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## Special Points of Interest:

- *Sandlots and Sandhills*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *Family Movies this January*
- *Family Movies This March*

## SANDLOTS AND SANDHILLS

Historian, Jeff Barnes, will present "Sand Hills and Sandlots" at the South Sioux City Public Library on Monday night, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. The presentation is a part of the One Book One Siouxland programming, promoting the novel *Shoeless Joe* by W.P. Kinsella.

"Sand Hills and Sandlots: is the story of the panhandle town of Rushville, which loved and played baseball like most Nebraska communities. Unlike all others, it was the recipient of a beautiful ball field from the state's biggest rancher and the host of a Major League baseball school and try-out camp, whose students included a Nebraska boy who struck out Mickey Mantle. Barnes tells

the fascinating story of Rushville's 130 years with baseball and how residents past and present came together in 2014 to rebuild Nebraska's own "field of dreams."

A fifth-generation Nebraskan, Jeff Barnes is a former newspaper reporter and editor, trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, past chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and former marketing director for the Durham Museum. The program is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska and the Country Charmers through the HN Speakers Bureau. Speakers Bureau connects Nebraskans with over 165 authors, historians, scholars, musicians, and storytellers who give performances and speak on topics as

diverse as the immigrant experience, Great Plains history, world folk music, Nebraska literature, international law, and Native American culture.

The Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau is the largest of its kind in the United States. All presentations last for approximately thirty minutes to an hour and include time for questions from the audience. Programs are available for any non-profit or educational organization in the state and can be tailored based on the age and size of the audience. More information about how to book speakers through the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau can be found online at [www.humanitiesnebraska.org](http://www.humanitiesnebraska.org).



*Jeff Barnes*

## NEW FICTION (PSYCHOLOGICAL FICTION)

*The Magdalen Girls* by V. S. Alexander (FIC ALE)

*Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl* by Mona Awad (FIC AWA)

*The Girls* by Emma Cline (FIC CLI)

*The Education of Dixie Dupree* by Donna Everhart (FIC EVE)

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula

Hawkins (FIC HAW)

*The Waiting Room* by Lee Kaminisky (FIC KAM)

*I Let You Go* by Claire Mackintosh (FIC MAC)

*Where They Found Her* by Kimberly McCreight (FIC MCC)

*The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien (FIC OBR)

*The Word of Love* by Emily Robbins (FIC ROB)

*Iza's Ballad* by Magda Szabo (FIC SZA)

*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware (LPFIC WAR)

*Miss Jane* by Brad Watson (FIC WAT)

*The Animators* by Kayla Rae Whittaker (FIC WHI)

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## SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### 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.

I started my career as a stay at home mom. Later I became a preschool teacher.

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 I pass onto all the youth I work with in this community.



*Odessa Meyer*



*Tangled*

### FAMILY MOVIES THIS MARCH

Family Movies-We show G and PG rated movies each Monday at 6:00 p.m. and each Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Tangled (3/6, 3/11)- When the kingdom's most wanted--and most charming--bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited teen with an unlikely superpower--70 feet of magical golden hair!

The Princess and the Frog

(3/13, 3/18)- Arrogant, carefree Prince Naveen and hardworking waitress Tiana cross paths. Prince Naveen is transformed into a frog by a conniving voodoo magician. Tiana follows suit when she decides to kiss the amphibian royalty.

Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (3/20, 3/25)- A toon-hating detective is a cartoon rabbit's only hope to prove his innocence when he is accused of murder.

Minions (3/27, 4/1)- Minions evolve through the ages, perpetually serving the most despicable of masters--which they are continuously unsuccessful at keeping. One Minion named Kevin, however, has a plan, to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow.

### MARCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Nebraska Birthday Games will be held on Wednesday March 1st the time is to be announced.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday celebration is on March 2nd at 6:00 P.M.

LEGO Build – free build, let imaginations fly! (Mondays @ 3 PM)

Night of FUN – cutting paper snowflakes (Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM)

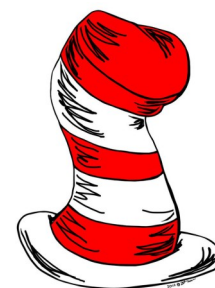
Pat-A-Cake Pals – story time for children under 2 years old; sing-

ing, dancing, stories, & sensory play (Thursdays @ 10 AM)

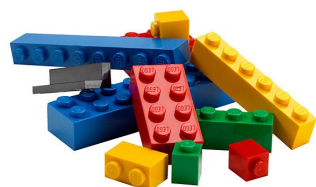
Explore the Arts – Come create sculptures with pasta (first two Thursdays of March @ 5:30 p.m.

Hands-On Science – Let's explore the human heart (third and fourth Thursday @ 5:30 PM)

Toddler Time – story time for children 2-5 years old; stories, craft & snack (2/3, 2/24 @10 AM)

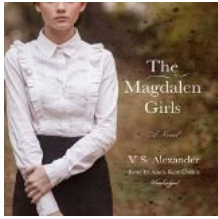


*Dr. Seuss' Birthday  
March 2nd*



*LEGO Build -*

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



*The Magdalen Girls*  
V.S. Alexander

### Audiobooks

*The Magdalen Girls* by V.S. Alexander  
*No Man's Land* by David Baldacci  
*The Sleeping Beauty Murders* by Mary Higgins Clark  
*Home* by Harlan Coben  
*The Wrong Side of Goodbye* by Michael Connelly  
*Truly, Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty  
*Cross the Line* by James Patterson  
*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult  
*Russing Waters* by Danielle Steel

### DVDs

*The Accountant*  
*Arrival*  
*The Complete Lady Snowbird*  
*The Girl on the Train*  
*Guess How Much I Love You*  
*Autumn Stories*  
*Jack Reacher*  
*Mastering Tai Chi*  
*Queen of Katwe*  
*Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse*  
*Thomas and Friends— Start Your Engines*  
*Time Scanners— Machu Pichu*  
*Trolls*

### Music CDs

*This is Where I Live* by William Bell  
*Black Star* by David Bowie  
*Un Azteca en el Azteca* by Vicente Fernandez  
*Losing My Religion* by Kirk Franklin  
*The Heart of Classic Rock: Hot Blooded*  
*The Heart of Classic Rock: Keep on Living You*  
*Country for Old Men* by John Scofield  
*A Seat at the Table* by Solange  
*Kid Sister Time Jumpers*  
*Vessel* by Twenty-one Pilots

## NEBRASKA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & MORE PROGRAMMING

**Nebraska Birthday Celebration**— Join us as we celebrate 150 years of Nebraska statehood on Wednesday, March 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Birthday cake provided by our neighborhood Hy Vee food store.

**Spring Cleaning Book Sale** is set for Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Help the library make room for more book, with this \$1.00 per bag book sale. We provide the

bags. You fill them.

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

**The Cookbook Book Club** offers international cuisine for its March 16th, meeting at 6:30 p.m. Check out one or more of our variety of international cookbooks and bring back a sample of what you make so the group can enjoy it.

**Lost in the Stacks**— This

month we will cover the books and movies that depict the American Civil War on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m.

### Nebraska 150 Books

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X with Alex Haley

*Delights and Shadows* by Ted Kooser



## COVER TO COVER

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the second half of the book **People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks on Monday March 13th at 3:00 p.m. In this book, In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer book that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover up.

The group will discuss **Outliers: A Story of Success** by Malcolm Gladwell on Monday March 27th, at 3:00 p.m. In this book, the author identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories about the cultural, family, and idiosyncratic factors that shape high achievers,

**Read-alikes— People of the Book**

*Swing Time* by Zadie Smith

*Avenue of Mysteries* by John Irving

*Barkskins* by Annie Proulx

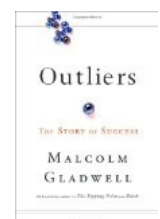
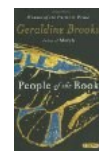
*The Bone Clock* by David Mitchell

**Read-a-likes— Outliers**

*Smarter, Faster, Better* by Charles Duhigg

*I Know How She Does It* by Laura Vanderkam

*Power Your Happy* by Lisa Sugar



## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### ATOZ DATABASES

*AtoZdatabases is the premier reference and marketing database marketed to Library, Academic, and Government institutions throughout the U.S. This simple, user-friendly, web-based solution provides details on businesses and households within the U.S.*

*In 1972, Vin Gupta founded American Business Lists, which became InfoUSA and later Infogroup. Over 37 yrs, he created the largest database company in the U.S. In 2008, he left the CEO position. In 2010, the company was sold. He went on to create AtoZdatabases and brought together his core leadership team to build an even better compa-*

*ny than before.*

#### Online Databases

30 Million Businesses & Executives

7 Million Jobs

2 Million NEW Businesses

220 Million Residents

200,000 New Movers Added

Weekly

50,000 NEW Homeowners Added Weekly

7.9 Million Healthcare Professionals

*AtoZ Databases offers free search tools to help you:*

- Find a business

- Find a Business
- Mailing lists and Emails
- Find a person
- Background searches

AtoZ Databases offers free live webinars to aid you in developing your skills through AtoZU.



### 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.



*Military Family Computer*

### JOB AND CAREER ACCELERATOR

#### 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.



*Volunteer Opportunities*





### December Technology Classes

## JANUARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**Wed 1st** 3-5pm Tech

**Thurs 2nd**

3pm Twitter Basics:

4pm Blogging Basics:

**Tues 7th** 10am-12pm Tech

Tuesday

1pm-3pm Microsoft Word

5pm E-Book Reader

**Wed 8th** 3-5pm Tech

Wednesday

**Thurs 9th** 10am 11am Job

and Career Accelerator:

2pm E-Book Reader

3pm Learn Your Library Web

4pm Facebook Basics

**Mon 13th** 6pm-8pm Tech

Monday

**Tues 14th** 10am-12pm Tech

Tuesday

1pm-3pm Microsoft Excel

5pm E-Book Reader

**Wed 15th** 3-5pm Tech

Wednesday

**Thurs 16th** 10am-12pm Mi-

crosoft Word

2pm E-Book Reader

3-5pm Microsoft Publisher

**Mon 20th** 6pm-8pm Tech

Monday

**Tues 21st** 10am-12pm Tech

Tuesday

1pm-3pm Windows Basic

5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)

**Wed 22nd** 3-5pm Tech

Wednesday

**Thurs 23rd** 10am Mango

Languages.

11am Clean Up Your Comput-

er your computer.

2pm E-Book Reader

3-5pm Microsoft Word

**Mon 27th** 6pm-8pm Tech

Monday

**Tues 28th** 10am-12pm Tech

Tuesday

1pm Keyboard Mouse Skills:

2pm Clean Up Your Comput-

er.

5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)

## FEBRUARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES (CONTINUED)

**Wed 29th** 3-5pm Tech

Wednesday

**Thurs 30th** 2pm E-Book Read-

er

3pm Using Reference Sources:

4pm Learn Your Library Web

Page:

### Spanish Technology Classes

**Mon 6th** 1-3pm Microsoft Pow-

erpoint

**Tues 7th** 6-7pm Windows Basi-

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**Mon 13th** 1-3pm Microsoft

Windows

**Tues 14th** 6-8pm Microsoft

Word(

**Mon 20th** 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  
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alta el ellos.

2pm Mango Languages. (Gisela)

**Tues 21st** 6-8pm Microsoft

Powerpoint

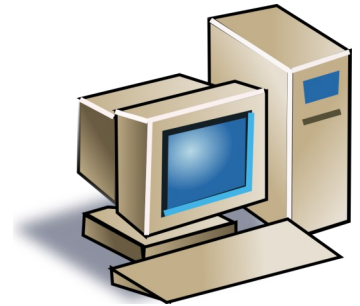
**Mon 27th** 1-3pm Microsoft

Word

**Tues 28th** 6pm Creando una

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7pm Mango Languages



## NEW NONFICTION

*To do justice : a guide for progres-*  
*sive Christians* by Rebecca Todd  
Peters (261.8 TOD)

*The Alzheimer conundrum : en-*  
*tanglements of dementia and*  
*aging* by Margaret Lock  
(362.1968 LOC)

*Mammoths* by Adrian Lister  
(569.6 LIS)

*The organic medicinal herb*  
*farmer : the ultimate guide to*

*producing high-quality herbs on a*  
*market scale* by Jeff Carpenter  
(635 CAR)

*Preserving everything : how to can,*  
*culture, pickle, freeze, ferment,*  
*dehydrate, salt, smoke, and store*  
*fruits, vegetables, meat, milk, and*  
*more* by Leda Meredith (641.4  
MER)

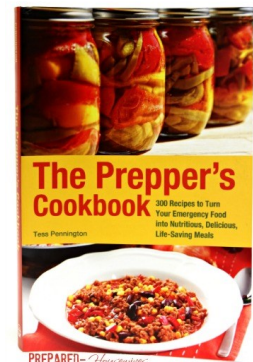
*The prepper's cookbook : 300*  
*recipes to turn your emergency*  
*food into nutritious, delicious, life-*

*saving meals* by Tom Pennington  
(641.61 PEN)

*Falling Water: Frank Lloyd Wright*  
by Robert McCarter (728  
MCC)

*The Grand Canyon* by Letitia  
O'Connor (917.91 OCO)

*The flood of '93 : America's great-*  
*est natural disaster* by Robert J.  
Dvorchak (978 DVO)



*The Prepper's Cookbook*  
by Tom Pennington



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On the web at  
[www.southsiouxcity.org/library](http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library)

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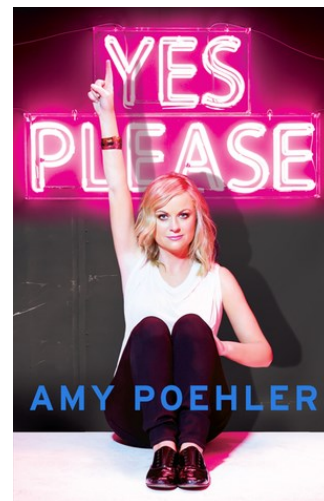
## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

*People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks (FIC BRO)-What do Christian, Jews, Muslims, and avid readers have in common? They are all people of the bPeople of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. In this book Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer book that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. As Hanna works with the book. Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover up. As she explores each artifact, the author reveals the story behind each artifact. If you love books, you will love people of the book.

*Yes Please!* By Amy Poehler (BIO POE) I needed a good laugh the

day I checked out *Yes Please* by Amy Poehler from Overdrive audio. I was not disappointed. Amy Poehler tells the story of her career in comedy, her friendships with Tina Fey, Seth Meyer and more from her time on *Saturday Night Live*, *Parks and Recreation* and more. Amy weaves together her coming of age in the Boston area, her development as a comedian, and her marriage and family. In the audio book, Amy is joined by Carol Burnett, Patrick Stewart, and Seth Meyers as they give voice to some of the things that Ms. Poehler wrote, as well as some in the entertainment field contributing chapters to her work. Her parents also join her in narrating parts of the book. The final chapter of the book "The Robots Will Kill us All" at a live reading of the

book. This chapter is worth the read by itself, as Amy takes a look at the power and influence of technology over all of us. I do have to give out a language alert for those who are offended by bad language. There is some of that in this book, it is not as bad however, as one might expect from an comedian's biography.



*Yes Please by Amy Poehler*