

## New At The Library

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

### ADULT BOOKS

- **The Burgess Boys** by Elizabeth Strout; Fiction
- **A Cold and Lonely Place** by Sara J. Henry; Fiction
- **Criminal Enterprise** by Owen Laukkanen; Fiction
- **Dead Case in Deadwood** by Ann Charles; Fiction
- **For Love of Eli** by Loree Lough; Fiction
- **The Six-Gun Tarot** by R. S. Belcher; Fiction
- **Traps** by Mackenzie Bezos; Fiction
- **The Unchangeable Spots of Leopards** by Kristopher Jansma; Fiction
- **American Story** by Bob Dotson; Nonfiction
- **Mennonite in a Little Black Dress** by Rhoda Janzen; Nonfiction
- **Totally Tangled** by Sandy Steen Bartholomew; Nonfiction
- **The Vatican Diaries** by John Thavis; Nonfiction

### ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **The Boyfriend** by Thomas Perry; Fiction
- **The Fifth Assassin** by Brad Meltzer; Fiction
- **The Last Runaway** by Tracy Chevalier; Fiction
- **Margaret from Maine** by Joseph Monninger; Fiction
- **Nano** by Robin Cook; Fiction
- **Six Years** by Harlan Coben; Fiction
- **The Worst Hard Time** by Timothy Egan; Nonfiction

### ADULT DVDS

- **Crazy Stupid Love**
- **Duke**
- **Lincoln**
- **The Make Over**

### YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Clockwork Princess** by Cassandra Clare; Fiction
- **Prodigy** by Marie Lu; Fiction
- **Rapture** by Lauren Kate; Fiction

### EASY BOOKS

- **Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad?** by Julie Middleton; Fiction
- **Bobbo Goes to School** by Shirley Hughes; Fiction
- **Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?** by Eve Bunting; Fiction
- **The Highway Rat** by Julia Donaldson
- **Pirates vs. Cowboys** by Aaron Reynolds; Fiction
- **Polar Bear Morning** by Lauren Thompson; Fiction
- **Becoming Babe Ruth** by Matt Tavares; Nonfiction
- **Cat Talk** by Patricia MacLachlan & Emily McLachlan Charest; Nonfiction

## Kaylor Opry Session Slated For Tonight

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will once again be presenting a program of live country and gospel music at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at Heritage Hall located on the north end of Kaylor's Main Street.

Musicians from within a 100-mile radius of Kaylor come to be on the program. Anyone who's not been on the program before is encouraged to call the program organizer at 605-212-9011 to be on the program. The same number can be used if you have any questions and need more information.

This event is free and open to all who share an interest in old time country and gospel style music. A freewill offering is taken for the coffee and refreshments.

The Kaylor Opry is sponsored by the SoDak Stamm Chapter of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society. The event is held on the first Friday evening of the month.

## Museum Program Features Masonic Lodge

The Dakota Territorial Museum of Yankton will be hosting its monthly Brown Bag Lunch at noon-1 p.m. today (Friday) in the museum conference room (across the street from Avera Sacred Heart Hospital).

This month, Chuck Gilson will be discussing the history of the Masonic Lodge and Yankton's history with the lodge. It is sure to be an interesting and informative talk.

The May Brown Bag will be a special edition. On Friday, May 3, the Brown Bag will feature Brad and Jennifer Dumke. They will be showing their documentary about W.L. Dow, a popular architect from the late 1800s who came to the Dakota Territory and designed many of the historic buildings in Sioux Falls, as well as Old Main on the University of South Dakota campus.

The museum's monthly Brown Bag lunches are the first Friday of each month and are open to the public. There is no charge, but a free-will donation is accepted.

## Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville Hall April 6

Gayville Hall kicks off its 13th season with its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, in Gayville.

Banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride will join fiddler Owen DeJong. Gayville Hall's country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, and special guest Boyd Bristow for a fast-paced, two-hour show.

Bristow is the great South Dakota singer and guitarist renowned for his work with East of Westerville and in the South Dakota "Acoustic Christmas" concerts.

Staged the first Saturday each month, Jamborees always feature three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor by turn, according to producer Doug Sharples.

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

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-257-2859.

## Auditions For LCTC's 'The Nerd' April 7-8

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company announces that auditions for its upcoming production of the "The Nerd" will be held at noon on Sunday, April 7, and 7 p.m. Monday, April 8.

"The Nerd" calls for approximately seven men and two women in its cast. It is being directed by Sue Fields.

If you are unable to attend on either of these dates but would like to audition for a role, call LCTC at 605-665-4711.

## Reza The Illusionist To Perform At MMC

Reza the Illusionist will be performing in Mount Marty College's Marian Auditorium in Yankton at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8.

Tickets for the event are now on sale and can be purchased in the MMC Box Office located in the upper Roncalli Center.

Tickets can be purchased by cash or check only. All seats are on a first come, first serve basis until venue is sold out and all sales are final.

## Yankton Area Writer's Club Meets Monday

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant, 502 West 21st St, Yankton.

From published authors to hobbyists, from pro to amateur, the Yankton Area Writer's Club is comprised of people in Yankton and the surrounding area, who have a passion for writing and a desire to help aspiring writers by offering readings, critiques, conferences and monthly lessons.

The meeting is open to all ages; there are no dues. The club meets on the second Monday of every month (the third Monday if the second falls on a holiday).

For more information, contact Nancy Burk at 605-664-6582 or yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>.



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# Bumble Bees At Dakota Theatre Sunday

The Bumble Bees Music Show is coming to Yankton's Dakota Theater Sunday, April 7, with their "2013 Spring Fling Concert," starting at 2:30 p.m.

Fourteen musicians from Nebraska and South Dakota communities will join in musical harmony to provide the audience with a fun, vibrant "Branson-style show."

Based out of Tyndall, the band has put together a dynamic sound with many different instruments and singers. saxophones, guitars, drums, a trumpet, clarinet, tuba, and piano, along with the singers, MC, and a handful of special "little ones" will bring a unique concert to the audience.

"It's a fantastic group of people, and we have so much fun up there (on stage)," said Gary Gibson, owner and drummer of the band. "The crowd loves all the variety and has a good time singing and dancing."

"I always look forward to the next show,"

said Kim Soukup, vocalist for the band from Wagner. "These band members are just wonderful individuals and musicians. The audience feels our genuine style and has a lot of laughs right along with us."

The Bumble Bees have entertained crowds for more than five years with their variety of music, including Big Band, Classic Country, Polkas and Waltzes, as well as favorite 1950s and 1960s tunes.

"After 40 years of not picking up my instruments, I was so very fortunate to join this terrific group of musicians and have thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and playing of these great tunes for so many years," added Yankton resident Bill Magera, instrumentalist and vocalist.

The Bumble Bees have been performing at the State Fair for the last five years, along with appearances at the Sioux Empire Fair, Pipestone Theater and an array of Midwest-

ern community events. The band also packs the house as a regular guest at the Ft. Randall Casino near Pickstown.

"We are in the process of adding more shows," said Gibson. "We are also currently working fundraisers with South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa schools, and it is going to be an exciting venture."

This is a great opportunity for students and schools. The concert will be a two-hour show that families and community members can enjoy.

"Our goal is to help kids make money for their school, as well as for communities to enjoy a fun time singing and dancing to countless hit songs," Gibson said.

Tickets for this Sunday's Bumble Bees Spring Fling Show are available at the Dakota Theater Box Office. People can call for advance tickets at 605-665-4711.

## Art Forms

# New Programs Dare You To Unleash Your Inner Artist

BY JACKIE QUINN

Yankton Area Arts

As director of Yankton Area Arts, I have found that many people come to the notion of art with baggage. Someone along the line has told them they can't sing, dance, act, draw, paint ... and those comments not only stung but stuck. Or, there are those that put parameters on their own abilities and say, "I can't do that" or "I'm not good enough." It's unfortunate and just plain sad to think of the beauty and fullness we have missed out on because of the negative and seemingly powerful perception of a certain few or the limits we put on ourselves.

That's why I'm so excited to share the latest opportunity at Yankton Area Arts! Artist Unleashed is not only YAA's new twist on a spring fundraiser, but is also a fine arts experience that allows everyone-no matter what skill level, experience, or baggage — a chance to have fun and create without judgment amidst friends who are also seeking a fun, social, non-judgmental, creative experience.

The concept is simple: paint or draw and socialize with friends for two hours, enjoying good food, beverage, and music, and all the while supporting Yankton Area Arts annual programming with every stroke.

Beginning April 11 and running Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through May 11, there will be four different types of classes offered at G.A.R. Hall to choose from:

- **Zin and Zentangle** — Adults can sip a glass of Zin (or other beverage of choice) and explore the trendy new Zentangle drawing technique. Under the professional direction of visual artist Cheryl Peterson-Halsey, you'll be amazed at how you can turn your doodles into dramatic drawings. Classes run 7-9 p.m. on April 11, 19, 25 and May 10 and 1-3 p.m. on April 18.
- **Paint and Sip** — Adults can sip a favorite beverage among friends and interpret art work by famous artists Van Gogh, Monet, or O'Keefe. Instructor Halsey assures: "If you can write the alphabet you can do this! Just play follow-the-leader with and discover a little something about painting." Classes run 7-9 p.m. on April 12, 18, 26 and May 9 and 1-3 p.m. on May 9.
- **Partner Painting** — Parents,



PHOTO: JEANIE SHAFER

Jeanie Shafer's "Natural Wonders" photography exhibit is currently on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery in Yankton.

grandparents, aunts, uncles, mentors, and the children (ages 8 and up) they adore will interpret and create art together under the direction of visual artist Sue Hill and make cherished memories in the process. Classes run 2-4 p.m. on April 14, 21, 28 and May 5 and 10 a.m.-noon on May 11.

- **Splatter, Slurp, and Soar** — Budding artists (ages 8-11) can slurp on juice box straws and have a light mid-morning snack while learning from teacher Sue Hill fundamental art techniques and exploring color using acrylics and canvas. Classes run 10 a.m.-noon on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

Examples of specific artwork and more detailed Artist Unleashed class descriptions can be found at [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org). Registrations are accepted online or at the YAA office Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m.

Dare to overcome your comfort zone and any prevailing insecurities and unleash your inner artist! Or — at least consider sponsoring a friend and/or child to attend a class! You will be amazed by the fun that will transpire and Yankton Area Arts will be able to continue to do what it does best: educate, advocate, and enrich Yankton by integrating the arts within the community.

## The Book Shelf

# 'Lulu' Will Entertain Young Readers

"Lulu Walks the Dogs," by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Lane Smith, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 160 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

Meet Lulu. You probably won't like her. She's a selfish, bossy, rude, demanding girl. When she was younger she would throw a tantrum if she didn't get her way. Her poor parents were so frazzled they would just give in to her. She's improved a little and doesn't throw tantrums anymore.

Lulu has a big wish in this book. Her parents are so, so sorry, but they just cannot afford to buy it for her. Lulu tries every trick she can — mad faces, bad faces, sad faces, pouting, negotiating, whining and pleading. And still the answer is no. Her parents tell her she'll have to earn the money herself.

Down the street lives a boy who is just the opposite of Lulu. Fleischman is kind, generous, helpful, and polite. He eats carrot sticks for snacks and helps people carry their grocery bags and won't accept money for it. In short, Lulu can't stand him. He's so goody-goody perfect that he makes her want to throw up.

Anyway, Lulu decides a dog-walking business is just the ticket to riches. She puts out fliers and gets three customers. Does Lulu know anything about dogs? No, but how hard can it be to walk three dogs at a time?

She has the first morning planned out perfectly. She'll pick up the dogs at 6:30, 6:32, and 6:34. The first dog goes just fine until she tries to get him to move. He's



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