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## Special Points of Interest:

- *The Source of the Force at the Library*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *Family Movies this May*
- *Reading to Babies*

## THE SOURCE OF THE FORCE @ THE LIBRARY

**Tangled Yarns** group meets each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. to teach one another needle workskills and to have a good time. You are invited to bring your needlework and join them.

**Cover to Cover Book Club** will discuss *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf on May 8th at 3:00 p.m. In this book set in Holt, Colorado, widower Louis Waters is initially thrown when the widowed Addie Moore suggests that they spend time together, in bed, to stave off loneliness. They are soon exchanging the confidences and memories of lives now empty of family, and their hopes for the imminent future.

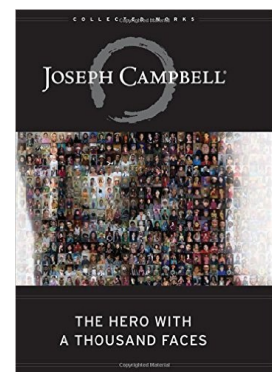
On May 22nd the group will discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

**Lost in the Stacks:** Science Fiction/Fantasy will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the premiere of *Star Wars: A New Hope*. We will cover the themes that make science fiction such a popular literary form. You will discover the best books and movies available in the science fiction genre at the library.

**Cookbook Book Club** will be double the fun on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. We will share our bread from April's meeting which was postponed and dessert bars from this month's meeting. Pick up a cookbook, find a

recipe and bring it to this meeting.

**The Five Tribes of Nebraska** will be presented by Nancy Gillis on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will cover Omaha, Ponca, Pawnee, Santee, and Winnebago tribes. It is a look at the origins, history, and current state of these five tribes. This can be easily adapted for age group appropriate K-12 or adult. 45-60 min.



*Lost in the Stacks:  
The Source of the Force*

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## NEW FICTION (PARANORMAL ROMANCE FICTION)

*Overbite* by Meg Cabot (FIC CAB)

*Charmed by His Love* by Janet Chapman (PBK C)

*Dark Blood* by Christine Feehan (FIC FEE)

*Retribution* by Sherrilyn Kenyon (FIC KEN)

*Son of No One* by Sherrilyn Kenyon (FIC KEN)

*Dream Eyes* by Jayne Ann Krentz (FIC KRE)

*The Unleashing* by Shelly Laurenston (FIC LAU)

*Burned* by Karen Marie Moning (FIC MON)

*Feverborn* by Karen Marie Moning (FIC MON)

*Certain Dark Things* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia (FIC MOR)

*Crystal Gardens* by Amanda Quick (FIC QUI)

*Quicksilver* by Amanda Quick (FIC QUI)

*Her Last Whisper* by Karen Robards (FIC ROB)

*Blood Magick* by Nora Roberts (FIC ROB)

*Dark Witch* by Nora Roberts (FIC ROB)

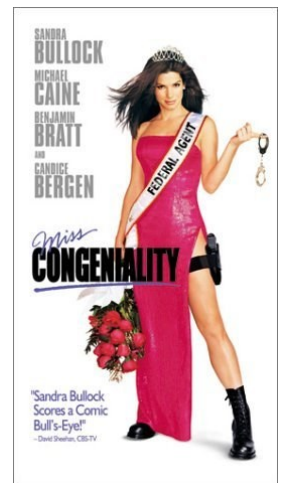
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### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET MARIANA NUNEZ-OCHOA

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!



*Miss Congeniality*



*Field of Dreams*

### FAMILY MOVIES THIS MAY

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

**Field of Dreams** (5/1, 5/6): Inspired by a mysterious voice, Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella constructs a baseball diamond in the middle of his cornfield.

**Angels in the Outfield** (5/8, 5/13): The California Angels are a struggling baseball team praying to win a pennant. Their luck changes as their biggest fan, 11-year-old Roger,

begins giving the coach tips from a real live angel.

**A Kid in King Arthur's Court** (5/15, 5/20): Return to those days of old when knights were bold and baseball ruled the land. Baseball? It's Camelot meets the sandlot in Disney's A KID IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT, the hilarious update of Mark Twain's timeless "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court." To 14-year-old little leaguer Calvin Fuller, life is like one big strikeout when he

lets his team down

**Monsters Inc.** (5/22, 5/27): Monsters James P. Sullivan (Sully) and his partner Mike Wazowski work for Monsters, Inc., a utility company that collects children's screams to generate energy for the city Monstropolis. One night, Sully, the top scream-generator, and Mike accidentally let a human girl through her closet door into Monstropolis. This is a fun movie for the entire family..

### 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 pre-school 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 life-long learning and development.

While it may seem that a newborn or infant won't get much

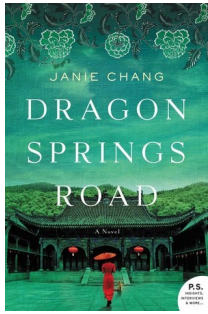
from books at first, development experts agree that the first year of a child's life is a highly influential time, during which he'll learn the basic sounds and concepts that will serve as the building blocks for cognitive development.

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 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.



*Dragon Springs Road*  
by Janie Chang

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

### Audiobooks

*Dragon Springs Road* by Janie Chang (FIC CHA)  
*The Roanoke Girls* by Amy Engel (FIC ENG)  
*Right Behind You* by Lisa Gardner (FIC GAR)  
*The Dry* by Jane Harper (FIC HAR)  
*Hey Harry, Hey Matilda* by Rachel Hulin (FIC HUL)  
*A Million Little Things* by Susan Mallery (FIC MAL)  
*The Old Man* by Thomas Perry (FIC PER)  
*Ring of Fire* by Brad Taylor (FIC TAY)

### DVDs

*Moonlight* (DVD ACA MOO)  
*Moana* DVD CHI MOA)  
*Kevin Hart What Now?* (DVD COM KEV)  
*The Accountant* (DVD DRA ACC)  
*Arrival* (DVD DRA ARR)  
*Doctor Strange* (DVD DRA DOC)  
*Fences* (DVD DRA FEN)  
*Hidden Figures* (DVD DRA HID)  
*Jack Reacher: Never Go Back* (DVD DRA JAC)  
*Queen of Katwe* (DVD FAM QUE)

### Music CDs

*They Don't Know* by Jason Aldean (MCD COUN ALD)  
*De plaza en plaza : cumbia sinfonica* by Angeles Azules (MCD WOR ANG)  
*Apague la luz y escuche* by Ricardo Arjona (MCD WOR ARJ)  
*MTV Unplugged* by Kinky (MCD WOR KIN)  
*No Pongan Esas Canciones* by Espinoza Paz (MCD WOR PAZ)  
*Buena Vida* by Diego Torres (MCD WOR TOR)  
*Con Tololoche* by Remmy Valenzuela (MCD WOR VAL)

## AUDIO AND E-BOOKS VIA NEBRASKA OVERDRIVE LIBRARIES

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.

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 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 Audiobooks

- Citizens of London by Lynne Olson
- The Traitor Baru Cormorant by Seth Dickinson
- Cradle to Grave by Eleanor Kuhns
- The Flicker Men by Ted Kosmatka
- We Are All Made of Stars by Rowan Coleman
- Perfidia by James Ellroy



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From here you can search by 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/library>. Click on databases, ebooks and online resources. Then click on the link for ChiltonLibrary.

### Popular Books on Cars

- Standard guide to American muscle cars : a supercar source book, 1949-1992 by John Gunnell

- The all-American hot rod : the cars, the legends, the passion by Michael Dregni
- Still life with Volkswagens by Geoff Nicholson
- Chilton's easy car care by Kerry A. Freeman
- Chilton's Import Car Manual
- Real NASCAR : white lightning, red clay, and Big Bill France by Daniel S. Pierce

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## NEWSLETTER TITLE

### 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

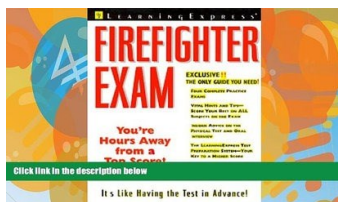
-by-step assistance for job seekers at all experience and education levels—from exploring and matching suitable occupations from over 1,000 detailed occupation profiles to finding available jobs in their area from a database of over 5 million up-to-date job postings. With Job & Career Accelerator, users 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.

**Start your Job Search with  
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### LEARNING EXPRESS LEARN-A-TEST



*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.

### TESTING AND EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE CENTER



*Teaching & 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  
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

#### Most Popular Books on Education

- Working in your major: how to find a job when you graduate by Mary E. Ghilani

- The homeschooler's guide to-- by Vicki Caruana
- Barron's Civil Service clerical examinations by Jerry Bobrow
- The genius in all of us : why everything you've been told about genetics, talent, and IQ is wrong by David Shenk





*December Technology Classes*

## APRIL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**Wed 3rd** 3-5pm Tech  
Wednesday (Peter)  
**Thurs 4th** 3pm Twitter Basics:  
4pm Blogging Basics:  
**Mon. 8th** 6pm-8pm Tech Monday (Dan)  
**Tues 9th** 10am-12pm Tech Tuesday (Peter)  
1pm-3pm Microsoft Word  
5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)  
**Wed 10th** 3-5pm Tech Wednesday (Peter)  
**Thurs 11th** 10am Setting Up an Email Account: .  
11am Job and Career Accelerator:

2pm E-Book Reader  
3pm Learn Your Library Web Page:  
4pm Facebook Basics: .  
**Mon 15th** 6pm-8pm Tech Monday (Dan)  
**Tues 16th** 10am-12pm Tech Tuesday (Peter)  
1pm-3pm Microsoft Excel  
5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)  
**Wed 17th** 3-5pm Tech Wednesday (Peter)  
**Thurs 18th** 10am-12pm Microsoft Word  
2pm E-Book Reader  
3-5pm Microsoft Publisher

**Mon 22nd** 6pm-8pm Tech Monday (Dan)  
**Tues 23rd** 10am-12pm Tech Tuesday (Peter)  
1pm-3pm Windows Basic  
5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)  
**Wed 24th** 3-5pm Tech Wednesday (Peter)  
**Thurs 25th** 2pm E-Book Reader  
3-5pm Microsoft Word  
**Tues 30th** 10am-12pm Tech Tuesday (Peter)  
1pm Keyboard Mouse Skills:  
2pm Clean Up Your Computer: rmance of your computer.  
5pm E-Book Reader (Tammi)  
**Wed 31st** 3-5pm Tech Wednesday (Peter)

## BLACK ELK SPEAKS READ-A-LIKES

*Black Elk Speaks* is the One Book One Siouxland selection of 2017. The following are some Read-a-Likes for this book.

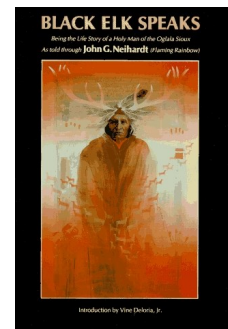
*The sacred pipe; Black Elk's account of the seven rites of the Oglala Sioux* (970.004 BLA)  
*Black Elk lives : conversations with the Black Elk famil* by Esther Black Elk DeSersa (978.004 BLA)  
*The Sioux; life and customs of a warrior society* by Royal B. Hassrick (970.1 HAS)  
*War for the Plains* from Time-Life (973 WAR)

*Oglala Religion* by William K. Powers (299.7 POW)  
*American Indian Stories* by Zitkala-Sa (813.52 ZIT)  
*On the Rez* by Ian Frazier (978.3 FRA)  
*The Dull Knives of the Pine Ridge* by Joe Starita (920 STA)  
*The death of Raymond Yellow Thunder : and other true stories from the Nebraska-Pine Ridge border towns* by Stew Magnuson (978.004 MAG)  
*The Killing of Crazy Horse* by Thomas Powers (978.004 POW)  
*The Plains Indians of the Twentieth*

*Century* by Peter Iverson (978 IVE)  
*History of the Indian Wars* by Robert W. Utley (973.04 UTL)

*Crazy Horse: a Photographic Biography* by Bill Moeller (BIO CRA)  
*Crazy Horse: a Lakota Life* by Kingsley M. Bray (BIO CRA)  
*Where white men fear to tread : the autobiography of Russell Means* (BIO MEA)

*Conquering Horse* by Frederick Mandred (FIC MAN)



*Black Elk Speaks*

## NEW NONFICTION

*Biohistory: decline and fall of the West* by Jim Pennan (304.5 PEN)

*Break the cycle of alcoholism : skills for healthy sobriety* by Geoffrey Colvin (362.2 COL)

*Storey's guide to raising turkeys : breeds, care, marketing* by Don Schrider (636.5 SCH)

*Make it ahead : a barefoot contessa cookbook* by Ina Garten (641.5 GAR)

*Vegan Richa's Indian kitchen: traditional and creative recipes for the home cook* by Richa Hingle (641.563 HIN)

*Nourishing meals : 365 whole foods, allergy-free recipes for healing your family one meal at a time* by Alissa Segersten (641.563 SEG)

*The big book of kombucha : brewing, flavoring, and enjoying the health benefits of fermented*

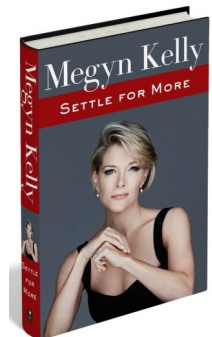
*tea* by Hannah Crum (663 CRU)

*Milk & Honey* by Rupi Kaur (811 KAU)

*Indians of North America* by Anton Treuer (970.004 IND)

*Washington, the Indispensable Man* by James Thomas Flexner (973.4 FLE)

*Settle for More* by Megyn Kelly (BIO KEL)



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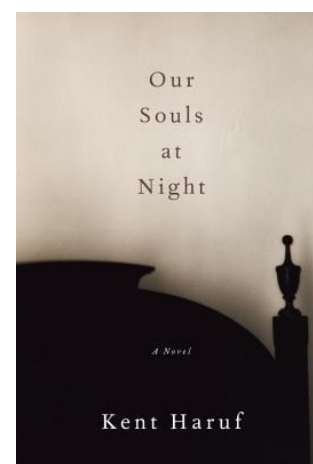
## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

*Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf, Addie Moore and Louis Waters live in Holt County, the setting for all of Kent Haruf's stories. Addie and her husband and Louis and his wife knew each other for years. Both of them are now widowed. Addie contacts Louis one day with the request that he come over and sleep with her at night, to prevent the loneliness. Rumors swirl around the small town as rumors do, eventually reaching each of their children from which comes the conflict in the story. I like this novel for its portrayal of the challenge of aging alone and the need for companionship as we age. I also enjoy the way Haruf makes his previous works part of an inside joke in this vol-

ume. Highly recommended.

*The Fire By Night* by Teresa Messineo, In war-torn France, Jo McMahon, an Italian-Irish girl from the tenements of Brooklyn, tends to six seriously wounded soldiers in a makeshift medical unit. Enemy bombs have destroyed her hospital convoy, and now Jo singlehandedly struggles to keep her patients and herself alive in a cramped and freezing tent close to German troops. There is a growing tenderness between her and one of her patients, a Scottish officer, but Jo's heart is seared by the pain of all she has lost and seen. Nearing her breaking point, she fights to hold on to joyful memories of the past, to the times she shared with her best friend, Kay, whom she met in nursing school. Half a world away in the

Pacific, Kay is trapped in a squalid Japanese POW camp in Manila, one of thousands of Allied men, women, and children whose fates rest in the hands of a sadistic enemy. Far from the familiar safety of the small Pennsylvania coal town of her childhood, Kay clings to memories of her happy days posted in Hawaii, and the handsome flyer who swept her off her feet in the weeks before Pearl Harbor. Surrounded by cruelty and death, Kay battles to maintain her sanity and save lives as best she can...and live to see her beloved friend Jo once more. When the conflict at last comes to an end, Jo and Kay discover that to achieve their own peace, they must find their place--and the hope of love--in a world that's forever changed. With rich, superbly researched detail,



*Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf