

# BEYOND THE STACKS

JUNE 2019

South Sioux City Public Library

## Special Points of Interest:

- *A Universe of Stories*
- *Database of the Month: Chilton Library*
- *Cover to Cover Quick Reads*
- *Celebrate Father's Day June 16th*

## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

**A Universe of Stories** is the theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Program. We have activities and reading challenges for all age groups. The staff and Library board would like to challenge the adults to see who could read the most during the months of June and July. Note you get one point for each book or audiobook you read and two points for each program you attend.

**The Matney Sisters Live @ the Redbird Café** will take place on Monday night, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

The Matney Sisters have been singing country and gospel music together since they were children. They have taken their harmony throughout the Midwest, appeared on both Nebraska and Iowa Public Televi-

sion, the Iowa State Fair and were selected by the Smithsonian Institution to perform at the Festival of American Folklife at the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

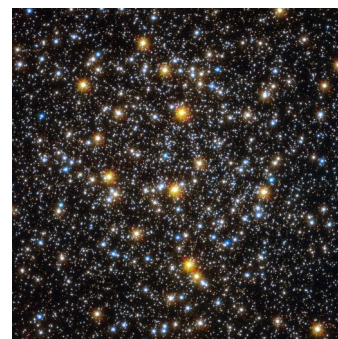
**UFOs over the Heartland:** On Monday June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. we will discuss the history of UFO sightings in Nebraska and the Siouxland area.

**Library Advisory Board Meeting** is on Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m.

**Cookbook Book Club** presents Breads on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. To participate bring your special bread, the book or magazine it came from, and an ingredient list for those with allergies.

### Universe of Stories Reading List.

- *Natural or supernatural?: a casebook of true, unexplained mysteries* by Martin Caidin (001.9 CAI)
- *Communion: a True Story* by Whitley Strieber (001.9 STR)
- *The day after Roswell* by Philip J. Corso (001.942 COR)
- *Flying saucers and science : a scientist investigates the mysteries of UFOs : interstellar travel, crashes, and government cover-ups* by Stanton Friedman (001.942 FRI)
- *The NASA Conspiracies: The Truth behind the Moon Landings, Censored Photos, and the Face on Mars* by Nicholas Redfern (001.942 RED)



## *A Universe of Stories*

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## NEW FICTION (HISTORICAL FICTION)

*A Death By Any Other Name* by Tessa Arlen (FIC ARL)

*Death of an Unsung Hero* by Tessa Arlen (FIC ARL)

*The Malta Exchange* by Steve Berry (FIC BER)

*Make Me a City* by Jonathan Carr (FIC CAR)

*The Best Bad Things* by Katrina Marie Carrasco (FIC CAR)

*Fools and Mortals* by Bernard Cornwell (FIC COR)

*America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray (FIC DRA)

*Tempt Me with Diamonds* by Jane Feather (PBK F)

*A Bound Heart* by Laura Frantz (FIC FRA)

*Between Two Shores* by Jocelyn Green (FIC GRE)

*A Fall of Shadows* by Nancy Herriman (FIC HER)

*Josephine Baker's Last Dance* by Sherry Jones (FIC JON)

*Brother's Ruin* by Emma Newman (FIC NEW)

*The Cassandra* by Sharma Shields (FIC SHI)

*A Forgotten Place* by Charles Todd (FIC TOD)

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### COVER TO COVER: BEFORE WE WERE YOURS BY LISA WINGATE

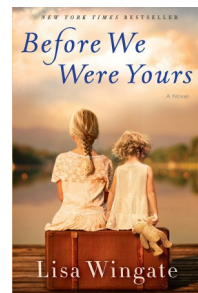
Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. "Memphis, Tennessee, 1936. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when their parents leave them alone on the family shanty-boat one stormy night. Rill Foss, just twelve years old, must protect her four younger siblings as they are wrenched from their home on the Mississippi and thrown into the care of the infamous Georgia Tann, director of the Tennessee Children's Home

Society. South Carolina, Present Day. Avery Stafford has lived a charmed life. Loving daughter to her father, a U.S. Senator, she has a promising career as an assistant D.A. in Baltimore and is engaged to her best friend. But when Avery comes home to help her father weather a health crisis and a political attack, a chance encounter with a stranger leaves her deeply shaken. Avery's decision to learn more about the woman's life will take her on a journey through her family's long

-hidden history"-- Provided by publisher.

#### Read-a-Likes:

- *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- *O, Pioneers!* by Willa Cather
- *Whiskey & Ribbon* by Lessa Cross-Smith
- *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout



*Cover to Cover*



**Family Movies:** We show G and PG movies each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

*Madagascar* (6/1, 6/3) A group of animals who have spent all their life in a New York zoo end up in the jungles of Madagascar, and must adjust to living in the wild.

*How to Train Your Dragon—The Hidden World* (6/10, 6/15) When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the only Night Fury, he

### JUNE FAMILY MOVIES

must seek "The Hidden World", a secret Dragon Utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first.

*Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse* (6/17, 6/22) Miles Morales is the new Spider-Man but must also walk the balance between his personal high school & family life and his life as a superhero. While being Spider-Man, he becomes familiar with the Spider-Verse, where there are endless variations on Spider-Man.

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (6/24, 6/29) Harry Potter, an orphaned child that has spent the first ten years of his life living under the stairs of his aunt and uncle's house, is invited to join the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He learns his destiny lies in the realm of magic and fantasy.

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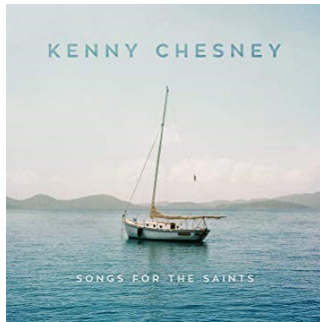
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*Chilton Library*

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



*Songs for the Saints by  
Kenny Chesney*

### Audiobooks

*The Fix* by David Baldacci (FIC BAL CD)  
*Redemption* by David Baldacci (FIC BAL CD)  
*Storm Cursed* by Patricia Briggs (FIC BRI CD)  
*The New Iberia blues* by James Lee Burke (FIC BUR CD)  
*Queenie* by Candice Carty-Williams (FIC CAR CD)  
*The Cornwalls Are Gone* by James Patterson (FIC PAT CD)  
*Neon Prey* by John Sandford (FIC SAN CD)  
*Becoming* by Michelle Obama (BIO OBA CD)

### DVDs

*Braveheart* (DVD ACA BRA)  
*Ralph Breaks the Internet* (DVD CHI RAL)  
*Shrek 2* (DVD CHI SHR)  
*The Big Lebowski* (DVD COM BIG)  
*The Blues Brothers* (DVD COM BLU)  
*Bumblebee* (DVD DRA BUM)  
*Kill Bill vol. 1* (DVD DRA KIL)  
*Transformers* (DVD DRA TRA)  
*Army of Darkness* (DVD HOR ARM)  
*The Notebook* (DVD ROM NOT)  
*Solo: a Star Wars Story* (DVD SCI STA)  
*The Twilight Zone the complete 5th season* (DVD TV TWI)

### Music CDs

*Songs for the Saints* by Kenny Chesney (MCD COUN CHE)  
*40 Greatest Hits* by Merle Haggard (MCD COUN HAG)  
*Buzzard's Bluff* by Jodee Lewis (MCD COUN LEW)  
*Lifeline* by Iris DeMint (MCD RELI DEM)  
*The very best of Creedence Clearwater Revisited* (MCD ROCK CRE)  
*On My Mind* by Dido (MCD ROCK DID)  
*Respect and other Hits* by Aretha Franklin (MCD ROCK)

## COVER TO COVER: QUICK READS

### Cover to Cover Quick Reads

will be on Monday June 24th at 3:00 p.m. In this meeting Dan and the group will discuss quick reads that you can do for Summer Reading. Join us and bring your favorite short novels, novellas, and nonfiction that you have read.

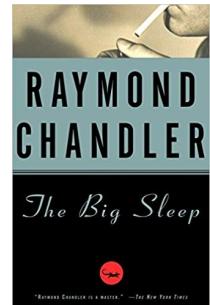
**Quick Reads:** The following are some of the quick reads that we will discuss on June 24th.

- *The Five People You Meet in*

*Heaven* by Mitch Albom (FIC ALB)

- *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom (FIC ALB)
- *War Dances* by Sherman Alexie (FIC ALE)
- *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes (FIC BAR)
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury (FIC BRA)
- *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess (FIC BUR)
- *O, Pioneers* by Willa Cather (FIC CAT)

- *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler (FIC CHA)
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin (FIC CHO)
- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho (LPFIC COE)
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad (FIC CON)
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens (FIC DIC)
- *A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (SPEC DOY)



*Quick Reads*

## Celebrate Father's Day, June 16th

**Father's Day** is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.

The following are some materials from the library you can share with your Dad.

- *Solar Bones* by Mike McCormick (FIC MCC)
- *Shoe dog: a memoir by the creator of Nike* by Phil Knight (338.7 KNI)

- *Flags of our fathers: heroes of Iwo Jima* by James Brady (940.542 BRA)
- *The soul of America : the battle for our better angels* by Jon Meacham ( 973 MEA)
- *Friends divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson* by Gordon S. Wood (LP 973.3 WOO)
- *Al Capone : his life, legacy, and legend* by Diedre Blair

(BIO CAP)

- *On the Waterfront* (DVD ACA ON)
- *Gangs of New York* (DVD DRA GAN)
- *Taken* (DVD DRA TAK)
- *Pacific Rim Uprising* (DVD SCI PAC)



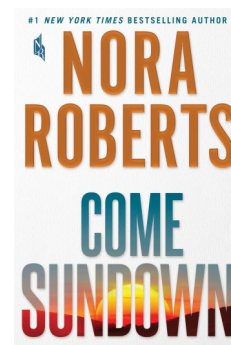
*Father's Day  
June 16th*

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### JUNE IS AUDIOBOOK MONTH

This is a great month to check out and read an audiobook. The following are the most popular audiobooks for the past year.

1. *Look Alive Twenty-Five* by Janet Evanovich
2. *The Man without a Shadow* by Joyce Carol Oates
3. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
4. *Spanish Pimsleur quick and simple*
5. *A step of faith : the fourth journal of the walk series* by Richard Paul Evans
6. *Badlands* by C.J. Box
7. *The Dry* by Jane Harper
8. *Come Sundown* by Nora Roberts
9. *The 17th Suspect* by James Patterson
10. *Liar, Liar* by Lisa Gardner
11. *The Unlikely Guest* by Shari Lapeno
12. *Baby Teeth* by Zoje Stage
13. *Why Not Tonight* by Susan Mallery
14. *The Forbidden Door* by Dean Koontz
15. *Leverage in Death* by J.D. Robb
16. *The Highway* by C.J. Box
17. *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham
18. *The girl who came home : a novel of the Titanic* by Hazel Gaynor
19. *Gray Mountain* by John Grisham
20. *Memory Man* by David Baldacci
21. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
22. *Gone Again* by James Grippando
23. *The Obsession* by Nora Roberts
24. *Sweet Tomorrow* by Debbie Macomber
25. *Bullseye* by James Patterson



### JUNE IS ADOPT A RESCUE CAT MONTH



#### *June is Adopt a Rescue Cat Month*

American Humane celebrates Adopt-A-Cat Month® each June – a month that also marks the height of “kitten season,” when millions of kittens are born and often end up in animal shelters.

The feline population increase fills animal shelters across the country each June with cats and kittens who need a home. In honor of Adopt-A-Cat Month®, American Humane and Zoetis Petcare are celebrating all things feline and encouraging pet lovers to

consider giving a cat a forever home. Visit the American Humane site for more information <http://www.americanhumane.org/initiative/adopt-a-cat-month/>.

The following are some of the latest books on cats and cat care available at the library.

- *National Geographic complete guide to pet health, behavior, and happiness : the veterinari-*

*an's approach to at-home animal care* by Gary Weitzman (636.008 WEI)

- *Cats and Kittens* by Lydia Darbyshire (636.8 DAR)
- *Making the rounds with Oscar : the extraordinary gift of an ordinary cat* by David Dosa (362.17 DOS)
- *The Big Cat Nap* by Rita Mae Brown (FIC BRO\_
- *Arsenic & Old Books* by Miranda James (FIC JAM)



#### *Summer Drive-ins*

South Sioux City will have several Drive-In/Walk-In shows this summer. But if you are traveling this summer, look for one of the following drive-ins in the area.

- *The Verne* in Laverne, Minnesota The Verne Drive-in was recently restored and re-opened in 2000 after being closed for some time. They screen double features each night of the week during peak season. Be aware that the Verne does not allow any outside food and drink to be brought into the
- *The Superior 71 Drive-in*, Spirit Lake, Iowa is a relatively new drive-in. It was constructed in 2008 on a former farm field by Gaylord and Pam Kemp (who still own and operate the drive-in today). While they constructed the drive-in from

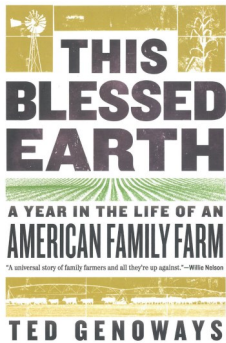
### TRY A DRIVE-IN

drive-in. Their website states you will be made to leave if you are caught bringing any in. So bring plenty of cash for the concession stand. <http://vernedriveintheater.com/>

the ground up, the large 55' x 90' screen was actually purchased from a prior drive-in that had been opened in 1979 but closed. The screen was moved to its current location at the Superior 71 Drive-in. They show double features on the weekends until summer when they transition to being open 7 nights a week. They do not allow outside food at the Superior Drive-in. [www.superior71drivein.com](http://www.superior71drivein.com)



## ONE BOOK ONE NEBRASKA: THIS BLESSED EARTH



*This Blessed Earth* Written by Ted Genoways. This Blessed Earth asks the question, is there still a place for the farm in today's America? The family farm lies at the heart of our national identity, yet its future is in peril. Far from an isolated refuge beyond the reach of global events, the family farm is increasingly at the crossroads of emerging technologies and international detente. Ted Genoways explores this rapidly changing landscape of small, traditional farming operations,

mapping as it unfolds day to day.

Cover to Cover will discuss this book at a later this year.

The following are some read-alikes for *This Blessed Earth*.

- *The self-sufficient life and how to live it: the complete back-to-basics guide* by John Seymour (630 SEY)

- *Mini farming : self-sufficiency on 1/4 acre* by Brett L. Markam (635 MAR)
- *Every warrior has his own song* by Alan B. Walker (970 WAL)
- *Coop: a year of poultry, pigs, and parenting* by Michael Perry (977.5 PER)
- *Mapping the farm : the chronicle of a family* by John Hildebrand (977.6 HIL)

## 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 ex-

perts 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, 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.

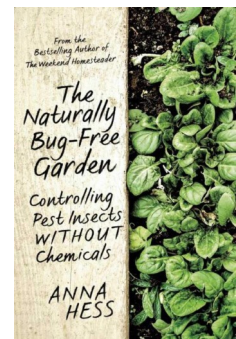
**Healthy Expression and Communication:** Through exposure to engaging, interactive reading experiences, babies will be better equipped to relate to those around them and process their own emotions.

## NEW NONFICTION

- *Strangers in their own land : anger and mourning on the American right* by Arlie Russell Hochschild (320.52 HOC)
- *Autism spectrum disorder : the ultimate teen guide* by Francis Tabone (616.85 TAB)
- *Tractor : the heartland innovation, ground-breaking machines, midnight schemes, secret garages, and farmyard*

- *geniuses that mechanized agriculture* by Lee Klancher (629.225 KLA)
- *Organic manual : natural gardening for the 21st century* by Howard Garrett (635 GAR)
- *The naturally bug-free garden : controlling pest insects without chemicals* by Anna Hess (635 HES)
- *Gardening for the homebrewer : grow and process*

- *plants for making beer, wine, fruit, cider, perry, and more* by Wendy Tweten (635 TWE)
- *Betty Crocker best-loved pot pies, casseroles, and one-dish meals : 325 comfort food recipes from breakfasts to desserts* (641.82 CRO)
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (BIO OBA)



*New Nonfiction*



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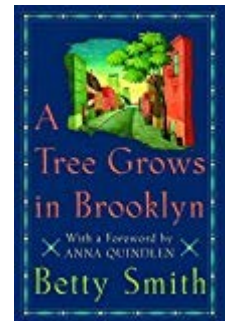
## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. This book is a modern classic, catching life in Brooklyn in the first two decades of the 20th century. It is controversial because of some of the language, but there is nothing that should keep a reader from enjoying this book. It is a great coming of age novel. (FIC SMI)

*The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. *Jekyll and Hyde* are characters that have been portrayed and their stories retold by everything from animated shorts to feature films. This is both readable and listenable, as it is available in audiobook from Overdrive. Rather than the usual caricature, this book takes a long look at human nature. It will stir a discussion in any family or book group. Stevenson is a pleasure to read. (Overdrive Audio)

*How to Get Rid of a President* by David Priest. Since November 2016, various parties have sought to depose the current President of the United States. Thankfully, their efforts have been within the peaceful to this point. David Priest takes time in this book to explore the various methods used by presidential opponents through the centuries. One of the first Presidents discussed is the Presidency of John Tyler. He ascended to the Presidency due to the death of his predecessor William Henry Harrison. At this point in history, the Constitution and precedent had not decided that the Vice President would automatically become the President. They go on to discuss the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, as well as the death and near death incidents

of Presidents produce a process for replacing a President at times when the President cannot do his duties. This book is extremely listenable (I listened to the audio version of the book). Chapters are divided by the ways to try to replace a President. The book moves quickly through the brief narrative chunks. This is a history that is relevant to current events. Highly recommended.



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by Betty Smith*