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Special Points of Interest:

- *Kira Hooks Live @ the Redbird Café*
- *Have a Happy Independence Day!*
- *Reading to Babies*
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KIRA HOOKS LIVE @ THE REDBIRD CAFÉ

Kira Hooks at the Redbird Café, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. Nashville based singer/songwriter, Kira Hooks, is an independent and free-spirited soul that refuses to be put in a box. She was born in Houston, TX in 1993 and raised overseas in The Netherlands, Nigeria, Scotland, and China. Kira's musical versatility is reflective of her exposure and curiosity to cultural differences and emotional similarities. She is always in search of what, ultimately, brings us together and what feels like honest work. This has led her to remain conversational and light-hearted in her writing process. Through the humbling inspiration of artists such as Stevie Wonder, Antonio Carlos

Jobim, India.Arie, and Lianne La Haves, she has grown more in love with her path and is in constant development of her musical abilities. After graduating from the Los Angeles College of Music in Pasadena, CA (2013), she's released one album, three EPs, and four singles. She's also an active member of Concerts In Your Home and is performing on the road on a frequent basis.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss *In Reach* by Pamela Carter Joem on July 9th at 3:00 p.m. It is a series of stories about the struggles of the people in the small prairie town of Reach, Nebraska.. We will discuss the first half of

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult on July 23rd at 3:00 p.m. When his father and sister are injured in an accident that has rendered his father comatose, estranged son Edward decides to stop his father's life support so that his organs can be donated, a choice his sister urges him to reconsider.

Cookbook Book Club serves up Picnic Food. This month we focus on picnic foods on Thursday, July 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

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



*Kira Hooks
Live at the Redbird Café*

NEW FICTION (HUMOROUS FICTION)

Gone Quill by Donna Andrews (FIC AND)
The Hopefuls by Jennifer Close (FIC CLO)
The Glitch by Elisabeth Cohen (FIC COH)
Coconut Cowboy by Tim Dorsey (FIC DOR)
The Pursuit by Janet Evanovich (FIC EVA)

Less by Andrew Sean Greer (FIC GRE)
Vow of Celibacy by Erin Judge (FIC JUD)
Rich People Problems by Kevin Kwan (FIC KWA)
Book Club Babies by Ashton Lee (FIC LEE)
Broken River by J. Robert Lennon (FIC LEN)

When Katie Met Cassidy by Camille Perri (FIC PER)
Happiness for humans by P.Z. Reizin (FIC REI)
Nine Women, One Dress by Jane L. Rosen (FIC ROS)
Ten dead comedians by Fred Van Lente (FIC VAN)
Exes by Max Winter (FIC WIN)

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET MELODY MANNERS

My name is Melody Manners and I'm a librarian at the South Sioux City Public Library. I'm from South Sioux City, graduated from South Sioux City High School and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln studying Spanish, French and Latin American Literature & History. I've also studied in ITESM Campus Cuernavaca (Cuernavaca, Mor., MX) and Universidad de Sevilla (Seville, Spain).

I enjoy being a librarian, because I enjoy researching and learning new things through the job. I have always been interested in post-apocalyptic fiction, fantasy and sci-fi. I became interested in magic realism literature in my Spanish studies by reading the works of Isabel Allende, Gabriel García Márquez and Jorge Luis Borges.

When I am not working I enjoy travelling with family and visiting

friends around the world. My mom is from the Philippines and we always enjoy visiting family there. I love watching movies and have an extensive movie collection. However, as I'm a kid at heart, I also still love reading comic books, playing video games and visiting the Disney parks at any and all opportunities.

I enjoy a broad variety of music including rock, classic rock, blues, R&B, pop, electronic & instru-

mental electronic, techno, trip hop and some Spanish and Latin American pop.

HAVE A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



The library will close on Tuesday night, July 3rd at 8:00 p.m. and will reopen on Thursday, July 5th at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and happy holiday.

The following are events that have occurred on July 4th throughout history.

1774 Georgetown Resolutions adopted in the Province of New York, one of many protests against the British Parliament's Coercive Acts

1776 According to popular legend the Liberty Bell rings for the Second Continental Congress

1776 US Congress proclaims the Declaration of Independence and independence from Britain

1789 1st US tariff act signed by President Washington

1796 1st Independence Day celebration is held

1802 The 1st US Military Acad-

emy at West Point opens

1803 The Louisiana Purchase is announced to the American people

1827 Slavery abolished in New York

1831 "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" is 1st sung in Boston

1838 Iowa Territory is organized from Wisconsin Territory, lasting until 1846

JULY FAMILY MOVIES



Family Movies

July Family Movies; We show G and PG rated movies each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

Cars (July 2nd & 7th) Hotshot rookie race car Lightning McQueen is living life in the fast lane until he hits a detour on his way to the most important race of his life. Stranded in Radiator Springs, a forgotten town on old Route 66, he meets Sally, Mater, Doc Hudson, and a variety of quirky characters who help him discover that there's more to life than trophies and fame.

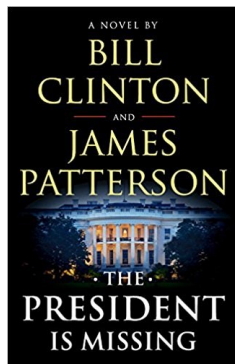
Cars 2 (July 9th (14th) Star race-car Lightning McQueen and the incomparable tow truck Mater take their friendship on the road from Radiator Springs to exciting new places when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car.

Toy Story (July 16th & 21st) Woody the cowboy and Buzz Lightyear, two talking toys, have a fantastic adventure when they go out into the world.

Shrek (July 23rd & 28th) A reclusive ogre and a chatterbox donkey

go on a quest to rescue a princess for a tyrannical lord.

James & the Giant Peach (July 30th) After the daring rescue of a spider, a young boy named James gains possession of some magic crocodile tongues. When James spills them in the garden, out sprouts an enormous peach! Climbing inside, he meets an astonishing cast of characters and embarks on a magical odyssey full of thrills and adventure.



*The President is Missing by
Bill Clinton &
James Patterson*

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S

Audiobooks

- The President is Missing by Bill Clinton (FIC CLI)
- Pacific Rim Rising by Alexander Irvine (FIC IRV)
- The Last Thing She Ever Did by Gregg Olson (FIC OLS)
- Robert B. Parker's Old Black Magic by Ace Atkins (FIC PAR)
- My Oxford Year by Julia Whelan (FIC WHE)
- The Martian by Andy Weir (FIC WIE)

DVDs

- Coco (DVD CHI COC)
- Batman: Gotham by Gaslight (DVD FAM BAT)
- Call Me by Your Name (DVD DRA CAL)
- Roman J. Israel, Esq (DVD DRA ROM)
- X-Men Trilogy (DVD DRA XMA)
- A Wrinkle in Time (DVD FAM WRI)
- Dog Training 101 (DVD 636.7 DOG)

Music CDs

- The 50 greatest pieces of classical music by London Philharmonic Orchestra (MCD CLA FIV)
- Kane Brown by Kane Brown (MCD COUN BRO)
- Sometimes Just the Sky by Mary Chapin Carpenter (MCD COUN CAR)
- Western underground ;Whatcha gonna do with a cowboy ;Under this old hat by Chris LeDoux (MCD COUN LED)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LIBRARY

While your library is staffed with great workers, there are always things that can be done to better the library and its services. These are just a few.

Volunteer opportunities

General library

- Shelving: Returning books back onto the shelves.
- Weeding: Pulling selected books from the shelves for discarding.
- Shelf reading: Checking the

placement of books on the shelf to make sure they are in the correct location.

- Circulation desk: Assist with checking out/in library materials and answering questions.
- Used book sale
- Home delivery books

Youth Programming

- After school homework help
- Assist with craft preparation:
- Story times/ English or Spanish

- Chess club
- Lego club
- Science club
- Kids club
- Writing group
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Evening programming- adult supervision for kids to play board games, cards or do craft or cooking programs



MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Programming

- Senior gaming video or board
- Cards, Bridge
- Chess
- Writing program
- Poetry
- Book clubs specialty (romance, mystery, fantasy,
- Movies in the libraries
- Cooking classes
- Gardening classes
- Fantasy Football League
- Art classes- painting, drawing

- Quilt show
- Adult literacy-work with learners of English to assist their reading skills
- Casual Conversations-meet in a casual group session so people who are learning English can practice their spoken English skills.
- Financial Planning, Retirement Planning, Investing

Technology classes

- Teach beginning computer

classes: Word, Excel, Publisher, Email, Facebook, Twitter
Key boarding, typing, using the mouse
Protecting your computer, cleaning up your computer



NEWSLETTER TITLE

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 lifelong 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.

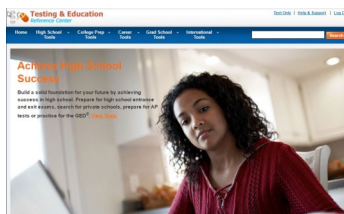
Cognitive Stimulation: A baby's developing brain can be likened to a blank canvas, ready to be painted and shaped by the millions of sensory experiences she'll be presented with during the first year of life. The colors, textures, and sounds in books will help accelerate your baby's mental growth and awareness of her surroundings.

More Restful Sleep: Reading to babies can be a soothing, com-

forting 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.

Healthy Expression and Communication: Through exposure to engaging, interactive reading experiences, babies will be better equipped to relate to those around them and process their own emotions.

TESTING AND EDUCATION REFERENCE CENTER



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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

The following are some of the most recent books on issues in education.

- *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 BOO)

- *Drama high : the incredible true story of a brilliant teacher, a struggling town, and the magic of theater* by Michael Y. Sokolove (LF 370.92 SOK)
- *School Fears* by Hilary W. Poole (J 370.15 POO)

WHAT IS ATOZDATABASES?



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.

They have created a more useful reference product for library patrons such as: job seekers, small business owners, entrepreneurs, students, marketing researchers, career counselors, and so many more patrons of the

libraries.

This will help entrepreneurs conduct prospecting, help students complete market studies, and help community members get more use out of our database.

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 company than before.

This database can be used anywhere with a valid library card. You may also use the database at the library.



CHILTON LIBRARY DATABASE

Get the detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library's more popular features include:

Maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.

Step-by-step service and repair procedures, and labor estimating tool to help you confidently determine your next move.

- Vacuum diagrams to simplify troubleshooting.
- Wiring diagrams to help explain system operation.
- Close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support.
- ASE test prep quizzes for the most popular certification exams
- A print button which allows you to easily print out what is needed.

The following are some of our most recent books on cars and car care.

- *Detroit City is the place to be : the afterlife of an American metropolis* by Mark Binelli (307.1 BIN)
- *Auto upkeep : basic car care, maintenance, and repair* by Michael E. Gray (629.28 GRA_)
- *Auto repair & maintenance* by Dave Stribling (629.28 STR)

MORE ABOUT OUR DATABASES

Explora allows the customer to browse or search across multiple databases, including five of the databases listed below. Browse by broad topic area or search by a general interest, health, legal, biographical, or other topic for full text popular magazine and journal articles, and other resources.

MasterFile allows users to search popular magazines, journals, and other sources for info on a variety of topics.

NoveList allows readers to find recommendations, reviews, and series info for fiction/nonfiction books

MyHeritage allows researchers to trace your family history through global genealogy resources.

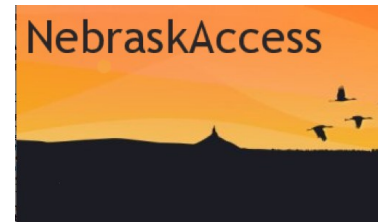
Consumer Health Complete allows consumers to access full text information and videos on health and wellness.

Legal Information Reference

Center allows customers to find full text consumer legal information plus legal forms from all states

Small Business Reference Center allows potential business persons to learn how to start, finance, or manage a small business.

Biography Reference Bank allows students to read Full text biographical profiles and articles on notable people, living and dead.



NEW NONFICTION

There are no grown-ups: a midlife coming-of-age story by Pamela Druckerman (305.2 DRU)

Revolutionary mothering : love on the front lines by Alexis Pauline Grumbs (306.874 GRU)

Do you really need that pill? : how to avoid side effects, interactions, and other dangers of over medication by Jennifer Jacobs (362.29 JAC)

The biophilia effect : a scientific and spiritual exploration of the healing bond between humans and nature

by Clemens G. Arvay (615.5 ARV)

Apple pie and apron strings cookbook : recipes from every corner of Amish America by Mae N. Miller (641.5 APP)

Cinnamon rolls and mixing bowls cookbook. (641.5 CIN)

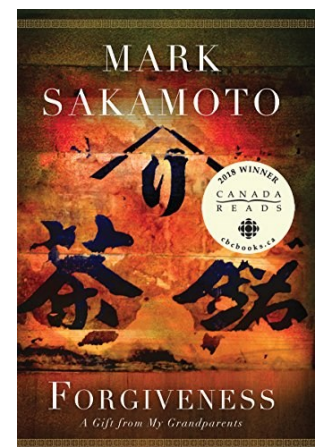
The Art of War by Zhizhong Cai, ; Brian Bruya, ; Sunzi (741.5 SUN)

How college athletics are hurting girls' sports : the pay-to-play pipeline by Eckstein (796.043 ECK)

Hike it baby : 100 awesome outdoor adventures with babies and toddler by Shanti Hodges (796.51 HOD)

Forgiveness: a Gift from my Grandparents by Mark Sakamoto (940.54 SAK)

Robert Lowell, setting the river on fire a study of genius, mania, and character by Kay Redfield Jamison (BIO LOW)





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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Songs of Rodeo Life by Chris LeDoux is a treat for traditional country music fans. The is a 1991 CD that has been rereleased and been added to the library collection. The songs are sometimes humorous and sometimes sad, but it doesn't glamorize the dangerous work of riding in the rodeo. There are no gimmicks in this release. It is a relaxing recording that will take you back to a simpler time.

Colorado Mornings by Rupert Wates is subtitled True Love Songs and it is just that. Wates' vocal and guitar work is a blend of Roger Whittaker and John Denver, but it has much more to offer. Colorado Mornings Parts 1 and 2 and Lady Gray are fairly traditional genre bending love songs. Wates does much

more than traditional folk Americana music. His work also seems to be similar in structure with an acoustic version of progressive rock. Some segments of the recording have a jazzy style, other songs are thoughtful and poetic. The music is enchanting.

The Dry by Jane Harper is a slow burning mystery novel in which Federal Agent Aaron Faulk comes back to his home town after being summoned with an ominous note. Amid the worst drought in a century, Falk and the local detective question what really happened to Luke. As Falk reluctantly investigates to see if there's more to Luke's death than there seems to be, long-buried mysteries resurface, as do the lies

that have haunted them. And Falk will find that small towns have always hidden big secrets..

In Reach by Pamela Carter Joem is an elegant set of stories that humanizes a small town in western Nebraska. Each story is set in, or contains characters from Reach, Nebraska.. The stories talk about real problems and challenges in Nebraska.

