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### **Special Points of Interest:**

- New Fiction (Short Story Collections)
- Staff Biographies
- April Family Movies
- Marci Broyhill Presents Cowboy Poetry

#### MOBILE MAKERSPACE COMING TO THE LIBRARY

Mobile Makerspace Coming to the Library- If you have ever wondered what you could make with a 3D computer: cut with a laser cutter. or play with a number of other high tech tools. Visit the library's mobile makerspace from April 2nd to August 8th. Nebraska's traveling makerspace is making a stop at the South Sioux City Public Library. Create, invent, tinker, explore and discover with the specialized equipment and technology that it brings to town.

Jamie Nieman will sing on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. Jamie does popular music from the late 1950s and the early 1960s, specifically the work of Patsy Cline.

Chello Sherman Leads Writer's Workshop—The library is proud to host Chello Sherman, who will present a two day writer's workshop on Tuesday April 17th & Wednesday April 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Chello is part of the faculty of Nebraska Indian Community College. She has a B.A. from Bloomsburg University. She holds an M.F.A. From Moore College of Art and Design, and is a candidate for an M.A. in Creative Writing from Arcadia University. In 1999 she was named Poet Laureate of Lawrence G. Dunbar University. The Tuesday program will be a writing workshop for fiction and nonfiction.

The Wednesday program will focus on writing poetry and a reading by the presenter.

One Book One Siouxland book discussion of *Hidden* Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly on Monday April 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Rudy Daniels will discuss Railroads of Siouxland on Thursday April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Moving Past Ramen is held on Monday April 9th at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday April 21st at 3:00 p.m.



Jamie Nieman in Concert Thursday April 5th @7 p.m.

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Stories of your Life and Others by Ted Chiang (FIC CHI)

No Middle Name : the complete collected Jack Reacher short stories by Lee Child (FIC CHI)

Whatever Happened to Interracial Love? : stories by Kathleen Collins (FIC COL)

A Natural History of Hell:

stories by Jeffrey Ford (FIC FOR)

Difficult Women by Roxane Gay (FIC GAY)

Kingdom of the Young: fiction with a nonfiction coda by Edie Meidav (FIC MEI\_

Always Happy Hour: Stories by Mary Miller (FIC MIL)

Paris for One and other stories by JoJo Moyes (FIC MOY) Trajectory by Richard Russo

Trajectory by Richard Russo (FIC RUS)

Missing, Presumed Innocent by Susie Steiner (FIC STE)

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout (FIC STR)

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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.

**Recent releases** from Tammi's favorite authors.

O Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel (2018)

- O Crash and Burn by Fern Michaels (2017)
- O Holly and Ivy by Fern Michaels (2017)
- O Winter Wishes by Fern Michaels (2017)
- O Forever al Hero by Linda Lael Miller (2017)
- O Snow Country Christmas by Linda Lael Miller (2017)
- O Against All Odds by Danielle Steel (2017)



Tammi Husk



April Family Movies

#### APRIL FAMILY MOVIES

Family Movie— We show family movies on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**Brave** (2, 7) Princess Merida, an archer and self-reliant young woman, makes a decision which defies custom and brings chaos to her kingdom. To restore her kingdom, she must rely on her bravery and archery skills.

**Tangled** (9, 14) The magically long-haired Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but

now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time, and who she really is.

Paddington 2 (16, 21) Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

The Incredibles (23, 28) Bob

and his wife Helen used to be among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs where they live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash, and Jack-Jack. A Wrinkle in Time (30) After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.



Marci Broyhill Prairie Poet

# MARCI BROYHILL PRESENTS COWBOY POETRY

**Tangled Yarns** needlework group meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Library Advisory Board** meets on Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

"Nail It!" meets on Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to, not only paint your nails, but how to style your nails.

Cookbook Book Club Cooks Eggs: So you have dozens of boiled eggs waiting to be used. Come to the Cookbook Book Club will show what can be done with eggs. Bring your egg dish, a recipe and ingredients list and join the fun.

Marci Broyhill will perform cowboy poetry on April 16th at 6:30 p.m. Marci grew up in rural Cedar and Dixon County and currently lives in Dakota County. Her poems bring to light life on the Nebraska plains.

Moving Past Ramen is held on Saturday, April 21st at 2:30 p.m. This is a program in which participants will learn the basic skills that

are needed for a happy and productive adult life.

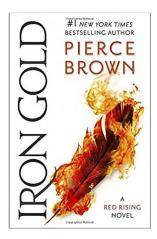
**Youth Activities:** We have these programs on a weekly basis.

**Night of Fun** is on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Pat-a-Cake Pals is on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Toddler Time** is on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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Iron Gold by Pierce Brown

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

#### **Audiobooks**

- Iron Gold by Pierce Brown
- In the Black Nowhere by Meg Gardner
- Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman
- Still Me by JoJo Moyes
- The Last Thing She Ever Did by Gregg Olsen
- Dark in Death by J.D. Robb
- Unbound by Stuart Woods
- Fire and Fury by Michael Woolff

#### **Music CDs**

- What Makes You Country by Luke Bryan
- Happy Endings by Old Dominion
- Meat and Candy by Old Dominion
- Dancing on Water by Peter Kater
- Now That's What I Call '80s
- Blue and Lonesome by the Rolling Stones
- A Deeper Understanding by War on Drugs

#### **DVDs**

- The Shape of Water
- The Bad Mom's Christmas
- Call Me By Your Name
- The Darkest Hour
- I. Tonya
- Murder on the Orient Express
- Roman J. Israel, Esq.
- The Snowman
- Thor: Ragnarok
- Three billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri
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- Blade Runner 2049

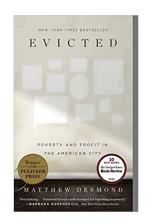
## COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES "EVICTED"

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the book Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond on Monday, April 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

"In this brilliant, heartbreaking book, Matthew Desmond takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the story of eight families on the edge. Arleen is a single mother trying to raise her two sons on the 20 dollars a month she has left after paying for their rundown apartment. Scott is

a gentle nurse consumed by a heroin addiction. Lamar, a man with no legs and a neighborhood full of boys to look after, tries to work his way out of debt. Vanetta participates in a botched stickup after her hours are cut. All are spending almost everything they have on rent, and all have fallen behind. The fates of these families are in the hands of two landlords: Sherrena Tarver, a former schoolteacher turned inner-city entrepreneur, and Tobin Charney, who runs one of the worst trailer parks

in Milwaukee. They loathe some of their tenants and are fond of others, but as Sherrena puts it, "Love don't pay the bills." She moves to evict Arleen and her boys a few days before Christmas. Even in the most desolate areas of American cities, evictions used to be rare. But today, most poor renting families are spending more than half of their income on housing, and eviction has become ordinary, especially for single mothers,"—from the book lacket.



Evicted

Matthew Desmond

## **EVICTED READ-A-LIKES**

Brazil's dance with the devil: the World Cup, the Olympics, and the fight for democracy by Dave Zinn (306.4 ZIN) As the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games approach, ordinary Brazilians are holding the country's biggest protest marches in decades. Sports journalist Dave Zirin traveled to Brazil to find out why. In a rollicking read that travels from the favelas of Rio de Janeiro to the fabled Maracanã Stadium, Zirin examines how athletic mega-events turn into neoliberal Trojan horses.

The girls of Atomic City: the untold story of the women who helped win World War II by Denise Kiernan (976.8 KIE) In this book the author 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. This is the story of the young women of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who unwittingly played a crucial role in one of the most significant moments in U.S. history. The Tennessee town of Oak Ridge

was created from scratch in 1942. One of the Manhattan Project's secret cities, it did not appear on any maps until 1949, and yet at the height of World War II it was using more electricity than New York City and was home to more than 75,000 people, many of them young women recruited from small towns across the South. Their jobs were shrouded in mystery, but they were buoyed by a sense of shared purpose, close friendships, and a surplus of handsome scientists and Army men.



Brazil's Dance with the Devil by Dave Zinn

#### **NEWSLETTER TITLE**

# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL 8-14)

In honor of our librarians, we introduce you to some of the most popular books that have librarians in them.

The Borrower by Rebecca Makkai; Lucy Hull, a young childrens librarian in Hannibal, Missouri, finds herself both kidnapper and kidnapped when her favorite patron, ten-year-old lan Drake, runs away from home.

Passionate Pleasures by Beatrice Small; Some think librarians are stuffy, narrow-minded prudes, but that's not true of Kathryn St. John. The Ice Queen by Alice Hoffman; features a woman librarian. (LP)

Mad, Bad, and Blond by Cathie Linz; Jilted on her wedding day for being the queen of dullsville, librarian Faith West goes on her Italian honeymoon solo, hoping to leave her pain behind. (LP)

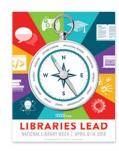
A Cold Country Christmas by RaeAnne Thayne; features shy librarian Celeste (PBK)

Quiet, please: dispatches from a public librarian by Scott Douglas; An unexpectedly raucous and illuminating memoir set in a Southern California public library.

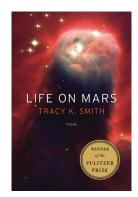
(Nonfiction)

The bad-ass librarians of Timbuktu: and their race to save the world's most precious manuscripts by Joshua Hammer (Nonfiction)

The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice When a professor at the University of Bucharest is kidnapped, Flynn goes to New Orleans to rescue the professor and at the same time stop an evil vampire plot. Includes deleted scenes and featurettes. (DVD)



Libraries Lead



Life on Mars Tracy K. Smith

## APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

April is National Poetry Month. To celebrate the month we want to introduce you to some of the works by present and past Poets Laureate of the United States.

Tracy K. Smith is the current Poet Laureate. Her books are: The Body's Question (2003), Duende (2007), Life on Mars (Pulitzer Prize winner, 2011), and Ordinary Light: a Memoir (2016)/

Felipe Herrera grew up as a migrant worker in California. His

book Calling the Doves is an Ezra Jack Keats winner for postry.

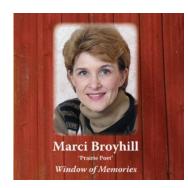
Kay Ryan won the Pulitzer Prize in 2010 for The Best of Us: New and Selected Poems (2010).

Donald Hall is a writer, editor, and literary critic. His books Ox-Cart Man (1979) and Lucy's Christmas (1994).

Ted Kooser is one of our Nebraska poets. He has written Sure Signs: New and Selected Po-

ems (1980), Flying at Night: Poems 1965-1985 (1985), Weather Central (1994), Winter Morning Walks: One Hundred Postcards to Jim Harrison (2000), Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps (2000), Braided Creek: a Conversation in Poetry with Jim Harrison (2003), Delights and Shadows: Poems (2004), The Poetry Repair Manual: Practical Advice for Beginning Poets (2005), The Blizzard Voices: (poems) (2006); Bag in the Wind (2010), Splitting an Order (2014).

# COWBOY POETRY WEEK (APRIL 15-21)



Marci Broyhill will be here on Monday Night April 16th at 6:30 p.m. to kick off Cowboy Poetry Week. The following are some materials you may want to check

Window of Memories by Marci Broyhill

Buckaroo: Visions and Voices of the American Cowboy by Hal Cannon 978 BUC (1993)

A Cowful of Cowboy Territory by Baxter Black 814.54 BLA (2000) Where the Prairie Flowers Bloom by Yvonne Hollenbeck 811.6 HOL (2002)

From My Window and other Poems by Yvonne Hollenbeck 811.6 HOL (2005)

Rocky Mountain Night Before Christmas by Joe Gribnau E GRI Celebration (2007)

The Bar-D roundup, volume 5: 2010 a compilation of classic and contemporary poetry from Cowboy

Poetry.com. MCD POET BAR (2010)

Sorting Time by Yvone Hollenbeck MCD POET HOL (2010)

The Bar-D roundup, volume 6: 2011 a compilation of classic and contemporary poetry from Cowboy Poetry.com MCD POET BAR (2011)

A Taste of Cowboy: Ranch Recipes and Tales from the Trail by Kent Rollins 641.5978 ROL (2015)

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William Shakespeare

#### GREAT POETS

The following are some of the greatest poets of the English language.

William Shakespeare wrote his plays in blank verse and also wrote many sonnets. We have several copies of the complete works, as well as copies of individual plays. Shakespeare has also inspired several fiction and nonfiction books that are available in the library.

**Robert Frost** is one of the 20th century. We have a collection of his poems, essays,

and plays. We have a CD collection of Robert Frost reading his own poetry. His work also shows up in many anthologies and children's book collections.

Edgar Alan Poe was both a poet and an author of gothic short fiction. We have several collections of this in the adult and children's section of the library. His life has also produced the inspiration for many fiction and nonfiction books.

Maya Angelou has worn many hats throughout her life.

She has been an actress,, dancer, singer, as well as a poet and essayist. Her biography, I know why the Caged Bird Sings is lauded as one of the most important books to read. We also have her collected poems, her many other books of biographical essays, individual poems, and her works also made it to anthologies.

## SINGER SONGWRITERS

The music of the singer songwriter is a very good introduction to poetry. The following are some of the singer songwriters available at the library.

American Teen by Khalid; Hailing from El Paso, Texas, eighteen-year -old singer/songwriter Khalid releases his debut album. It features the first single, Location, along with Let's Go; Hopeless; Coaster; Saved; and the newly released track, Shot Down. Khalid burst onto the music scene with his first single, Location, which

received great critical acclaim.

Pageant Material by Kacey Musgrave; Singer-songwriter Kacey Musgraves follows up the Grammy Award winning debut album, Same Trailer Different Park, with her highly anticipated sophomore release. Among the tracks is the new single Biscuits.

Sheezus by Lily Allen; On her third album, singer-songwriter Lily Allen brings plenty of energy, fire and a little bite to each song.

Gypsy Moon by Daniel Champagne; Daniel Champagne ; Daniel Champagne has covered a lot of ground for an artist so young. Hence, his second album 'The Gypsy Moon' (Volume I) is what the 23-year-old singer, songwriter and guitar virtuoso calls "a collection of road songs" - one which plays out to the listener like a sonic tour diary. The follow-up album to two independent EPs, 'My Own Design', 'Wide Eyed And Open' and full-length album 'Pint of Mystery'.



American Teen Khalid

## **NEW NONFICTION**

Stay or go: Dr. Ruth's rules for real relationships by Ruth 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

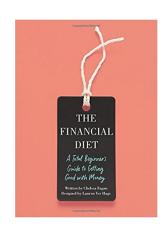
down your pregnancy day by day with advice from a team of experts and amazing images for every stage of your baby's development by Paula Amato (618. 2 PRE)

The Complete Photo Guide to Sewing by Nancy J. S. Langdon (646.14022 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 Raphael Concepcion (788.936 CON)





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## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Jane Eyre bu Charlotte Bronte, is the story of an orphan who is housed with family, sent to a boarding school, becomes a governess, shuns wedding proposals until she finally finds love.

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue, is the story of two families one an investment banker and his wife, the other a chauffer from Cameroon. Their lives intertwine as they both face the 2007 economic crisis and the ways they each recover and make new lives.

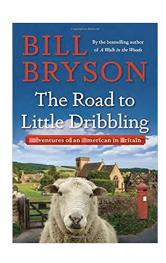
The Bear and the Tower by Katherine Arden, "The magical adventure begun in The Bear and the Nightingale continues as brave Vasya, now a young wom-

an, 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.

Still Me by JoJo Moyes, Louisa Clark arrives in New York to start a new life and a long-distance relationship with Ambulance Sam while working for the super-wealthy Gopniks, a job that introduces her to New York high society and a secretive man who reminds her of her own past.

Stories of Your Life and Others by Ted Chiang, Stories of your life and others delivers dual delights of the very, very strange and the heartbreakingly familiar, often presenting characters who must confront sudden change -- the inevitable rise of automations or the appearance of aliens -- while striving to maintain some sense of normalcy.

The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson, Following a route he dubs the Bryson Line, from Bognor Regis in the south to Cape Wrath in the north, by way of places few travelers ever get to at all.



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