

BEYOND THE STACKS

APRIL 2019

South Sioux City Public Library

Special Points of Interest:

- *Staff Biography*
- *New Audiobooks, E-books and DVDs*
- *Audio and E-Books from Overdrive, Libby*
- *Databases from Gale*

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

April 7-13 is National Library Week. Take a look at the events we have planned!

On **Monday April 8th** we have a **Nail Art** 11:00 a.m. Hands-on techniques with nail polish and stamping.

Cover to Cover is at 3:00 p.m. we will discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, as part of One Book One Siouxland. *The Grapes of Wrath* is about the plight of American farmers who were forced off their farms by drought and foreclosure during the

1930's.

Family Movie is at 4:00 p.m.

Music Apps: Learn about some of the most popular music apps at 4:30 p.m.

Family History: Dan Nieman will discuss the materials that are available for family history searching at 5:30 p.m.

Mango Languages: Dave Mixdorf will demonstrate how to use Mango Languages to learn a foreign language at 6:30 p.m.

Jamie Nieman Concert:

Jamie Nieman will perform a tribute concert to Patsy Cline on April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

On **Tuesday, April 9th** we offer **Mango Languages** at 11:00 p.m.

A **Nail Art** class will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Night of FUN—Read to Therapy Dogs at 6:00 p.m.

Tangled Yarns meets at Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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NEW FICTION (THRILLERS FICTION)

The New Iberia Blues by James Lee Burke (FIC BUR)

A Beautiful Corpse by Christi Daugherty (FIC DAU)

Judgement by Joseph Finder (FIC FIN)

Killer Thriller by Lee Goldberg (FIC GOL)

Mission Critical by Mark Greaney (FIC GRE)

Out of the Dark by Greg Hurwitz (FIC HUR)

The Smiling Man by Joseph Knox (FIC KNO)

The Last Woman in the Forest by Diane Les Les Becquets, (FIC LES)

The Perfect Alibi by Philip Margolin (FIC MAR)

The Book Artist by Mark Pryor

(FIC PRY)

The Night Clerk by Matthew Quirk (FIC QUI)

Careless Love by Peter Robinson (FIC ROB)

Crucible by James Rolling (FIC ROL)

Stalker by Hans Kepler (LPFIC KEP)

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STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET ODESSA COOLEY

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. My grandmother says I have a "brown thumb" because my plants usually die. Scrapbooking, digital photography, baking, crafting and sewing are all other time fillers for me.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CONTINUED



February Movies

Smart Home: Learn about the power of smart home technology on Tuesday April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday April 10th we have a **Bullet Journaling 101** class at 11:00 a.m.

Grab & Go quick kids activities anytime from 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Make-Up Know How: Learn how to choose the makeup that works for you at 5:30 p.m.

Make Origami Earrings at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, April 11th we offer **Pat-a-Cake Pals** at 10:00 a.m.

Learn to make **Paper Flowers** at 5:00 p.m.

We are hosting a **Game of Thrones Trivia/Discussion** at 6:00 p.m.

Experiment It is at 6:00 p.m.
Cookbook Book Club is on

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. This month we are making recipes from old cookbooks, books printed before 1960. Bring your dish, a recipe, and an ingredient in order to participate.

Mango Languages We have a class on Mango Languages for Spanish speaker. The time is still to be announced.

On Friday, April 12th we have **Toddler Time** at 10:00 a.m. .

Dust Bowl Descant

Dust Bowl Descant: Bill Ganzel will present Dust Bowl Descant at the library on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. This presentation is made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers' Bureau, Humanities Nebraska and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

This presentation is based on the book *Dust Bowl Descent* by Bill Ganzel, University of Nebraska Press, 136 pages, duotone, 1984. Photos from the FSA and Ganzel's contemporary photographs are coupled with oral history inter-

views to give an idea of what life was like during the Depression and what has happened to these people since then. The New York Times, New Yorker, American Photographer, Christian Scientist Monitor, and other newspapers favorably reviewed the book. It won several awards for design.

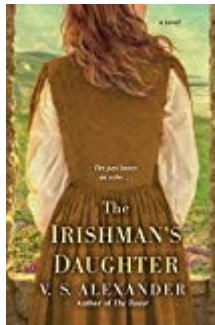
Reading the Depression: The following are books related to the Dust Bowl and the Depression.

Dust Bowl Girls : the inspiring story of the team that barnstormed its way to basketball glory by Lydia Reeder (LP 796.323 REE).

The worst hard time : the untold story of those who survived the great American dust bowl by Timothy Egan (978 EGA)

The Harvey girls : women who opened the West by Lesley Poling-Kempes, (979 POL)

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



The Irishman's Daughter

Audiobooks

The Irishman's Wife by V.S. Alexander (FIC ALE)
The Suspect by Fiona Barton (FIC BAR)
Wolf Pack by C.J. Box (FIC BOX)
The Night Tiger by Yangze Choo (FIC CHO)
Never Tell by Lisa Gardner (FIC GAR)
Untouchable by Jane Ann Krentz (FIC KRE)
The Widows by Jess Montgomery (FIC MON)
The Chef by James Patterson (FIC PAT)

DVDs

Ralph Breaks the Internet (DV CHIRAL)
Ben is Back (DVD DRA BEN)
Creed II (DVD CRA CRE)
The Favourite (DVD DRA FAV)
The First Man (DVD DRA FIR)
The Green Book (DVD DRA GRE)
The Hate U Give (DVD DRA HAT)
A Star is Born (DVD DRA STA)
The Wife (DVD DRA WIF)
The Nutcracker and the four realms (DVD FAM NUT)
The Grinch (DVD HOL GRI)
Halloween (DVD HOR HAL)
Doctor Who (season 11) (DVD TV DOC)

MUSIC

Nobody Told Me by John Mayall (MCD BLU MAY)
40 Greatest Hits by Merle Haggard (MCD COUN HAG)
The Very Best of the Highwaymen (MCD COUN HIG)
DNA by the Backstreet Boys (FIC BAC)
The Best of Joe Cocker (MCD) ROCK COC)
The Very Best of Credence Clear Revival (MCD ROCK CRE)
Respect and other Hits by Aretha Franklin (MCD FRA)
Signs by Tedschi Trucks Band (MCD ROCK TED)

APRONS, SKIRTS, HATS & SKIRTS

Apron, Skirts, Hats & Flirts acknowledges the range of historical and cultural roles women shouldered while bearing and caring for children during the Western Movement. Teri and Marci blend music, narrative verse, props, and PowerPoint to entertain and educate their audience regarding these diligent, brave, often obscure women.

This program introduces you to

- Women who saved their families from financial ruin.

- Barmaid who became a respected member of her community.
- Women generating self-respect, education and culture in the west.

Read about women's history.

- *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore (363.17 MOO)
- *Lady Killers* by Tori Telfer (364.15 TEL)
- *The Glass Universe* by Dava Sobel (522 SOB)

- *The Lady from the Black Lagoon* by Mallory O'Meara (777 OME)
- *Last Girl* by Nadia Murak (956.7044 MUR)
- *Black Fortunes* by Shomari Willis (973 WIL)
- *First Women* by Kate Anderson Brewer (973.09 BRE)
- *My Life, My Love, My Legacy* by Coretta Scott King (BIO KIN)
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (BIO OBA)



Guidelines for Choosing Books for Babies

Newborns are drawn to bold and starkly contrasting colors. They also enjoy geometric patterns, shiny surfaces, and noisy or “crackly” textures.

Most infants have a tendency to put things in their mouths. So, it's a good idea to choose board books or cloth books.

Keep in mind that you don't have to wait until birth to begin reading books to children. From the seventh month of fetal development, your baby

can hear what's going on outside the womb, especially the sound of your voice. While reading to your unborn baby, you may notice she'll respond by kicking and moving, the first of many interactions with you. By the time she enters the world, she'll be primed for many more shared stories to help her reap the benefits of early literacy.



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AUDIO AND E-BOOKS FROM OVERDRIVE, LIBBY

Audio and E-Books via OverDrive
All library patrons are able to checkout digital audiobooks and e-books through our Nebraska OverDrive Libraries service. To checkout a book you have to have a valid library card with no fines. To access Nebraska OverDrive Library go to our website <http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library>. You will then click on Databases. Then you will need to click on Download Audiobooks and E-books.

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Click on Proceed to Checkout
Select South Sioux City Public Library.

Enter your Library Card Number
Click on Confirm Checkout.

Most popular titles on Overdrive: The following are the most popular titles available at the library?

1. *Origin* by Dan Brown
2. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
3. *Fear* by Bob Woodward
4. *Outlander* by Dana Gabaldon
5. *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
6. *The Outsider* by Stephen King
7. *Still Me* by Jojo Moyes
8. *The Whistler* by John Grisham
9. *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins
10. *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
11. *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
12. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Bachman
13. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
14. *Two by Two* by Nicholas Sparks
15. *Artemis* by Andy Wier



APRIL FAMILY MOVIES



We show G and PG movies on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

Norm of the North: Keys to the Kingdom (4/1, 4/6) Norm, the newly crowned polar bear king of the arctic, must save New York City and his home. But Norm goes from hero to villain when he's framed for a crime he didn't commit. He must work with his friends to clear his good name and help save his kingdom in a winner-take-all hockey match.

The Lego Movie 2-The Second Part (4/8, 4/13) It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: Lego Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.

Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero (4/15, 4/20) The true story of a stray dog who joins his new master on the battlefields of the First World War. For his valorous actions, Sgt. Stubby is still recog-

nized as the most decorated dog in American history.

A Wrinkle in Time (4/22, 4/27) After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.

Beauty and the Beast (4/29) A selfish prince is cursed to become a monster, unless he learns to fall in love with a beautiful young woman he keeps prisoner.

One Book One Siouxland 2019, chooses "Grapes of Wrath"



The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck is the 2019 One Book One Siouxland selection.

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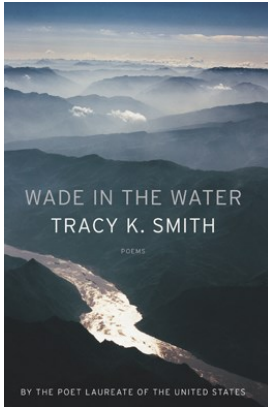
Ganzel located and interviewed a number of individuals who survived the Depression by using photographs taken by the Farm Security Administration. This program follows his journey in locating these people, recounts

their stories and juxtaposes recent photographs with 60-year-old images to provide a compelling account of the triumph of the human spirit over hard times.

Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck on Monday, April 8th at 3:00 p.m. The following are some read-a-likes for *The Grapes of Wrath*.

- *Blasphemy: new and selected stories* by Sherman Alexie
- *San Miguel* by T. Coraghessan Boyle
- *Tortilla City* by T. Coraghessan Boyle
- *The 42nd Parallel* by John Dos Pasos
- *Eventide* by Kent Haruf
- *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf
- *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Ironweek* by William Kennedy
- *Legs* by William Kennedy

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



April is National Poetry Month. These are the latest books of poetry at the library.

- *The woman who smashed codes* by Jacom Fagone (652 FAG) Elizabeth Smith was a poetry scholar.
- *Half-light : collected poems 1965-2016* by Frank Bidart (811 BID)
- *I Know Your Kind* by William Brewer (811 BRE)
- *The Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded*

by Molly McCully Brown (811 BRO)

- *Admit One: an American Scrapbook* by Martha Collins (811 COL)
- *Olio* by Tyehimba Jess (811 JES)
- *Whereas* by Layli Long Soldier (811 LON)
- *Devotions : the selected poems of Mary Oliver* (811 OLI)
- *Look* by Solmaz Sharif by (811 SHQ)
- *Don't Call Us Dead* by Danez Smith (811 SMI)

- *Wade in the River* by Tracy K. Smith (811 SMI)
- *Love Her Wild* by Atticus (811.6 ATT)
- *Gmoring Nght: Little Pep Talks for Me & You* by Lin-Manuel Miranda (811.6 MIR)
- *Voices of Nebraska* by the University of Nebraska (978 NEB)
- *Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen (BIO SPR) Springsteen's songs are poetry.

DATABASES FROM GALE

We have two valuable databases you will find very helpful.

ChiltonLibrary Auto Repair Database

ChiltonLibrary provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site. Since this library subscribes

to ChiltonLibrary, you are now equipped with decades of data to maintain your vehicle. Just begin by choosing a vehicle at the left and a subject above.

To access the ChiltonLibrary one must have a valid library card. Go to <http://southsiouxcity.org/library>. Click on databases, ebooks and online resources. Then click on the link for ChiltonLibrary.

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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

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NEW NONFICTION

Creating compassionate kids : essential conversations to have with young children by Shauna Tominey (177.7 TOM)

In the company of trees : honoring our connection to the sacred power, beauty, and wisdom of trees by Andrea Sarubbi Fereshteh (302.2 FER)

Weird parenting wins : bathtub dining, family screams, and other hacks from the parenting

trenches by Hillary Frank (306.874 FRA)

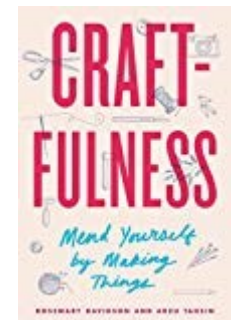
The Birth Guy's go-to guide for new dads : how to support your partner through birth, breastfeeding, and beyond by Brian W. Salmon (618.2 SAL)

Parenting through puberty : mood swings, acne, and growing pains by Suanne Kowal-Connelly (649 KOW)

The enchanted hour : the miraculous power of reading aloud in the age of distraction by Meghan Cox Gurdon (649.58 GUR)

Craftfulness : mend yourself by making things by Rosemary Davidson (745.5 DAV)

The pendulum : a granddaughter's search for her family's forbidden Nazi past by Julie Catterson Lindahl (940.53 LIN)



Craftfulness by Rosemary Davidson



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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Varina by Charles Frazier:

Varina by Charles Frazier is a look at the life of the wife of Jefferson Davis, former President of the Confederate States of America. The book comes covers an era from before the Mexican War and goes past the Civil War and Reconstruction. I was glad that this book was not a traditional romance novel we often see, with books about the wives of famous and powerful men. Frazier is the author of Coal Mountain and Thirteen Moons, tells the story of the hardships of those caught in the action. It follows the peculiar life that Varina and Jeff Davis had, often spending years apart. The book follows her life to old age. While a work of fiction, lovers of nonfiction

Buzzard's Bluff by Jodee

Lewis: Jodee Lewis performed

at the South Sioux City Public Library earlier this year, where she performed many of the songs off this album. Lewis brings in elements of bluegrass, folk, country, and gospel music. In the title track, Jodee uses a number of acoustic instruments to create a song that brings the hearer back to the rural south. My particular favorites are Though the Flood May Rise (track two) and Peace at Last. People to listen to bluegrass, country, or folk music will find this album highly enjoyable.

Lifeline by Iris DeMint: This is a collection of hymns and gospel songs recorded in 2004, reflects Iris' deep roots in the Pentecostal religion. These acoustic tracks are deep and soulful, just the type of music in enjoy most. NPR describes her work in this album and all her

albums better than I can: "Iris DeMint makes music that celebrates humanity's efforts toward salvation, while acknowledging that most of our time on Earth is spent reconciling with the fact that we don't feel so re-deemed." This is a recording I enjoy and would recommend it to anyone who loves folk or gospel music.