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Special Points of Interest:

- *New Fiction (Domestic Fiction)*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *January Family Movies*
- *Read to Babies*

G IS FOR GARDENING

Gardening Classes: January may seem early to discuss, gardening, but planting season is just around the corner. This month we will offer a number of gardening classes to get you into the soil this spring.

Beginning Gardening 101: The desire to play in the dirt never goes out of our system, but as an adult we usually put that energy into gardening. This class will give you all the basic things you will need to know to begin gardening. This class is on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Gardening Information Sources will be held on Monday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. In this class you will discover catalogs and websites that you

will need to purchase the seeds you need to plant in your garden.

Gardening Styles is held on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This class will cover different styles of gardening from container to square foot and much more.

Seed Starting is covered on Monday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. This class will teach you how to get seeds started before you can put them in the ground.

All classes are free and open to the public.

angel hair pasta and more. Find a noodle or pasta recipe. Bring a sample of the recipe you found to share with the group, as well as a list of ingredients so others can make the dish, or abstain if they are allergic to an ingredient. We meet on Thursday January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Moving Past Ramen is a program for older teens and new adults. It teaches participants to cook and do basic chores that are part of being a mature adult. They will meet on January 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club cooks up pasta and noodles: This month we will sample recipes for egg noodles, to



Gardening Classes this January

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NEW FICTION (DOMESTIC FICTION)

Eden by Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg (FIC BLA)

Where the Sun Shines Out by Kevin Catalano (FIC CAT)

Home for the Summer by Holly Chamberlain (FIC CHA)

The Book of Polly by Kathy Hepinstall (FIC HEP)

Love Story by Karne Kingsbury (FIC KIN)

Broken River by J. Robert Lennon (FIC LEN)

A Million Little Things by Susan Mallery (FIC MAL)

The Supremes sing the happy heartache blues : a novel by Edward Kelsey Moore (FIC MOO)

Left to Chance by Amy Sue Nathan (FIC NAT)

The Beach at Painter's Cove by Shelley Noble (FIC NOB)

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout (FIC STR)

The Shark Club by Ann Kidd Taylor (FIC TAY)

Sisters by Lily Tuck (FIC TUC)

No One is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell Watts (FIC WAT)

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET DAVE MIXDORF

My name is David Mixdorf and I am the library director at the South Sioux City Public Library. I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a library degree in 2002. I have worked in libraries for 11 years. I like being a librarian because I have always been a searcher of information. As a former school teacher I always worked with the students in teaching them how to acquire information from many different sources. I have a great

interest in history and working as a librarian provides me excellent access to information.

I have many interest and hobbies. I enjoy reading westerns and military novels. I juggle, do amateur magic, telling stories, and gardening. I like watching Iowa Hawkeyes and Green Bay Packers football. I serve on the Dakota County Extension Board, assist with 4-H programming, and assist with the community gardens. I like to travel to historical sites, go

camping and canoeing, visit state and national parks.



Dave Mixdorf

Tangled Yarns meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to join these ladies They have "sew" much fun.

JANUARY FAMILY MOVIES

We show G and PG movies every Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

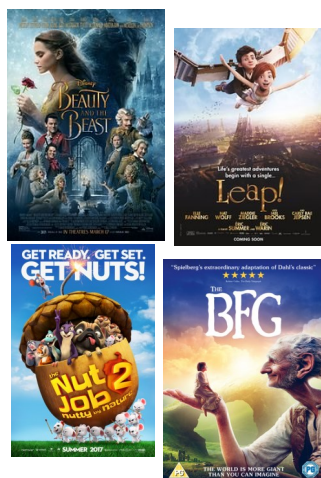
Beauty and the Beast is the live-action film based on the French short story and the animated Disney movie.

Leap will show on Monday, January 15th, Saturday January 20th. An orphan girl dreams of becoming a ballerina and flees her rural Brittany for Paris, where she passes for someone else and accedes to the position

of pupil at the Grand Opera house.

The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature in January 22nd and January 27th. *Surly Squirrel and the gang are back. They are once again in Oakton where the evil mayor has decided to bulldoze Liberty Park and build a dangerous amusement park in its place. Surly and his ragtag group of animal friends band together to save their home, defeat the mayor, and take back the park.*

The BFG will be shown on Monday night January 29th. It tells the imaginative story of a young girl and the Giant who introduces her to the wonders and perils of Giant Country. The BFG, while a giant himself, is a Big Friendly Giant and nothing like the other inhabitants of Giant Country. Standing 24-feet tall with enormous ears and a keen sense of smell, he is endearingly dim-witted and keeps to himself for the most part.



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 preschool 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. (continued on page 3)



Reading to Babies

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



Audiobooks

Dragon Springs Road by Janie Chang (FIC CHA)
Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly (FIC CON)
The Rising by Heather Graham (FIC GRA)
Hey Harry, Hey Matilda by Rachel Hulin (FIC HUL)
Cinnamon Toasted by Gail Oust (FIC OUS)
Kill 'em with Cayenne by Gail Oust (FIC OUS)
Rise & shine, Benedict Stone by Phaedra Patrick (FIC PAT)
Bobby Kennedy: a Raging Spirit by Chris Matthews (BIO KEN)

DVDs

Veep: the Complete Fifth Season (DVD TV VEE)
Veep: the Complete Sixth Season (DVD TV VEE)
Zoology: Understanding the Animal World by Donald E. Moore III (DVD 590 MOO)
The Guide to Birding in North America by James Currie (DVD 599 GUI)
The history and achievements of the Islamic Golden Age by Eamonn Gearon (DVD 909 GEA)
Viking Legacy by Anthony Smith (DVD 948.022 HAR)

Music CDs

The Best of Old Crow Medicine Show (MCD BG OLD)
Heartbreak by Lady Antebellum (MCD COUN LAD)
The Breaker by Little Big Town (MCD COUN LIT)
DAMN by Kendrick Lamar (MCD RAP LAM)
Precious Memories by Alan Jackson (MCD RELI JAC)
Brand New Day by the Mavericks (MCD ROCK MAV)
Divide by Ed Sheeran (MCD ROCK SHE)
El Dorado by Shakira (MCD WOR SHA)

READING TO BABIES CONTINUED

(from page 2)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.
 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.

"Nail It!" meets on Monday January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This month they will teach you how to do "chrome" nails. Skip the manicure shop and learn to "Nail It" at the library.



Cover to Cover will discuss *Camino Island* by John Grisham on Monday January 8th at 3:00 p.m. On January 22nd we will read *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann at 3:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The following are some great new year's resolution Ideas I found on Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/300544975118072851/>

1. Drink more water.
2. Move More Sit Less
3. Explore and travel more.
4. Volunteer more.
5. Send more hand written notes.
6. Call your family more.
7. Pick a regular time to wake up.
8. Live simply, Buy only what you need.
9. Prioritize breakfast
10. Turn on music instead of TV. It is more relaxing and more motivating.
11. Try something new; baking, DIY projects
12. Floss your teeth daily
13. Quit one bad habit.
14. Go to bed on time. Don't lay there browsing on your phone.
15. Take care of yourself. Do something nice for yourself everyday.



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



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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)

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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.

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 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

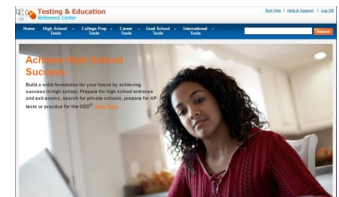
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Make your bed : little things that can change your life...and maybe the world by William H. McRaven (179.6 MCR)

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)



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NEW NONFICTION

The Gifts of Imperfection by Brené Brown (158 BRO)

He's not lazy : empowering your son to believe in himself by Adam Price (305.235 PRI)

What Happened by Hilary Rodham Clinton (328.73 CLI)

The Richest Man in Babylon by George S. Clason (332.024 CLA)

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story

of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore (363.17 MOO)

The Gamblers (364.17 TIM)

Fix it and Forget It Slow Cooker Surprises: 325 Fuss Free Family recipes (641.5 FIX)

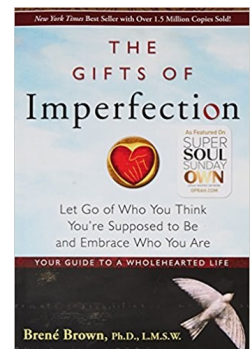
Killing England: The Brutal Struggle for American Independence by Bill O'Reilly (973.3 ORE)

The Mexican War by David Nevins (973.6 NEV)

Talking as fast as I can : from Gilmore girls to Gilmore girls, and everything in between by Lauren Graham (BIO GRA)

A warrior of the people : how Susan La Flesche overcame racial and gender inequality to become America's first Indian doctor by Joe Starita (BIO LAF)

Night by Ellie Wiesel (BIO WIE)



The Gifts of Imperfection
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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Alison Krauss is well known for her bluegrass work, but in this recording she takes a right turn to classic country music. By way of introduction, this recording is highly reminiscent of Bobby Bare's Detroit City and other country music from the 1960's that focused on the migration of Southern workers to the industrial north in the post World War II era.

Losing You is a gorgeous cover of the song originally done by Brenda Lee.

It's Goodbye and So Long for You carries both a bluegrass and a Western Swing feel

Windy City is a cheating song written to the city of Chicago for taking a woman's man. It carries a confrontational power that would make Kitty Wells or

Loretta Lynn proud.

I Never Cared for You is a rendition of the Willie Nelson song, in which Alison Krauss makes it all her own.

River in the Rain is soulful, sad, and downright folksy.

Dream of Me speaks of the pain and loneliness that comes to relationships, when one of the partners is on the road.

Gentle on My Mind is a cover of the song popularized by Glen Campbell,

All Alone Am I is a cover of the Brenda Lee standard.

Poison Love brings us to the combination of bluegrass and Western Swing that we know and love from Alison.

You Don't Know Me is a heartfelt cover of the song by Cindy Walker and Hank Snow.

The disc is rounded out by live versions of Windy City, River in the Rain, Losing You, and I Never Cared For You.



Windy City
By Alison Krauss