

BEYOND THE STACKS

AUGUST 2019

South Sioux City Public Library

Special Points of Interest:

- *Cookbook Book Club Cooks Vegetarian*
- *After Reading Here in Berlin*
- *If you Enjoyed, "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah*
- *Staff Recommendations*

RIDERS ON THE ORPHAN TRAIN

Riders on the Orphan Train will be held at the library on Monday, August 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

Few people today know much about the largest child migration in history. Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and unwanted children were taken out of New York City and given away at train stations across America. Children were sent to every state in the continental United States; the last train went to Sulphur Springs, Texas in 1929. This "placing out" system was originally organized by Methodist minister Charles Loring Brace and the Children's Aid Society of New York. His mission was to rid the streets and overcrowded orphanages of homeless children and provide them with an opportunity to find new homes. Many of the

children were not orphans but "surrendered" by parents too impoverished to keep them.

The New York Foundling Hospital, a Catholic organization, also sent out children to be placed in Catholic homes. This seventy-six year experiment in child relocation is filled with the entire spectrum of human emotion and reveals a great deal about the successes and failures of the American Dream.

The one-hour multi-media program combines live music by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore, video montage with archival photographs and interviews of survivors, and a dramatic reading of the 2012 novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by award-winning author Alison Moore. Although the program is about children, it is designed

to engage audiences of all ages and to inform, inspire and raise awareness about this little-known part of history.

Local relatives and acquaintances of Orphan Train Riders are especially invited to attend and share their stories with the audience.

This program is made possible in part with funds from Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and the State of Nebraska.



Riders on the Orphan Train

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NEW FICTION (FOOD) FICTION)

Once Upon a Spine by Kate Carlisle (LPFIC CAR)

Murder Lo Mein by Vivien Chen (PBK C)

Parchment and Old Lace by Laura Child (FIC CHI)

Death comes in through the kitchen by Teresa Dovalpage (FIC DOV)

Murder with collard greens and

hot sauce by A.L. Herbert (FIC HER)

Murder with fried chicken and waffles by A.L. Herbert (PBK H)

Murder with macaroni and cheese by A.L. Herbert (PBK H)

The Body in the Birches by Katherine Hall Page (FIC PAG)

The Chef by James Patterson (FIC PAT)

Private Paris by James Patterson (PBK P)

Tangled up in Brew by Joyce Tremel (PBK T)

A Season to Wed: Three Winter Weddings by Cheryl Wyatt (FIC WYA)

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COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB COOKS VEGETARIAN

Cookbook Book Club cooks up vegetarian dishes on Thursday, August 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Vegetarian cooking is much more than just making salads. Check out a vegetarian cookbook, bring in dish with an ingredient list and learn about the joy of vegetarian cooking.

Gardening Class

Dave Mixdorf will do a Fall and Winter Gardening Class on August 13th.

Beginning Beekeeping is held on August 27th. Both classes are at 6:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover meets on August 12th at 3:00 p.m. At this meeting we will discuss *Here in Berlin* by Cristina Garcia. This book “is a portrait of a city through snapshots, an excavation of the stories and ghosts of contemporary Berlin - its complex, troubled past still pulsing in the air as it was during World War II.

On August 26 we will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. “Born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, at the time such a union was punishable by five years in prison. As he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist, his mother is determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life. With an incisive wit and unflinching honesty,”—from the catalogue record.



Cookbook Book Club



August Family Movies

Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince (8/3) Emboldened by the return of Lord Voldemort, the Death Eaters are wreaking havoc in both the Muggle and wizarding worlds. Hogwarts, once thought to be a safe haven, may no longer be safe.

The House with the Clock in it's Wall (8/5, 8/10) 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.

Wonder Park (8/12, 8/17) One magical day, June is running through the woods to find her way home where she discovers an old rollercoaster car and climbs inside.

Missing Link (8/19, 8/24) Mr. Link recruits explorer Sir Lionel Frost to help find his long-lost relatives in the fabled valley of Shangri-La. Along with adventurer Adelina Fortnight, this

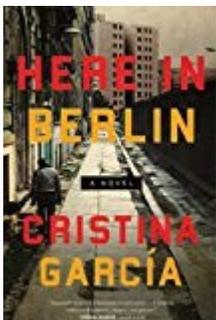
trio of explorers travel the world to help their new friend.

Dumbo (8/26, 8/31) Circus owner Max Medici enlists former star Holt Farrier and his children to care for a newborn elephant whose oversized ears make him a laughingstock in an already struggling circus. But when they discover that Dumbo can fly, the circus makes an incredible comeback, attracting entrepreneur V.A. Vandevere, who recruits the Dumbo for his newest entertainment venture.

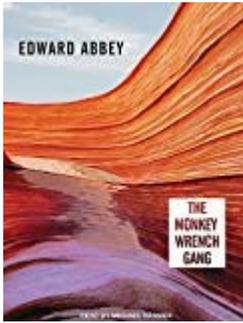
AFTER READING HERE IN BERLIN

If you've read *Here in Berlin*, you will want to read these books.

- *4 3 2 1* by Paul Auster
- *Sycamore* by Bryn Chancellor
- *Halsey Street* by Naima Coster
- *The Devourers* by Indra Das
- *The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich
- *I Liked My Life* by Abby Fabiaschi
- *Feast Your Eyes* by Myla Goldberg
- *The Porpoise* by Mark Haddon
- *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan
- *The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*
- *The last equation of Isaac Severy : a novel in clues* by Nova Jacobs
- *The Writings* by James Welton Johnson
- *The Waiting Room* by Leah Kaminsky
- *Void Moon* by Zachary Mason
- *The Necklace* by Claire McMillian
- *Hystopia* by David Means
- *Kingdom of the young : fiction with a nonfiction coda* by Edie Meidav
- *Certain Dark Things* by Cristina Moreno-Garcia
- *Christodora* by Timothy Murphy
- *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- *A Boy in Winter* by Rachel Seifert
- *This is the Life* by Alex Shearer
- *Annihilation* by Jeff VanDerMeer
- *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson



NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



The Monkey Wrench Gang

Audiobooks

The Monkey Wrench Gang by Edward Abbey (FIC ABB)
The Malta Exchange by Steve Berry (FIC BER)
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy (FIC CON)
The Eighth Sister by Robert Dugoni (FIC DUG)
The Friends We Keep by Jane Green (FIC GRE)
Unsolved by James Patterson (FIC PAT)
The Murmur of Bees by Sofia Segovia (FIC SEG)
Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey (818 ABB)

DVDs

Escape from Planet Earth (DVD CHI ESC)
Kiki's Delivery Service (DVD CHI KIK)
Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (DVD CHI NAU)
Wonder Park (DVD CHI WON)
Keeping up with the Joneses (DVD COM KEE)
Aquaman (DVD DRA AQU)
Captain Marvel (DVD DRA CAP)
Dumbo (FIC FAM DUM)
Fancy Nancy. Ooh La La! (DVD FAM FAN)
Five Feet Apart (DVD ROM FIV)
Love, Simon (FIC ROM LOV)

Music CDs

Kid Gorgeous at Radio City by John Mulaney (MCD COM MUL)
Caught up in Country by Rodney Atkins (MCD COUN ATK)
Magnolia by Randy Houser (MCD COUN HOU)
Ride Me Back Home by Willie Nelson (MCD COUN NEL)
Center Point Road by Thomas Rhett (MCD COUN RHE)
Beerbongs & Bentleys by Post Malone (MCD RAP MAL)
While We Wait by Kehlani (MCD ROCK KEH)

IF YOU ENJOY "BORN A CRIME" BY TREVOR NOAH

If you enjoy the book *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah, you will enjoy these titles as well.

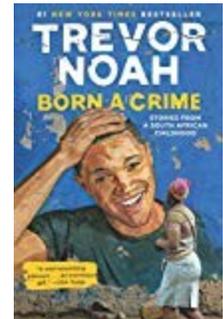
- What my mother and I don't talk about : fifteen writers break the silence (306.874 WHA)
- *Leaving Before the Rain Comes* by Alexandra Fuller (306.89 FUL)
- *Letterman : the last giant of late night* by Jason Zionman (791.45 LIO)
- *You Don't Have to say You Love*

Me by Sherman Alexie (818 ALE)

- *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexandra Fuller (968.91 FUL)
- *Gracie: A Love Story* by George Burns (BIO ALL)
- *Don't let's go to the dogs tonight : an African childhood* by Alexandra Fuller (BIO FUL)
- *Bob Hope: a Life in Comedy* by William Robert Faith (BIO HOP)
- *Believe me : a memoir of love,*

death, and jazz chickens by Eddie Izzard (Bio IZZ)

- *Still foolin' 'em : where I've been, where I'm going, and where the hell are my keys?* By Billy Crystal (LPBIO CRY)
- *Bob Hope the road well traveled* by Lawrence Quirk (LPBIO HOP)
- *Keep moving, and other tips and truths about aging* by Dick Van Dyke (LPBIO VAN)



DATABASE OF THE MONTH: EXPLORA PRIMARY

Explora Primary is a research website that will help the students in your life to excel in their studies this year. This homework helper will help you to do:

Simple search: Simple search that quickly delivers relevant results including articles, essays and primary source documents

High-quality articles: High-quality articles licensed from reputable publishers, recognized by library professionals and selected for use in a school environment

Easy-to-browse categories: Easy-to-browse categories organized by popular topic to inspire research ideas

Topic overviews: Topic overviews that provide students a starting point for research

60,000 top videos: 60,000 top videos from the Associated Press, the world's leading news agency

Explora Primary is available to all students in the state of

Nebraska. To access this take go to www.southsiouxcity.org/library.

Click on **Research** on the left hand column of the page.

Scroll down to **NebraskaAccess** and click on it.

Scroll down to **Explora Primary**. Click and begin your search.

For more information, contact one of your friendly neighborhood librarians.



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DOG DAYS READING

August is known as the dog days of summer due to the hot and humid weather that the term describes. If you want to curl up with a good book the cool, check out one of these titles.

- *Hush Puppy a Melanie Travis Myystery* by Laurien Berenston
- *The Best American Mysteries of the Century (FIC BES)*
- *Auntie Poldi and the vineyards of Etna* by Mario Giordano (FIC GIO)
- *The Painter* by Peter Heller (FIC HEL)
- *The Husband* by Dean Koontz (FIC KOO)
- *Tamarack County* by William Kent Krueger (LPFIC KRU)
- *Breaking Wild* by Diane Les Becquets (FIC LES)
- *Every Dog Has His Day* by Jenn McKinlay (LPFIC MCK)
- *Moonlight Over Manhattan* by Sarah Morgan (FIC MOR)
- *A Borrowing the Bones* by Paula Munier (FIC MUN)
- *The Kill Switch* by James Rolins (FIC ROL)
- *Deck the Hounds* by David Rosenfelt (FIC ROS)
- *Outfoxed* by David Rosenfelt (FIC ROS)
- *Home is Where the Bark Is* by Kandi Shepherd (PBK S)
- *Heaven Sent Rain* by Lauraine Snelling (FIC SNE)
- *One Day at a Time* by Danielle Steel (LPFIC STE)
- *The Shark Club* by Ann Kidd Taylor (FIC TAY)
- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler (FIC TYL)
- *Ernest* by Kristin Von Kreisler (LPFIC VON)
- *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward (FIC WAR)
- *The Martian* by Andy Weir (FIC WEI)



Dog Days Reading

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES



Founded in 1939, Little League® Baseball and Softball is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with millions of players and more than one million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and more than 80 other countries. During its nearly 80 years of existence, Little League has seen more than 40 million honored graduates, including public officials, professional athletes, award-winning artists, and a variety of other influential members of society. Each year, mil-

lions of people follow the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship that Little Leaguers® display at our seven baseball and softball World Series events, the premier tournaments in youth sports.

Books about baseball, softball

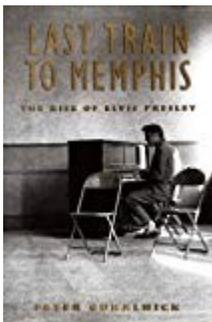
- *For the love of baseball : a celebration of the game that connects us all* (796.357 FOR)
- *Baseball : great records, weird happenings, odd facts, amazing moments & other cool stuff* by Ron Martirano (796.357 MAR)
- *Baseball:: a Literary Anthology* (808 BAS)
- *Zombie Baseball Beatdown* by Paolo Bacigalupi (JFIC BAC)
- *The Desperado Who Stole Baseball* by John H. Ritter (JFIC RIT)
- *A Baseball Story* by Rich Torrey (E TOR SPORTS)

ELVIS WEEK, AUGUST 9-17

Elvis Week is a celebration of the music, movies and legacy of Elvis Presley. Join fans as we remember the King of Rock 'n' Roll on August 9-17, 2019.

Elvis Books, Movies, & Music:

- *Elvis* (MCD ROCK PRE)
- *Elvis Christmas* (MCD SEAS PRE)
- *It's Christmas Time* by Elvis Presley (MCD SEAS PRE)
- *Viva Las Vegas* (MCD MUS VIV)
- *Elvis : his life in pictures* (782.421 ELV)
- *Elvis in Hawai'i* by Jerry Hopkins (782.421 HOP)
- *Are you lonesome tonight? : the untold story of Elvis Presley's one true love and the child he never knew* by Lucy DeBarbin (BIO PRE)
- *Baby, let's play house : Elvis Presley and the women who loved him* by Alanna Nash (BIO NAS)
- *Down at the end of lonely street : the life and death of Elvis Presley* by Peter H. Brown (BIO PRE)
- *Elvis* by Albert Harry Goldman (BIO PRE)
- *Elvis* by Dave Marsh (BIO PRE)
- *Elvis and Me* by Priscilla Presley (BIO PRE)
- *Last train to Memphis : the rise of Elvis Presley* by Peter Guralnick (BIO PRE)
- *Who was Elvis Presley?* By Geoff Edgars (JBIO PRE)



U.S. OPEN TENNIS, AUGUST 26TH TO SEPTEMBER 8TH



U.S. Open Tennis

Began in 1968, the U.S. Open is one of the Grand Slam Tennis Events, joining Wimbledon, the French Open, and the Australian Open. This year promises to be another great year.

Reading and Watching Tennis: To whet your appetite for the tournament we offer these books and movies about tennis.

- *Open : an autobiography* by Andre Agassi (BIO AGA)
- *The outsider : a memoir* by Jimmy Connors (BIO CON)
- *You cannot be serious* by John McEnroe (BIO MCE)
- *Martina* by Martina Navratilova (BIO NAV)
- *Getting a grip : on my body, my mind, my self* by Monica Seles (BIO SEL)
- *Best Inspirational Stories of the Year* (248 BES)
- *Nebraska curiosities : quirky characters, roadside oddities & other offbeat stuff* by Rick Yoder (917.82 YOD)
- *Drop Shot* by Harlan Coben (FIC COB)
- *Live Wire* by Harlan Coben (FIC COB)
- *Our Kind of Traitor* by John LeCarre (FIC LEC)
- *The Other Wife* by Michael Rothham (FIC ROT)
- *Baby's First Felony* by John Strailey (FIC STR)
- *The Vacationers* by Emma Straub (FIC STR CD)
- *Battle of the Sexes* (DVD COM BAT)

ABE LINCOLN STORYTELLER

Kevin Wood will present, Abe Lincoln Storyteller on August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Kevin Wood, currently of Oak Park, Illinois (Chicago area), portrays President Abraham Lincoln, one of our nation's most beloved and esteemed historical figures. As President, Mr. Lincoln ably led our nation through its darkest days, when brother fought against brother, and the fabric of our "more perfect Union" was nearly torn asunder.

Mr. Lincoln is available to share his remarkable story in schools, in churches, and at libraries, senior residence centers, community

events, etc. In addition to providing a firsthand account of his own life and times, Mr. Lincoln's visit will also do much more:

As one who rose from obscurity to the highest office in the land, Mr. Lincoln is an inspiration to us today to likewise dream, and to work hard to achieve those dreams.

As one who persevered in self-study to become a well-educated man, Mr. Lincoln embodies for us the high value of education and a great passion for learning.

As the leader of our nation during

our greatest crisis, Mr. Lincoln challenges us to contemplate and to cherish the ideals for which our country stands: liberty and freedom, democracy, equality, and opportunity.

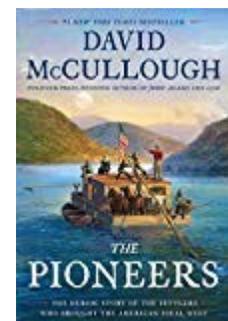
And as one who was known for his honesty, humility, and compassion, Mr. Lincoln provides an enduring example of the importance of a strong moral foundation and positive character development.



Abe Lincoln Storyteller

NEW NONFICTION

- *Investing quickstart guide : the simplified beginner's guide to successfully navigating the stock market, growing your wealth, & creating a secure financial future* by Ted Snow (332.6 SNO)
- *Aquaponics 101 : The Easy Beginner's Guide to Aquaponic Gardening : How To Build Your Own Backyard Aquaponics System and Grow Organic Vegetables With Hydroponics And Fish* by Tommy Rosenthal (631.585 ROS)
- *Changing seasons : 17 embroideries to mix and match* by Gail Pan (746.44 PAN)
- *China : top sights, authentic experiences* by Damien Harper (915.1 HAR)
- *Under the dark sky : life in the Thames River Basin of Eastern Connecticut & South Central Massachusetts* (917.46 UND)
- *The lost city of the Monkey God : a true story* by Douglas Preston (972.85 PRE)
- *The pioneers : the heroic story of the settlers who brought the American ideal west* by David G. McCullough (977 MCC)





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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah, My interest in this biography was one because Trevor Noah is a pop culture personality, with which I am not familiar. And because I do not know nearly enough about South Africa. This book fulfilled all these desires and more. Because Noah was born under South African apartheid. Being born to a black woman and a Swiss man, Trevor Noah's birth was technically a crime. The author looks at his home country with honesty and humor. He spends a good deal of time discussing his life selling pirated CDs and turning that into a DJ-ing job. He tells about his time in the hood after graduating high school. He puts out a warning about the dangers of the hood before one could romanticize it too much. The biggest part of the book is about

his relationship with his mother. He starts out the book with a story of his mother's devotion to her churches. She attended three each Sunday: a pop karaoke church, a church with badass bible stories, and one with a preacher who cast out demons. His mom's faith perks through the story with a moving conclusion. This book will make you laugh out loud in sections. It will give you some good insights into life in late and post-apartheid South Africa. And he gives a wonderful testimony of his mom's faith as a bonus. It is must be reading

Here in Berlin by Cristina Garcia,

Here in Berlin by Cristina Garcia tells the story of post-World War II Berlin and their residents, as an unnamed Visitor takes camera and recording

equipment, as she seeks stories of those who survived Nazi Germany and East German communism, and continue to live in the city of Berlin after the Wall. She tells the story of a Cuban teen who was taken as a POW on a German submarine only to return to a family who doesn't believe him. She tells the story of a Jewish woman who was entombed in a sarcophagus until her passage to England could be arranged. The city and its people come to life in the hand of the author. This is well worth reading.



Staff Recommendations