

# BEYOND THE STACKS

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South Sioux City Public Library

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Jodee Lewis Live @ the Redbird Café*
- *New Fiction (Horror Fiction)*
- *Staff Biographies*
- *New Audiobooks/ DVDs/ Music CDs*

## JODEE LEWIS LIVE @ THE REDBIRD CAFE

Jodee Lewis will perform a concert at the library on February 11th at 7:00 p.m.

As the music coming out of Nashville edges ever closer to the pop genre, it's up to artists like Jodee Lewis to carry the torch of traditional country. Though a Chicago native for nearly two decades now, she was raised in Osceola – a town of 800 people in the Missouri Ozarks. Her childhood home was down a secluded dirt track, set amongst 190 acres of woodland, where Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings and EmmyLou Harris were fixtures on the radio. Her granddad, himself a guitarist in a band, also played his part by

introducing her to the artists that he loved, such as Earl Scruggs and Lefty Frizzell. These country, honky-tonk and Americana roots still shine through in her own music. Recently, Lewis has dug ever deeper, incorporating influences like Ray Price and Merle Haggard into her sound. It's all there on Buzzard's Bluff, her second album, and the follow-up to her debut, Whiskey Halo. Named after a real bluff near where she grew up, Buzzard's Bluff is a fitting landscape for Lewis' songs of searching self-reflection. By looking back on a childhood where minding your own business was prized above all else she hopes to navigate the difficulties of being an adult,

wife and parent. Returning to this place has also meant dealing with the tragic loss of her second child, Luke, which has had a very significant effect on her life and music. On the album's title track Lewis sings "there ain't nobody gonna run in here and save me." And though the album explores the darkness and sometimes devastating realities of life, there are hints of faith, hope and love sprinkled throughout. <https://www.jodeelewis.com/about/>



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## NEW FICTION (HORROR FICTION)

*Apart in the Dark: novellas* by Ania Ahlborn (FIC AHL)

*The Mansion* by Ezekiel Boone (FIC BOO)

*Zero day* by Ezekiel Boone (FIC BOO)

*The Hollow Tree* by James Brodgen (FIC BRO)

*The Chrysalis* by Brendan Deneen (FIC DEN)

*The devil and the deep : horror stories of the sea* by Ellen Dallow (FIC DEV)

*The Grip* by Jac Jemc (FIC JEN)

*The Hunger* by Alma Katsu (LPFIC KAT)

*100 Fathom Below* by Steve L. Kent (FIC KEN)

*The Handyman* by Bentley Little (FIC LIT)

*Unbory Carol* by Josh Malerman

*Thin Air* by Richard K. Morgan (FIC MOR)

*Brimstone* by Cherie Priest (FIC PRI)

*Creature* by Hunter Shea (FIC SHE)

*Bedfellow* by Jeremy Schipp (FIC SHI)

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## BEYOND THE STACKS

### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES: MEET DAVID W. 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.

**Newest Westerns:** Mr. Mixdorf enjoys reading westerns.

Here are some of the newest westerns available at the library.

- *The Stalking Death* by William Johnstone (PBK J)
- *Unbury Carol* by Josh Malerman (FIC MAL)
- *Thin Air* by Richard K. Morgan (FIC MOR)
- *How the cowboy was won : a Cupid, Texas novel* by Lori Wilde (FIC WIL)
- *Gold Dust* by Reavis Wortham (FIC WOR)



*David W. Mixdorf  
Library Director*

### FEBRUARY MOVIES



#### *February Movies*

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

*The House with a Clock in the Walls* (2/2, 2/4) This magical adventure tells the spine-tingling tale of 10-year-old Lewis, who goes to live with his uncle in a creaky old house with a mysterious tick-tocking heart. But his new town's sleepy façade jolts to life with a secret world of warlocks and witches. Based on the beloved

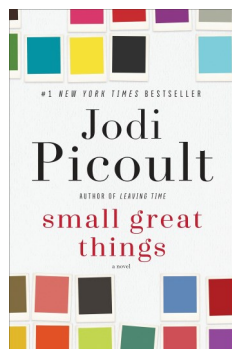
children's classic book.

*A Wrinkle in Time* (2/11, 2/16) Thirteen-year-old Meg Murry, her little brother Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin are guided by unearthly strangers as they go on a journey through space and time to search for Meg's and Charles' scientist father who disappeared while experimenting with a new form of space travel.

*Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (2/23) Two overly

imaginative pranksters named George and Harold, hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants.

*Christopher Robin* (2/25) The young boy, who loved taking adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood with a gang of spirited and loveable stuffed animals, has grown up and lost his way,



*Small Great Things  
by Joid Pocoult*

### COVER TO COVER, SMALL GREAT THINGS BY JODI PICOULT

Cover to Cover book club will discuss the novel *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult on February 11th and 25th at 3:00 p.m. In this book, "A woman and her husband admitted to a hospital to have a baby requests that their nurse be reassigned - they are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is black, to touch their baby. The hospital complies, but the baby later goes into cardiac distress when Ruth is on duty. She hesitates before rushing in to perform CPR. When her indecision ends in tragedy, Ruth finds herself on trial, rep-

resented by a white public defender who warns against bringing race into a courtroom. As the two come to develop a truer understanding of each other's lives, they begin to doubt the beliefs they each hold most dear"-- Provided by publisher.

If you like *Small Great Things*, you will enjoy the following books.

- *The Submission* by Amy Walden
- *Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian
- *Family Tree* by Barbara Delinsky
- *The Buffalo Soldier* by Chris Bohjalian
- *The Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian
- *The Secrets of Eden* by Chris Bohjalian
- *The Light in the Ruins* by Chris Bohjalian
- *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian
- *Skeletons at the Feast* by Chris Bohjalian

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



*Golden Hour by  
Kacey Musgraves*

### Audiobooks

- *Where Shadows Meet* by Colleen Coble
- *As You Wish* by Jude Deveraux
- *Anita Baker, Vampire Hunter: Serpentine* by Laurel K. Hamilton
- *The Last Thing She Ever Did* by Gregg Olson
- *The biophilia effect : a scientific and spiritual exploration of the healing bond between humans and nature* by Clemens G. Avary

### DVDs

- *Night School* (DVD COM NIG)
- *Tai Chi Fitness Workouts* (DVD DIY TAI)
- *RBG* (DVD DOC RBG)
- *Batman. Gotham by Gaslight* (DVD DRA BAT)
- *The Disaster Artist* (DVD DRA DIS)
- *Insidious: 4 Movie Collection* (DVD HOR INS)
- *Dog Training 101* (DVD 363.7 DOG)

### Music

- *Golden Hour* by Kacey Musgraves (MCD COUN MUS)
- *Last Man Standing* by Willie Nelson (MCD COUN NEL)
- *Volunteer* by Old Crow Medicine Show (MCD COUN OLD)
- *Man of the Woods* by Justin Timberlake (MCD ROCK TIM)

## PRESIDENT'S DAY IS FEBRUARY 18TH

In honor of President's Day the library will be closed on Monday February 18th. The following are some novels about and by Presidents of the United States.

- *Zero Day* by Ezeiel Boone
- *The Armageddon Files* by Stephen Conotz
- *Sea of Greed* by Clive Cussler
- *Seek and Destroy* by William C. Dietz
- *Battle Hymn* by William C. Dietz is the Third in the
- *America Rising Series*
- *In the Still of the Night* by David Lyn Goleman
- *Agent in Place* by Mark Greaney
- *A Death in Live Oak* by James Grippando
- *Face Off* by David Hagberg
- *Lady in Shadows* by Lene Kaaberbol
- *Death in Eden* by Keith McCafferty
- *Red War* by Kyle Mills
- *The President is Missing* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- *Target Alex Cross* by James Patterson
- *The Kremlin Conspiracy* by Joel C. Rosenberg
- *Without Warning* by Joel C. Rosenberg
- *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders
- *Hope Never Dies* by Andrew Schaffer
- *Rule of Law* by Randy Singer
- *Below the Belt* by Stuart Woods



*President's Day*

## True Stories about the Presidents

The following is a list nonfiction books about American Presidents and presidential politics.

- *Faith: a Journey for All* by Jimmy Carter (LP 234 CAR)
- *Fascism: a Warning* by Madeline Albright (320.53 ALB)
- *A Higher Loyalty: Truth, Lies, and Leadership* by James Comey (320.97 COM)
- *The Fifth Risk* by Michael Lewis (320.973 LEW)
- *Presidents of War* by Michael Beschloss (LP 355 BES)
- *Indianapolis : the true story of the worst sea disaster in U.S. naval history and the fifty-year fight to exonerate an innocent man* by Lynn Vincent (940.54 VIN)
- *On desperate ground : the Marines at the reservoir, the Korean War's greatest battle* by Hampton Sides (951.904 SID)
- *The soul of America : the battle for our better angels* by Jon Meacham (973 MEA)
- *Three days in Moscow : Ronald Reagan and the fall of the Soviet empire* by Bret Baier (973.92 BAI)
- *Lady in Red: an Intimate Portrait of Nancy Reagan* by Sheila Tate (973.927 TAT)
- *Fear: Trump in the White House* by Bob Woodward (973.932 WOO)
- *Fire and fury : inside the Trump White House* by Michael Wolff (973.933 WOL)
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (BIO OBA)

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### GET TO KNOW EXPLORA

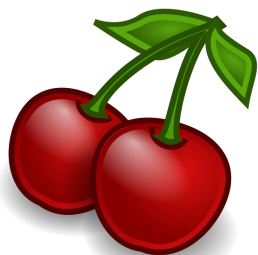
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### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB AND OTHER PROGRAMS



*Cookbook Book Club  
cooks cherries*

**Cookbook Book Club** cooks with cherries on Thursday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. From pies to salads, the Cookbook Book Club will be cooking with cherries. Bring your dish, recipe, and ingredient list to participate.

**Moving Past Ramen** is held on February 16th at 2:30 p.m.

**Folding Flowers for Love:** Folding flowers using Origami, and kirigami techniques. We will be making a new flower each night and

allowing time to practice the craft several times. On Valentine's day, we will be showing how to make one last flower and how to combine them into a bouquet. The class is held on February 11-14 at 5:30 p.m.

Tangled Yarns meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Here are some of our newest cookbooks.

- *Taste of Home 2019* (641.5 TAS 2019)
- *The new 500 low-carb recipes : 500 updated recipes for doing low-carb better and more deliciously* by Dana Carpenter (641.563 CAR)
- *Adventures in veggieland : help your kids learn to love vegetables with 100 easy activities and recipes* by Melanie Potock (641.6 POT)
- *Taste of Home Most Requested Recipes* 641.5 TAS)

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



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

Bill Ganzel will present "Dust Bowl Descant" at the library on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m.

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.

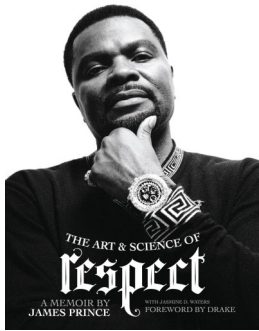
Cover to Cover Book Club will discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck on Monday, April 8th at 3:00 p.m. The following are some read-a-likes for *The Grapes of Wrath*.

- *Blasphemy: new and selected stories* by Sherman Alexie
- *San Miguel* by T. Cora-

ghessan Boyle

- *Tortilla City* by T. Cora-ghessan 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





## February is African-American History Month

## FEBRUARY IS AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February is African-American History Month. The following are titles that seek to capture the African-American experience.

- *The Art and Science of Respect* by James Prince: a memoir by James Prince (BIO PRI)
- *The Power of Love: Sermons, Reflections, and Wisdom to Uplift and Inspire* by Michael B. Curry (252.04 CUR)
- *Eloquent Rage: a Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower*
- *My mother, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, and the last stand of the angry white man : an autobiography of America* by Kevin Powell (305.896)
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: a Black Lives Matter memoir* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors (323 KAH)
- *A girl stands at the door : the generation of young women who desegregated America's schools* by Rachel Devlin (LP 379.2 DEV)
- *A Hope Divided* by Alyssa Cole (FIC COL)
- *Whiskey & Ribbons* by Leesa Cross-Smith (FIC CRO)
- *Down the River unto the Sea* by Walter Mosley (FIC MOS)
- *Envy* by Victoria Christopher Murray (FIC MUR)
- *Detective Cross* by James Patterson (FIC PAT)
- *The Purple Don* by Solomon (FIC SOL CD)

## FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

February is Library Lovers Month. In celebration of this month we offer these materials that feature fictional librarians.

- *Bibliovores* by Gene Ambaum (741.5 AMB)
- *Death Overdue* by Allison Brooks (FIC BRO)
- *Read and Gone* by Allison Brooks (FIC BRO)
- *Patterned After Death* by Elizabeth Lynn Casey (LPFIC CAS)
- *The Book Shop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgen (FIC COL)
- *The Nearness of You* by Dorothy Garlock (FIC GAR)
- *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy (FIC HAY)
- *Arsenic and Old Books* by Miranda James (FIC JAM)
- *Claws for Concern* by Miranda James (LPFIC JAM)
- *Silence of the Library* by Miranda James (LPFIC JAM)
- *Twelve Angry Librarians* by Miranda James (LPFIC JAM)
- *Book Club Days* by Ashton Lee (LPFIC LEE)
- *Love Overdue* by Pamela Morisi )
- *The Paris Librarian* by Mark Pryor (FIC PRY)
- *Sugar Pine Trail* by RaeAnne Thayne (PBK T)
- *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler (FIC SWY)
- *The Librarians Season One* (DVD TV LIB #1)
- *The librarians. filing evil under history. The complete second season* (DVD TV LIB #2)
- *The Librarians Season 3* (DVD TV LIB #3)



## NEW NONFICTION

*Bounds of their habitation : race and religion in American history* by Paul Harvey (200.89 HAR)

*Digging through history : archaeology and religion from Atlantis to the Holocaust* by Richard A. Freund (200.9 FRE)

*Understanding world religions : a road map for justice and peace* by David Whitten Smith (201 SMI)

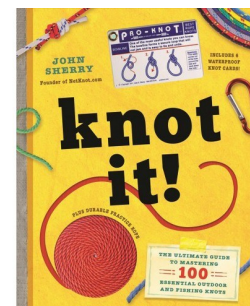
*The lively experiment : religious toleration in America from Roger Williams to the present* by Chris Beneke (201.5 LIV)

*Knot It* by John Sherry (623.888 SHE)

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

*In a rugged land : Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, and the Three Mormon towns collaboration, 1953-1954* by James R. Swenson (770 SWE)

*Words of wisdom from the wise old owls of North Dakota* by Sara Widdel Beaudrie (808.88 BEA)



*Knot It* by John Sherry



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## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

***Small Great Things*** by Jodi Picoult.

Ruth Jefferson goes to her job nursing, when she is asked by the father of a new born baby, because she is black and the father is a white supremacist. This is the start of this startling legal thriller from Jodi Picoult. When the baby dies on Ruth's watch, she is put on trial for murder. The way the courts work discourages race from becoming an issue such cases, but all sides are forced to look at the problems of race in 21st century America. Jodi Picoult has written her best book to date, in this can't-put-it-down novel.

***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrik Backman. This book received grand reviews from many that I had talked to in my book club, as well as patrons in general. I

am surprised that it took so long for me to get into this book. I am glad that I did.

Ove is a 59 year-old man, a curmudgeon, a widower, a man who wants people to obey the rules like he does... and he just wants to commit suicide. This is the background to *A Man Called Ove*.

The book is a dark comedy in which time and again Ove tries to commit suicide and is thwarted in his attempts by neighbors who need his help: fix a radiator, provide a ride etc. The book is wonderfully layered with first person narration, whether he is making his morning coffee, or interacting with neighbors

who seem to be totally helpless. Sandwiched between these scenes of dry humor, are poignant remembrances of his growing up, finding work, and most importantly his love for his departed wife.

The book speaks to the power and importance of community; the community of parental family, the community of loving spouses, and the community of neighbors. This book is neither sugary sweet or maudlin. It is humorous, moving and totally readable.