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Special Points of Interest:

- *New Fiction (Mystery Fiction)*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *March Family Movies*
- *Staff Recommendations*

LIVE @ THE REDBIRD CAFÉ CONCERTS

March begins a new season of concerts at the library. All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. at the Library Café area 2121 Dakota Avenue. A \$10 suggested donation will be collected at each event.

March 5th @ 7pm **The Rough and Tumble** is a Boutique Americana-Folk duo who are both singer/songwriters who originally called Nashville, Tennessee home, but now they call the road home, after touring continuously for the last three years. They have just released a new recording entitled "We Made Ourselves a Home When We Didn't Know". Their website is <http://www.theroughandtumble.com/>

April 5th @ 7pm **Jamie Nieman** is a local talent performing music of the late 1950s and early 1960s, specifically the work of Patsy Cline. Her website is <https://jamieniemann.weebly.com/>

May 7th @ 7pm Neely is making their second appearance at the library. They have performed on the television series *Nashville*. When asked they say that their music isn't country or rock, it's Neely. Their website is <http://www.neelymusic.com/>

June 19th @ 7pm **Rupert Wates** is a prolific singer/songwriter, who is able to write and perform in many genres. His website is <https://www.rupertwatesmusic.com/>

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July 12th @ 7pm **Kira Hooks** was born in Houston, TX and raised overseas in the Netherlands, Nigeria, Scotland, and China. Her music explores styles from soul to jazz. Her website is <https://kirahooks.com/>

August 13th @ 7pm Paul Sprawl began his fulltime music career in 1997. His music uniquely combines percussive guitar techniques with bottleneck, tapping, harmonica and a baritone voice. He has recorded several albums of original songs. His website is <https://www.paulsprawl.com/>



Live at the Redbird Café

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NEW FICTION (DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES)

The Grave's a Fine Private Place by Alan Bradley
Once upon a Spine by Kate Carlisle
Sycamore by Bryn Chancellor
Unnatural Charge
Unnatural Causes by Dawn Easton
The Banana Cream Pie Mur-

der
The Dry by Jane Harper
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz
Before Evil by Alex Kava
The Black Painting by Neil Olson
Count to Ten James Patterson

NYPD Red 4 by James Patterson
Zeno King by Nathaniel Rich
Bloodroot by Cynthia Riggs
Silent Rain by Karin Salvaggio
The Force by Don Winslow
Unbound by Stuart Woods
The House on Foster Hill by

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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.

Right after graduating from South Sioux City High School, I thought technology was my chosen career and went to college for computer programming. I discovered have a passion for technology,

but I didn't want it to be my job. So, I needed to find a different path for my life.

I moved to Omaha and was a stay at home mother and volunteered with my sons' school. I really enjoyed that time I had to be with him while he was young. As he aged, I found that he didn't "need" me as much, so I returned to the work force. I went to work for a public school district in Omaha and fell in love

with working with children. I knew that I had found a passion that I needed to follow. I stayed with that job for the next four years, while I lived in Omaha.

I missed being in my "hometown" of South Sioux City and decided to move home. My family is all close to this city and I missed them while living in Omaha. 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.



Family Movies

MARCH FAMILY MOVIES

Family Movies are shown each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

March 3rd "Wonder" tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman.

March 5th & 10th "Coco" Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

March 12th & 17th "Smurfs: the Lost Village" A mysterious map sets Smurfette and her best friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting and thrilling race through the Forbidden Forest filled with magical creatures to find a mysterious lost village before the evil wizard Gargamel does.

March 19th & 24th "Moana" The film follows the journey of a spirited teenager named Moana as she meets the once-mighty demi-god Maui, and

together they traverse the open ocean, encountering enormous fiery creatures and impossible odds.

March 26th & 31st "The Angry Birds Movie" On an island populated entirely--or almost entirely--by happy, flightless birds, Red, a bird with a temper problem, speedy Chuck, and the volatile Bomb have always been outsiders. But when green piggies arrive, it's up to these unlikely outcasts to figure out what the pigs are up to.

GARDENING CLASSES AND MORE LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Gardening Classes

Gardening Classes: These March gardening classes will prepare you for the summer's growing season.

"Seed Saving" is held on March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

"Techniques for Extending the Season" March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

"Choosing Your Urban Tree" March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

"Gardening for Wildlife" March 26th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Advisory Board Meeting: February 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club makes Mystery/Fiction food on March 8th at 6:30 p.m. Many cozy mysteries include recipes. We will try some of these. Bring your dish, your recipe, and your book to the meeting. Come and share in the fun.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the second half of the novel

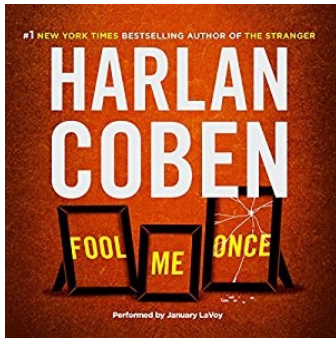
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte on March 12th at 3:00 p.m.

On March 26th we will discuss *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. This meeting is also at 3:00 p.m.

What's Your Story? Do you like to read? Want to discuss what you read? Join us on **February** 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Cutting the Cable Cord: Learn how to get more programming for free on March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben

Audiobooks

- *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben
- *Most Dangerous Place* by James Grippando
- *A New Song* by Jan Karon
- *Revival* by Stephen King
- *Still Me* by Jojo Moyes
- *Unbound* by Stuart Woods
- *The spider and the fly : a Reporter, a serial killer, and the meaning of murder* by Claudia Rowe
- *Fire and Fury Inside the Trump White House* by Michael Wolff

DVDs

- *A Bad Mom's Christmas*
- *Batman, Gotham by Gaslight*
- *Blade Runner 2049*
- *CHiPs*
- *It*
- *The Snowman*
- *The Star*
- *A Streetcar Named Bob*
- *VEEP*)The fifth complete season)
- *The History and Achievements of the Islamic Golden Age*

Music CDs

- *The Nashville Sound* by Jason Isbell
- *Dancing on Water* by Peter Kater
- *Happy Endings* by Old Dominion
- *Meat and Candy* by Old Dominion
- *Blue and Lonesome* by the Rolling Stones
- *Man of the Woods* by Justin Timberlake
- *A Deeper Understanding* by the War on Drugs

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Nail It – Learn a new technique you can do at home; water marbling, stamping, and more; something new each month! March. 12 at 6:30. p.m.

Moving Past Ramen meets on Saturday March 17th at 2:30 p.m.

Night of Fun– Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals– Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Explore the Unknown–

Thursdays at 6 p.m.. (March 8, 22, & 29)

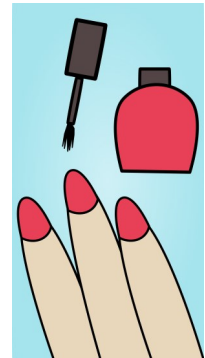
Education & Engagement– Thursday March 15th at 5 p.m.

Toddler Time– Friday at 10 a.m. Saturday Story Time March 10 at 11 a.m.

Pokémon Club Saturday March 17th at 1 p.m.

Most Popular YA Fiction

1. *Tokyo Ghoul* (series) Sui Ishida
2. *Naruto* (series) by Masashi Kishimoto
3. *Dengeki Daisy* (series) by Kysousuke Motome
4. *Orange: the complete collection 2* by Ichigo Takano
5. *City of Bones* by Clare Cassandra
6. *The Vampire Diaries. The Fury and Dark Reunion* by L.J. Smith
7. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
8. *Allegiant* by Veronica Roth



Nail It

Testing & Education Reference Center

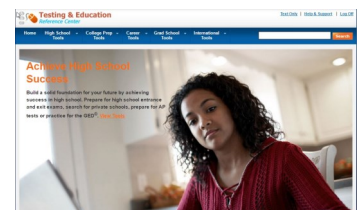
Testing & Education Reference Center is a start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials needed to make informed, confident decisions to shape the rest of your life.

- 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 negotiation.

Current Books on College and Career

- *Surpassing certainty : what my twenties taught me* by Janet Mock (306.76 MOC)
- *Heads in beds : a reckless memoir of hotels, hustles, and so-called hospitality* by Jacob Tomsky (LP 647 TOM)
- *Working in your major: how to find a job when you graduate* by Mary E. Ghilani



Testing & Educational Reference Center

NEWSLETTER TITLE

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.

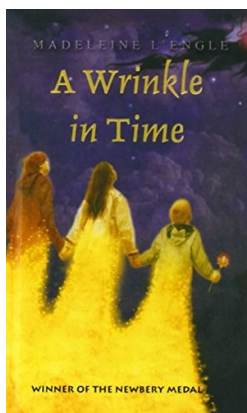
The South Sioux City Public Library encourages and appreciates gifts and donations.

March is Women's History Month

"From the first settlers who came to our shores, from the first American Indian families who befriended them, men and women have worked together to build this nation. Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well. "- Jimmy Carter's Message to the nation designating March 2-8, 1980 as National Women's History Week.



Women's History Month



*A Wrinkle in Time by
Madeleine L'Engle*

GREAT FEMALE WRITERS

During Women's History Month we need to remember the women who transformed the world through literature.

Madeleine L'Engle is the author of *A Wrinkle in Time*, along with several other juvenile fiction books. Her book *Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art* is available in the adult section of the library (261.57 LEN)

Marilynne Robinson A National Book Award-Winner, Robin-

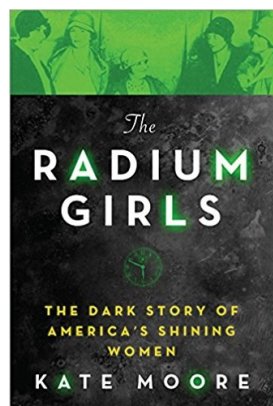
son is renowned both for her intricate novels and her insightful essays. Her novels *Gilead*, *Lila*, and *Home* are available at the library.

Maya Angelou is perhaps the most prominent black woman writer of the past century, Angelou was a civil rights activist as well as a poet and a memoirist. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and her other books are available in the library's nonfiction section.

Kathleen Norris Although a gifted poet, Norris is best known for her nonfiction, autobiographical works. Her book *Dakota: a Spiritual Geography* is found at (978.3 NOR)

Louise Erdrich is the author of fifteen novels as well as volumes of poetry, children's books, short stories, and a memoir of early motherhood. Her novel *The Round House* won the National Book Award for Fiction. Many of her novels are available.

WOMEN IN HISTORY



What Happened by Hilary Rodham Clinton (328.73 CLI) Hillary Rodham Clinton reveals what she was thinking and feeling during one of the most controversial and unpredictable presidential elections in history.

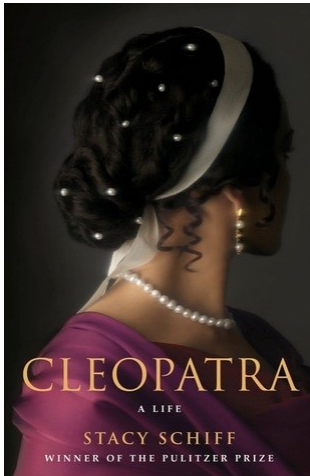
Radium Girls: the dark story of America's shining women by Kate Moore (363.17 MOO) As World War I raged across the globe, hundreds of young women toiled away at the radium-dial factories, where they painted clock faces with a mysterious new substance

called radium.

Lady killers: deadly women throughout history by Tori Telfer (364.15 TEL) "In 1998, an FBI profiler infamously declared in a homicide conference, "There are no female serial killers"--but Lady Killers offers fourteen creepy examples to the contrary."--page 4 of cover
Natural disaster: I cover them. I am one. By Ginger Zee (551.63 ZEE) This book is for all the mistake makers who have learned to forgive others and themselves--even in the aftermath of man-

made, or in this case Zee-made, disasters. It's a story that every young woman should read, a story about finding love and finding it in yourself.

Whereas by Layli Long Soldier (811 LON) looks at the difficult relationship between the government of the United States and the native peoples they encountered. She also writes of her struggle with being a citizen of the United States and her place as a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.



GREAT WOMEN IN HISTORY

Women have played a great role in the history of the world. The following are some of the greatest women in history and where to read about them in the library.

Cleopatra was last Ptolemaic ruler of Egypt. Cleopatra sought to defend Egypt from the expanding Roman Empire. *Cleopatra: a Life* by Stacy Schiff (BIOCLE) tells the story of her rise to power and her political maneuvering.

Elizabeth I was queen of England during a time of great social change. During her reign, she witnessed the defeat of the Spanish Armada leaving Britain to become one of the world's dominant superpowers. The book *Elizabeth the Great* by Elizabeth Jenkins details her life and times.

Catherine the Great was said to have played an important role in improving the welfare of Russian serfs. She placed great emphasis on the arts and helped to cement Rus-

sia as one of the dominant countries in Europe. The book *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman* by Robert K. Massie is available in the biography section.

Jane Austen One of the most famous female authors of all time, Jane Austen wrote several novels, which remain highly popular today. You can read many of her novels in the fiction section of the library.

WOMEN OF STEM

Stem stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The following are books that celebrate women on the stem careers.

Headstrong: 52 women who changed science—and the world by Rachel Swaby profiles the lives of women of science including Rachel Carson, Rosalind Franklin, Sally Ride, and Ada Lovelace.

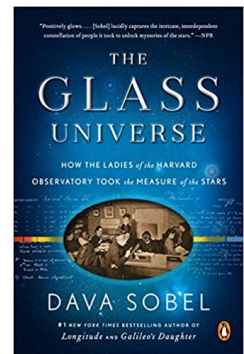
The girls of Atomic City: the untold story of the women who helped win World War II by Denise Kiernan

traces the story of the unsung World War II workers in Oak Ridge, Tennessee through interviews with dozens of surviving women and other Oak Ridge residents

The glass universe : how the ladies of the Harvard Observatory took the measure of the stars by Dava Sobel In the mid-nineteenth century, the Harvard College Observatory began employing women as calculators, or "human computers," to interpret the observations their male counterparts made via

telescope each night. At the outset this group included the wives, sisters, and daughters of the resident astronomers, but soon the female corps included graduates of the new women's colleges -- Vassar, Wellesley, and Smith

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly



The Glass Universe by Dava Sobel

NEW NONFICTION

Stay or Go: Dr. Ruth's Rules for Relationship by Ruth K. Westheimer (306.7 WES)

The rough patch : marriage and the art of living together by Daphne De Marneffe (306.81 DEM)

The financial diet : a total beginner's guide to getting good with money by Chelsea Fagan (332.024 FAG)

Pregnancy day by day : count

down your pregnancy day by day with advice from a team of experts and amazing images for every stage of your baby's development by Paula Amato (618.2 PRE)

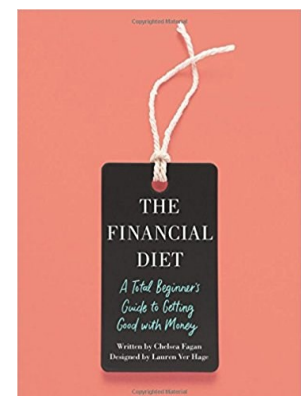
The Complete Photo Guide to Sewing by Nancy N.J. Langdon (646.4022 LAN)

Be the parent, please : stop banning seesaws and start banning Snapchat : strategies for solving

the real parenting problems by Naomi Schaefer Riley (649 RIL)

Baby 411 : Clear Answers & Smart Advice for Your Baby's First Year by Ari Brown (649.1 BRO)

The enthusiast's guide to Photoshop : 64 photographic principles you need to know by Rafael Conception (788.936 CON)





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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Girl in the Tower by Katharine Arden; "The magical adventure begun in *The Bear* and the *Nightingale* continues as brave Vasya, now a young woman, is forced to choose between marriage or life in a convent and instead flees her home--but soon finds herself called upon to help defend the city of Moscow when it comes under siege"-- Provided by publisher.

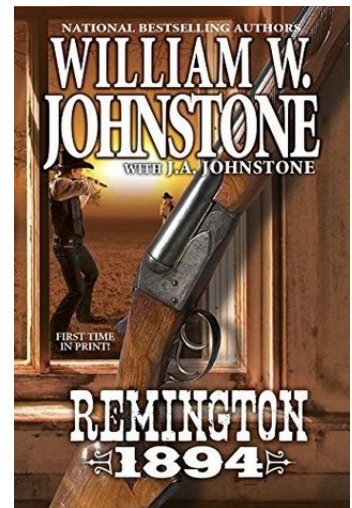
Remington 1894 by William W. Johnstone; After the Butcher gang invades his ranch in Arizona Territory and kills his family, aging ex-Civil War sniper John McMasters sets out to take revenge on them in the only way he knows how--with his trusty Remington shotgun.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas; After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police

officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

Watching Edie by Camilla Way; "For fans of *Gone Girl* and *The Girl on the Train*: A dazzling work of psychological suspense that weaves together the past and present of two women's twisted friendship. Beautiful, creative, a little wild... Edie was the kind of girl who immediately caused a stir when she walked into your life. And she had dreams back then--but it didn't take long for her to learn that things don't always turn out the way you want them to. Now, at thirty-three, Edie is working as a waitress, pregnant and alone. And when she becomes overwhelmed by the needs of her new baby and sinks into a bleak despair, she

thinks that there's no one to turn to... But someone's been watching Edie, waiting for the chance to prove once again what a perfect friend she can be. It's no coincidence that Heather shows up on Edie's doorstep, just when Edie needs her the most. So much has passed between them--so much envy, longing, and betrayal. And Edie's about to learn a new lesson: those who have hurt us deeply--or who we have hurt--never let us go, not entirely..."-- Provided by publisher.



*Remington 1894 by
William W. Johnstone*

