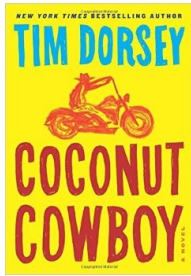
You wouldn't wait until your baby started forming words and sentences before talking to him or her – so why hold off introducing the joys of reading to your little one? Although most of the positive effects become evident as the child reaches toddler and preschool ages, many of the important influences 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 ex-

perts agree that the first year of a child's life is a highly influential 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 reading 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 surprised 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.



*Coconut Cowboy  
by Tim Dorsey*

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

### Audiobooks

- *Where It Hurts* by Reed Farrell Coleman (FIC COL)
- *Coconut Cowboy* by Tim Dorsey (FIC DOR)
- *Clawback* by J.A. Jance (FIC JAN)
- *The Man Without a Shadow* by Joyce Carol Oates (FIC OAT)
- *Darkness* by Karen Robards (FIC ROB)
- *Scandalous Behavior* by Stuart Woods (FIC WOO)

### DVDs

- *Love the Coopers* (DVD COM LOV)
- *Time Scanners: Machu Pichu* (DVD DOC TIM)
- *Diary of a Teenage Girl* (DVD DRA)
- *The Complete Lady Snowblood* (DVD FOR COM)
- *Scout's Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse* (DVD HOR SCO)
- *Sinister 2* (DVD HOR SIN)
- *Downton Abbey (Season 6)* (DVD TV DOW)

### Music CDs

- *The Storyteller* by Carrie Underwood (MCD COUN UND)
- *Worship and Believe* by Stephen Curtis Chapman (MCD RELI CHA)
- *How Can It Be* by Lauren Daigle (MCD RELI DAI)
- *Live Forever* by Matthew West (MCD RELI WES)
- *WOW Gospel 2016* (MCD RELI WOW)
- *A Headful of Dreams* by Coldplay (MCD ROCK COL)

## AUDIO AND E-BOOKS VIA OVERDRIVE

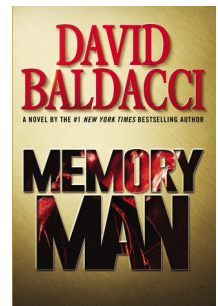
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From here you can search by title or browse titles to find books you would like to checkout. Click on add to cart. Click on Proceed to Checkout. Select South Sioux City Public Library. Enter your Library Card Number. Click on Confirm Checkout.

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### Most Popular Titles on OverDrive

1. *American Sniper* by Chris Kyle
2. *Grey* by E.L. James
3. *Outlander* by Dana Gableton
4. *Maze Runner* by James Dashner
5. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
6. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
7. *Paper Towns* by John Green
8. *Memory Man* by David Baldacci



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## ChiltonLibrary Auto Reply 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.

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### Testing & Education 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



## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### APRIL COMPUTER CLASSES

**Mon 4th** 6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Introduction to MyHeritage  
**Tues 5th** 10am Tech Tuesday  
11am Clean Up Your Computer  
1-3pm Microsoft Word  
5pm E-Book Reader  
**Wed 6th** 11am Pinterest  
**Thurs 7th** 3pm Find Great Reading on MasterFile  
4pm Google Documents

**Mon 11th** 6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Legal Information Center  
**Tues 12th** 10am Tech Tuesday  
11am Know Your Computer  
1-3pm Microsoft Excel  
5pm E-Book Reader  
**Wed 13th** 11am Pinterest  
6pm Clean Up Your Computer

7pm Yahoo Messenger  
**Thurs 14th** 10am Clean Up Your Computer  
11am Organize Your Desktop  
2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Using Reference Sources  
4pm Small Business Reference Center

**Mon 18th** 6pm Tech Monday  
7pm What do I read Next?  
**Tues 19th** 10am Tech Tuesday  
11am Clean Up Your Computer  
1-3pm Microsoft Windows  
5pm E-Book Reader  
**Wed 20th** 11am Pinterest  
6-8pm Microsoft PowerPoint  
**Thurs 21st** 10am-12pm Microsoft Word

2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Learn Your Library Web Page  
4pm Nebraska Access

**Mon 25th** 6pm Tech Monday  
7pm Everything Google  
**Tues 26th** 10am Tech Tuesday  
11am Smartphone App's  
1-3pm Microsoft Windows  
5pm E-Book Reader  
Wed 27th 11am Pinterest  
**6-8pm** Microsoft Excel  
**Thurs 28th** 10am-12pm Microsoft Windows  
2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Search Engines  
4pm Find it with Explora



*Find it With Explora*

### SPANISH COMPUTER CLASSES

*Mon Apr 4 10am Conosca su computadora*  
*Mon Apr 4 11am Habilidades con el Teclado y el Raton*

*Thurs Apr 7 12pm Windows Basico I*  
*Thurs Apr 7 1pm Windows Basico II y III*

*Mon Apr 11 10am Como Buscar en Internet*  
*Mon Apr 11 11am Buscadores*

*Thurs Apr 14 12pm Correos*

*Electronicos*  
*Thurs Apr 14 1pm Gmail*

*Mon Apr 18 10am Facebook*  
*Mon Apr 18 11am Facebook*

*Thurs Apr 21 12pm Mango Lenguaje*  
*Thurs Apr 21 1pm Mango Lenguaje*

*Mon Apr 25 10am Microsoft Powerpoint I*  
*Mon Apr 25 11am Microsoft Powerpoint II y III*

*Thurs Apr 28 12pm Aplicaciones para Telefonos Inteligentes*  
*Thurs Apr 28 1pm Lectores de Libros*

### Job and Career Accelerator

**Start your Job Search with  
Job & 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://](http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library)

[www.southsiouxcity.org/library](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. 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.

## LEARNING EXPRESS LEARN-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 Languages

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/departments/index.php?fDD=11-0> 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

## 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

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 learners of English to assist their reading skills

## NEW NONFICTION

*American Murder Houses* by Steve Lehto (364.152 LEH)

*While the City Slept* by Eli Sanders (364.152 SAN)

*A Mother's Reckoning* by Sue Klebold (373.788 KLE)

*Heal Your Own Body* by Frances Murchison (613 MUR)

*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi (616.99 KAL)

*Naturally Sweet Fruit in Jars* by

Marisa McClellan (641.4 MCC)

*The Diabetes Comfort Food Cookbook* by Laura Cipullo (641.5 CIP)

*Diabetes*

*Betty Crocker Mix it up Desserts* (641.86 MIX)

*Step-by-Step Kids' Birthday Cakes* by Karen Sullivan (641.865 SUL)

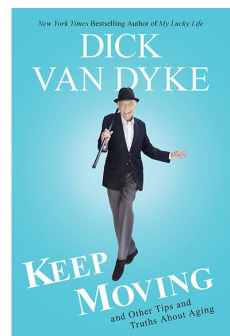
*How to Have a Good Day* by

Caroline Webb (650.1 WEB)

*The Ultimate Disney Party Book* by Jessica Ward (793.2 WAR)

*Miracles: What They Are, Why They Happen, and How They Can Change Your Life* by Eric Metaxas (LP 231.7 MET)

*Keep Moving, and Other Tips and Truths about Aging* by Dick Van Dyke (LPBIO VAN)



*Keep Moving by Dick Van Dyke*





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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

This month we focus on books about music because April is Jazz appreciation month. It is also National Poetry Month, so we will focus on Jazz and the Cowboy music of the western frontier.

***For a Cowboy Has to Sing*** by Jim Bob Tinsley. The cowboy period of American history was a brief period in the 1870's and 1880's, when large herds were driven to the railroads to send to the stockyards. But in the world of music and movies the heyday of the cowboy extended from 1905 to 1957. Job Bob Tinsley chronicles sixty of the most popular western songs and their stories. He tells the stories of the songwriters, entertainers and movies which popularized these western classics.

***Songs of the Wild West*** com-

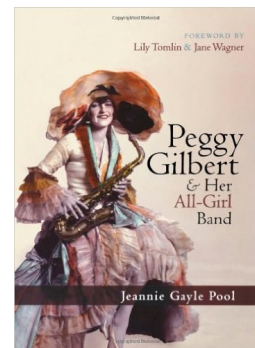
mentary by Alan Axelrod, arrangements by Dan Fox and published by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The wild west stretched from the mountains of western New York and Pennsylvania to the Pacific Ocean. This book compiles many of the popular songs sung by the people of the wild west. These songs are accompanied by brief stories of their origins, simple arrangements for piano and guitar, with chord charts and instructions for using a capo when the arrangement would create awkward chord changes.

***Seems Like Old Times: the Big Bands of the Midwest*** by Loren Belker. This book covers the big bands that traveled during the years between the 1930s to the 1950s. The book covers the ball rooms, the bands, the band leaders, the vocalists, and

the ensembles within the bands. The author looks at the behind the scenes life of the territorial bands. This is a great read for those who remember the big bands and those who enjoy the music of the big band era.

***Peggy Gilbert and Her All-Girl Band*** by Jeannie Gayle Pool.

This book is about the rise of Peggy Gilbert as a leader in the big band era. Gilbert's parents were both professional musicians and made sure their daughter Margaret "Peggy" had a good musical education. Peggy graduated from Sioux City High School, Morningside College, started a mixed band at a theatre in Okoboji. Peggy's first all-girl band plays at the Martin Hotel and plays on KSCJ radio. From there she made her way to Hollywood.



*Peggy Gilbert and her All-Girl Band*

