

# BEYOND THE STACKS

FEBRUARY 2020

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## Special Points of Interest:

- *Love is Murder*
- *February is Read a Purple Book Month*
- *Clean Energy*
- *Staff Recommendations*

## LOVE IS MURDER

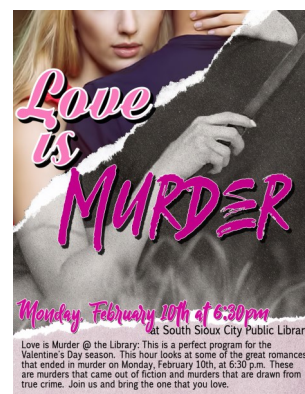
**Love is Murder @ the Library:** This is a perfect program for the Valentine's Day season. This hour looks at some of the great romances that ended in murder on Monday, February 10th, at 6:30 p.m. These are murders that came out of fiction and murders that are drawn from true crime. Join us and bring the one that you love.

### Related Books

*Love Me Not* by M.J. Arlidge (FIC ARL)  
*Loves Music, Loves to Dance* by Mary Higgins Clark (FIC CLA)  
*The Look of Love* by Mary Jane Clark (FIC CLA)

*Murder by Mocha* by Cleo Coyle (FIC COY)  
*Murder in Okoboji* by Peter Davidson (FIC DAV)  
*My Lovely Wife* by Samantha Downing (FIC DOW)  
*Chocolate Cream Pie Murders* by Joanne Fluke (FIC FLU)  
*Make Me Love You* by Johanna Lindsey (FIC LINO)  
*A Little Night Murder* by Nancy Martin (FIC MAR)  
*Careless Love* by Peter Robinson (FIC ROB)  
*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold (FIC SEB)  
*Everything she ever wanted : a true story of obsessive love, murder, and betrayal* by Ann Rule (364.1 RUL)  
*If you really loved me : a*

*true story of desire and murder* by Ann Rule (364.1 RUL)  
*In the Name of Love: and Other True Stories* by Ann Rule (364.1 RUL)  
*Invisible Eden : a story of love and murder on Cape Cod* by Maria Flock (364.15 FLO)  
*Unsolved murders : true crime cases uncovered* by Amber Hunt (364.152 HUN)  
*Love me or else : the true story of a devoted pastor, a fatal jealousy, and the murder that rocked a small town* by Colin McEvoy (364.152 MCE)  
*Weddings Can Be Murder* by Christie Craig (PBK C)



*Love is Murder*

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## NEW FICTION (BILDUNGSROMANS)

*The Idiot* by Elif Batuman (FIC BAT)  
*Lady by Good* by Amber Brock (FIC BRO)  
*Sycamore* by Bryn Chancellor (FIC CHA)  
*The Night Tiger* by Yanghese Choo (FIC CHO)  
*The Bucket List* by Georgia Clark

*The Saturday Night Ghost Club* by Craig Davidson (FIC DAV)  
*The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni (FIC DUG)  
*The Moonshiner's Daughter* by Donna Everhart (FIC EVE)  
*Hey Harry, Hey Matilda* by Rachel Hulin (FIC HUL)  
*Mongrels* by Stephen Graham

*Jones* (FIC JON)  
*The Incendiaries* by R.O. Kwon (FIC KWO)  
*Passage* by Khary Lazarre-White (FIC LAZ)  
*Normal People* by Sally Rooney (FIC ROO)  
*The Eight Mountains* by Paolo Cognetti (LPFIC COG)

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### COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES "SHARP OBJECTS"

Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn on Monday, February 10th at 3:00 p.m.. Returning to her hometown after a long absence to investigate the murders of two girls, reporter Camille Preaker is reunited with her neurotic mother and enigmatic half-sister as she works to uncover the truth about the killings.

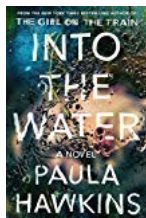
**If You Like *Sharp Objects* you will also enjoy:**

- *Bloodlines* by Jan Burke
- *Amanda Wakes up by Allysia Camerota*
- *Where the Shadows Meet* by Colleen Coble
- *Last Girl Gone* by J.G. Hetherington
- *The Wicked Girls* by Alex Marwood
- *Gun Street Girl* by Adrian McKinty
- *Everything you Want Me to Be* by Mindy Mejia
- *The Bad Break* by Jill Orr
- *Rise and Shine* by Anna Quendlin
- *A Plague of Kinfolks* by Celestine Sibley
- *The Journey* by Danielle Steel
- *Ten Dead Comedians* by Fred Van Lente
- *No Stone Unturned* by James W. Ziskin
- *Stone Cold Dead* by James W. Ziskin
- *Styx and Stone* by James W. Ziskin



*Sharp Objects*  
by Gillian Flynn

### COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES "INTO THE WATER"



*Into the water*  
by Paula Hawkins

Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins on February 24th at 3:00 p.m. In this novel, "The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller and global phenomenon *The Girl on the Train* returns with *Into the Water*, her addictive new novel of psychological suspense. A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They

are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged. Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from--a place to which she vowed she'd never return. With the same propulsive writing and acute understanding of

human instincts that captivated millions of readers around the world in her explosive debut thriller, *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins delivers an urgent, twisting, deeply satisfying read that hinges on the deceptiveness of emotion and memory, as well as the devastating ways that the past can reach a long arm into the present. Beware a calm surface--you never know what lies beneath"-- Provided by publisher.

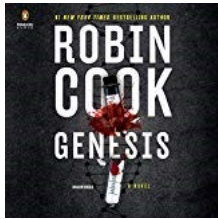
## FEBRUARY IS READ A PURPLE BOOK MONTH



Part of our goal in the SSC Reads 2020 is to read more diverse books. In February we encourage you to read a "Purple Book". This could be a book with a purple cover or it could be one of these books with purple in the title or description.

- *Purple Cane Road* by James Lee Burke
- *The Cuban Affair* by Nelson DeMille
- *Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey
- *The Taking* by Dean Koontz
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *Possessing the Secret of Joy* by Alice Walker
- *The woman who smashed codes : a true story of love, spies, and the unlikely heroine who outwitted America's enemies* by Jason Faggone (652 FAG)
- *Strange Planet* by Nathan W. Pyle (741.5 PYL)
- *Wear and Tear: The Threads of My Life* by Tracy Tynan (746.9 TYN)
- *The same river twice : honoring the difficult : a meditation on life, spirit, art, and the making of the film, The Color Purple, ten years later* by Alice Walker (BIO WAL)
- *Freedom Riders : John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the front lines of the civil rights movement* by Ann Bausum (J 323BAU)
- *Purple mountain majesties : the story of Katharine Lee Bates and America the beautiful* by Barbara Younger (J 811 YOU)

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



*Genesis by Robin Cook*

### Audiobooks

- *I've Got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *Genesis* by Robin Cook
- *Before She Was Found* by Heather Gudenkauf
- *Land of Wolves* by Craig Johnson
- *The Line Between* by Tosca Moon Lee
- *Lost* by James Patterson
- *Holy Ghost* by John Sandford
- *Listening to Love* by Beth Wiseman

### DVDs

- *Gemini Man* (DVD DRA GEM)
- *Maleficent, Mistress of Evil* (DVD FAM MAL)
- *The Lighthouse* (DVD HOR LIG)
- *Big Little Lies* (The Complete Second Season) (DVD TV BIG)
- *Veep* (The Final Season) (DVD TV VEE)
- *How to Write Bestselling Fiction* (DVD 808.06 BEL)
- *The Great Tours: Washington D.C.* (DVD 917.53 KUR)

### Music CDs

- *The Mountain* by Dierks Bentley (MCD COUN BEN)
- *Reboot* by the Brothers Osborne (MCD COUN BRO)
- *Wildcard* by Miranda Lambert (MCD COUN LAM)
- *Frozen II* (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack) (MCD FILM FRO)
- *No. 6: Collaborations Project* by Ed Sheeran (MCD ROCK SHE)

## VALENTINE'S DAY READS

Valentine's Day can be a time of great fun, but it can also be a lonely time. The following are books, movies, and music to get you through the day, if you are not with someone.

- *Unmarriageable* by Soniah Kamal (FIC KAM)
- *After I'm Gone* by Laura Lippman (FIC LIP)
- *As Gouda as Dead* a Cheese shop mystery by Avery Aames (LPFIC AAM)
- *Once Upon a Winter's Heart* by Melody Carlson (LPFIC CAR)

- *Killing Cupid* by Laura Levine (LPFIC LEV)
- *After You* by Jojo Moyes (FIC MOY)
- *The Slow Regard of Silent Things* by Patrick Rothfuss (FIC ROT)
- *Fatal friends, deadly neighbors : and other true cases* by Ann Rule (364.152 RUL)
- *Dirt Songs: a Plains Duet* by Twila Hansen (811 HAN)
- *Al Capone: His Life, Legacy, and Legend* by Diedre Bair

(BIO CAP)

- *Born a crime : stories from a South African childhood* by Trevor Noah (BIO NOA)
- *Some Like It Hot* (DVD COM SOM)
- *The Collection* by Tyler Barham (MCD COUN BAR)
- *The Best of the Best* by Frank Sinatra (MCD ROCK SIN)
- *Classic Sinatra: His Great Performances, 1953-1960* by Frank Sinatra (MCD ROCK SIN)

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## FEBRUARY IS AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The following are titles to help you celebrate African-American History Month.

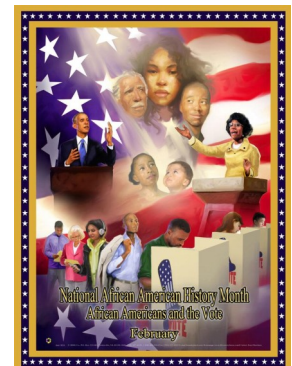
- *The color of law : a forgotten history of how our government segregated America* by Richard Rothstein (305.8 ROT)
- *American patriots : the story of Blacks in the military from the Revolution to Desert Storm* by Gail Lumet Buckley (355.008 BUC)
- *Somerset homecoming : recover-*

*ing a lost heritage* by Dorothy Spruill Redford (929 RED)

- *Perseverance* by the African-American Voices Project (973 AFR)
- *Life upon these shores : looking at African American history, 1513-2008* by Henry Louis Gates (973 GAT)
- *Black fortunes : the story of the first six African Americans who escaped slavery and*

*became millionaires* by Shonari Wills (973 WIL)

- *American tapestry : the story of black, white, and multiracial ancestors of Michelle Obama* by Rachel L. Swarns (973.932 SWA)
- *Slaves in the Family* by Edward Ball (975.7 BAL)
- *Black Women of the Old West* by William Loren Katz (978.004 KAT)



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### FEBRUARY FAMILY MOVIES

We show G and PG movies each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

*Aladdin* (2/3, 2/8) A street rat frees a genie from a lamp, granting all of his wishes and transforming himself into a charming prince to marry a beautiful princess. But soon, an evil sorcerer becomes fixated on securing the lamp for his own sinister purposes.

*Addams Family* (2/10, 2/15) The eccentrically macabre family moves to a bland suburb where Wednesday Addams' friendship with the daughter of a hostile and

conformist local reality show host exacerbates conflict between the families.

*Arctic Dogs* (2/22) An Arctic fox works in the mailroom of a package delivery service, but wants to be doing the deliveries.

*Maleficent Mistress of Evil* (2/24, 2/29) Maleficent and Aurora form new alliances and face new adversaries in their struggle to protect the moors and the magical creatures that reside within.



### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

January has a full schedule of youth activities.

Other Youth Activities: Craft-a-Palooza is on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Night of FUN is on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

LEGO Club on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m.

STEM Club is on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Book Club meets on Wednesday, day, February 15th at 1:00 p.m. February 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Art Club meets on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m. Pat-a-Cake Pals meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

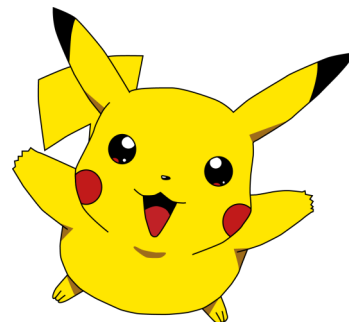
Family Story Time is on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Time is on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Pokémon Club meets on Satur-



Youth



### DATABASE OF THE MONTH: MANGO LANGUAGES

#### Mango Languages



Learning a second language is vital in today's global economy. Mango Languages is a language learning database that is easy and effective. Mango language will allow you to learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and more. You will need to have a valid library card to get Mango Languages. For a valid library card, we will need to see picture identification and a piece of cur-

rent mail with your name and current address. To access Mango Languages just go to the library webpage <http://www.southsiouxcity.org/departments/index.php?fDD=11-0> and click on Mango Languages on the right hand side of the page, just below the YouTube symbol. You will enjoy learning languages with Mango Languages.





Feel free to email Michaela with any questions! [mmast@neconserve.org](mailto:mmast@neconserve.org)



WANT TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
OF...

## CLEAN ENERGY?

JOIN CONSERVATION NEBRASKA'S COMMON  
GROUND TEAM ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH  
FROM 5-6 PM @ THE SOUTH SIOUX  
CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

We'll be talking about the benefits of clean energy, how  
photovoltaic (solar) energy WORKS & debunk some  
commonly held myths about it!



MANY VOICES, COMMON GROUND  
CONSERVATION NEBRASKA

**Resources on Clean Energy** The following are resources on the topic of clean energy available at the library.

*Projects to get you off the grid : rain barrels, chicken coops, and solar panels* by Noah Weinstein (621.31 WEI)

DIY projects for the self-sufficient homeowner : 25 ways to build a self-reliant lifestyle by Betsy Matheson (643.7 MIT)

DIY solar projects: how to put the sun to work in your home by Eric W. Smith (690.8 SMI)

*Renewable energy* by Bill Nye (DVD CHI NYE)

*Solar Energy: Saved by the Sun* (DVD DOC SOL)

Clean Energy-- The Department of Energy  
<https://www.energy.gov/science-innovation/clean-energy>

Clean Energy Programs: United States Environmental Protection Agency <https://www.epa.gov/energy/clean-energy-programs>

State Renewable Energy Resources <https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/state-renewable-energy-resources>

## NEW NONFICTION

*Ghost-hunting for dummies* by Zak Bagans (I33.1 BAG)

*Creating compassionate kids : essential conversations to have with young children* by Shauna Tominey (I77.7 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 rule : how I beat the odds in the markets and life-and you can too* by Larry Hite (332.64 HIT)

*Taste of Home Annual Recipe 2019* (641.5 TAS)

*The new 500 low-carb recipes : 500 updated recipes for doing low-carb better and more deliciously* by Dana Carpenter (641.563 CAR)

*QuickBooks 2020 for dum-*

*mies* by Stephen L. Nelson (657 NEL)

*Beginner's guide to screen printing : 12 beautiful printing projects with templates* by Erin Lacy (746.62 LAC)

*Frommer's easyguide to New York City 2020* by Pauline Frommer (917.471 FRO)

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



*New Nonfiction*



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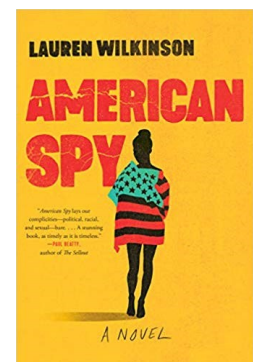
## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

*American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson (FIC WIL) 1986, the heart of the Cold War. A young black woman working in an old boys' club, Marie Mitchell's FBI career has stalled out and her days are filled with monotonous paperwork. Given the opportunity to join a task force aimed at undermining Thomas Sankara, the charismatic revolutionary president of Burkina Faso whose Communist ideology has made him a target for American intervention, she says yes. In the year that follows Marie observes Sankara, seduces him-- and has a hand in the coup that will bring him down. But doing so will change everything she believes about what it means to be a spy, a lover, a sister, and a good American. -- adapted from jacket

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama

(BIO OBA) "An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States. When she was a little girl, Michelle Robinson's world was the South Side of Chicago, where she and her brother, Craig, shared a bedroom in their family's upstairs apartment and played catch in the park, and where her parents, Fraser and Marian Robinson, raised her to be outspoken and unafraid. But life soon took her much further afield, from the halls of Princeton, where she learned for the first time what it felt like to be the only black woman in a room, to the glassy office tower where she worked as a high-powered corporate lawyer--and where, one summer morning, a law student named Barack Obama appeared in her office and upended all her care-

fully made plans. Here, for the first time, Michelle Obama describes the early years of her marriage as she struggles to balance her work and family with her husband's fast-moving political career. She takes us inside their private debate over whether he should make a run for the presidency and her subsequent role as a popular but oft-criticized figure during his campaign. Narrating with grace, good humor, and uncommon candor, she provides a vivid, behind-the-scenes account of her family's history-making launch into the global limelight as well as their life inside the White House over eight momentous years--as she comes to know her country and her country comes to know her.



*Staff Recommendations*