

# SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Special Points of Interest:

- *September Concerts*
- *Family Movies*
- *"New Fiction"*
- *Military Family Computer*

## SEPTEMBER CONCERTS

**Brian Keith Wallen** will perform a concert at the library on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. Brian Keith Wallen is on the road all the time. From one coast to another, Brian is spreading his brand of blues-based Americana across the country. His lightning licks on guitar will never let you forget his name. In just a few years, Brian has released multiple albums and performed over 1,000 shows in 25 states. iSpy Cincy writes, "His raw, passionate sound encompasses the blues soul with perfection."

Brian won 2nd place in the 2015 International Blues Challenge, ranking in the top two

out of hundreds of artists from all over the world.

Li'l Red and the Medicated Moose Band will be in concert at the library on Monday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. They have been making their rounds around the Siouxland entertainment circuit. We are proud to welcome them to the library.

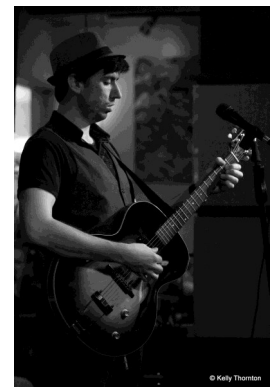
Teneia will be in concert on Monday night October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Teneia is an original folk/soul wife-and-husband duo consisting of Teneia Sanders-Eichelberger and Ben Eichelberger. Their music combines elements of folk, soul, Southern gospel, blues, and easy-listening pop.

In 2015 Teneia sold most of

their possessions, bought a travel trailer, and transitioned to a life on the road with one goal: spread a message of love and equality through great music. They currently travel the United States playing their original songs for loving audiences across the nation.

Both concerts as for a \$10 suggested donation that will go directly to the performer. CDs and other products will be available for purchase at this event. If you would like more information on this event call Dan at the library, 402-494-7545.



*Brian Keith Wallen*

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## NEW FICTION (DOMESTIC FICTION)

Couples Mechanics by Nelly Alard (FIC ALA)

Once Upon a Winter's Heart by Nancy Carlson (LPFIC CAR)

The Hopefuls by Jennifer Close (FIC CLO)

The Precious One by Marisa de los Santos (FIC DEL)

Chronicle of the Last Summer

by Yasmine El-Rashidi (FIC ELR)

Hausfrau by Jill Alexander Essbaum (FIC ESS)

After Many Days by Jowhor Ile (FIC ILE)

The Dinner Party by Brenda Janowitz (FIC JAN)

Haven Lake by Holly Robinson (FIC ROB)

Golden Age by Jane Smiley (FIC SMI)

My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout (FIC STR)

The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney (FIC SWE)

The Same Sky by Amanda Eyrie Ward (FIC WAR)

A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara (FIC YAN)

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### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET MELODY MANNERS

My name is Melody Manners and I'm a librarian at the South Sioux City Public Library. I'm from South Sioux City, graduated from South Sioux City High School and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln studying Spanish, French and Latin American Literature & History. I've also studied in ITESM Campus Cuernavaca (Cuernavaca, Mor., MX) and Universidad de Sevilla (Seville, Spain).

I enjoy being a librarian, because I enjoy researching and learning new things through the job. I

have always been interested in post-apocalyptic fiction, fantasy and sci-fi. I became interested in magic realism literature in my Spanish studies by reading the works of Isabel Allende, Gabriel García Márquez and Jorge Luis Borges.

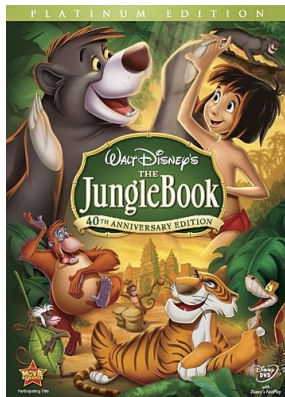
When I am not working I enjoy travelling with family and visiting friends around the world. My mom is from the Philippines and we always enjoy visiting family there. I love watching movies and have an extensive movie collec-

tion. However, as I'm a kid at heart, I also still love reading comic books, playing video games and visiting the Disney parks at any and all opportunities.

I enjoy a broad variety of music including rock, classic rock, blues, R&B, pop, electronic & instrumental electronic, techno, trip hop and some Spanish and Latin American pop.



*Melody Manners Graduated from South Sioux City High School and the University of Nebraska*



*Jungle Book*

### FAMILY MOVIES THIS SEPTEMBER, MON 6 P.M. SAT 1 P.M.

Family Movies: We show family movies each Monday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**Jungle Book (9/10)** The story of Mowgli, a little boy raised by wolves in the jungle.

**James and the Giant Peach (9/12, 9/17)** After the daring rescue of a spider, a young boy named James gains possession of some magic crocodile tongues. When James spills them in the garden, out sprouts an enormous peach! Climbing

inside, he meets an astonishing cast of characters and embarks on a magical odyssey full of thrills and adventure.

**The Angry Birds Movie (9/19, 19/24)** Find out why the birds are so angry. When an island populated by happy, flightless birds is visited by mysterious green piggies, it's up to three unlikely outcasts - Red, Chuck and Bomb - to figure out what the pigs are up to.

**Up! (9/26, 10/1)** Seventy-eight

year old Carl Fredricksen travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway.



*Roald Dahl Birthday Bash*

### Roald Dahl Birthday Bash Leads September Activities

**LEGO Build** Come build with us! We will have LEGO bricks out for imagination time from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. every Monday beginning August 15th.

**Night of FUN** is a time for families who may not know how fun the library is to discover that libraries are fun. Join us each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 16.

**Hands-on Science** meets each Thursday at 4:30 p.m. beginning on August 18th. Science is fun when you can touch it and work

with it. You will be able to do both during this time.

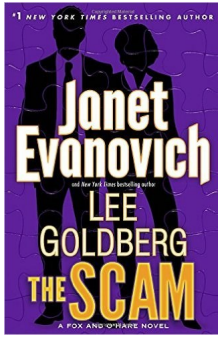
**Pat-A-Cake Pals** – story time for children under 2 years old; singing, dancing, stories, sensory play each Thursday at 10 a.m.

**Explore the Arts** – join us to explore the art of music on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

**Toddler Time** – story time for children 2-5 years old; stories, craft and snack is held on Friday at 10 a.m.

**Celebrate Grandparents** – Bring grandma and/or grandpa into the library for a donut & coffee/juice brunch, hear a couple stories and make a memory craft. If grandma or grandpa live too far away, come anyway and make a craft to mail to them! Join us on Saturday, September 10th at 11:00 p.m.

**Roald Dahl Birthday Bash** – come celebrate one of the most loved children's book authors for his 100th birthday remembrance on Tuesday September 13th at 6:30 p.m.



*The Scam*  
Janet Evanovich

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

### Audiobooks

*A Toxic Trousseau* by Juliet Blackwell (FIC BLA)  
*Teacups and Carnage* by Lynn Cahoon (FIC CAH)  
*All Summer Long* by Dorthea Benton Frank  
*The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena (FIC LAP)  
*Arrowood* by Sarah McHugh (FIC MCH)  
*The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore (FIC MOO)  
*Defender* by Diana Palmer (FIC PAL)  
*NYPD Red 4* by James Patterson (FIC PAT)

### DVDs

*The Jungle Book* (DVD CHI JUN)  
*The Angry Birds Movie* (DVD FAM ANG)  
*The Peanuts Movie* (DVD FAM PEA)  
*Paul Blart Mall Cop 2* (DVD COM PAU)  
*The Amazing Spiderman 2* (MCD DRA AMA)  
*Batman v Superman* (DVD DRA BAT)  
*The War Room* (DVD DRA WAR)  
*The 5th Wave* by (DVD SCI FIF)

### Music CDs

*Dig in Deep* by Bonnie Raitt (MCD BLU RAI)  
*Kill the Lights* by Luke Bryan (MCD COUN BRY)\  
*Montevallo* by Sam Hunt (MCD COUN HUN)  
*You Should Be Here* by Cole Swindell (MCD COUN SWI)  
*25* by Adele (MCD ROCK ADE)  
*Purpose* by Justin Bieber (MCD ROCK BIE)  
*A Head Full of Dreams* by Coldplay (MCD ROCK COL)  
*Night Visions* by Imagine Dragons (MCD ROCK IMA)

## 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.

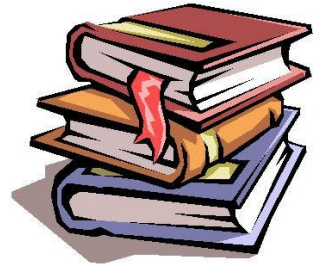
Memorial gifts of books or money are also accepted with

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 appreci-

ates gifts and donations.



## Books on World War I

The centennial of the United States' entrance into World War I is in 2017. The following are some of the fiction and one nonfiction books set in the World War I era.

*Goodbye to All of That* by Robert Graves (821.912 GRA)

*American Indians in World War I: at Home and at War* by Thomas A. Britten (940.403 BRI)

*Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson (940.451 LAR)

*Bitter Freedom: Ireland in a Revolutionary Era* by Maurice Walsh (941.508 WAL)

*Cavendon Hall* by Barbara Taylor Bradford (FIC BRA)

*One of Ours* by Willa Cather (FIC CAT)

*The Daughters of Mars* by Thomas Kenealy (LP FIC KEN)

*The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes (FIC MOY)

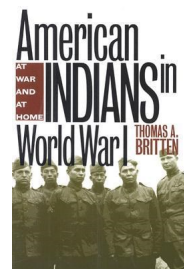
*The Last Town on Earth* by Thomas Mullen (FIC MUL)

*The Meaning of Names* by Karen Gettert Shoemaker (FIC SHO)

*Stella Bain* by Anita Shreve (FIC SHR)

*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson (FIC SIM)

*A Star for Mrs. Blake* by April Smith (LPFIC SMI)



*American Indians in World War I*

## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### HUGO AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

The 2016 Hugo Awards have been announced. This is a list of the best novel winner and finalist list

*The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin (Orbit) is the winner for best novel. It is the first book of the Broken Earth series.

*Uprooted* by Naomi Novik (Del Rey) "Agnieszka loves her valley home, her quiet village, the forests and the bright shining river. But the corrupted Wood stands on the border, full of malevolent power, and its shadow lies over her life. Her people rely on the cold, driven wizard known only as

the Dragon to keep its powers at bay. But he demands a terrible price for his help: one young woman handed over to serve him for ten years, a fate almost as terrible as falling to the Wood." from back cover.

*Ancillary Mercy* by Ann Leckie (Orbit) For just a moment, things seem to be under control for the soldier known as Breq. Then a search of Atheok Station's slums turns up someone who shouldn't exist - someone who might be a refugee from a ship that's been hiding beyond the empire's reach for three thousand years. In the meantime a messenger from the

alien and mysterious Presger empire arrives, as does Breq's enemy, the divided and quite possibly insane Anaander Mianaai - ruler of an empire that's at war with itself. Anaander is heavily armed and extremely unhappy with Breq.

*Seveneves: A Novel* by Neal Stephenson (William Morrow) Five thousand years later after a catastrophic event rendered the Earth a ticking time bomb, the progeny of a handful of outer space explorers--seven distinct races now three billion strong--embark on yet another audacious journey: to return to Earth.

*The Aeronaut's Windlass* by Jim Butcher (Roc) "Since time immemorial, the Spires have sheltered humanity, towering for miles over the mist-shrouded surface of the world. Within their halls, aristocratic houses have ruled for generations, developing scientific marvels, fostering trade alliances, and building fleets of airships to keep the peace. Captain Grimm commands the merchant ship, Predator. ..."--Book jacket.

### NEW FICTION AT THE LIBRARY



*Couple Mechanics by Nelly Allard*

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*Murder on the Quai* by Clara Black (FIC BLA)  
*Return of the Witch* by Paula Brackston (FIC BRA)  
*The 8th Circle* by Sara Cain (FIC CAI)  
*Cape Hell* by Loren Estleman (FIC EST)  
*What Remains of Me* by Alison Gaylin (FIC GAY)  
*Valley of the Moon* by Melanie Gideon (FIC GID)  
*Swimsuit Body* by Eileen Goudge

(FIC GOU)  
*Rise* by Mira Grant (FIC GRA)  
*Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz (FIC HUR)  
*And After Many Days* by Jowhor Ile (FIC ILE)  
*False Hearts* by Laura Lam (FIC LAM)  
*Arabella of Mars* by David Levine (FIC LEV)  
*Once a Crooked Man* by David McCallum (FIC MCC)  
*Dinner with Buddha* by Roland Merullo (FIC MER)  
*Perfect Days* by Raphael Montes

(FIC MON)  
*Sweetgirl* by Travis Mulhauser (FIC MUL)  
*Rustler's Moon* by Jodi Thompson (PBK T)  
*Persona* by Genevieve Valentine (FIC VAL)  
*Icon* by Genevieve Valentine (FIC VAL)  
*The Beast* by J.R. Ward (FIC WAR)  
*Over My Dead Body* by Dan Wells (FIC WEL)  
*Above Us Only Sky* by Michele Young-stone (FIC 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 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.



## LIBRARY MEETING ROOM POLICY



*Library Meeting  
Room Policy*

The South Sioux City Public Library welcomes public use of its meeting room. The meeting room spaces are available for non-profit groups, civic groups, educational groups, and political, religious, cultural, or social activities.

The room is free of charge to nonprofit groups. All for-profit groups, private businesses and private social gatherings will be charged a \$50.00 fee.

Advance reservation of the meeting room is required. All requests to use the meeting room require that an application be filed out and signed by a responsible agent. The application can be obtained from the South Sioux City Public Library Director. The South Sioux City Public Library reserves the right to deny or revoke permission to use the meeting room to any group at any time.

If interested in using the meeting room, contact the library at 494-7545. We can send you an

email copy of the meeting room policy or you can pick up a copy of the policy at the library.



## 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

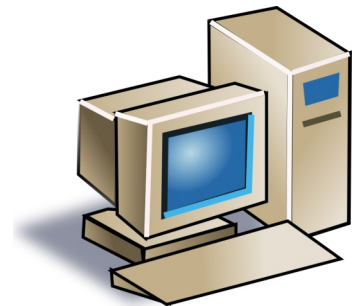
City and generous donors who want to help support our troops and their families back home.

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."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACdVj-mlkII&list=UUXaMLWUx2J-REK9qD5aSREw&index=19>



## NEW NONFICTION

*In cold storage : sex and murder on the Plains* by James W. Hewitt (364.152 HEW)

*The Niobrara : a river running through time* by Paul A. Johnsgard (508.782 JOH)

*Smoke the donkey : a marine's unlikely friend* by Cate Folsom (636.182 FOL)

*Talent is never enough : discover the choices that will take you beyond your talent* by John C. Maxwell (650.1 MAX)

*I know how she does it : how successful women make the most of their time* by Laura Vanderkam (650.1 VAN)

*The eighty-dollar champion : Snowman, the horse that inspired a nation* by Elizabeth Letts (798.2 LET)

*How! And other poems* by Allen Ginsberg (811 GIN)

*The Outlaw Bible of American Poetry* edited by Alan Kaufman

(811 OUT)

*Killing the rising sun : how America vanquished World War II Japan* by Bill O'Reilly (940.54 ORE)

*Ham, eggs, and corn cake : a Nebraska Territory diary* by Erastus F. Beadle (978.2 BEA)

*Standing firmly by the flag : Nebraska Territory and the Civil War, 1861-1867* by James E. Potter (978.2 POT)



*Standing Firmly by the Flag  
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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

**Sycamore Row by John Grisham** In this novel, John Grisham goes back to the characters and community of A Time to Kill, when Seth Hubbard, who is dying of cancer takes his own life. Before taking his life he changes his will, taking an inheritance from his children and giving the vast majority of his wealth to his housekeeper Lettie Lang. The story revolves around a complicated contest between two wills, Seth Hubbard's children. Lettie Lang, her family, and the extended community around Lettie Lang all of whom want their piece of the Hubbard fortune.

Grisham is a master of writing peculiar and interesting characters who serve as lawyers, judges, and other people in the community. The novel will keep you guessing from the beginning until

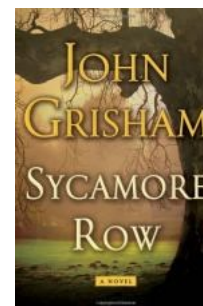
the end of the story. The novel kept me totally engrossed. It is highly recommended.

**Overflow** by Bryan Andrew Wilson. I was combing through some of the popular recordings on the religious charts, when I came across Overflow by Bryan Andrew Wilson. This recording features three renditions of the title cut Overflow. The first is Wilson with a gospel chorus and beautiful instrumentation. The second with the gospel chorus and instrumentation alone. Followed by an instrumental recording of the song. In the only other cut of the album Bryan sings the R & B standard *Stand by Me* and nails his unique version of the song. This recording is available on Freegal Music.

**Demonstrate** by William Murphy is a live gospel experi-

ence. Murphy is a commanding worship leader drawing a willing crowd to experience God in this album. It is available to both stream and download from Freegal Music.

**You Shall Live** by Marvin Sapp. This is gospel music at its best. Marvin Sapp is able to bring together joyous songs of praise with works based on traditional hymns and add deep heartfelt worship that comes with a life that has had its share of joy and pain.



[Sycamore Row by John Grisham](#)

