

BEYOND THE STACKS

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South Sioux City Public Library

Special Points of Interest:

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MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR

We would like to introduce to you Cicely Douglas, our new Library Director at South Sioux City Public Library.

Like many, librarianship is a second career for Ms. Douglas. She is a California native, where she achieved her first degree in cultural anthropology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Later she moved to Florida, where she took a job at a public library. Due to her love for the field, she earned her Master's in Library and Information Science, at the Florida State University.

Cicely enjoys reading on a variety of factors; what I feel like that day, what I have read beforehand, the climate around me. She enjoys nonfiction the most, but when it comes to fiction she enjoys anything written well and shows a side of life that goes unseen. Some of her

favorites include:

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell,
An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff
Queen of Water by Laura Resau
Persepolis by Marijane Satrapi,
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel, and
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley just to name a few.

She is also an active book reviewer for library publications.

When she was not busy with her library duties she likes to read, write, craft, listen to audiobooks while cleaning or cooking, go for long walks or bike rides. She is a lifelong learner often looking for a new hobby or craft to explore.

Read Harder: One of the challenges to the avid reader is to read harder. The following are current books that will challenge you to think.

- *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehsi Coates
- *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan
- *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
- *Feast Your Eyes* by Mila Goldberg
- *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai
- *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú
- *Heavy* by Kiese Laymon
- *Dopesick* by Beth Macy



Cicely Douglas

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NEW FICTION (PSYCHOLOGICAL) FICTION)

The Hopefuls by Jennifer Close (FIC CLO)

Chronicle of a Last Summer: a novel of Egypt by Yasmine El Rashidi (FIC ELR)

The World Left Behind by Linda Howard (FIC HOW)

Human Acts by Han Kang (FIC KAN)

House Witness by Michael Law-

son (FIC LAW)

The Man with No Face by Peter May (FIC MAY)

The President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer (FIC MEL)

Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie (FIC SHA)

The Network by L.C. Shaw (FIC SHA)

Rule of Law by Randy Singer (FIC SIN)

The Hellfire Club by Jake Tapper (FIC TAP)

The Spymaster by Brad Thor (FIC THO)

The Shape of the Ruins by Juan Gabriel Vasquez (FIC VAS)

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COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES "THE GIRLS"

Cover to Cover book club will discuss *The Girls* by Emma Cline on Monday, January 13th, at 3:00 p.m.

The Girls by Emma Cline was an international bestseller, and was a finalist for a National Book Critic's Circle Award, the First Novel Prize, and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and the winner of the Shirley Jackson Award.

The novel is set in the violent end of the 1960s. Set in northern California, "at the start of sum-

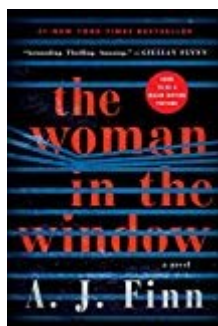
mer, a lonely and thoughtful teenager, Evie Boyd, sees a group of girls in the park, and is immediately caught by their freedom, their careless dress, their dangerous aura of abandon. Soon, Evie is in thrall to Suzanne, a mesmerizing older girl, and is drawn into the circle of a soon-to-be infamous cult and the man who is its charismatic leader. Hidden in the hills, their sprawling ranch is eerie and run down, but to Evie, it is exotic, thrilling, charged--a place where she feels desperate to be accepted"--Dust jacket flap.

Read-a-Likes for *The Girls*: If you enjoy *The Girls* you may enjoy these titles.

- *All the Beautiful Girls* by Elizabeth Church (FIC CHU)
- *Arcadia* by Lauren Groff (FIC GRO)
- *Stone Cold Dead: an Ellie Stone Novel* by James W. Ziskin (FIC ZIS)
- *July, July* by Tim O'Brien (FIC OBR)



The Girls by Emma Cline



The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES "THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW"

Cover to Cover will discuss *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn on Monday, January 27th at 3:00 p.m.

A.J. Finn is the penname for the controversial author Daniel Mallory.

In this book, Anna Fox, was a recluse in her New York City home, drinking too much, watching old movies, and spying on their neighbors. The novel harkens back to the films of Alfred Hitchcock. *The Woman*

in the Window will soon be a major motion picture.

Read-a-Likes for *The Woman in the Window*: If you enjoy *The Woman in the Window* you will enjoy these novels as well.

- *The Phantom of Fifth Avenue: the mysterious life and scandalous death of heiress Huguette Clark* by Meryl Gordon (BIO CLA)
- *The Tattooed Girl* by Joyce Carol Oates (FIC OAT)
- *Dune Road* by Jane Green (FIC GRE)
- *Finders Keepers* by Stephen King (FIC KIN)
- *An Unnecessary Woman* by Rabih Alameddine (FIC ALA)
- *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield (FIC SET)

AUDIO AND E-BOOKS VIA OVERDRIVE



Audio and E-Books via Overdrive

All library patrons are able to checkout digital audiobooks and e-books through our Nebraska Overdrive Libraries service. To checkout a book you have to have a valid library card with no fines. To access Nebraska Overdrive Library go to our website <http://www.southsiouxcity.org/library>. You will then click on Databases. Then you will need to click on Download Audiobooks and E-books.

From here you can search by title or browse titles to find books you would like to checkout.

Click on add to cart
Click on Proceed to Checkout
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Enter your Library Card Number
Click on Confirm Checkout

Most Popular Audio and e-books on Overdrive

1. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
2. *Game of Thrones: Song of Ice and Fire* by George R.R. Martin
3. *Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?* By Seth Godin
4. *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci
5. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
6. *Eat Move Sleep: How Small Choices Lead to Big Changes* by Tom Rath
7. *Big Little Lies* by Lianne Moriarty
8. *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
9. *The Whistler* by John Grisham

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



The Quintland Sisters by Shelley Wood

Audiobooks

The Suspect by Fiona Barton (FIC BAR)
Queenie by Candice Cary-Williams (FIC CAR)
The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo (FIC CHO)
Before She Was Found by Heather Gudenkauf (FIC GUD)
Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz (FIC KRE)
The Line Between by Tosca Moon Lee (FIC LEE)
The Savior by J.R. Ward (FIC WAR)
The Quintland Sisters by Shelley Wood (FIC WOO)

DVDs

Amazing Grace (DVD DOC AMA)
Bad Times at the El Royale (DVD DRA BAD)
Castle Rock, the complete first season (DVD TV CAS #1)
Doctor Who, the complete eleventh season (DVD TV DOC)
Killing Eve. Season two (DVD TV KIL #2)
Introduction to C++ Programming (DVD 005.133 KEY)
How to Write Best-selling Fiction (DVD 808.06 BEL)
The Great Tours: Washington D.C. (DVD 917.53 KUR)

Music CDs

Ride Me Back Home by Willie Nelson (MCD COUN NEL)
DNA by the Backstreet Boys (MCD ROCK BAC)
Let's Rock by The Black Keys (MCD ROCK BLA)
Still on my Mind by Dido (MCD ROCK DID)
Begin Again by Nora Jones (MCD ROCK JON)
My Songs by Sting (MCD ROCK STI)
Signs by Tedeschi Trucks Band (MCD ROCK TED)

THE GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS, JANUARY 6TH

The 76th Golden Globe Awards are on January 6th at 7:00 p.m. local time.

The following are past Golden Globe winners available at the library.

American Beauty (DVD ACA AME)
Argo (DVD ACA ARG)
The Artist (DVD ACA ART)
A Beautiful Mind (DVD ACA BEA)
Chicago (DVD ACA CHI)
Gladiator (DVD ACA GLA)
Moonlight (DVD ACA MOO)

Saving Private Ryan (DVD ACA SAV)
Shakespeare in Love (DVD ACA SHA)
Slumdog Millionaire (DVD ACA SLU)
Titanic (DVD ACA TIT)
Toy Story 2 (DVD CHI TOY)
12 Years a Slave (DVD ACA TWE)
The Hangover (DVD COM HAN)
Lady Bird (DVD COM LAD)
Sideways (DVD COM SID)
Bohemian Rhapsody (DVD DRA BOH)
The Grand Budapest Hotel (DVD

DRA GRA)
Green Book (DVD DRA GRE)
Lost in Translation (DVD DRA LOS)
The Martian (DVD DRA MAR)
The Revenant (DVD DRA REV)
The Social Network (DVD DRA SOC)
Three Billboards Outside of Ebbing, Missouri (DVD DRA THR)
La La Land (DVD MUS LAL)
Les Misérables (DVD MUS LES)
Avatar (DVD SCI AVA)
Lord of the Rings: Return of the King (DVD SCI LOR)



WINTER WEATHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What should I do before I travel?

A: Before traveling, know the current road conditions and weather forecast. If you have access to the internet, you should always check 511.nebraska.gov before you travel. Download the 511 mobile app to use on the go. If you do not have access to the internet, call 511 to check the road conditions in the state you are currently in.

You should also prepare yourself and your vehicle for winter travel. Use the resources above to educate

yourself and others on how to properly prepare for travelling this winter.

Q: When forecasts call for snow, what actions does NDOT take?

A: When weather forecasts indicate the dispatch of snowplows will be necessary, NDOT mobilizes plows at the start of the storm. Before the storm, NDOT may spray a layer of liquid deicer on bridges and at stop sign locations. Once snow

starts to fall, solid or liquid deicers are used to help prevent the precipitation from freezing to the roadway surface.

Q: How can I safely share the road with snowplows?

A: Plows travel slowly and require extra space when working, so begin slowing down as soon as you see a snowplow. Stay well behind the snowplow and be extremely cautious if you need to pass it. Never pass a plow on the right as some snowplows are

equipped with a wing plow - an eight-foot extension on the right side of the truck. There are some times when plows may take up more than half of the road, as they must ensure that the center lines are visible for drivers. Please slow down and allow them the room necessary. Click here to learn more about what to do when there is a snowplow on the road.

—Adapted from <https://dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving/winter/>

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GRAMMY AWARDS: JANUARY 26TH

The Grammy Awards are on January 26th at 7:00 p.m. The following are some of the past Grammy winners available at the library.

Golden Hour by Kacey Musgrave (MCD COUN MUS)
Traveler by Chris Stapleton (MCD COUN STA)
1989 by Taylor Swift (MCD COUN SWI)
Red by Taylor Swift (MCD COUN SWI)
Invasion of Privacy by Cardi B. (MCD RAP CAR)
"Awake My Love" by Childish Gambing (MCD RAP CHI)
Views by Drake (MCD RAP DRA)

4:44 by Jay-Z (MCD RAP JAY)
DAMN by Kendrick Lamar (MCD RAP LAM)
Good Kid, M.A.A.D City by Kendrick Lamar (MCD RAP LAM)
To Pimp a Butterfly by Kendrick Lamar (MCD RAP LAM)
The Heist by Macklemore (MCD RAP MAC)
G.I.R.L. by Pharrell Williams (MCD RAP WIL)
Morning Phase by Beck (MCD ROCK BEC)
Beyoncé by Beyoncé (MCD ROCK BEY)
Lemonade by Beyoncé (MCD ROCK BEY)
Purpose by Justin Bieber (MCD ROCK BIE)

El Camino by the Black Keys (MCD ROCK BLA)
Random Access Memory by Daft Punk (MCD ROCK DAF)
When We Fall Asleep, Where Do we Go? by Billie Eilish (MCD ROCK EIL)
Some Nights by FUN (MCD ROCK FUN)
Thank U, Next by Arianna Grande (MCD ROCK GRA)
Melodrama by Lorde (MCD ROCK LOR)
XXIVK Magic by Bruno Mars (MCD ROCK MAR)
X by Ed Sheeran (MCD ROCK SHE)
In the Lonely Hour by Sam Smith (MCD ROCK SMI)



Grammy Awards

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

January has a full schedule of youth activities.

1/2 Pat-A-Cake Pals 10:00
 School Break Activity 3:00
 Family Story Night 6:30
 1/3 Toddler Time 10:00
 School Break Activity 2:00
 1/4 Family Movie 10:00

1/6 Family Movie 4:00
 Craft-A-Palooza 6:30
 1/7 Night of FUN 6:00
 1/8 LEGO Club 6:00
 1/9 Family Story Night 6:30

1/10 Toddler Time 10:00
 1/11 Family Movie 10:00

1/13 Family Movie 4:00
 Craft-A-Palooza 6:30
 1/14 Night of FUN 6:00
 1/15 STEM Club 6:00
 1/16 Pat-A-Cake Pals 10:00
 Family Story Night 6:30
 1/17 Toddler Time 10:00
 1/18 Family Movie 10:00
 Pokémon Club 1:00

1/20 Family Movie 4:00
 Craft-A-Palooza 6:30

1/21 Night of FUN 6:00
 1/22 Book Club 6:00
 1/23 Pat-A-Cake Pals 10:00
 Family Story Night 6:30
 1/24 Toddler Time 10:00
 1/25 Family Movie 10:00

1/27 Family Movie 4:00
 Craft-A-Palooza 6:30
 1/28 Night of FUN 6:00
 1/29 Art Club 6:00
 1/30 Pat-A-Cake Pals 10:00
 Family Story Night 6:30
 1/31 Toddler Time 10:00



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.

JANUARY IS A GOOD TIME FOR SOUP AND PIE



Soup Month/ Pie Day

January is National Soup Month. It makes sense because January is one of the coldest months of the year in the Midwest.

January 23rd is also National Pie Day. It is sponsored from the National Pie Council.

Best Soup and Pie Cookbooks: The following are some of the latest cookbooks featuring soup and pie.

- *The soupmaker's kitchen : how to save your scraps, prepare a stock, and craft the perfect pot of soup* by Aliza Green
- *Moosewood Restaurant favorites : the 250 most-requested, naturally delicious, recipes from one of America's best-loved restaurants*
- *50 simple soups for the slow cooker* by Lynn Alley
- *Apple pie and apron strings cookbook : recipes from every corner of Amish America* by Mae N. Miller
- *Fried walleye & cherry pie : midwestern writers on food* by Peggy Wolff
- *Vegan pie in the sky : 75 out-of-this-world recipes for pies, tarts, cobblers & more* by Isa Chandra Moskowitz
- *Pie Iron Recipes* by Richard O'Russa
- *The lost art of pie making made easy* by Barbara Swell
- *Easy as pie : shortcuts to making fabulous desserts*

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING BOOKS FOR BABIES

Guidelines when Choosing Books for Babies

Newborns are drawn to bold and starkly contrasting colors. They also enjoy geometric patterns, shiny surfaces, and noisy or "crackly" textures.

Most infants have a tendency to put things in their mouths. So, it's a good idea to choose board books or cloth books.

Keep in mind that you don't have to wait until birth to begin reading books to children. From the seventh month of fetal development,

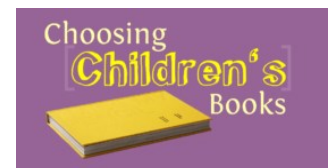
your baby can hear what's going on outside the womb, especially the sound of your voice. While reading to your unborn baby, you may notice she'll respond by kicking and moving, the first of many interactions with you. By the time she enters the world, she'll be primed for many more shared stories to help her reap the benefits of early literacy.

Benefits of Reading to Babies

- Reading aloud: teaches a baby about communication

- introduces concepts such as numbers, letters, colors, and shapes in a fun way
- builds listening, memory, and vocabulary skills
- gives babies information about the world around them

From Kid's Health <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/reading-babies.html>



NEW NONFICTION

Ghost-Hunting for Dummies by Zak Bagans (133.1 BAG)

Divorce & Money : How to Make the Best Financial Decisions During Divorce by Violet Woodhouse (346 WOO)

No One is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg (363.7 THU)

The narcissist in your life : recognizing the patterns and learning to break free by Julie L. Hall (616.8 HAL)

The Buddhist chef: 100 simple, feel-good vegan recipes by

Jeanne-Pierre Cyr (641.563 CYR)

Skoolie! : how to convert a school bus or van into a tiny home or recreational vehicle by Will Sutherland (728 SUT)

Lantern City #3 by Matthew Daley (741.5 DAL)

Knit shawls & wraps in 1 week : 30 quick patterns to keep you cozy in style by Marie Greene (746.43 GRE)

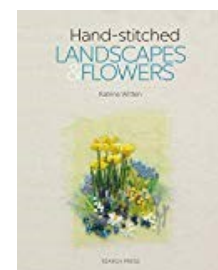
The ultimate granny square sourcebook : 100 contemporary motifs to mix and match

(746.43 ULT)

Hand-stitched landscapes & flowers : 10 charming embroidery projects with templates by Katrina Witten (746.44 WIT)

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

Rick Steves Europe through the back door: the travel skills handbook by Rick Steves (914.04 STE)



New Nonfiction



Organization

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Where quality of life is a cardinal rule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

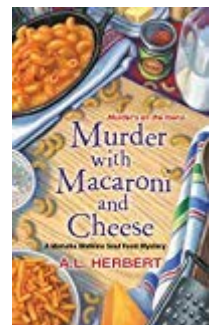
This month we focus on the most popular mass market paperbacks of 2019.

Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Happiness by Susan Hill. "Merrill Good knows there are many different kinds of exciting. There's the adrenaline rush he experienced during his years in the military. There's the thrill of starting up his own treasure hunting company. But topping them all is the surge of exhilaration he feels every time Delilah Jones crosses his path. Smart, voluptuous, and outspoken, Delilah is a bombshell with a secret that could explode at any moment. Since Delilah moved to Bell Cove to take over her great-uncle's Elvis-themed diner and motel, the locals have been nothing but friendly. And that's a problem. The moment someone gets close enough to figure out

her ex-con past, her future will be jeopardized. But keeping Merrill at arm's length isn't easy when the rest of her body has other ideas. Add to the mix Delilah's little girl who fashions herself "Little Orphan Annie," a former showgirl grandmother with a gambling problem, a whole town full of quirky match-makers, and there'll be fireworks long after the Fourth of July."--Publisher.

Murder with Macaroni and Cheese by A.L. Herbert. When the organizing committee for her upcoming high school reunion desperately needs a caterer, Halia agrees to help out. Soon she's serving up her signature macaroni and cheese and famous chicken wings to a host of appreciative ex-classmates. Some folks have blossomed since graduation. Others, like manipulative

Raynell Rollins, currently married to a former football star, haven't changed nearly enough. When Raynell is found dead the morning after the reunion, the roll call of possible suspects could fill the school gymnasium. Extra-marital affairs, mega-church scandals and sports secrets... Raynell had her perfectly manicured hand in a lot of sticky situations. With her cousin Wavonne's bungling assistance--and a helping of unwelcome dating advice from her mother, Celia--Halia is on course to track down the killer, before she becomes the alumna most likely to meet an untimely end.



Staff Recommendations