

New At The Library

Here's what's new at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- **Cain at Gettysburg** by Ralph Peters; Fiction
- **Capitol Murder** by Phillip Margolin; Fiction
- **City of Dragons** by Robin Hobbs; Fiction
- **Death Comes Silently** by Carolyn Hart; Fiction
- **Elegy for Eddie** by Jacqueline Winspear; Fiction
- **Harbor Nocturne** by Joseph Wambaugh; Fiction
- **Sidney Sheldon's Angel of the Dark** by Tilly Bagshawe; Fiction
- **Songs of the Earth** by Elspeth Cooper; Fiction
- **The Unseen** by Heather Graham; Fiction
- **The Very Picture of You** by Isabel Wolff; Fiction
- **A Wandering Heart** by Thomas Kinkade & Katherine Spencer; Fiction
- **The Acid Reflux Solution**; Nonfiction
- **Alice's Piano** by Melissa Muller & Reinhard Piechocki; Nonfiction
- **Beautiful No-Mow Yards** by Evelyn J. Hadden; Nonfiction
- **Creating A Business You'll Love**; Nonfiction
- **Escape from Camp 14** by Blaine Harden; Nonfiction
- **Titanic: The Tragedy that Shook the World**; Nonfiction
- **Voyagers of the Titanic** by Richard Davenport-Hines; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Gossip** by Beth Gutchen; Fiction
- **King Peggy** by Peggiiene Bartels & Eleanor Herman; Fiction
- **Mudwoman** by Joyce Carol Oates; Fiction
- **A Partial History of Lost Causes** by Jennifer Dubois; Fiction
- **Stay Close** by Harlan Cohen; Fiction
- **Bommerang** by Michael Lewis; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close**
- **War Horse**
- **We Bought a Zoo**

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Rudy Redfort Look into My Eyes** by Lauren Child; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Grandpa's Garden** by Stella Fry; Fiction
- **Meet Me at the Moon** by Gianni Marino; Fiction

FAMILY DVDS

- **Chipwrecked**

The Bookworm

Lynn Takes A Lyrical Look Back

"Honky Tonk Girl: My Life in Lyrics" by Loretta Lynn, with a preface by Elvis Costello; © 2012, Knopf; 240 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

It was a wonderful trip — and you never went anywhere.

All you had to do was hear that song and you saw yourself dancing with your sweetheart. Five opening notes and you were in your first new car, ready to cruise Main Street. Ten seconds, and lyrics flooded your mind along with remembrances of what you were doing when you first heard that song.

Funny how something that enters your ears can send your heart to another place.

For author and songstress Loretta Lynn, those lyrics are a journal of her life as well as a means for memory. In her new book "Honky Tonk Girl: My Life in Lyrics," she explains.

The very first lyric Loretta Lynn ever put to paper happened on a day when she went fishing with her husband, Doo. She says she doesn't remember why she started writing, but she was shocked as the words poured out.

For fifty years, Lynn has put her heart and her thoughts into her lyrics. Whatever she feels, she writes. What she sees is what she sings — beauty, happiness, sadness, and everything in between.

Lynn wrote songs about patriotism (when Doo asked her to do so) and Christmas (for a holiday album). She wrote "Honky Tonk Girl"



because she saw heartbreak in a fragile barfly. She wrote songs in response to what others were doing, and in response to her own previous hit songs.

In her early days, when she was just starting out in the biz, Lynn's career was only a dream. Just after she recorded "Honky Tonk Girl," she met Doyle Wilburn, who nurtured her and her

music, and became a mentor and lyrics collaborator.

Over the years, there were other co-writers for Lynn's hits, as well as performers she sang with and by which she's still awed. Lynn writes about how stage-struck she was by Ernest Tubb, and how Patsy Cline's death affected her. She explains how her family (especially her sisters) have influenced her shows, and how her younger sibling, Crystal Gayle, got her start. And with great glee, Lynn writes about getting her rock-star on, winning Grammy Awards with a most unlikely singing partner ...

Reading "Honky Tonk Girl" is a little like stepping into a place that's warm, welcoming, and gracious. Maybe that's because author Loretta Lynn presents all those things in what she's written here, words and lyrics both.

There's a lot to like about this book, starting with the fact that you'll be humming old favorites as you read. Long-time fans will love seeing the personal photos that Lynn shares in this book, while new fans will appreciate reading a story they might not know. I was also surprised to be reminded (visually and audibly, once I went web-surfing for music) that there was a time when major hits were minor in length.

Without a doubt, this book is a treasure-trove for fans of all ages. If you grew up with (or always loved) that Coal Miner's daughter, then "Honky Tonk Girl" is an excellent trip down Memory Lane.



PHOTO: MADELEINE RUSSELL
Michael Pettey as George and Mat Leonard as Lennie are shown in The National Players production of "Of Mice and Men," directed by Jason King Jones.

National Players Set For MMC April 16-17

Mount Marty College Theatre will present the National Players, America's longest running touring company, in two public performances at Marian Auditorium on the MMC campus in Yankton on April 16-17.

Both performances start at 6:30 p.m. The April 16 performance will feature William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

On April 17, the National Players will present John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men."

Tickets for both performances will be sold only at the door.

Spring Fling In Vermillion April 20

VERMILLION — The Spring Fling Dinner/Dance will be held at The Main Street Center, 320 Main Street, Vermillion, at 5 p.m. Friday, April 20.

The dinner featuring BBQ boneless pork ribs will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Dance to The

McNeills from 7-9 p.m. or play cards.

Tickets available at the door or contact the Main Street Center (624-8072) for advance tickets.

For more information, contact Crystal McGuire at 605-624-8072 or 320seniors@vyn.midco.net.

Cramer-Kenyon

Rummage Sale Set

The Historic Cramer-Kenyon Home in Yankton will hold a yard sale Saturday, April 14, to raise funds to replace an etched glass door in the front entry. The sale will be at the area surrounding the carriage house at 509 Pine Street and will run from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Many carefully collected items will be for sale.

Literary Luncheon

Slated For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The 2012 Literary Luncheon will be held at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church Street, Vermillion, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 19.

Featured at the luncheon will be the presentation "Stories of Inspiration" by quilter Diane Gubbels.

For more information, contact Jane Larson at 677-7060 or jarson@sdln.net.

KANSAS Performs In Vermillion April 20

VERMILLION — Though formed as a progressive rock band with more experimental synthesizer sounds, KANSAS' presence in classic rock continues to be heard to new audiences everywhere. To experience KANSAS live is to hear "Dust In The Wind" or "Carry On Wayward Son" like the first time; to be at a KANSAS concert starring a backing symphony orchestra is to be engulfed in audio magic only the way KANSAS can do.

KANSAS performs live with a backing symphony consisting of musicians from the University of South Dakota (USD) Symphony at the Aalfs Auditorium at USD at 8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Tickets go on sale at noon Friday, March 16, at noon, and can be purchased at the Fine Arts Building on the campus of the University of South Dakota (cash only), via phone at (866) 300- 8300 or online at Tickets300.com. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus Concert Set

CENTERVILLE — The 62nd annual Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus concert will be held at the Centerville High School gym at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

The featured performer will be the nationally acclaimed quartet, "Men in Black."

Tickets are sold in advance and at the door. For more information, contact Larry Kjeldseth at 605-263-0028 or lkjeldseth@iw.net.

'Dams Of 2011' To Be Shown In Yankton

"Dams of 2011: The Movie," a HD film about the Missouri River flooding of 2011, will be shown at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton on April 27-28. Showtime is 7:45 p.m. both nights.

The film is described as "an interactive theatrical presentation with special effects lighting."

There will also be an early-bird classic rock audio exhibition at 6:45 p.m.

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