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Special Points of Interest:

- *July Family Movies*
- *July Cover to Cover*
- *Testing and Education Center Updates*
- *Staff Recommendations*

JULY FAMILY MOVIES

Join us for our weekly family movies.

The Lego Movie (July 2nd @ 1:00 p.m.) Emmet, an ordinary, rules following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared.

Herbie Fully Loaded (Saturday July 9th @ 1:00 p.m.) Maggie Peyton wants to join her family's dynasty of race car drivers, but her father worries that she'll get hurt. As a college graduation gift, he buys Maggie a junked-out Volkswagen Beetle, which

turns out to be Herbie, a car with a mind of its own. **Zootopia** (July 11th @ 6:00 p.m. July 16th @ 1:00 p.m.) Zootopia is a city like no other. Comprising habitat neighborhoods like ritzy Sahara Square and frigid Tundratown, it's a melting pot where animals from every environment live together. But when optimistic Officer Judy Hopps arrives, she discovers that being the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals isn't so easy. **Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh** (July 18th @ 6:00 p.m., July 23rd @ 1:00 p.m.) Experience the very first time Tigger "pounces" Pooh; laugh out loud when Pooh's rumbly tumbly gets him stuck in a hilariously sticky situation. All your favorite Hundred Acre

Wood characters come alive in this timeless motion picture overflowing with rich animation, masterful storytelling, and unforgettable songs. Share all the fun, whimsy, and wonder in this special edition of the original Disney classic, digitally restored and remastered in high definition to thrill a whole new generation! **Stuart Little** (July 25th @ 6:00 p.m., July 30th @ 1:00 p.m.) The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird that stayed for a few days in his family's garden.



The LEGO Movie

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NEW FICTION (DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES)

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| <i>Divorce Turkish Style</i> by Esmahan Aykol (FIC AYK) | <i>Walking the Dead</i> by Heather Graham (FIC GRA) | <i>A Christmas Escape</i> by Anne Perry (FIC PER) |
| <i>Tall Tail</i> by Rita Mae Brown (FIC BRO) | <i>Come, Sweet Death</i> by Wolf Haas (FIC HAA) | <i>A New York Christmas</i> by Anne Perry (FIC PER) |
| <i>Out Comes the Evil</i> by Stella Cameron (FIC CAM) | <i>The Snow Kimono</i> by Mark Henshaw (FIC HEN) | <i>The Girl Next Door</i> by Ruth Rendell (FIC REN) |
| <i>A Banquet of Consequences</i> by Elizabeth George (FIC GEO) | <i>A Little Night Murder</i> by Nancy Martin (FIC MAR) | <i>No Cure for Love</i> by Peter Robinson (FIC ROB) |
| <i>Swimsuit Body</i> by Eileen Goudge (FIC GOU) | <i>The Missing and the Dead</i> by Stuart McBride (FIC MCB) | <i>The Cracked Spine</i> by Paige Shelton (FIC SHE) |

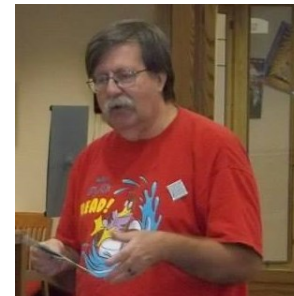
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STAFF BIOGRAPHY: DAVE MIXDORF

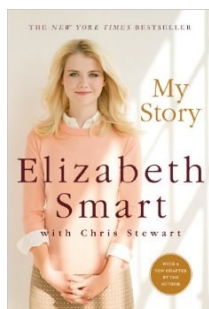
My name is David Mixdorf and I am the library director at the South Sioux City Public Library. I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a library degree in 2002. I have worked in libraries for 11 years. I like being a librarian because I have always been a searcher of information. As a former school teacher I always worked with the students in teaching them how to acquire information from many different sources. I have a great interest in history and working as a librarian provides me excellent

access to information. I have many interest and hobbies. I enjoy reading westerns and military novels. I juggle, do amateur magic, telling stories, and gardening. I like watching Iowa Hawkeyes and Green Bay Packers football. I serve on the Dakota County Extension Board, assist with 4-H programming, and assist with the community gardens. I like to travel to historical sites, go camping and canoeing, visit state and national parks.

Do you need to learn a language? Mango Languages is a program that allows you to learn any language at your own pace. Mango Languages is found on the library's homepage www.southsiouxcity.org/library. Mango Languages also has mobile apps so you can learn languages on the go.



Dave Mixdorf



*My Story
Elizabeth Smart*

JULY COVER TO COVER

Cover to Cover Book Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 3:00 p.m.

On Monday July 11th we will discuss the second half of the book *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy. In this novel, Jack McCall is an American living in Rome with his young daughter, trying to find peace after his wife's suicide. He tells of the dark memories that haunt his family and friends, spanning Rome and South Carolina,

reaching back to the terrors of the Holocaust.

On Monday July 25th we will discuss the book *My Story* by Elizabeth Smart. The following is a description of the setting of this book. "On June 5, 2002, fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Smart, the daughter of a close-knit Mormon family, was taken from her home in the middle of the night by religious fanatic, Brian David Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee. She was kept chained, dressed in dis-

guise, repeatedly raped, and told she and her family would be killed if she tried to escape. After her rescue on March 12, 2003, she rejoined her family and worked to pick up the pieces of her life. Now for the first time, in her memoir, *MY STORY*—from the Publisher

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

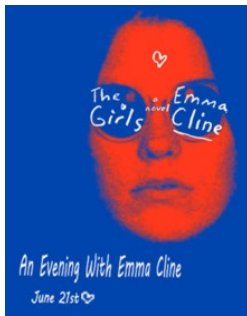
from books at first, development experts agree that the first year of a child's life is a highly influential time, during which he'll learn the basic sounds and concepts that will serve as the building blocks for cognitive development.

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 associ-

ate 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.



The Girls by Emma Cline

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S /MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

- *The Girls* by Emma Cline
- *Sweet Revenge* by Diane Mott Davidson
- *Precipice* by Paul Dorion
- *All Summer Long* by Dorthea Benton Frank
- *Clawback* by J.A. Jance
- *Shades of Milk and Honey* by Mary Robinette Kowal
- *Wilde Lake* by Laura Lippman
- *Tick Tock* by James Patterson
- *Betrayal* by Danielle Steel

DVDs

- *Brother Bear*
- *Downton Abbey Season 5*
- *Farmland*
- *Game of Throne Season 1*
- *Holes*
- *In Her Shoes*
- *Pirates of the Caribbean the Curse of the Black Pearl*
- *Save the Last Dance for Me*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Transformers*
- *Zootopia*

Music CDs

- *25* by Adele
- *Lemonade* by Beyoncé
- *Purpose* by Justin Bieber
- *A Head Full of Dreams* by Coldplay
- *Views* by Drake
- *Dreggnog* by the Dregs
- *Night Visions* by Imagine Dragons
- *The Very Best of Prince*
- *Dig in Deep* by Bonnie Raitt
- *Anti* by Rhianna
- *You Should Be Here* by Swindell

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

New and Available on Overdrive

- *Under the Wire* by Helen Kay Dimon
- *First Comes Love* by Emily Giffin
- *I Almost Forgot About You* by Terry McMillan
- *Ghosts of War* by Brad Taylor
- *A Certain Age* by Beatriz Williams
- *The Crowdfunding Handbook* by Cliff Ennico



Overdrive

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 & Career
Accelerator™**
From LearningExpress

NEWSLETTER TITLE

JULY COMPUTER CLASSES

July Technology Classes: We have a full schedule of technology classes this month.

Tues 5th 5pm E-Book Reader
Thurs 7th 10am Setting Up an Email Account

11am How to Search the Internet

3pm Legal Information Center

4pm Introduction to MyHeritage

Mon 11th 6pm Tech Monday

7pm What do I read Next? Nov-eList Plus

Tues 12th 10am Tech Tuesday

1-3pm Microsoft Excel 1,2,3

5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 13th 6-7pm Microsoft

Word 1,2,3

Thurs 14th 2pm E-Book Reader

3pm Small Business Reference

Center

4pm Consumer Health Com-

plete

Mon 18th 6pm Tech Monday

7pm Google Documents Spot-

light

Tues 19th 10am Tech Tuesday

1pm Clean Up Your Computer

5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 20th 6-7pm Microsoft Excel

1,2,3

Thurs 21st 10am Clean Up Your

Computer

2pm E-Book Reader

3pm Facebook Basics

4pm Twitter Basics

Mon 25th 6pm Tech Monday

7pm Facebook for Business

Tues 26th 10am Tech Tuesday

1-3pm Windows Basic

5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 27th 6-7pm Microsoft Pow-

erPoint 1,2

Thurs 28th 10-11am Windows

Basic 1,2

2pm E-Book Reader

3pm Blogging Basics

4pm Everything Google



*Everything
Google*

WRITING FOR NEBRASKA 150



Writing for Nebraska 150: Dakota County:

In commemoration of Nebraska's 150th Anniversary, the Write for Your Life Writer's Group and the South Sioux City Public Library is putting together a book of remembrances, of yesterday and today. We are looking for stories that Dakota County residents want to share with our children and our children's children.

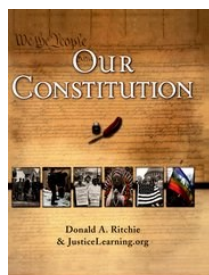
Some of the topics that one could cover are: local sports and recreation. local businesses past and present, important national events that intersected with local history such as war efforts/ local heroes from Dakota County, life during the Great Depression, 9/11 re-

membrances and local responses, weather events that changed our lives blizzards (1949, 1975), floods (1952, 2011), or origin stories of how our families came to Dakota County. We live in a wonderful community. We want to preserve our stories for generations to come.

Smoothies at the July Library Eats: Smoothies are a great source for fruits and vegetables. Learn some great smoothie recipes on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Upscale Empty Medication Bottles: This month you will learn what to do with those old medication bottles, rather than throwing them in the trash. Club 745.5 will show you how to use those bottles for creative classes on Thursday, July 21st, at 6:30 p.m. and will be repeated on Friday, July 22nd at 10:30 p.m.

READING FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



*Our Constitution
By Donald J. Ritchie*

Early American History (1700-1820)

Our Constitution by Donald J. Ritchie

The Quartet: orchestrating the second American Revolution, 1783-1789 by Joseph J. Ellis

The American Soul: rediscovering the wisdom of the founders by Jacob Needleman

Ladies of Liberty: the women who shaped our nation by Cokie Roberts

American Creation: triumphs and tragedies at the founding of the Republic by Joseph J. Ellis

Liberty's Exiles: American loyalists in the revolutionary world by Maya Jasanoff

1776 by David C. McCullough

1776: excerpts from the acclaimed history, with letters, maps, and seminal artwork by David C. McCullough

Bunker Hill: a city, a siege, a revolution by Nathaniel Philbrick

Founding mothers: the women who raised our nation by Cokie Roberts

George Washington's Secret Six: the spy ring that saved the American Revolution by Brian Kilmeade

Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: the Forgotten war that changed American history by Brian Kilmeade (973.4 KIL)

American Gospel: God, the founding fathers, and the making of a nation by Jon Meacham

My Dearest Friend: letters of Abigail and John Adams by John Adams

The Rockets' Red Glare: an illustrated history of the War of 1812 by Donald Hickey

Roger Williams and the creation of the American soul: church, state, and the birth of liberty by John M. Barry

TESTING AND EDUCATION REFERENCE CENTER UPDATES

GALE Testing & Education Reference Center

Gale is pleased to announce upcoming enhancements to *Testing & Education Reference Center* (TERC) in the coming months. This invaluable education and career database will receive interface updates to the online courses (summer), practice tests (fall), and have a responsive design by year end.

Users will experience:

- Intuitive navigation
- Standardized terminology

- Popular web iconography
 - Improved readability
 - Uniform design across the platform
- TERC continues to be the most reliable test prep, college readiness, and career development resource available for students and job seekers alike..

This is from <http://blog.gale.com/testing-and-education-reference-center-updates/>

Due to questions we have received at the library, we are adding the following links to our [library home page](#).

[Property Tax Valuation Protest Form](#)

[Cover Letter](#)

[Explanation of Property Valuation Protest](#)

You may pick up forms at the library as well.

MILITARY FAMILIES COMPUTER

Families of military personnel can contact their loved ones through the South Sioux City Public Library

The computer is equipped with a camera and voice over internet capabilities to allow military families to communicate with their loved ones who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or other fields of service throughout the world. This computer is dedicated to this single purpose, as a service of the South Sioux City Public Library, the city of South Sioux

City and generous donors who want to help support our troops and their families back home.

Library Director said this of the donation:

"Part of the mission of the South Sioux City Public Library is to provide services for the community utilizing a variety of technologies. As a former veteran, I know from experience both the cost and the importance of communicating with family at home. We are happy to be able to pro-

vide this service to the families of those who are serving in other parts of the world."



Military Families' Computer

NEW NONFICTION

Religious Literacy : what every American needs to know--and doesn't by Stephen R. Prothero (200.71 PRO)

I Suck at Relationships so You Don't Have To: 10 Rules for not Screwing up Your Happily Ever After by Bethenny Frankel (306.7 FRA)

The Triumph of Seeds : how grains, nuts, kernels, pulses, & pips conquered the plant kingdom and shaped human history

by Thor Hanson (581.4 HAN)
Inventions and Discoveries by People of Color: Prehistoric to Today by Kelvin Gilcrest (609 GIL)

The Taste of Cowboy: Ranch Recipes and Tales from the Trail by Kent Rollins (641.5978 ROL)

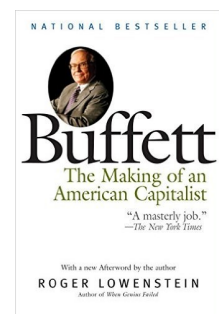
Pretentiousness: Why It Matters by Dan Fox (700 FOX)

Women Elders' life stories of the

Omaha Tribe : Macy, Nebraska, 2004-2005 by Wynne L. Summers (978.2 SUM)

Mayor Helen Boosalis: my Mother's Life in Politics by Beth Boosalis Davis (BIO BOO)

Buffett: The Making of an American Capitalist by Roger Lowenstein (BIO BUF)



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

***The World's Strongest Librarian* by Joshua Hanagarne** The world's strongest librarian : a memoir of Tourette's, faith, strength, and the power of family is one of those books that touches me on many levels. It is the story of a librarian who is a weightlifter. It is a book about someone who is dealing with a debilitating illness, in this case, Tourette's Syndrome. It is a book about faith and the struggle for connection with faith in the face of evidence against that faith. I could say more, but these are some of the many ways that this book has had an effect on me.

In the memoir, Joshua Hanagarne tells his life story interspersed with library anecdotes and references to Dewey numbers related to the subjects

covered in each chapter. The book details his journey growing up in a Mormon family, the onset of Tourette's Syndrome and the efforts to which he and his family went to deal with the issue. You learn the role that weightlifting had to play in his dealing with the disease. He covers the challenges to his becoming a husband and father, as well as the path that led him to become a librarian.

"90 Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper Don Piper is a Baptist minister who was involved in a fatal crash. He was declared dead by the rescue personnel. When another minister stopped by the accident and asked to pray for the man in the car. This is the beginning of the nonfiction work *90 Minutes in Heaven*. The book recounts Piper's experience in heaven, his

miraculous coming back to life and the hard work of his recovery from the injuries from the accident.

***The Carol Burnett Show: Carol's Favorites* (DVD)** The Carol Burnett Show was a family staple in our home growing up in the 1970's. This is a collection of full length episodes as they would have been seen in living rooms across America. In one episode, in which the Jackson 5 were co-stars, the show catches a California earthquake during a live taping. You will love watching them act through the earthquake. This is some of the best improvisation you will see on television.



*The Carol Burnett Show
Carol's Favorites*