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Special Points of Interest:

- *December Activities*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *Military Family Computer*
- *Job and Career Accelerator*

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Family Movie Time meets on Monday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

December 2nd *A Christmas Story*: In 1940s Indiana, nine-year-old Ralphie dreams of his ideal Christmas gift: a genuine Red Ryder 200-shot carbine action air rifle. But when gruff dad and doting mom regularly respond with "You'll shoot your eye out!" Ralphie mounts a full-scale Santa-begging campaign. He encounters a slew of calamities from snowsuit paralysis to the dreaded tongue-on-a-frozen-flagpole gambit.

December 4 & 9 **Elf**: A human baby accidentally ends up at the North Pole and grows up among the elf community.

Buddy, as he comes to be known, knows that he's "special." When he's 30, Buddy learns from Santa that he's really a human. He decides to go in search of his father, to find out where he belongs. He walks to Manhattan, and is immediately run over by a cab. At first his father rejects him and Buddy ends up in a department store where other elves are working. But all the while, things are looking bad for Santa Claus. When Santa crashes his sleigh in Central Park, it's Buddy's moment to shine.

December 11 & 16 *Despicable Me 3*: Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with

him for one last criminal heist.

Cookbook Book Club focuses on Candy on their December 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Tangled Yarns meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

We Will Rock You: December Lost in the Stacks: This month we focus on Rock 'n' Roll music on CD, in movies and books available at the library. Lost in the Stacks is held on December 18th at 6:30 p.m.

"Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here!" —J.K. Rowling

Happy
Holidays!

We will close on Saturday December 23rd at 12:30 p.m. and re-open on Tuesday December 26th @ 9 a.m. We will close on December 30th @ 12:30 p.m. and reopen on January 2nd at 9 a.m.

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NEW FICTION (CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY FICTION)

The Christmas Room by Catherine Anderson (FIC AND)

Christmas in Destiny by Toni Blake (PBK B)

'Tis The Season by Robyn Carr (PBK C)

Holiday Spice by Samantha Chase (PBK C)

Winter Solstice by Elin Hilderbrand (FIC HIL)

Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand (FIC HIL)

Winter Stroll by Elin Hilderbrand (FIC HIL)

Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak (FIC HOR)

Falling Like Snowflakes by Denise Hunter (FIC HUN)

Winter brides : a year of weddings novella collection by Denise

Hunter (FIC HUN)

Holly & Ivy by Fern Michaels (LPFIC MIC)

Christmas at Icicle Falls by Sheila Roberts (PBK R)

The Trouble with Mistletoe by Jill Shalvis (PBK S)

Tangled Up in Tinsel by Candis Terry (PBK T)

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET TAMMI HUSK

My name is Tammi. I have worked for the South Sioux City Public Library since 1999. I love how many people I have gotten to know since I started here. I graduated from SSC High School, and am still a big Cardinals sports fan. I am married and my children live in Lincoln.

I have always loved to read books of all kinds, but right now my favorite books are romances. Some of my favorite authors

are Danielle Steel, Linda Lael Miller, Jodi Thomas, and Fern Michaels.

When I am not reading, I like to play on the computer, do crocheting and other crafting projects.

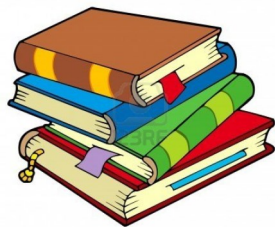
We have some real changes in our list of most popular authors.

1. David Baldacci
2. C.J. Box
3. James Patterson
4. John Grisham
5. Janet Evanovich
6. Tracie Peterson
7. Linda Howard
8. Alex Berenson
9. Harlan Coben
10. Linda Scottoline



Tammi Husk

Our Most Popular Authors of 2017



Book Donations

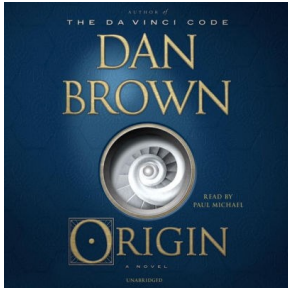
NORA ROBERTS TOPS THE MOST POPULAR AUDIOBOOKS

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| 1. <i>The Next Always</i> by Nora Roberts | Patterson | 12. <i>Bossypants</i> by Tina Fey |
| 2. <i>The Chance</i> by Karen Kingsbury | 7. <i>Low Presaure</i> by Sandra Brown | 13. <i>A Wanted Man</i> by Lee Child |
| 3. <i>Killing Kennedy</i> by Bill O'Reilly | 8. <i>Infernal</i> by Dan Brown | 14. <i>Dies the Fire</i> by S.M. Sterling |
| 4. <i>Fatally Flakey</i> by Diane Mott Davidson | 9. <i>The Last Boyfriend</i> by Nora Roberts | 15. <i>Deadly Stakes</i> by J.A. Jance |
| 5. <i>Killing Lincoln</i> by Bill O'Reilly | 10. <i>The Neighbor</i> by Lisa Gardner | 16. <i>Let's pretend this never happened (a mostly true memoir)</i> by Jenny Lawson |
| 6. <i>I. Michael Bennett</i> by James | 11. <i>Deliver us From Evil</i> by David Baldacci | 17. <i>The 9th Girl</i> by Tami Hoag |

SOUL OF THE '60S TOPS THE MUSIC CHECKOUTS



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| 1. <i>Soul of the '60s</i> | 11. <i>La música no se toca</i> by Alejandro Sanz | 18. Clasicas musicales by Joansinger Sebastian |
| 2. <i>De Bohemio con</i> by Lupillo Rivera | 12. <i>A Horse with No Name and other hits</i> by America | 19. <i>Historias de la calle</i> by Calibre 50 |
| 3. <i>Soul of the '70s</i> | 13. <i>Pink Friday Roman Reloaded</i> by Niki Minaj | 20. <i>Euphoria</i> by Enrique Iglesias |
| 4. <i>Music of Your Life</i> | 14. <i>Una noche de luna</i> by Marco Atonio Solis | 21. <i>21</i> by Adele |
| 5. <i>Sentimental</i> by Joansinger Sebastian | 15. <i>Joyas prestadas pop</i> by Jenni Rivera | 22. <i>Viva el príncipe. vol. 1 & vol. 2</i> by Cristian Castro |
| 6. <i>Up All Night</i> by One Direction | 16. <i>El hijo del pueblo</i> by Vincente Fernandez | 23. <i>Unorthodox Jukebox</i> by Bruno Mars |
| 7. <i>Joyas prestadas</i> by Jenni Rivera | 17. <i>Independiente</i> by Ricardo Arjona | 24. <i>Move Along</i> by the All American Rejects |
| 8. <i>Con tololoche</i> by Remmy Valenzuela | | 25. <i>The Spirit of Christmas</i> by Amy Grant |
| 9. <i>Mi promesa</i> by Pesado | | |
| 10. <i>Il Volo</i> by Volo | | |



*Origin by
Dan Brown*

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

Origin by Dan Brown (FIC BRO)
Down a Dark Road by Linda Castillo (FIC CAS)
The Crossing by Michael Connelly (FIC CON)
Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak (FIC HOR)
Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor by Lisa Kleypas (FIC KLE)
The Silent Corner by Dean Koontz (FIC KOO)
Murder Games by James Patterson (FIC PAT)
Two Nights by Kathy Reichs (FIC REI)

DVDs

Moonlight (DVD ACA MOO)
Moana (DVD CHI MOA)
Kevin Hart What Now (DVD COM KEV)
Snatched (DVD COM SNA)
A Street Cat Named Bob (DVD COM STR)
Fences (DVD DRA FEN)
Jack Reacher: Never Go Back (DVD DRA JAC)
Loving (DVD DRA LOV)
Queen of Katwe (DVD FAM QUE)
The Space Between Us (DVD ROM SPA)

Music CDs

The Long Awaited Album by Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers (MCD BG MAR)
God's Problem Child by Willie Nelson (MCD COUN NEL)
Welcome Home by The Zach Brown Band (MCD COUN ZAC)
Between Dreams and Regrets by Bruce Mandel (MCD FOLK MAN)
Chronicle by Credence Clearwater Revival (MCD ROCK CRE)
Salon, lagrimas y deseo by Lila Downs (MCD WOR DOW)

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.

Books in Translation-The following are the most popular books translated from another language.

1. *Airmail: the letters of Robert*

2. *Bly and Tomas Tranströmer*
2. *When God spoke Greek : the Septuagint and the making of western civilization* by T.A. Law
3. *The Book of Five Rings* by Mutsaers Miyamoto
4. *El manuscrito encontrado en Accra* by Paolo Coelho
5. *Las mujeres de los dictadores* by Diane Ducret
6. *49 myths about China* by Marte Kiar Galtung
7. *El retorno del rey* by J.R.R. Tolkien



LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

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 non-profit 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.



NEWSLETTER TITLE

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

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACdVj->

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Soldiers and Letters– The following are books about soldiers, their reading, their writing.

1. *When books went to war : the stories that helped us win World War II* by Molly Guptill Manning
2. *Frontier cavalry trooper : the letters of Private Eddie Matthews, 1869-1874)*
3. *Where men win glory : the odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer



*Military Families
Computer*

AUDIO & EBOOKS FROM OVERDRIVE



Overdrive

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New Books in Education-

The following are our latest books about education and to educate ourselves

Learn better : mastering the skills for success in life, business, and school, or, how to become an expert in just about anything by Ulrich Boser (370.15 BOS)
The complete IEP guide : how to advocate for your special ed child by Lawrence VV. Siegel (371.9 SIE)
The myth of the ADHD child : 101 ways to improve your child's behavior and attention span with-

out drugs, labels, or coercion by Thomas Armstrong (618.92 ARM)

Girl rising : changing the world one girl at a time by Tanya Lee Stone (YA 371.822 STO)

Surviving middle school : navigating the halls, riding the social roller coaster, and unmasking the real you by Luke Reynolds (J 373.18 REY)

The guide to birding in North America (DVD 598 GUI)

The history and achievements of the Islamic Golden Age DVD 909 GEA)

TESTING AND EDUCATIONAL 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

Life After Graduation-The following books of interest to people after graduation.

Very good lives : the fringe benefits of failure and the importance of imagination by J.K. Rowling (158

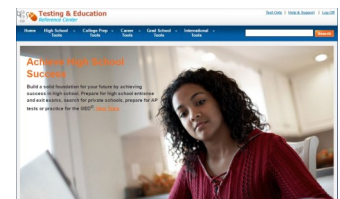
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Make your bed : little things that can change your life...and maybe the world by William H. McRaven (179.6 MCR)

The vanishing American adult : our coming-of-age crisis--and how to rebuild a culture of self-reliance by Ben Sasse (305.24 SAS)

The little book of life hacks : how to make your life happier, healthier, and more beautiful by Yumi Sakugawa (646.7 SAK)

Stories I tell myself : growing up with Hunter S. Thompson by Juan F. Thompson (BIO THO)



Testing and Education
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NEW NONFICTION

Who will take care of me when I'm old? : plan now to safeguard your health and happiness in old age by Joy Loverde (362.6 LOV)

Gitchie girl : the survivor's inside story of the mass murders that shocked the heartland by Phil Hamman (364.1 HAM)

Healing mushrooms : a practical and culinary guide to using mushrooms for whole body health by Tero Isokauppila (579.616 ISO)

Plants that can kill : 101 toxic species to make you think twice by Stacy Tornio (581.6 Tor)

The round of a country year : a farmer's day book by David Kline (630.92 KLI)

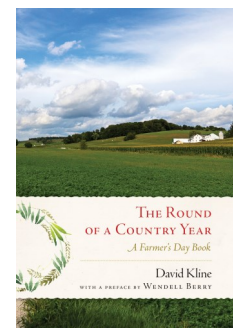
Happy houseplants : 30 lovely varieties to brighten up your home by Angela Staehling (635.9 STA)

The lion in the living room : how house cats tamed us and took

over the world by Abigail Tucker (636.8 TUC)

Herbal cosmetics : recipes for hair, face and body preparations you can make from your garden and kitchen by Jim Long (646.72 LOM)

National Geographic night vision : magical photographs of life after dark (778.7 NIG)



The Round of a Country Year by
David Kline



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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Coach Wooden and Me: our fifty year friendship on and off the Court by Kareem Abdul Jabbar (796.323 ABD); To make a long review short, this is one of the best books on sports that I have ever read. Having said that, let me tell you why.

John Wooden is one of the most successful coaches in college basketball. He was already a successful coach when Lew Alcindor joined the UCLA basketball player. He brought incredible height at seven feet two inches tall. He brought a successful career and an ego to fit his height. That was until he met coach John Wooden.

These two men could not be more different. John Wooden was a conservative man of simple dress and Christian princi-

ples from his Midwestern heritage. Wooden was an optimist with a literary quote or a story to answer any question or point.

Lew Alcindor also known as Kareem Abdul Jabbar, was a young African-American who was already engaged in the Civil Rights Movement when he came to UCLA. Raised Roman Catholic, he was drawn to Islam as a way to understand his African American heritage.

Wooden was the Christian Midwesterner who's life tended to reflect the values of the 1950s

While they were extremely different they developed a lasting friendship that went far beyond college basketball to Jabbar's NBA career, and as an increasingly deep and close

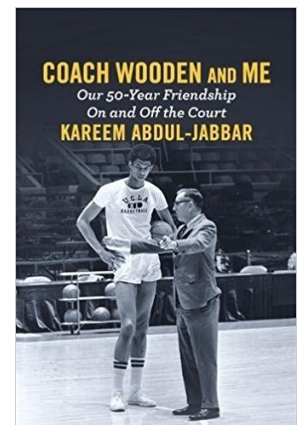
friends through the 99 years of Wooden's life. This is an elegant that transcends basketball or sports in general.

Like I said at the beginning of the review, this is one of the best sports books I have ever read.

It's Not the Baby by J. Patrick Lewis (BRD LEW); Parents will love this board book as much as will youngsters. Parents are used to be awakened in the middle of the night, but it's not always the baby.

Peek-a-Moo by Nina Laden (BRD LAD);

This is a truly cute board book. Babies are familiar with the phrase peek-a-boo. This book builds on that by teaching children words that rhyme with Boo.



*Coach Wooden and Me
By Kareem Abdul jabbar*