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New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- The Night Rainbow by Claire King; Fiction
- Dangerous Refuge by Elizabeth Lowell; Fiction
- A Man Without Breath by Philip Kerr; Fiction • The Perfect Ghost by Linda Barnes; Fiction
- Something to Remember You By by Gene Wilder; Fiction
- Taking Eve by Iris Johansen; Fiction • The View from Penthouse B by Elinor Lipman; Fiction
- Gospel of Freedom by Jonathan Rieder; Nonfiction • Nice Companies Finish First by Peter Shankman; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- Starting Now by Debbie Macomber; Fiction
- Mom & Me & Mom by Maya Angelou; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- The Bible
- Django Unchained
- The Inheritance • The Office, seasons 1-8

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

• Breath by Jackie Morse Kessler; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- Because I'm Your Dad by Ahnet Zappa; Fiction
- Down at the Dino Wash Deluxe by Tim Myers; Fiction
- Thank You, Mama by Kate Banks; Fiction

MMC Presents Dramatic Production In Bistro

The Mount Marty College Department of Theatre presents "The Small Room at the Top of the Stairs" on the Bistro Second Stage at 7:30 p.m. nightly through Saturday. The Bistro Second Stage is located in the Bede building on the Yankton campus, Room 127.

In the play by Carole Frechette, translated by John Murrell, the main character, Grace, finds herself irresistibly drawn to a mysterious and forbidden room. Loosely based on the classic fairy tale "Bluebeards Castle," the story takes an unexpected twist when Grace finds what she does not expect, hidden in the Small Room at the Top of the Stairs. It is a thriller and postmodern play which asks questions, and demands answers. Only the truth will suffice and the search will not stop until it is revealed.

"The Small Room at the Top of the Stairs" is under the direction and design of Stephen English. The cast includes Brooke Fischer, Sioux Falls, as Grace; Ben Gothier, Yankton, as her husband, Henry; Raegan Layher, Douglas, Wyo., as Anne, her sister; Gina Dethlefsen, Stickney, as Joyce, her mother; and Samantha Tobey, Norfolk, Neb., as Jenny, Henry's maid.

The production is rated PG-13 for language and content. General admission seating, limited to 75 and accessible by a flight of stairs only, is available for this production.

'Paint And Sip' Workshop At Gallery Today

A "Paint and Sip" Artist Unleashed Class will be held at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, 508 Douglas, Yankton, at 7-9 p.m. tonight

Sip your favorite beverage among friends and interpret art work by famous artists Van Gogh, Monet, or O'Keefe. Just play followthe-leader and discover a little something about painting. If you can write the alphabet you can do this.

There is a fee for this class. For more information, contact Jackie Quinn at (605) 665-9754 or yaa@iw.net, or visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

M.F.A. Show 'Temporal Impermanence' At USD

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Department of Art presents the exhibition "Temporal Impermanence" featuring the work of USD students Jay Wallace and Tom Dahlseid, candi-

dates for Master of Fine Arts degrees this May.
A closing exhibition for the artists is from 5-7 p.m. on tonight (Friday) at the John A. Day Gallery in the Warren M. Lee Center for

'Splatter, Slurp And Soar' Workshop Set

"Splatter, Slurp and Soar" Artist Unleashed Class will be held at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, 508 Douglas, Yankton, at 10 a.m.-noon April 27 and May 4.

Budding artists ages 8-11 can slurp on juice box straws and have a light mid-morning snack while learning fundamental art techniques and exploring color using acrylics and canvas based on Robert Burridge's "Painting with Four Colors" method. YAA will provide all art supplies aprons, juice snacks, music, and the fun friendly atmosphere that will surely allow for young artists to soar.

For more information, contact Jackie Quinn at (605) 665-9754 or yaa@iw.net, or visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

MMC Band To Present Spring Concert Sunday

The Mount Marty College Concert Band will present its Spring Band Concert on Sunday, April 28, in Marian Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The band is directed by Dean Rettedal, Associate Professor of Music

at Mount Marty College. The event is free and open to the public.

The program will include "Canzona Bergamasca," a dance form written by Samuel Scheidt in the 17th century; "Shenandoah's Simple Gifts," by Larry Clark who combined two folk song melodies into this beautiful flowing new work; "The Stormchasers," the composer, Robert Sheldon, wrote this march in the style of a circus screamer; "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," a symphonic medley of music from the Walt Disney movie; and "Costa del Sol," exciting Spanish melodies from the coastline of Malaga province in Southern

The public is cordially invited to this free concert on the Mount Marty College Campus.

The band, under the direction of Dean Rettedal, include students Amy Berning — Comfrey, Minn.; Andrew Tschosik — Ellendale, N.D.; Angela Haun — Spencer, Neb.; Anna Kollasch — Whittemore, Iowa; Caitlin Ostrander — De Smet; Carissa Scherschligt — Mitchell; Jenece Holzbauer — Wagner; John Hodson — Martin; Kaleb Carsten — Kimball; Kari Peterson — Omaha, Neb.; Kayce Olson — Ellendale, N.D.; Kaylee Fly — Omaha, Neb.; Kelsey Mesman — Springfield; Kelsey Sybrant-Venenga — Bassett, Neb.; Kelsey Thury — Mitchell; Lajos Vudi — Yankton; Megan Leader — Crofton, Neb.; Megan Wortmann — Norfolk, Neb.; Nathan Porras — Crofton, Neb.; S. Mariel Kang — S. Korea; Samantha Huber — Sioux Falls; Sarah Donovan – Gretna, Neb.; Stacey Schleich, — Mitchell; Tessa Carda — Armour; and Trisha Kaufman — Armour.

For more information on the Mount Marty College Concert Band, visit www.mtmc.edu/arts/music/Band.aspx or contact Dean Rettedal at 605-668-1538 or drettedal@mtmc.edu.

Gayville-Volin Spring Concert Is Thursday

GAYVILLE — The Gayville-Volin Music Department invites you to the Spring Concert, "Songs of the Past and Looking Toward our Future," at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Gayville-Volin Gym in

This concert will feature the Gayville-Volin Choirs and Bands who will perform songs by John Phillip Sousa, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Clare Grundman, and Aaron Copland.

There is no admission for this event. For more information, contact Meghan Powell, Director of Bands and Choirs at Gayville-Volin School District at Meghan.powell@k12.sd.us or 605-267-4476 ext.

Book Signing Event Set For CDWC May 5

SOUTH YANKTON, Neb. — A book signing with author Charlotte Endorf will be held on Sunday, May 5, at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, South Yankton, Neb.

There is a presentation at 1:30 p.m. Also on hand will be Nivan Hornik, author of "Rhyming Reflections and featured in Endorf's new book "Bless Your Hearts.'

The Bookworm Sez

This Book's A Good 'Pick' For Kids

"Kid Pickers: How to Turn Junk into Treasure" by Mike Wolfe with Lily Sprengelmeyer; © 2013, Feiwel and Friends; 114 pages.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

It was just about the coolest thing you'd

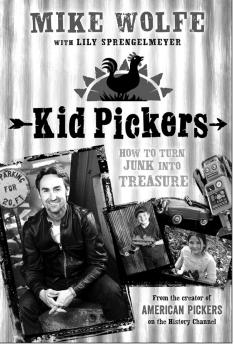
Most people might've described the old bottle as garbage. True, it was dirty and halfsticking out of the ground. Yes, it was junk. But there was writing on the side and a date on the bottom. It was blue and when the sun hit it just right, despite the dirt, you could see something awesome.

Yeah, most people would call that bottle 'garbage," but you call it a treasure. And in the new book "Kid Pickers" by Mike Wolfe (with Lily Sprengelmeyer), you'll meet folks who would agree.

When American Picker Mike Wolfe was your age, he loved nothing more than "picking through junk." His room, he says, was filled with "rusty gold." He especially loved bikes and old comic books.

"I never thought of it as junk," he says. "To me, this was treasure."

Picking is fun, you see, and becoming a Kid Picker is easy: having this book is a good start, and the tools you need are in your head. You shouldn't even need a lot of money because some of the best finds are free or cheap. All you have to do is start looking for things that interest you.



Neighborhood garage sales are great places to pick. They're also great places to practice using your bargaining skills, so you'll need to know how to negotiate. Don't be afraid to bargain down because it never hurts to ask, right?

You'll find a lot of great stuff at auctions, but that takes practice, lots of caution, and

an adult's help. Keep your eyes open and know what you're bidding on, or you could end up with something you'd never want in a million years!

Thrift shops are picker's paradise. Antique stores have tons of treasures. Flea markets don't have real fleas, but they do have lots of goodies. You might also have good luck picking within your own family's attic or barn. Then, no matter where you find your prize, try to find out more about it. Who owned it? Where did it come from? Is it worth lots of money, or is it just cool?

And finally... what are you going to do with

Remember thinking you might strike it rich with something you dug out of a barn, a box, or a bucket of dirt? Give your kids those dreaming possibilities, too, by giving them "Kid Pickers" to read.

Author and History Channel star Mike Wolfe speaks to the hearts of junk yard pups with a bit of biography and even more useful hints. I liked the encouragement that kids get here - including advice on picking their family history — and I loved the pictures. I also think the profiles of other young pickers are just plain fun.

Alas, the words "ask permission" are somewhat lacking here so, before you send your kids out with this book, be sure to repeat them a few times. With that reminder fresh in their heads, 7-to-12-year-olds will find "Kid Pickers" to be a goldmine.

YCC Concert Slated Sunday

Yankton Children's Choir will present "Why We Sing," its spring concert under the direction of Deb Kruse, choral director, and Dixie Church, accompanist, at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at United Church of Christ, 210 W. Fifth St., Yankton.

The concert will feature eighth grade solos by Beau Heimes, Marielle Logue and

Yankton Children's Choir consists of the following 29 young singers in grades 3-8 with unchanged voices: Austin Ahlers, Dharian Arens, Dakota Barnes, Luke Barnes, Tamiah Barnett, Brenna Becker, Gage Becker, Rylee Berndt, Madisyn Bietz, Victoria Cass, Jillian

Eidsness, Lauren Eidsness, Riley Folkers, Beau Heimes, Trystan Heimes, Paige Hoesing, Gavin Kafka, Lauren Kafka, Paul Koenigs, Claire Kouri, Carley Lafrentz, Marielle Logue, Lizzy Riley, Abby Tally, Hailey Wagner, Jessica Wagner, Blake Wieseler, Jaidyn Wishon and Korbin Yaggie.

This event is open to the public with refreshments to follow. Donations are welcome.

If you have any questions about Yankton Children's Choir and its schedule, contact Executive Director Dot Stoll, Yankton Children's Choir, P.O. Box 409, Yankton, SD 57078 or 605-

RiverWalk Celebration Sculpture Sale Is May 10

The 2013 RiverWalk Celebration Sculpture Sale will be held Friday, May 10, at The Old Mill, 106 Capital St., Yankton. The event runs from 5:30-10 p.m.

The event includes a 5:30-7:30 p.m. Social

and barbecue from 5:30-7:30 p.m., with artist introductions at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m., and Poker Alice will perform starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Michelle

Kolda at (605) 665-3636 or riverwalk@yanktonsd.com, or visit www.yanktonriverwalk.org/.

Yankton Library

'May' We Start Reading For Summer Prizes?

BY KATHY JACOBS Yankton Community Library

Summer is just around the corner and we are opening registration for our summer reading program on Monday, May 6. We are purchasing items for our store, and everyone can begin recording reading minutes on Monday, May 20. Our kick off day will be Monday, June 3. Lisa Lair and her puppets will "Dig into Diamonds, Dirt and Discovery" in a fun show filled with ventriloquism. nuppets, magic and songs Watch for details on this event and all of the activities that will

take place on June 3. Our spring story times are done and we are preparing for summer story times which begin on June 3. We will hold story and activity times Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Our May movies will be "The Sandlot" on May 2 and "Toy Story" on May 16. Both movies

begin at 3:45 p.m. We are celebrating Children's Book Week May 13-19. If you register for summer reading during that week, you will have a chance to win a new Easy, Junior, or Young Adult book. In addition, everyone is invited to book time in our "reading chair" that will be available all week. You can either read by yourself or to your child as you sit in our comfy chair. Times are available in fifteen and thirty minute increments. You are welcome to sign up for your time slot in advance or, if the chair is empty when you come to the li-

brary, occupy the chair then.

Join us at the library as we host a live stream event for the unveiling of Dan Brown's new novel "Inferno." On Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m., we will host a Skype session entitled "Dan Brown at Lincoln Center: An Evening of Codes, Symbols and Secrets." During the evening, he will speak about his new novel, science, religion, codes, book publishing, movie making, and a few surprise topics. This will be Brown's only public appearance for the launch of his new novel.

Readers Anonymous book club will discuss "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel, on May 14. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines book club will discuss "Vinegar Hill" by Manette A. Ansay on Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. This book club, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

On Wednesday, June 5, Bill Jamerson will appear at the Riverside Park Amphitheatre at 6:30 p.m., to present "The CCC Boys," a program of songs and stories about the Civilian Conservation Corps. Although the CCC was not active in the immediate

Yankton area, it was in other parts of our state. This year is the 80th anniversary of the CCC and a great time to celebrate how that program impacted our na-

Another exciting event that is on the horizon is an appearance by Danielle Sosin, author of this year's "One Book South Dakota" novel entitled "The Long-Shining Waters." Mark your calendar and attend our event on Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m., as we host Ms. Sosin during her tour of South Dakota, Beginning on May 1, we will hold drawings and give away two of her books "The Long-Shining Waters" every week. Register for the drawings at the circulation desk each time you check out books. This program is presented by the South Dakota Humanities Council and South Dakota Center for the Book. We collected 83 boxes of pancake flour during our April Food

for Fines. We will collect Hamburger Helper May 11-19, with all donations going to the Contact Because we do so many projects during the summer months, we are always looking for donations of materials. This year, we need the following items: potting

soil, marigold seeds, and Cool Whip containers with lids. If you have any of these items, we invite you to drop them off at the front desk. Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m.-

12:30 p.m. Friends is always

happy to accept gently used

books for their sales. Please note that we will be closed Sunday, May 26, and Mon-

day, May 27, for the Memorial Day weekend. Don't forget that we begin summer hours on Tuesday, May 28:

Monday/Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 8

• Wednesday/Thursday: 9 a.m.

to 6 p.m. • Friday/Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5

• Sunday: closed.

Did you know that in 2012, we ior and teen items!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kiacobs@sdln.net. View us online at http://ycllib.sdln.net, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @ YanktonLibrary.

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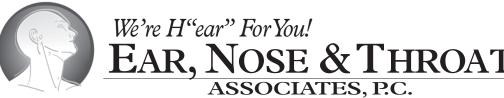


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