

BEYOND THE STACKS

SEPTEMBER 2019

South Sioux City Public Library

Special Points of Interest:

- *Cover to Cover Discusses the Magpie Murders*
- *September is National Preparedness Month*
- *What is Labor Day?*
- *Staff Recommendations*

FALL GARDENING CLASSES

Garden Classes: Library Director, Dave Mixdorf will lead a number of gardening classes this month.

“Fall Plant Propagation” is held on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. In this class you will learn which plants you can begin this fall.

Fall Pruning is held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to properly prune your plants so they can grow more lush next year.

Seed Saving is held on Tuesday, September 17th. Learn how to save and preserve seeds for the spring planting.

Putting Your Garden to Bed is on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. This class teaches you techniques to pre-

pare your garden for winter.

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Cookbook Book Club Cooks Chicken on Thursday September 12th at 6:30 p.m. Chicken is a versatile staple many households. You will discover old and new ways to make this favorite. To participate bring your dish using chicken, the recipe, and the ingredient list to share with all who participate.

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Technology Classes: Library staff will host the following classes this month.

Windows Basics is held on Thursday, September 12th at 3:00 p.m. This class will acquaint the participant with the first steps to getting around the Windows operating system.

Clean-up Your Computer is held on Thursday, September 19th at 3:00 p.m. Is your computer running slower? Do pop-ups keep appearing? Does your computer randomly crash or freezes up? Then this may be the class for you. Clean up Your Computer shows you how to maintain your computer on both the outside and the inside. Learn what basic procedures and what free software you can use to improve the performance of your computer.

Microsoft Word is held on Thursday, September 26th at 3:00 p.m. In this class we will start with basic terminology, how to accomplish everyday tasks such as creating a new document, saving a document, spell checking, change text and printing.



Gardening Class

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NEW FICTION (PSYCHOLOGICAL) FICTION)

On a Cold, Dark Sea by Elizabeth Blackwell (FIC BLA)

We Went to the Woods by Cate Dolan-Leach (FIC DOL)

First Person by Richard Flanagan (FIC FLA)

The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley (FIC FOL)

The Summer of Ellen by Agnete Friis (FIC FRI)

This is What Happened by Mick Herron (FIC HER)

One Little Secret by Cate Hohlman (FIC HOL)

The Exes' Revenge by Jo Jakeman (FIC JAC)

Lying in Wait by Liz Nugent (FIC NUG)

Everything that Follows by Meg Little Reilly (FIC REI)

The Woman in the Dark by Venessa Savage (FIC SAV)

See What I Have Done by Sarah Schmidt (FIC SCH)

Growing Things: and Other Stories by Paul Tremblay (FIC TRE)

Theme Music by T. Marie Vandelly (FIC VAN)

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COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES “THE MAGPIE MURDERS”

Cover to Cover book club will discuss *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz during their meetings on September 9th and 23rd at 3:00 p.m. The group is open to all that enjoy reading and discussing books. *The Magpie Murder* is a "brilliant and strikingly original reimagining of the classic whodunit (a la Agatha Christie) with a contemporary mystery wrapped around it"-- Provided by publisher.

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Read-A-Likes: If you enjoyed the *Magpie Murders* you will enjoy these books as well.

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley (FIC BRA)

Last Girl Gone by J.G. Heatterton (FIC HET)

Broken River by J. Robert Lennon (FIC LEN)

Gun Street Girl by Adrian McKinty (FIC MCK)

Everything You want Me To Be by Mindy Mejia (FIC MEJ)

Stolen by Daniel Palmer (FIC PAL)

Echo of Danger by Marta Perry (FIC PEN)

Maplecraft: The Border Dispatches by Cherie Priest (FIC PRI)

Bookman Dead Style by Paige Shelton (LPFIC SHE)

Ten Dead Comedians by Fred Van Lente (FIC VAN)



Magpie Murders
Anthony Horowitz



Secret Life of Pets 1

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

The Secret Life of Pets 1 (9/9, 9/14) A hilarious comedy about the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school each day. Max, a terrier, has his favorite-pet status turned upside-down when his owner takes in a stray named Duke.

The Secrets Life of Pets 2 (9/16, 9/21) Continuing the

story of Max and his pet friends, following their secret lives after their owners leave them for work or school each day.

Aladdin (9/23, 9/28) A kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true.

How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World (9/30) When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the

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

SEPTEMBER FAMILY MOVIES

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

The following are this month's activities.

Clubs Programs are on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

- Lego Club, (September 4th)
 - STEM Club, (September 11th)
 - Book Club, (September 18th)
 - Art Club (September 25th)
- (No classes on the 5th Wednesday)

Night of FUN is on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Craft-A-Palooza is on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Pat-A-Cake Pals is on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Family Story Night - Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Time is on Friday at 10:

Pokemon Club is on the 3rd Saturday each month at 1:00 p.m.

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How to Get a Library Card

If you are younger than 16, you must bring a parent or guardian with you.

You must bring 2 things with your name and current address.

Show your proof of address to the librarian.

Complete the application form.

If you live in South Sioux City, your library card is free.

If you live outside of South Sioux City, your library card is \$75 a year for each household.

New patrons can check out five (5) items for the first three months.

If you lose your library card, you must pay \$1.00 to replace it.



NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



Storm Cursed
Patricia Briggs

Audiobooks

Storm Cursed by Patricia Briggs (FIC BRI)
The Last Time I Saw You by Liv Constantine (FIC CON)
The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans (FIC EVA)
Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
The Whistler by John Grisham (FIC GRI)
Game of Snipers by Stephen Hunter (FIC HUN)
The Last by Hanna Jameson (FIC JAM)
My First Summer in the Sierra by John Muir (508.794 MUI)

DVDs

Norm of the North: Keys of the Kingdom (DVD CHI NOR)
The Kid Who Would Be King (DVD FAM KID)
Hellboy (DVD DRA HEL)
The Wife (DVD DRA WIF)
Halloween (DVD HOR HAL)
Doctor Who Season 11 (DVD TV DOC)
Introduction to C++ : programming concepts and applications (005.133 KEY)
How to Write Bestselling Fiction (DVD 808.06 BEL)
The Great Tours: Washington D.C. (DVD 917.53 KUR)

Music CDs

Kid Gorgeous at Radio City by John Mulaney (MCD COM MUL)
Ride Me Back Home by Willie Nelson (MCD COUN NEL)
Center Point Road by Thomas Rhett (MCD COUN RHE)
At Least You're Trying by Troy Graham (MCD FOLK GRA)
Troy Graham with Colton Ort (MCD FOLK GRA)
When We Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go? By Billie Elish (MCD ROCK ELL)

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is Preparedness Month. Each September, National Preparedness Month encourages and reminds Americans to be prepared for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities.

The following are books on how to prepare for a disaster, whether big or small.

Lights out : a cyberattack, a nation unprepared, surviving the aftermath by Ted Koppel (363.11 KOP)

Your survival : the complete resource for disaster planning and recovery by Robert Burns Arnot (613.6 ARN)

Prepping 101 : 40 steps you can take to be prepared : protect your family; prepare for weather disasters; be ready and resilient when emergencies arise by Kathy Harrison (613.6 HAR)

52 prepper projects : a project a week to help you prepare for the unpredictable by David Nash (613.6 NAS)

SAS urban survival handbook : how to protect yourself against terrorism, natural disasters, fires, home invasions, and everyday health and safety hazards by John Wiseman (613.6 WIS)

The natural first aid handbook : household remedies, herbal treatments, basic emergency preparedness everyone should know by Brigitte Mars (616.02 MAR)



DATABASE OF THE MONTH: AtoZ Database

AtoZdatabases is the premier reference and marketing database marketed to Library, Academic, and Government institutions throughout the U.S. This simple, user-friendly, web-based solution provides details on businesses and households within the U.S.

Better Data and Better Search

We have created a more useful reference product for library patrons such as: job seekers, small business owners, entrepreneurs, students, marketing researchers,

career counselors, and so many more patrons of the libraries.

It's Easier than Ever

This will help entrepreneurs conduct prospecting, help students complete market studies, and help community members get more use out of our database.

You can use this database at the library or anywhere with your library card.



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WHAT IS LABOR DAY?

The following article from the United States Department of Labor <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>

Labor Day 2019: On September 2, 2019, the U.S. Department of Labor celebrates and honors the greatest worker in the world – the American worker. Labor Day 2019 is the 125th anniversary of Labor Day being celebrated as a national holiday.

Labor Day: What it Means: Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic

achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Labor Day Legislation: The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New

Jersey, and New York – created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.



SEPTEMBER BEGINS FOOTBALL SEASON



September brings in the start of school and football season.

““Football” before the 19th century referred to any number of ball games played on foot. The rules of these games differed from one another, some allowing the use of hands “running games”, others forbidding it “kicking games”. One legend has it that the football game rugby, American football’s ancestor, was invented when an Englishman grew tired of the no hands restriction,

picked the ball up, and ran. Out of an interest to enforce the rules of the game the other players tackled the fellow. So much fun was this diversion that running football games were born. Whether this is true or not is unknown, but what is known is that football does have its origins in the games played by pre-colonial European peasants,”— A Brief History of Football <http://www.historyoffootball.net/page.php?id=1>

The following are some of our books about football.

- *Big Game: the NFL in Dangerous Times* by Mark Leibovich (796.332 LEI)
- *Believe It* by Nick Foley (BIO FOL)
- *Frost: a Husker’s Journey Home* by Kristine Gerber (796.332 FRO)
- *Sports Illustrated Football’s Greatest* (796.332 SPO)

September is Hispanic Heritage Month



September is Hispanic Heritage Month. To celebrate we offer these books for your enjoyment.

Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende (FIC ALL)

House of Spirits by Isabel Allende (FIC ALL)

In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende (FIC ALL)

Portrait in Sepia by Isabel Allende (FIC ALL)

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya (FIC ANA)

Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (FIC GAR)

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia– Marquez (FIC GAR)

The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez (FIC HEN)

We the Animals by Justin Torres (FIC TOR)

The Book of Questions by Pablo Neruda (868.1 NER)

Paula by Isabel Allende (920 ALL)

Days of obligation: an argument with my Mexican father by Richard Rodriguez (979.4 ROD)

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor (BIO SOT)

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (YAFIC ACE)

KERRY GROMBACHER OCTOBER 3RD



Kerry Grombacher

Western singer and songwriter, Kerry Grombacher will be in concert on October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Kerry makes his home in New Orleans now, but he lived in Austin, Texas for many years. A self-taught musician who plays guitar and mandolin, Kerry has fought forest fires in Oregon, worked as a field archaeologist in New Mexico, done day work on ranches in New Mexico, Colorado and California and worked with an outfitter in Yellowstone Na-

tional Park and in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

His songs have been recorded by other artists, including Belinda Gail, Ed Stabler, The Texas Trailhands, Duke Davis, Gary Prescott, Trails & Rails, and Earl Gleason.

“Cowboys & Indians Magazine” said songwriter Kerry Grombacher “...is one of the West’s new breed, who builds on, embellishes, expands, and updates traditional Western themes.”

His CDs *It Sings in the Hi-Lines*, *Riding For the Brand*, and *Sands* are available for checkout at the library.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 22-28

“Banned Books Week (September 22-28, 2019) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted for removal or restriction in

libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.”—ALA Office of Information Freedom, <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>

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Some of the most recently challenged books are at the library.

- *George* by Alex Gino
- *Captain Underpants* series written and illustrated by

Dav Pilkey

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Drama* written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier
- *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
- *Skippyjon Jones* series written and illustrated by Judy Schachner
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *This Day in June* by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Kristyna Litten

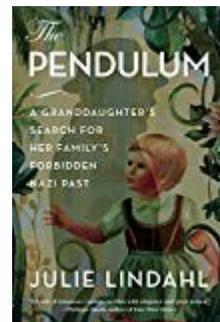


NEW NONFICTION

- *Creating Compassionate Kids : essential conversations to have with young children* by Shauna Tominey (177.7 TOM)
- *In the Company of Trees : honoring our connection to the sacred power, beauty, and wisdom of trees* by Andrea Srubbi 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 Birth Guy's go-to guide for new dads : how to support your partner through birth, breastfeeding, and beyond* by Brian W. Salmon (618.2 SAL)
- *Taste of Home annual recipes 2019* by Christine Rukavena (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)
- *The Pendulum : a granddaughter's search for her family's forbidden Nazi past* by Julie Catterson Lindahl (940.53 LIN)





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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

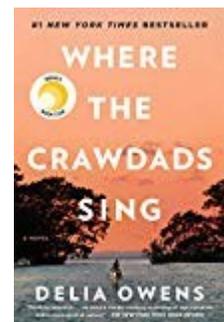
The following are a few of the bestselling books of 2019 so far.

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (FIC OWE), "Kya Clark is the "Marsh Girl" of Barkley Cove on the North Carolina coast. Abandoned at age ten, she has survived on her own in the marsh that she calls home. A born naturalist, she took life lessons from the land, learning from the false signals of fireflies the real way of this world. Drawn to two young men from town who were intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opened herself to a new and startling world-- until the unthinkable happens. When Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya." -- adapted from publisher info.

Becoming by Michelle Obama
"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 carefully 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."--Book jacket.



Staff Recommendations