



BEYOND THE STACKS

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- [*April is Read a Horror Book Month*](#)
- [*April is National Poetry Month*](#)
- [*National Library Week, April 19-25*](#)

YOUR LIBRARY AND THE CORONA VIRUS

The South Sioux City Public Library will be closed to the public from March 18th until further notice. While the lights are off we are offering these services.

- Holds: Patrons may put holds on all materials over the phone or online. Patrons may pick up their holds on Thursday, Saturday, and Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pull up to the West Main Entrance of the library and a staff member will bring out your materials or answer questions.
- We encourage you to do check out e-books and audiobooks from [Nebraska Overdrive Libraries](#), as well as use our research and learning tools on the

library's website.

- We have extended all renewal periods for the next four weeks.
- We have library staff available during regular business hours to answer any questions that you have during this time.
- If you have questions at other times email us at publiclibrary@southsiouxcity.org
- We will post further information on the Library's website and Facebook page. Contact your librarians with further questions, 402-494-7545.

Reliable Resources

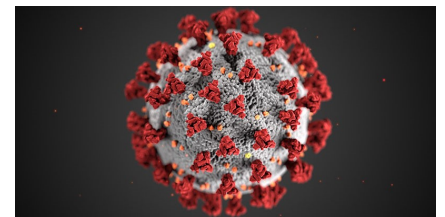
[Coronavirus Tracker](#)

[Which states have declared states of emergency](#)

[Grab and Go Breakfasts and Lunches at SSC Schools](#)

[Disaster Unemployment Assistance](#)

[Individuals and Households Program \(IHP\) - Other Needs Assistance](#)



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NEW FICTION (DETECTIVE AND MYSTERY FICTION)

[*His bloody project : documents relating to the case of Roderick Macrae, a historical thriller*](#) by Graeme Macrae Burnet

[*A Dangerous Man*](#) by Robert Crais

[*Run You Down*](#) by Julia Dahl

[*Queen of Bones*](#) by Teresa Dovepage

[*Thin Air*](#) by Lisa Gray

[*Jar of Hearts*](#) by Jane Hillier

[*The Burn*](#) by Kathleen Kent

[*The Bridge to Belle Island*](#) by Julie Klassen

[*Unspeakable Things*](#) by Jess Lourey

[*Sleeping in the Ground*](#) by Peter Robinson

[*Bark of Night*](#) by David Rosenfelt

[*The Absolution*](#) by Yrsa Sigurðardóttir

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COVER TO COVER TO DISCUSS STATION ELEVEN

Cover to Cover : Cover to Cover will discuss [Station Eleven](#) by Emily St. John Mandel on Monday, April 13th at 3:00 p.m. In this book, "An audacious, darkly glittering novel about art, fame, and ambition set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse, from the author of three highly acclaimed previous novels. One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies onstage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. Moving back and forth in time-from the actor's

early days as a film star to fifteen years in the future, when a theater troupe known as the Traveling Symphony roams the wasteland of what remains-this suspenseful, elegiac, spellbinding novel charts the strange twists of fate that connect five people: the actor, the man who tried to save him, the actor's first wife, his oldest friend, and a young actress with the Traveling Symphony, caught in the crosshairs of a dangerous self-proclaimed prophet. Sometimes terrifying, sometimes tender, Station Eleven tells a sto-

ry about the relationships that sustain us, the ephemeral nature of fame, and the beauty of the world as we know it"-- Provided by publisher.

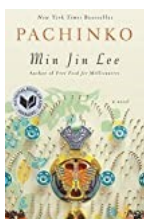


Station Eleven

Read-a-Lies

- [Fools and Mortals](#) by Bernard Cornwell
- [I Know Who You Are](#) by Alice Feeney
- [P.S. From Paris](#) by Marc Levy

COVER TO COVER DISCUSSES PACHINKO



Pachinko

We will discuss the first half of [Pachinko](#) on Monday April 27th at 3:00 p.m. In this book, "A new tour de force from the bestselling author of Free Food for Millionaires, for readers of The Kite Runner and Cutting for Stone. PACHINKO follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover,

Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. So begins a sweeping saga of an exceptional family in exile from its homeland and caught in the indifferent arc of history. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity"-- Provided by publisher.

- [Stay Up with Hugo Best](#) by Erin Sommers
- [Here and Now and Then](#) by Mike Chen
- [The Vexations](#) by Caitlin Horrocks
- [Annihilation](#) by Jeff VanderMeer
- [The last equation of Isaac Severy : a novel in clues](#) by Nova Jacobs

APRIL IS READ A HORROR BOOK MONTH



Read a Horror Book

April is Read a Horror book month on our 2020 reading challenge. Here are some spine tingling horror book suggestions!

- [Apart in the Dark](#) by Ania Ahlborn
- [Zero Day](#) by Ezekiel Boone
- [The Boatman's Daughter](#) by Andy Davidson
- [The Chrysalis](#) by Brendan Deneen

- [The Devil and the Deep](#) edited by Ellen Datlow
- [Song of an Unraveling World](#) by Brian Evenson
- [100 Fathoms Below](#) by Steve Kent
- [Cold Storage](#) by David Koepp
- [Nightflyers](#) by George R.R. Martin
- [Thin Air](#) by Richard K. Morgan

- [Twelve Nights at Rotter House](#) by J.W. Ocker
- [Creature](#) by Hunter Shea
- [Bedfellow](#) by Jeremy Shipp
- [Growing Things and Other Stories](#) by Paul Tremblay
- [The Beauty](#) by Alyia Wheteley
- [Anthony Bourdain's Hungry Ghosts](#)

NEW AUDIOBOOKS/ DVD'S/ MUSIC CD'S



*When You See Me by
Lisa Gardner*

Audiobooks

- [*When You See Me*](#) by Lisa Gardner
- [*The Big Lie*](#) by James Grippando
- [*Sisters by Choice*](#) by Susan Mallery
- [*Blindside*](#) by James Patterson
- [*Lost*](#) by James Patterson
- [*Golden in Death*](#) by J.D. Robb
- [*The Splendid and the Vile*](#) by Erik Larson

DVDs

- [*Parasite*](#)
- [*Arctic Dogs*](#)
- [*Zombieland: Double Tap*](#)
- [*The Good Liar*](#)
- [*Harriet*](#)
- [*The Nightingale*](#)
- [*Terminator: Dark Fate*](#)
- [*Big Little Lies*](#) the complete second season
- [*Veep*](#) the final season

MUSIC CD'S

- [*Music to be Murdered By*](#) by Eminem
- [*DNA*](#) by the Backstreet Boys
- [*Rare*](#) by Selena Gomez
- [*\(Manic\)*](#) by Halsey
- [*Signs*](#) by the Tedeschi Trucks Band
- [*Walls*](#) by Louis Tomlinson

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

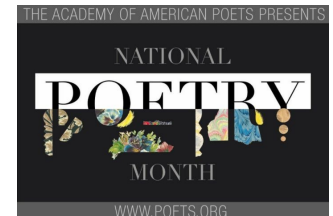
National Poetry Month was inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996. Over the years, it has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture.

Marci Broyhill will have a book signing at the library on Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. She will be reading from and signing copies of her book *Nebraska's*

Outlaw Trails: Fact, Fiction and Lore. In this book you will discover history, legends and lore of the western movement through the storytelling genre of cowboy poetry. The author places you on consequential trails of outlaws, frontier law, sagacious men and women. You will shadow somber trails that cause reflection and trace lighthearted trails that generate smiles.

Latest Poetry Books:

- [*If They Come for Us*](#) by Fatimah Asghar
- [*I Know Your Kind*](#) by William Brewer
- [*The Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded*](#) by Molly Brown
- [*Don't Call Us Dead*](#) by Demaz Smith



- [*Gmorning, gnight! : little pep talks for me & you*](#) by Lin-Manuel Miranda
- [*Contemporary Kazakh literature*](#). Poetry

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 19-25

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

National Library Week will be observed April 19-25, 2020 with the theme, "Find Your Place at the Library."

Read to Me Therapy Dogs will be here on Tuesday April 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee Break Celebration celebrating National Library Week and the library's 100th anniversary is on Wednesday April 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

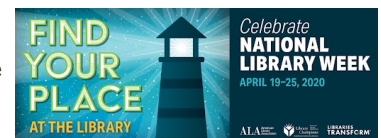
Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center will be here on Thursday April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland Rocks rock painting is on Saturday April 25th from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Spoken Word Poetry program for teens is on Saturday,

April 25th at 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate 100 Years of Library Service: 2020 is the Library's one hundredth anniversary of library service. Take a look back on the last one hundred years and forward to the next one hundred in this presentation, on April 27th, at 6:30 p.m. We will look at the origins of the library as well as major changes that have taken place over the years.



National Library Week

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NATIONAL NEBRASKA DAY, APRIL 5TH

On April 5, The Cornhusker State gains recognition for its wide open spaces and scenic byways.

Nebraska joined the union as the 37th state on March 1st, 1867.

Pioneers migrating westward along the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails would mark on their journey by the sights they could recognize along the way. One such landmark was Scotts Bluff.

To learn about our state you may enjoy these books.

- [Nebraska : a photographic celebration](#)
- [Nebraska : a pictorial history](#) by Bruce Hilton Nicol
- ["I am a man" : Chief Standing Bear's journey for justice](#) by Joe Starita
- [Brando: Songs My Mother Taught Me](#) by Marlon Brando
- [The snowball : Warren Buffett and the business of life](#) by Alice Schroeder
- [Buffett : the making of an American capitalist](#) by Robert Lowenstein
- [Fonda](#) by Henry Fonda
- [A Time to Heal: the Autobiography of Gerald R. Ford](#)
- [A warrior of the people : how Susan La Flesche overcame racial and gender inequality to become America's first Indian doctor](#) by Joe Starita
- [The Autobiography of Malcolm X](#)
- [Malcolm X: a Life in Reinvention](#) by Manning Marable



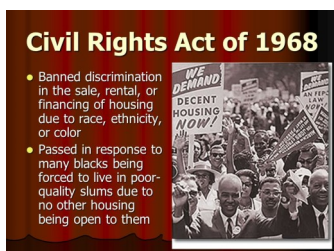
National Nebraska Day, April 5th, 2020

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968, APRIL 11TH

The Civil Rights Act of 1968 was passed in the midst of the riots following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. It provide for civil rights for Native Americans, Fair Housing, and Anti-Riot legislation.

In memory of this legislation, we offer these books on perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement.

- [American Prophets: seven religious radicals and their struggle for social and political justice](#) by Albert J. Raboteau
- [He had a dream : Martin Luther King, Jr., and the civil rights movement](#) by Flip Schulke
- [The Rights of the People: how our search for safety invades our liberties](#) by David K. Shipley
- [Give Us the Ballot: the modern struggle for voting rights in America](#) by Ari Berman
- [The Making of a Dream: how a group of young undocumented immigrants helped change what it means to be American](#) by Laura Wides-Munoz
- [Reporting Civil Rights](#)
- [Frederick Douglass Prophet of Freedom](#) by David W. Blight
- [My Life, My Love, My Legacy](#) by Coretta Scott King



PULITZER PRIZE NOMINEES ANNOUNCED APRIL 15

The 2020 Pulitzer Prize nominees will be announced on April 15th. Until then, catch up on some of the former nominees.

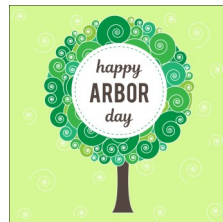


- [The Orphan Master's Son](#) by Adam Johnson
- [The Moor's Account](#) by Laila Lalami
- [Get into Trouble: Stories](#) by Kelly Link
- [The Great Believers](#) by Rebecca Makkai
- [The Son](#) by Philipp Meyer
- [The Sympathizer](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- [There There](#) by Tommy Orange
- [The Overstory](#) by Richard Powers
- [Swamplandia!](#) By Karen Russell
- [The woman who lost her soul](#) by Bob Shacochis
- [The Goldfinch](#) by Donna Tartt
- [The Underground Railroad](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [The Idiot](#) by Elif Bautman
- [What we Talk about When We Talk About Anne Frank](#) by Nathan Englander
- [Less](#) by Andrew Sean Greer
- [Imagine Me Gone](#) by Mark Haslett
- [The Snow Child](#), by Eowyn Ivey

FEED YOUR SPORTS HUNGER

April usually has NBA basketball, NHL Hockey, and the beginning of Major League Baseball. Since these sports are not available at the time of this article, we recommend these books.

- [Start by believing : Larry Nassar's crimes, the institutions that enabled him, and the brave women who stopped a monster](#) by John Barr
- [Mindful running : how meditative running can improve performance and make you a happier, more fulfilled person](#) by Mackenzie L. Harvey
- [1,500 stretches : the complete guide to flexibility and movement](#) by Hollis Lance Liebman
- [How college athletics are hurting girls' sports : the pay-to-play pipeline](#) by Rick Eckstein
- [Coach Wooden and me : our 50-year friendship on and off the court](#) by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- [Quarterback : inside the most important position in the National Football League](#) by John Feinstein
- [Big game : the NFL in dangerous times](#) by Mark Leibovich
- [One goal : a coach, a team, and the game that brought a divided town together](#) by Amy Bass
- [The first major : the inside story of the 2016 Ryder Cup](#) by John Feinstein
- [The ultimate guide to waterfowl hunting : tips, tactics, and techniques for ducks and geese](#) by Tom Airhart



EARTH DAY APRIL 22 ARBOR DAY APRIL 24TH

Earth Day & Arbor Day are two occasions that we remember the importance of taking care of the earth. The following are books and movies that celebrate the importance of taking care of our earth.

- [A new garden ethic : cultivating defiant compassion for an uncertain future](#) by Benjamin Vogt
- [Simple acts to save our planet : 500+ ways to make a difference](#) by Michelle Neff
- [No one is too small to make a difference](#) by Greta Thunberg
- [How to give up plastic : a guide to changing the world, one plastic bottle at a time](#) by Will McCallum
- [101 organic gardening hacks : eco-friendly solutions to improve any garden](#) by Shawna Coronado
- [Sustainable home : an inspirational guide to maintaining a sustainable household](#) by Christine Liu
- [Our Planet](#) by Alastair Fothergill
- [Wildlife photographer of the year](#)
- [The nature fix : why nature makes us happier, healthier, and more creative](#) by Florence Williams

NEW NONFICTION

[Ghost-Hunting for Dummies](#) by Zak Baggans

[A black women's history of the United States](#) by Daina Berry

[Wilmington's lie : the murderous coup of 1898 and the rise of white supremacy](#) by David Zucchino

[The passion economy : the new rules for thriving in the twenty-first century](#) by Adam Davidson

[The rule : how I beat the odds in the markets and life-and you can too](#) by Larry Hite

[ASVAB prep 2020-2021 : 4 practice tests + proven strategies + online](#)

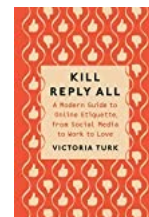
[GED test prep 2020](#)

[The last negroes at Harvard : the class of 1963 and the 18 young men who changed Harvard forever](#) by Kent Garrett

[Kill Reply All](#) by Victoria Turk

[Beginner's guide to screen printing : 12 beautiful printing projects with templates](#) by Erin Lacy

[Frommer's easyguide to New York City 2020](#) by Pauline Frommer



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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Holy Hannah by Will Dinski This is a graphic novel that tells the story of Hannah, a reclusive programmer, who creates a mobile app. The tale brings Hannah in contact with a church that is brought back together by the app. The novel hits on topics of loneliness, community, and the power of cults. I enjoyed this book intensely. I am a reclusive person by nature. I like everybody, but find close relationships hard. This is a recipe for toxic relationships, psychologically unhealthy churches, and the danger of cults. I was worried about cults, when I was in my teens. This book harkens back to that era and the times we live in today.

Blues Reviews: This month we recommend two blues albums from Buddy Guy **Born to Play the Guitar** and **The Blues is Alive and Well**.

Born to Play the Guitar has a dark feel to me. The title cut introduces the artist to the new listener. **Back Up Mama** is a fun song to hear. (Baby) You've Got What it Takes with Joss Stone is a fun track. Finally **Come Back Muddy** is a tribute to the great Muddy Waters. Van Morrison and others join Buddy on several cuts.

The Blues is Alive and Well is a more upbeat offering. Buddy is joined by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Jeff Beck and others. Key cuts on this CD are the title cut, **Cognac**, **You Do the Time**, **Guilty as Charged**, and **The End of the Line**.

Three CCM Titles CCM, Contemporary Christian Music is a popular alternative for positive, popular music. Jeremy Camp is a mainstay of the genre. **I Still Believe the number one Collection** is full of popular titles from the last two decades. I Still Believe is my favorite.

Deeper Roots: Where the Bluegrass Grows is the last recording from Steven Curtis Chapman. The title cut is an original recording. **Dive** is a bluegrass version of one of Chapman's Contemporary Christian days. The rest of the songs are bluegrass takes on some of the great hymns of the faith. By far this is the best CD on the list.

Haven't Seen It Yet by Danny Gokey is the greatest surprise to me. It had been a nominee for a Grammy. The album is full of great cuts with a nice beat.



Staff Recommendations