

BEYOND THE STACKS

JULY 2019

South Sioux City Public Library

Special Points of Interest:

- *Cover to Cover: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
- *One Book One Nebraska: This Blessed Earth by Ted Genoways*
- *Baked Beans, hot dogs, & Ice Cream July Summer Reading*
- *Staff Recommendations*

MAX HATT & EDDA GLASS, TROY GRAHAM JULY CONCERTS

July Concerts: We have two concerts scheduled for the month of July. Max Hatt & Edda Glass perform on Tuesday July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Max Hatt / Edda Glass began in Montana, where Hatt had a jazz trio and Glass had a knack for singing Brazilian Portuguese. Glass sat in on songs like "Girl from Ipanema" and they soon became the state's only Bossa Nova band, honing their original material on the side.

Hatt grew up in the Chicago-land area, studied jazz guitar in the David Baker program at Indiana University, and has taken classes with Pat Metheny, Julian Lage, and Lee Retinour. The daughter of a jazz trombonist and a music aficionado, Glass was likewise steeped in jazz, and learned to sing in Por-

tuguese through obsessive teenage listening to an obscure Nara Leão album (followed by the famous Getz/Gilberto). With other influences ranging from Neil Young to J.D. Salinger, Homer, Jim Jarmusch, and Casablanca, the duo truly creates "a unique sound harmoniously forged from seemingly disparate elements," (Larry Groce of NPR Mountain Stage).

Troy Graham performs on Tuesday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Troy Graham is a native to Marquette, Michigan. He is a folk singer-songwriter, poet, children's entertainer and workshop leader. Troy has spent his whole adult life playing music professionally. He has spent a lot of time performing in schools, libraries, bars, farmers' markets and other concert series throughout the Midwest and beyond.

* * * Recorded Music You May Also Enjoy

- *The Very Best of Nat King Cole*
- *Trilogy by Chick Corea, Christian McBride, and Brian Blade*
- *Pop Memories of the '60s. Instrumental Gold*
- *Quiet Nights by Diana Krall*
- *The Essential Dave Brubeck*
- *Guitar Duo by Andreas Kapsalis & Goran Ivanović*
- *Wynton Marsalis & Eric Clapton play the blues live from Jazz at Lincoln Center*
- *Bill Frisell with Dave Holland and Elvin Jones*
- *Bitches Brew by Miles Davis*
- *Kisses on the Bottom by Paul McCartney*
- *Revelator by Tedeschi Trucks Band*



Max Hatt & Edda Glass

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NEW FICTION (ROMANCE FICTION)

<i>Letters from Peaceful Lane</i> by Janet Dailey (LPFIC DAI)	<i>Gimme some sugar</i> by Molly Harper (FIC HAR)
<i>Tempt Me With Diamonds</i> by Jane Feather (PBK F)	<i>The Memory House</i> by Rachel Hauch (FIC HAU)
<i>Slow Ride</i> by Lori Foster (FIC FOS)	<i>Texas legacy</i> by Lorraine Heath (PBK H)
<i>A Bound Heart</i> by Laura Frantz (LPFIC FRA)	<i>Unmarriageable</i> by Soniah Kamal (FIC KAM)
<i>Between Two Shores</i> by Jocelyn Green (FIC GRE)	<i>In Dog We Trust</i> by Beth Kendrick (FIC KEN)

Devil's daughter: the Ravenels meet the Wallflowers by Lisa Kleypas (PBK K)

Fumbled by Alexa Martin (FIC MAR)

Wherever you go by Tracie Petersen (LPFIC PET)

Flights of fancy by Jen Turano (FIC TUR)

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COVER TO COVER: A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN BY BETTY SMITH

Cover to Cover book club will discuss chapters 1-31 of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith on July 8th at 3:00 p.m. We will discuss the remainder of the book on July 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

The story is of an Irish Catholic family growing up in Brooklyn, New York. The story is told from one daughter who grows from preschool narrator to young adult.

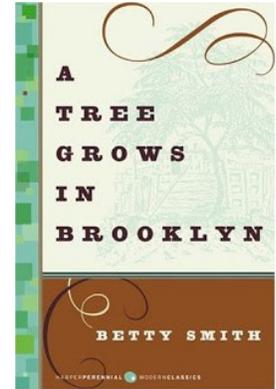
The novel is both controversial and beautiful.

Cover to Cover is open to all adult readers who are interested in trying something new in their reading life.

Related Books:

- *Halsey Street* by Nina Coster (FIC COS)
- *Matchmaking for Beginners* by Maddie Dawson (FIC DAW)

- *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway (FIC HEM)
- *Double Play* by Robert B. Parker (FIC PAR)
- *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger (FIC SAL)
- *Brooklyn* by Colm Tobin (FIC TOB)
- *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson (FIC WOO)
- *Death in good company* by Gretchen Sprague (LPFIC SPR)



JULY FAMILY MOVIES



This month we show selections from the Harry Potter Series. Join us on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (7/1, 7/6). Finds young wizard Harry and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (7/8, 7/13). Harry, Ron, and Hermione, now teenagers, return for their third year at

Hogwarts.

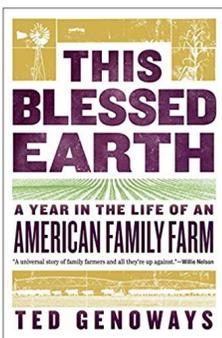
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (7/15, 7/20). Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts is marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament, in which student representatives from three different wizarding schools compete in a series of increasingly challenging contests.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (7/22, 7/27). Lord Voldemort has returned, but

the ministry of Magic is doing everything it can to keep the wizarding world from knowing the truth.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (7/29). Hogwarts, once thought to be a safe haven, may no longer be safe. Harry suspects that new dangers may lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching.

One Book One Nebraska: This Blessed Earth by Ted Genoways



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 Book Club will discuss this book later this year. Get your copy and read ahead.

Read-a-Likes: If you have already enjoyed *This Blessed Earth* you will enjoy these books as well.

- *Mini farming : self-sufficiency on 1/4 acre* by Brett L. Markham (635 MAR)
- *Every Warrior Has His Own Song* by Alan B. Walker (970.1 WAL)
- *Mapping the farm : the chronicle of a family* by John Hildenbrand (977.6 HIL)
- *Roundup: a Nebraska reader* by Virginia Faulkner (NEBR 808.8 ROU)
- *The self-sufficient life and how to live it: the complete back-to-basics guide* by John Seymour (630 SEY)

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



George Carlin

Audiobooks

Recursion by Blake Crouch (FIC CRO)
The Never Game by Jeffrey Deaver (FIC DEA)
The Friends We Keep by Jane Green (FIC GRE)
The Island by Ragnar Jonasson (FIC JON)
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen (FIC OWE)
The Paris Diversion by Chris Pavone (FIC PAV)
The Seventh Plague by James Rollins (FIC ROL)
Only ever her by Marybeth Whalen (FIC WHA)

DVDs

Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Road Chip (DVD CHI ALV)
Howl's moving castle (DVD CHI HOW)
Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (DVD CHI NAU)
Ponyo (DVD CHI PON)
Tales from Earthsea (DVD CHI TAL)
Man of Steel (DVD DRA MAN)
Pirates of the Caribbean, on stranger tides (DVD DRA PIR)
Heredity (DVD HOR HER)
The Greatest Showman (DVD MUS GRE)
Five Feet Apart (DVD ROM FIV)

Music CDs

What am I Doing in New Jersey? By George Carlin (MCD COM CAR)
You Don't Mess Around with Jim by Jim Croce (MCD ROCK CRO)
Rocket Man: Number Ones by Elton John (MCD ROCK JOH)
Begin Again by Norah Jones (MCD ROCK JON)
Best of the Righteous Brothers (MCD ROCK RIG)
Seals and Crofts Greatest Hits (MCD ROCK SEA)
My Songs by Sting (MCD)

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH IS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday July 4th the library will be closed for the Independence Day holiday. It is meant to celebrate the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies from Great Britain.

John Adams, one of those who was a signer of the Declaration, wrote to his wife Abigail, "It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time

forward forever more". And we still celebrate in a similar manner across the United States.

Interestingly, signers of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both became Presidents of the United States and both died on July 4th, 1826.

Find out more about the Declaration of Independence and other

early American history by reading one of these titles.

Founding brothers : the revolutionary generation by Joseph J. Ellis (973.4 ELL)
My dearest friend : letters of Abigail and John Adams (973.44 ADA0)
John Adams by David G. McCullough (BIO ADA)
Friends divided : John Adams and Thomas Jefferson by Gordon S. Wood (LP 973.3 WOO)



INTRODUCING OVERDRIVE AND LIBBY

Are you traveling this summer? Want something new to read but don't want to leave the house? With your library card, you can download FREE audio & Ebooks!!

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The following are a list of the most popular audiobooks and e-books on Overdrive & Libby.

Audiobooks

1. *Rosemary Cottage* by Colleen Coble
2. *The Escape* by David Baldacci
3. *Alert* by James Patterson
4. *Siren Song* by Mary Webber
5. *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend

E-books

1. *Stars of Fortune* by Nora Roberts
2. *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye* by David Lagercrantz
3. *The Invaders* by John A. Flannigan
4. *Almost Summer* by Susan Malory
5. *Big Little Lies* by L. Moriarty



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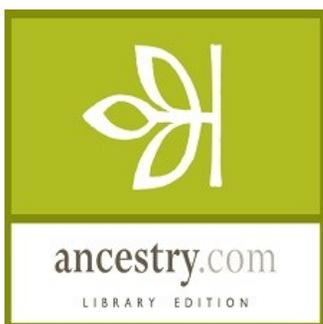
BAKED BEANS, HOT DOGS, & ICE CREAM JULY SUMMER READING

July is Bake Bean Month, Hot Dog Month, and Ice Cream month. Much like the month, this is a list of July reading.

- The best American mystery stories of the century edited by Tony Hillerman (FIC BES)
- A Daughter's Promise by Julie Ellis (FIC ELL)
- Rich is Best by Julie Ellis (FIC ELL)
- *The Secret* by Julie Garward (PBK G)
- When Madeline Was Young by Jane Hamilton (LPFIC HAM)
- The Arrivals by Meg Mitchell
- Moore (FIC MOO)
- Summer of Night by Dan Simmons (FIC SIM)
- Almost Home by Mariah Stewart (PBK S)
- The big Chihuahua by Curtis Waverley (PBK W)
- *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder (FIC WIL)
- *What Dies in Summer* by Tom Wright (FIC WRI)
- *Pinstriping masters : techniques, tricks, and special FX for laying down the line* (629.262 PIN)
- *The Dog Bible: everything your dog wants you to know* by Tracie Hotchner (636.7 HOT)
- *Sweetness : Southern recipes to celebrate the warmth, the love, and the blessings of a full life* by Christy Jordan (641.5975 JOR)
- *Bacon nation : 125 irresistible recipes* by Peter Kaminsky (641.6 KAM)
- Scoop : 125 specialty ice creams from the nation's best creameries by Ellen Brown (641.862 BRO)
- *Summer of '49* by David Halberstam (796.357 HAL)
- *Plays 1957-1980* by Tennessee Williams (808.8 WIL)



DATABASE OF THE MONTH: ANCESTRY.COM



July is a time for family reunions. Be ready for yours by trying the library's version of Ancestry.com.

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use this database.

Some of our Local History books you'll find to use located in our library:

Dakota County, Nebraska: Tombstone Inscriptions by Jody Boyd

Dakota City's 125th anniversary: young and alive after 125

Homer, Nebraska: a centennial history 1875-1975

History of Dixon Count by William Huse

Nebraska Centennial: 1867 – 1967

Warner's History of Dakota County by M.M. Warner



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For job seekers in the Siouxland area help has arrived! Job & Ca-

reer Accelerator, a comprehensive online job search system, is now available to help overwhelmed job seekers find employment. This innovative online resource provides job seekers everything they need to find their next job, all in one easy-to-use application. The online program is available to patrons of the South Sioux City Public Library at no charge with their library card and can be accessed at the South Sioux City Public Library or from any internet-enabled computer by going to ([http://](http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library)

www.southsiouxcity.org/library) LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator™ provides personalized, step-by-step assistance for job seekers at all experience and education levels—from exploring and matching suitable occupations from over 1,000 detailed occupation profiles to finding available jobs in their area from a database of over 5 million up-to-date job postings.

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- More than 3 billion exclusive family tree profiles from MyHeritage and Geni
- 816 million US public records
- Hundreds of millions of Nordic records
- More than 100 million grave-stone photos
- More than 474 million historical photographs
- Military records, immigration records and passenger lists
- Citizenship and naturalization records
- Directories, guides, references, biographies and yearbooks
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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 pre-school 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.

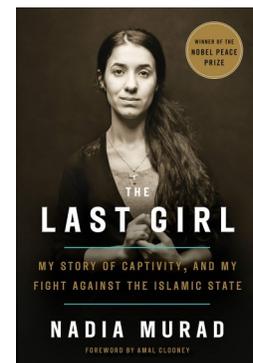
More Restful Sleep: Reading to

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

- *Excel 2019: all-in-one* by Greg Harvey (005.54 HAR)
- *Zoo Nebraska : the dismantling of an American dream* by Carson Vaughn (590.73 VAU)
- *The student pilot's flight manual : from first flight to pilot certificate* by William K. Kershner (629.132 KER)
- *Spaceport Earth : the reinvention of spaceflight* by Joe Pappalardo (639.4 PAP)
- *Vertical vegetables & fruit : creative gardening techniques for growing up in small spaces* by Rhonda Massingham (631.5 MAS)
- *Storey's guide to raising poultry : chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, game birds* by Glenn Drowns (656.5 DRO)
- *The idle beekeeper : the low-effort, natural way to raise bees* by Bill Anderson (638.1 AND)
- *Jeans and a T-shirt : fun and fabulous upcycling projects for denim and more* by Niki Meiners (746.3 MEI)
- *The last girl : my story of captivity, and my fight against the Islamic State* by Nadia Murad (956.7044 MUR)





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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold. Author, farmer, naturalist, and poet Aldo Leopold writes a moving volume in "A Sand County Almanac". The author tells the story of the land in monthly journal entries spawned from harvesting a tree for firewood to the return of the geese in spring to the banding of chickadees in December. He tells the story of the land and his activities with an in-depth look at the ecology, history, and economy of the land. He does this with the lyric beauty of a poet.

This Blessed Earth: a Year in the Life of an American Family Farm by Ted Genoways is both the Iowa Reads and One Book One Nebraska read for 2019.

The book seeks to shine a light on the hard life of the American

farmer. The book focuses on Rick Hammond, who has spent his life raising soybeans, seed corn, and cattle on his wife Heidi's ancestral home Centennial Hill Farm.

The story goes back to the history of the Homestead Act, which was the means by which the original homeplace was acquired. He covers the history of the agricultural industry and the agro-chemical industry, the development of corporate farming, and the attempts farmers make to try to provide "organic" farm products.

The author interweaves these historical points with the stories of the day-to-day the Hammond's struggles with growing corn and soybeans under the watchful eye of the seed compa-

nies.

Genoways does not romanticize the old days in farming any more than he waves the flag of support for the modern farming techniques. He takes a hard look at the problems water availability in the Great Plains.

