

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Absolution** by Patrick Flanery; Fiction
- **Afterwards** by Rosamund Lupton; Fiction
- **Crystal Gardens** by Amanda Quick; Fiction
- **The Innocent** by David Baldacci; Fiction
- **Prague Fatale** by Philip Kerr; Fiction
- **The 13th Tribe** by Robert Liparulo; Fiction
- **Unnatural Acts** by Stuart Woods; Fiction
- **What Doesn't Kill You** by Iris Johansen; Fiction
- **The Wind Through the Keyhole** by Stephen King; Fiction
- **The Witness** by Nora Roberts; Fiction
- **The Art of the Sale** by Philip Delves Broughton; Nonfiction
- **Damn Yankees**; Nonfiction
- **Do Yourself a Favor ... Forgive** by Joyce Meyer; Nonfiction
- **Giant George** by David Nasser; Nonfiction
- **Parents Need to Eat Too** by Debbie Koenig; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **The Deep Zone** by James M. Tabor; Fiction
- **The Games** by Ted Kosmatka; Fiction
- **Miss Scarlet's School of Patternless Sewing** by Kathy Cano-Murillo; Fiction
- **Scarleige** by S.J. Parris; Fiction
- **Waking Up in the Land of Glitter** by Kathy Cano-Murillo; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Animals United**
- **Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Various Positions** by Martha Schabas; Fiction
- **When You Open Your Eyes** by Celeste Conway; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **The Great Cake Mystery** by Alexander McCall Smith; Fiction
- **A Wreath for Emmett Till** by Marilyn Nelson; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Don't Copy Me** by Jonathan Allan; Fiction
- **How Rolly Robot Saved the Starbabies** by D.L. Evans; Fiction
- **Mammoth and Me** by Algy Craig Hall; Fiction
- **No Bears** by Meg McKinlay; Fiction
- **My First Book of Prayers** by Lois Rock & Alison Jay; Nonfiction

'Hurry Up And Wait!' Set For Gayville-Volin

GAYVILLE — For all of you who have wanted to scream when someone told you "Patience is a Virtue" Gayville-Volin Theater Department is performing the play, "Hurry Up and Wait," at 7 p.m. April 27-28 at the Gayville-Volin High School.

During the last two months, 12 Gayville-Volin students have been working hard rehearsing and memorizing lines for these two nights.

"Hurry Up and Wait!" is a comedy for anyone who has ever had to wait in line, wait to be seated, or had to wait in traffic. It is divided into six short one-act scenarios that the characters keep getting themselves into. Join in on the laughs as we watch an important business woman try to catch a plane in 20 minutes while sitting in rush-hour traffic, a man at a restaurant who made reservations but keeps watching everyone else being seated, and a desperate hypochondriac who is forced to wait in a doctor's office with other sick patients, including two obnoxious children.

This year's play is co-directed by Mary Ashes and Meghan Powell. Ticket proceeds go to the Gayville-Volin Theater Department. There will also be root beer floats sold at intermission with proceeds going to the GV Band Department.

'Dams Of 2011' To Play At Dakota Theatre

"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 tonight (Friday) and Saturday. 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.

Crofton To Present 'Annie The Musical'

CROFTON, Neb. — Crofton Schools will present "Annie the Musical" at the Crofton Elementary School Gym April 28-29 and May 5-6.

Saturday performances are at 7 p.m., and Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.

The show includes participants from grades 5-12.

For more information, contact Mitch Hofer at 402-388-2440 or mhofer@esul.org.

MMC Concert Band Spring Concert Sunday

The Mount Marty College Concert Band will be presenting its Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in Marian Auditorium on the Mount Marty College campus in Yankton.

The Concert Band, under the direction of MMC band director Dean Rettedal, will be performing a wide variety of music styles including: "Five Mellow Winds" — featuring a saxophone quintet in a piece written in memory of Glenn Miller; selections from the musical "Les Misérables;" "The Seal Lullaby" — featuring S. Mariel Kang on piano; and two pieces, "Platitus" and "Rise of the Firebird," by the contemporary composer Steven Reineke.

The concert is free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

Country Music Jam At Yankton VFW Sunday

A country music jam will be held at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar St., on Sunday, April 29, running from 1-5 p.m.

All musicians and fans are welcome to this free event. Keyboard, drumkit and sound system will be provided. The house band will be the Dakota Country Pickers.

Custer Presentation Set For Yankton Museum

Yankton's Dakota Territorial Museum will host the Brown Bag Lunch program "George Custer in Dakota Territory," presented by Jeff Barnes, at noon on Friday, May 4.

Barnes is returning to the museum to give a program about his new book, "The Great Plains Guide to Custer." Barnes will focus his discussion on the sections of his book that talks about Custer's time spent in Yankton.

Barnes' last discussion at the museum was on his book, "Some Military Forts of Dakota Territory."

The Brown Bag Lunch program is held on the first Friday of each month at the museum, located at 610 Summit.

Judi's Dance Studio Spring Recital May 6

Students from Judi's Dance Studio will present their Spring Recitals, "Timeless" at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in the Yankton High School Theater.

The talented students ranging in age from 3 years to adults will be showcasing their dreams, hopes, and wishes through ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, hip hop, dance team, and gymnastics. Magnificent costumes, light design, sets, and scenery will all be a part of the great performances.

Seniors in this year's performances include Mindy Doering, Taylor Hirsch, Elizabeth Kube, and Mikayla Vetter. These talented dancers have choreographed their own solos and the Senior Dance.

Czech Costume Sale Slated For Tabor May 12

TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Czech Day costume sale and exchange on Saturday, May 12, running from 9-11 a.m. at the Community Center in Tabor.

Anyone having articles they wish to sell are asked to contact Kathy Kortan at 463-2482 before that day, or bring them to the Community Center BEFORE 9 a.m.

Yankton Community Library

Let's 'Dream' About Summer Reading

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

Summer is just around the corner and the library is ready for fun! We've been planning all winter, getting ready for this summer's program! Children ages preschool through elementary are invited to attend the activities and events for their summer theme "Dream Big-READ!" It's about all things nocturnal-stars and planets, bats, owls, pajama parties, camping, making dreams come true, and more. The programs are free and open to children of all abilities.

Our teen theme, "Own the Night," will feature such activities as a ghost tour of Yankton, self defense, star gazing and much, much more.

In addition to our programs, everyone is encouraged to read or be read to. By register-

ing for the summer program, children and teens can earn a "book buck" for every 100 minutes of reading time. The book bucks can then be spent on prizes and gift cards in our Dream Shoppe.

Registration begins on May 7 at the library and runs throughout the entire month of May. Kick-off day for the summer reading program is Monday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Reading minute booklets and a calendar of events can be picked up on opening day. The summer reading program runs from June 4-July 27.

Adults will not be left out of the fun with a theme of "Between the Covers." Picture this ... our posters portray Scarlett O'Hara reading Frankenstein while Frankenstein reads Gone with the Wind. That might give you some idea of the fun we have planned! We will host a ghost tour of Yankton, relaxation massages, a

Healing Touch presentation, Starbucks coffee and cheese pairings, Tai Chi, star gazing, and special presenters at our book clubs. We'll have two months of reading and fun!

• Join us Thursday, May 3, at 3:30 p.m., for our last movie of the school year, "The Adventures of TinTin." Look for more family movies on Tuesday evenings during June and July.

• Children's Book Week is May 7-13. To celebrate this special week, we are displaying books and booklists of the Top 100 Children's Books and Favorite Staff Picks of Books for Babies, Kids, and Teens. Staff will participate in Stories on Demand all week for any children who request a story. All children and teens who register for a library card during this week will be entered in a prize drawing. We

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SEASON FINALE



The Yankton Children's Choir will present its final performance of the season at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Church of Christ in Yankton.

Children's Choir Closes Season With UCC Performance Sunday

The final Yankton Children's Choir concert of the season is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in the sanctuary of United Church of Christ located at 210 West Fifth Street, Yankton.

The Spring Concert, "Mixed Bag of Melodies," will feature soloist Sarah Odom singing "Only Hope." This will be Odom's last concert with the choir as she moves to high school next year. Also featured will be solos from Victoria Cass, Lauren Eidsness, Beau Heimes and Marielle Logue as the choir performs a wide variety of music that features two- and three-part treble harmony for which the group is known. The director Deb Kruse and accompanist Dixie Church are eager for the audience to hear the music that the singers have worked so hard to prepare for the last few months.

After the concert everyone is invited to attend the reception in honor of the singers and show "thanks" to all the supporters of the choir. The choir is grateful to the community for the support that has been shown by both financial contributions and attendance at concerts throughout the season. They are also grateful for the support of their parents, providing transportation to rehearsals as well as to performances throughout the season.

Members of the choir this season are Dharian Ahrens, Dakota Barnes, Tamiah Barnett, Brenna Becker, Adele Benoit, Victoria Cass, Lauren Eidsness, Beau Heimes, Trystan Heimes, Lauren Kafka, Paul Koenigs, Marielle Logue, Lexie McCorkell, Megan McCorkell, Sarah Odom, Kaylee Ruff, Abigail Tally and Leah Waid.

Jami Lynn At Hay Country Jamboree In Gayville May 5

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," its recurring two-hour musical variety show, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, in Gayville.

The sensational, young singer-songwriter Jami Lynn and cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf join Jamboree regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, fiddler Owen DeJong, and guitarist and singer Nick Schwabach, for an evening of old-time tunes, folk, country, and humor.

Staged the first Saturday every month through November, each Jamboree features three or

more musical acts on stage together trading tunes and humor by turn, according to Gayville Hall proprietor Doug Sharples.

The shows are two hours long, including a short intermission midway, and are presented in an alcohol-and-smoke free setting.

Lynn, a USD graduate now living in Rapid City, is making her fifth appearance at Gayville Hall. Her acclaimed, second CD, "Sodbusters," was released last year.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859 for ticket information.



Guest star Jami Lynn joins John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwabach, Owen DeJong and cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf in "The Hay Country Jamboree" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Gayville Hall.

Kayak Challenge Slated For Area May 26-27

SIoux FALLS — Kayak and canoe racers can now register for the 2012 South Dakota Kayak Challenge.

The May 26-27 race covers more than 70 miles on the Missouri River. It begins in Yankton and ends in Sioux City, Iowa. Racers will face currents, sandbars, winds and their own abilities on challenging 30-hour timetable.

The South Dakota Canoe & Kayak Association, Sioux Falls law firm Meierhenry Sargent LLP, and a host of other sponsors are supporting the event, now in its third year. More than 110 racers from 10 states and Canada took part in the 2010 event. Flooding on the race route in 2011 led to cancellation.

Among new sponsors in 2012 is

the American Canoe Association, a member-based national non-profit organization that serves the broader paddling public. The ACA will provide considerable professional insight to the growing team of volunteers that makes up the SDKC staff.

Participants can paddle kayaks or canoes as solo racers or in tandem teams. Four checkpoints allow any racer from novice to seasoned veteran opportunities to rest, get water and ice, or connect with support staff. Volunteers will man the checkpoints, the route, and maintain safety boats during the event in coordination with state and local agencies.

A complete set of rules, FAQs, and information on the route is available at the event website:

<http://sdkayakchallenge.org/>. For more information, email co-founders Jarett Bies at jbies0341@hotmail.com or Steven Dahlmeier at steven@sdkayakchallenge.org.

SE Gospel Gathering At Kaylor Sunday

KAYLOR — The Southeastern Gospel Singing Convention will be meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the GRHS Meeting Hall located on the north end of Main Street in Kaylor.

The Singing Convention is a nondenominational effort to preserve our heritage of singing old time hymns and Gospel songs in four part harmony. These Sunday afternoon songfests have been held in numerous locations across southeastern South Dakota for more than 10 years.

The afternoon event is free and

open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the music and join in the singing.

Alan Ward of Viborg is the director and several pianists from the area come and accompany the singing.

The German from Russia Heritage Society invites all to come and see their facilities and join in an afternoon of singing and good fellowship.

For further information, you may contact the Singing Convention Secretary at 605-212-9011.

Brice Added To S.D. State Fair Lineup

HURON — South Dakota State Fair officials announce the addition of singer Lee Brice to the 2012 South Dakota State Fair Grandstand lineup as an opener for headliner Chris Young on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Brice's unique taste in music and artists who influenced him have made him a great artist. With inspiration from not only country stars like Garth Brooks and Hank Williams Jr., but musical successes like Coldplay, 3 Doors Down and Tom Petty, everyone is sure to find something about Brice that appeals to them.

When asked about his musical influences, Brice commented, "They're all great, which appeals to me because I want to make every song I do as great as I can, too. I'm not comparing myself to them in any way, but I want the same thing that I love in what they do: They all make music that you can believe in."

His debut album "Love Like Crazy" was one of the strongest debuts across all genres in the last several years. The song "Love Like Crazy" topped the charts on Billboard's Hot Country Songs and was named the No. 1 country song of the year in 2010.

Brice's hits include "Love Like Crazy" and "Beautiful Every Time" from his Academy of Country Music Award-nominated debut album as well as "A Woman Like You" from his new album "Hard 2 Love" set to be released April 24.

"When we came across Lee Brice, we knew he would be a good addition to the Chris Young ticket. The timing couldn't be more perfect, either, with the release of his new album coming soon," said Jerome Hertel, South Dakota State Fair Manager.

A pre-sale on tickets will begin June 18 for backrest holders, followed by Friends of the Fair ticket sales June 21. General public ticket sales will begin June 25.

The 2012 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 30, through Monday, Sept. 3. Channel Seeds Preview night will be Wednesday, Aug. 29. For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find it on Facebook and Twitter.

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