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START SOMETHING NEW @ THE LIBRARY

Cookbook Book Club:

January is a great time to start something new. This month we are starting a Cookbook Book Club. Participants will check out at least one cookbook before the meeting and pick a recipe to make and share with the group. On Thursday January 19th at 6:30 p.m. we will make bring and share cookie recipes. When you attend bring the cookbook, in which they found the recipe. Bake cookies based on the recipe you find in the book. Bring cookies for all the participants to eat. Bring an ingredients list for your dish, so people will know what they are eating. Note: the library is not responsible for the food served at this meeting.

Gardening Class: January the time to prepare for gardening this spring and summer. Dave Mixdorf will offer the following classes in January.

Beginning Gardening 101 will introduce the beginner to gardening and remind the active gardener of the basics growing things. (Tuesday, January 17th @ 6:30 p.m.)

Gardening Styles Part 1 will explore a variety of gardening styles. (Tuesday, January 24th @ 6:30 p.m.)

Gardening Styles Part 2 will conclude our discussion of the variety styles of gardening that one may try (Tuesday,

January 31st @ 6:30 p.m.)

Lost in the Stacks: The library is full of books, movies, and movies; many of which you may not have discovered. On January 16th @ 6:30 p.m. we will discuss what is new in self-help and do-it-yourself books.

Future episodes of Lost in the Stacks.

February: CD Music genres- Bluegrass, Blues, Jazz, International, Modern Folk

March: The Civil War- in movies, fiction and nonfiction.

April: Garden Way Guides

May: Science Fiction/Fantasy



Cookbook Book Club

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NEW FICTION (DETECTIVE AND MYSTERY FICTION)

A Conspiracy of Faith: a Department Q Novel by Jussi Adler-Olsen (FIC ADL)

The Last Mile by David Baldacci (FIC BAL)

Shadowed Soul by Jim Butcher (FIC BUT)

Home by Harlan Coben (FIC COB)

Twilight at Blueberry Barrens by

Colleen Coble (FIC COB)

Trespasser by Tara French (FIC FRE)

Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin (FIC GRI)

Random Acts by J.A. Jance (FIC JAN)

An Obvious Fact by Craig Johnson (FIC JOH)

The Obsidian Chamber by Douglas Preston (FIC PRE)

Bloodroot: a Martha's Vineyard Mystery by Cynthia Riggs (LPFIC RIG)

The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter (FIC SLA)

Rob Thy Neighbor by David Thurlo (FIC THU)

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET DAVID 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.

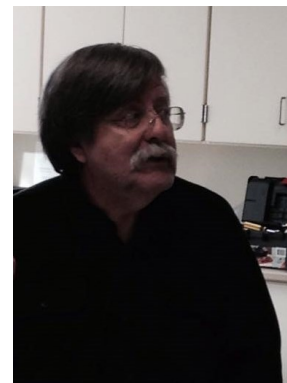
New Western Fiction

The Kid by Ron Hansen (FIC HAN)

Rage of Eagles by William W. Johnstone (PBK J)

This Violent Land by William W. Johnstone (PBK J)

The Revenant: a Novel of Revenge by Michael Punke (LPFIC PUN)



David Mixdorf



Finding Dory

FAMILY MOVIES THIS JANUARY

Family Movies: The library shows family movies each Monday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Finding Dory (1/7 @ 1 p.m.) When Dory, the forgetful blue tang, suddenly remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin, and Nemo take off on a life-changing quest to find them,

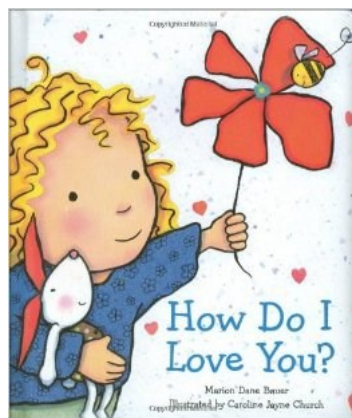
The BFG (1/9, 1/14) It tells the imaginative story of a young girl and the Giant who intro-

duces her to the wonders and perils of Giant Country. The BFG, while a giant himself, is a Big Friendly Giant and nothing like the other inhabitants of Giant Country.

The Secret Life of Pets (1/16, 1/21) A hilarious comedy about the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school each day. Max, a terrier, has his favorite-pet status turned upside-down when his owner takes in a stray named Duke.

Pete's Dragon (1/23, 1/28) For years, Mr. Meacham has told tales of the fierce dragon deep in the woods. To his daughter, Grace, these stories are little more than tall tales, until she meets Pete.

Storks (1/30 @ 6 p.m.) Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby.



How do I Love You?
Marion Dane Bauer

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING BOOKS FOR BABIES

Newborns are drawn to bold and starkly contrasting colors. They also enjoy geometric patterns, shiny surfaces, and noisy or "crackly" textures.

Most infants have a tendency to put things in their mouths. So, it's a good idea to choose board books or cloth books.

Keep in mind that you don't have to wait until birth to begin reading books to children. From the seventh month of fetal development, your baby can hear what's going

on outside the womb, especially the sound of your voice. While reading to your unborn baby, you may notice she'll respond by kicking and moving, the first of many interactions with you. By the time she enters the world, she'll be primed for many more shared stories to help her reap the benefits of early literacy.

Some of Our newest Board Books

How Do I Love You? by Marion Dane Bauer

Dinosaur Dance by Sandra Boynton

My Snow Globe by Megan Bryant

Jamberry by Bruce Degen

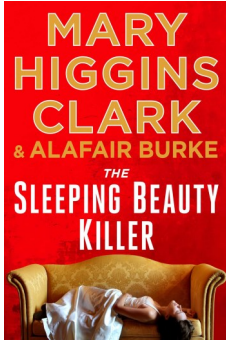
El Pez Pucheros/ The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

Five Christmas Penguins by Steven Lenton

Mouse's First Snow by Ellen Thompson

That's Not My Dinosaur by Fiona Watt

That's Not My Monster— It's Nose is too Bobby! by Fiona Watt



*The Sleeping Beauty
Killer by Mary Higgins
Clark*

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark (FIC CLA)
Home by Harlan Coben (FIC COB)
Bullseye by James Patterson (FIC PAT)
Cross the Line by James Patterson (FIC PAT)
Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis by Anne Rice (FIC RIC)
Rushing Waters by Danielle Steel (FIC STE)
Hamilton: the Revolution by Lin-Manuel Miranda (792.642 MIR)
A Life in Pieces by Brian Cranston (BIO CRA)

DVDs

Escape From Planet Earth (DVD CHI ESC)
Finding Dory (DVD CHI FIN)
Storks (DVD CHI STO)
The Avengers: Civil War (DVD DRA AVE)
Captain America: Civil War (DVD DRA CAP)
Iron Monkey: Unmask the Legend (DVD DRA IRO)
The Legend of Tarzan (DVD DRA LEG)
The BFG (DVD FAM BFG)
The Secret Life of Pets (DVD FAM SEC)
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (DVD SCI MIS)

MUSIC CDS

Black by Dierks Bentley (MCD COUN BEN)
Dig Your Roots by Tim McGraw (MCD COUN MCG)
Hero by Maren Morris (MCD COUN MOR)
Confessions of a Scorpio by Teneia Sanders (MCD FOLK TEN)
No Fake by Teneia (MCD FOLK TEN)
Radioactive Lover by Teneia (MCD FOLK TEN)
Piece by Piece by Kelly Clarkson (MCD ROCK CLA)
Hard II Love by Usher (MCD ROCK USH)

OVERDRIVE AMAZON KINDLE ANSWERS

We've heard from several libraries that have patrons reporting problems getting Overdrive eBooks in Kindle format delivered from Amazon. After checking out the eBooks, selecting Kindle format, and clicking on "Get for Kindle," they are directed to an Amazon page that tells them that something went wrong, to check back later, or some similar message.

One of our librarians contacted Amazon support (which is what Overdrive usually suggests in these

situations), and Amazon support confirmed that it is a site-wide Amazon/Overdrive problem that they are working on. I know that doesn't help your patrons immediately, but at least you can tell them it is a known problem that is being worked on!

EBooks Available on Overdrive

Inferno by Dan Brown
Make Me by Lee Child
Never Let Go by Lee Child

Personal by Lee Child
Gond Girl by Gillian Flynn
Drums of Autumn by Dana Gabaldon
Gray Mountain by John Grisham
The Racketeer by John Grisham
Breakdown by Jonathan Kellerman
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
A Spool of Blue Thread by Ann Tyler
The Martian by Andy Weir



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Information on over 4,000 accredited schools

- Scholarship search featuring \$8 billion in available scholarships
- Resume builder with over 1,000 brainstorming phrases to get you started

Career modules covering subjects from career change to salary negotiations

Latest Books on Education

Civics & Citizenship Toolkit (323.6 CIV)

Clark Howard's Living Large for the Long Haul (332.024 HOW)

How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character by Paul Tough (372.2 TOU)

The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation by Jane Straus (428.2 STR)

*No Greater Valor
by Jerome Corsi*

NEWSLETTER TITLE

CHILTONLIBRARY AUTO REPAIR 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/>

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Books about Cars

Auto Upkeep: Car Basic Care, Maintenance and Repair by Michael Gray (629.28 GRA)

Chilton Auto Repair Manuals (628 CHI)

Motor Auto Repair Manual (629.28 MOT)

Exotic Cars by Sam Brown (629.28 BRO)

Cars Detroit Never Built: Fifty Years of American Experimental Cars by Edward Janicki (629.222 JAN)

American Dream Cars: Over 60 Years of the Best Concept Vehicles by Mitchel Frumkin (629.000 FRU)

Illustrated Collector-Car Encyclopedia (629.222 ILL)

Chilton's Easy Car Care by Kerry A. Freeman (629.28 CHI)

Cross Justice
by James Patterson

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.

Lemonade by
Beyoncé



The Little Mermaid

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/department/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.

Fiction by Spanish Speaking Authors

Certain Dark Things by Silvia

Moreno-Garcia (2017)

Perfect Days by Raphael Montes (2016)

A Crack in the Wall by Claudia Pineiro (2013)

The Witch of Portobello by Paulo Coelho (2007)

Daughters of Fortune by Isabel Allende (1999)

Of Love and Other Demons by Gabriel Garcia-Marquez (1994)



December Technology Classes

JANUARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Tues 3rd

10am-12pm Tech Tuesday
1pm-3pm Microsoft Word
5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 4th

1-3pm Microsoft Word
3-5pm Tech Wednesday

Thurs 5th

10am-12pm Microsoft PowerPoint
2pm E-Book Reader
3pm Learn Your Library Web Page
4pm Facebook Basics

Mon 9th

6pm-8pm Tech Monday
Tues 10th

10am-12pm Tech Tuesday
1pm-3pm Microsoft Excel
5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 11th

3-5pm Tech Wednesday

Thurs 12th

2pm E-Book Reader
3-5pm Microsoft Publisher

Mon 16th

6pm-8pm Tech Monday

Tues 17th

10am-12pm Tech Tuesday
1pm-3pm Windows Basic
5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 18th

3-5pm Tech Wednesday

Thurs 19th

10am Mango Languages:

11am Clean Up Your Computer:

2pm E-Book Reader

3-5pm Microsoft Word

Mon 23rd

6pm-8pm Tech Monday

Tues 24th

10am-12pm Tech Tuesday

1pm Keyboard Mouse Skills:

5pm E-Book Reader

Wed 25th

3-5pm Tech Wednesday

Thurs 26th

10am Setting Up an Email Account

JANUARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES (CONTINUED)

11am Job and Career Accelerator:

2pm E-Book Reader

3pm Twitter Basics:

4pm Blogging Basics

Mon 30th

6pm-8pm Tech Monday

Tues 31st

10am-12pm Tech Tuesday

1-3pm Microsoft Word

5pm E-Book Reader

Spanish Computer Classes

Mon 9th

1-3pm Windows Basico (Gisela)

Tues 10th

6-7pm Windows Basico

Mon 16th

1-3pm Microsoft Excel (Gisela)

Tues 17th

6-8pm Microsoft Word (Cristian)

Mon 23rd

1pm Creando una cuenta de correo electronico: si usted nunca ha tenido una cuenta de correo electronico esta es una clase para usted. Aprenda acerca de los difentes servicios gratuitos, es muy facil darce de alta el ellos. (2pm Basicos de Facebook: esta clase le ayudara la rapidez de

como crear una paguja y como mantenerla y como matener la polisa de privacidad.

Tues 24th

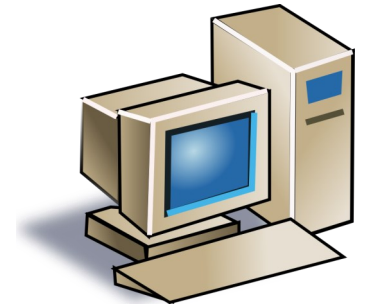
6-8pm Microsoft Excel

Mon 30th

1-3pm Microsoft Word

Tues 31st

6pm Creando una cuenta de correo electronico: si usted nunca ha tenido una cuenta de correo electronico esta es una clase para usted. Aprenda acerca de los difentes servicios gratuitos, es muy facil darce de alta el ellos. 7pm Mango Languages



NEW NONFICTION

The Emotionary: n. a dictionary of words that don't exist for the feelings that do by Edna Sher (302.2 SHE)

Forensics: What Bugs, Burns, Prints, DNA, and more Tell Us about Crime by Val McDermid (363.25 MCD)

Nice Companies Finish First: Why Cutthroat Management is Over and Collaboration Is In by Peter Shankman (658.42 SHA)

The Thrilling Adventures of Love-

lace and Babbage by Sydney Padua (741.5 PAD)

We Gotta Get Out of this Place the Soundtrack of the Vietnam 781.ar by Doug Bradley (781.64 BRA)

Horrors of War: the Undead on the Battlefield edited by Cynthia Miller (791.45 HOR)

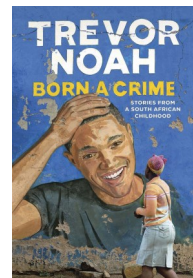
No Plot, No Problem!: a Low Stress, High-Velocity Guide to Writing a Novel in 30 Days by

Chris Baty (808.3 BAT)

The Magnolia Story by Chip Gaines (BIO GAI)

Scrappy Little Nobody by Anna Kendrick (BIO KEN)

Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah (BIO NOA)



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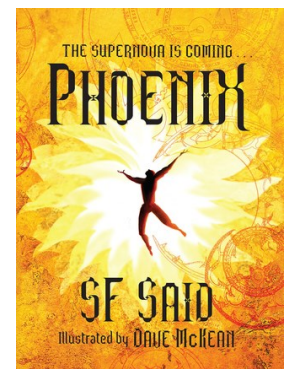
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mountain of Kept Memory by Rachel Neumeier (FIC NEU) "In this gorgeous fantasy in the spirit of Guy Gavriel Kay and Robin McKinley, a prince and a princess must work together to save their kingdom from outside invaders ... and dangers within. Long ago the Kieba, last goddess in the world, raised up her mountain in the drylands of Carastind. Ever since then she has dwelled and protected the world from unending plagues and danger ... Gulien Madalin, heir to the throne of Carastind, finds himself more interested in ancient history than the tedious business of government and watching his father rule. But Gulien suspects that his father has offended the Kieba so seriously that she has withdrawn

her protection from the kingdom. Worse, he fears that Carastind's enemies suspect this as well. Then he learns that he is right. And invasion is imminent. Meanwhile Gulien's sister Oressa has focused on what's important: avoiding the attention of her royal father while keeping track of all the secrets at court. But when she overhears news about the threatened invasion, she's shocked to discover what her father plans to give away in order to buy peace. But Carastind's enemies will not agree to peace at any price. They intend to not only conquer the kingdom, but also cast down the Kieba and steal her power. Now, Gulien and Oressa must decide where their most important loyalties

lie, and what price they are willing to pay to protect the Kieba, their home, and the world"-- Provided by publisher.

Phoenix by S.F. Said (FIC SAI) "Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing - and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew - and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair. Together, they must find a way to save the galaxy. For Lucky is not the only one in danger."--Publisher information.



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