

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Assassin** by Clive Cussler; Fiction
- **Empire** by John Connolly & Jennifer Ridyard; Fiction
- **Fear the Darkness** by Becky Masterman; Fiction
- **The Fifth Gospel** by Ian Caldwell; Fiction
- **The Kind Worth Killing** by Peter Swanson; Fiction
- **My Sunshine Away** by M. O. Walsh; Fiction
- **Night Night, Sleep Tight** by Hallie Ephron; Fiction
- **The Patriot Threat** by Steve Berry; Fiction
- **A Reunion of Ghosts** by Judith Claire Mitchell; Fiction
- **Shame and the Captives** by Thomas Keneally; Fiction
- **The Stranger** by Harlan Coben; Fiction
- **Supreme Ambitions** by David Lat; Fiction
- **The Tight-Rope Walkers** by David Almond; Fiction
- **Driven to Distraction at Work** by Edward M. Halliwell, MD; Nonfiction
- **The Great Beanie Baby Bubble** by Zac Bissonnette; Nonfiction
- **It Takes a Family** by Debra Jay; Nonfiction
- **10-Day Detox Diet Cookbook** by Mark Hyman, M.D.; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Heart of Dread: Stolen** by De La Cruz & Johnston; Fiction
- **Heir of Fire** by Sarah J. Maas; Fiction
- **Nil** by Lynne Matson; Fiction
- **Red Queen** by Victoria Aveyard; Fiction
- **Timestorm** by Julie Cross; Fiction
- **Vanishing Girls** by Lauren Oliver; Fiction
- **The Whisper** by Aaron Starmer; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Dragons at Crumbling Castle** by Terry Pratchett; Fiction
- **Echo** by Pam Munoz Ryan; Fiction
- **Barbed Wire Baseball** by Marissa Moss; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **How to Grow a Friend** by Sara Gillingham; Fiction
- **Maple & Willow Together** by Lori Nichols; Fiction
- **Special Delivery** by Philip C. Stead; Fiction
- **You Nest Here With Me** by Jane Yolen; Fiction

Auditions For LCTC's 'Nunsense' Set

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company will hold auditions for the musical "Nunsense" Friday April 10, at 7 p.m. and Saturday April 11, at 1 p.m. at the Dakota Theatre, downtown Yankton.

"Nunsense" has been updated with new jokes, additional lyrics, new arrangements and a brand new song. A cast of five women is needed to fill roles as the Little Sisters of Hoboken for the performances June 4-7 and 11-14.

"Nunsense" is under the direction of Andy Henrickson; musical direction by Dr. Kenneth Tice; Choreography by Kathryn Reimler; Costumes by Dawn Ferris; and Lighting and Sound by James L. Hovland. Actors will read from the script, improvise, move, and sing portions of songs from the show (material will be provided).

Questions and/or inquiries may be made to Andy Henrickson at 605-660-9742 or Tara Gill, executive director, at 605-270-3152.

'For King & Country' On Kimmel Tonight

The Christian rock band For King & Country, which performs in concert at Yankton's Mount Marty College April 29, will appear tonight (Friday) on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live." It airs at 10:35 p.m.

Barbershop Showcase In Centerville

CENTERVILLE — For 65 years, the Tri-Valley Barbershop Chorus has been putting on an annual spring show. This year, the show will be held Saturday, April 11, at the Centerville School Gym at 7 p.m.

Each year, the group brings in a different headliner act to really wow the crowd. This year they were fortunate enough to land the group called "Masterpiece." These four guys are the 2013 International Barbershop Quartet Champions.

This year's show will take on a Hawaiian theme with songs, decoration and costumes that will turn our local April showers into a Hawaiian vacation.

Richard Syring, a local Yankton member of the group, said, "If the audience shows up in loud Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts, it will only add to the event."

Barry Schloss, another Yankton member, says, "It's a great opportunity to expose your kids and grandkids to a fabulous form of music. It's fun to see their eyes light up as the harmonies surround the audience. There's no other experience like it!"

Advance tickets are available at a discount by calling 605-660-5764, or they can be purchased at the door.

Poetry Month Celebrated At The Library

April is National Poetry Month. To celebrate, the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, invites you to share your writing talents.

If you would like to submit a poem to the library staff, it will be displayed during National Library Week, April 12-18. The staff asks that all poems submitted have a library or book theme. The poems can be about your favorite book, your favorite character from a book, the act of reading, or wherever else your imagination takes you with this theme.

Turn your poems in at the front desk in exchange for a treat. List only your first name on your writing so we can display the poems in the library. All ages are welcome to participate.

For more information, call the library at 668-5276.

Area Writer's Club Meets Monday

The next meeting of the Yankton Area Writer's Club will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, at the Fry'n Pan, 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, South Dakota, 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 club us open to all ages, and there are no dues. The club meets 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 info@yanktonwriters.com, or visit <http://yanktonwriters.com/>.

Cribbage Club To Meet Monday

The next gathering of the Yankton Cribbage Club season will be on Monday, April 13, with registration at 6:30 p.m. at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar.

All interested cribbage players 18 and older are invited to attend. Each person will play nine full games of cribbage with a \$5 entry fee, and 100 percent payback.

For more information, send an e-mail to sportsgkvn1450.com/.

Evening Meal Event Set For Center

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, will host its monthly Evening Meal on Wednesday, April 15, running from 5-6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Connie Howes at (605) 665-4685 or oa@thecenteryankton.org/.

The Bookworm ... For Kids

This 'Penguin' Has A Little Something For Everyone

"A Penguin Named Patience" by Suzanne Lewis, illustrated by Lisa Anchin; 2015, Sleeping Bear Press; 24 pages.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

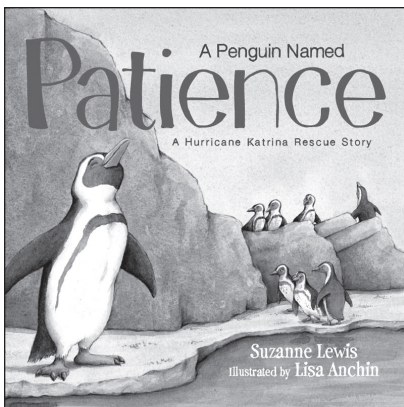
"Just wait and see."

Argh! You hear that, and you know waiting is one of the hardest things to do. You already can't wait for summer vacation. Independence Day, then Halloween and Thanksgiving, then Christmas or Hanukkah, you can hardly stand it! And yet, in the new book, "A Penguin Named Patience" by Suzanne Lewis, illustrated by Lisa Ancin, waiting for a storm to end is worse.

Something was "terribly wrong." Patience the Penguin could sense it: for one thing, it was too hot inside the penguin pen at Audubon Aquarium in New Orleans. Yes, she was an African penguin, but the heat in there was toooooo much!

At least, though, the penguins were safe... for the time being. The aquarium withstood the winds and water of Hurricane Katrina but it was dark in there, and there was no electricity to cool things down. All the penguins complained but Patience, the oldest penguin there, kept them all "in line." It was important to be patient, but where was Tom the Keeper?

When Tom bustled in, he counted all



the penguins and was relieved to find that nobody was missing. Patience had done her job well! Then Tom said that he was going to get everyone out of the hot aquarium. He just didn't know how, exactly.

That really worried Patience, but she trusted Tom when he promised all the penguins a long trip, an adventure, and new friends. That would be fun! Then he said he'd bring everybody home safe again, once Hurricane Katrina's mess was cleaned up.

That worried Patience even more, but she had work to do. She calmed all the other penguins, even though she was nervous herself. And Tom was right — when they arrived at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, there were new friends,

cool water to swim in, and nice people to see.

But Patience missed home and nine months later, her patience paid off! Tom came to California and took all the penguins back to New Orleans on an airplane. There was a band waiting for them, and everybody cheered.

And "all it took was a little patience."

Waiting: what kind of fun is that?

Chances are, it's not — unless your child has "A Penguin Named Patience" around.

But time-tolerance isn't the only thing young readers will get from this cute book: author Suzanne Lewis subtly tells a story of responsibility, and cooperation that saves the day. Then, in her notes at the end of the story, she elaborates on this small event-within-an-event, and she explains what happened in greater detail.

Older children will like that, while younger children will delight in the adorable penguin illustrations from Lisa Anchin. Parents take note: keep your eyes on Tom the Keeper and the unabashed love Anchin draws for him. For that, he was my personal favorite.

Toddlers might be willing to sit still for this book, but I think pre-school kids and early gradeschoolers will enjoy it best. Find "A Penguin Named Patience" and get ready to open it. Your child can't wait.



COURTESY PHOTO

The BHSU Concert Choir announces a Spring Tour including clinics and performances at area schools and performances for the public April 15-19.

BHSU Concert Choir Set To Visit Area Schools

Black Hills State University's Concert Choir begins an eight-city tour of South Dakota April 15 including stops for clinics and performances at secondary schools and formal concerts for the public.

The tour will open with a clinic and performance at Freeman Academy on April 15. Later that day, the choir will perform at Yankton's Bishop Marty Chapel at 7:30 p.m., then present a clinic and performance at Yankton High School April 16.

Dr. Jonathan Nero, associate professor of music, said this year's Spring Tour includes longer stops at South Dakota schools providing more time for coaching and working directly with the local ensembles.

"BHSU music faculty on tour with us will work with instrumental ensembles, choral ensembles and individual performers at the schools we visit. In past years our BHSU students have participated in the school's choirs and sung in their sections," said Nero.

The BHSU Concert Choir is a select group of 35 university student singers from a variety of disciplines, not just music majors. Nero said the Spring Tour encourages South Dakota students to continue pursuing their interests during college.

"I think there's a misconception that college ensembles are just for music majors or those who want a career in music," said Nero. "We encourage all students who are involved in music to continue to sing and play no matter what they choose to study at the university level."

During the Spring Tour, the BHSU Concert Choir will perform renaissance motets; Venezuelan lullabies; Finnish speaking choruses; part-songs by Debussy, Brahms, and Schumann; and several American and Irish folk songs, including a set of African American spirituals in select cities throughout the state.

Library Week Activities Are Planned Here

During National Library Week from April 12-18, the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, will take part in a nationwide celebration of libraries with the theme "Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library." On Monday, April 13, the Proclamation for National Library Week will be read at the City Commission meeting by Mayor Dave Carda and accepted by library director Kathy Wibbels.

You are invited to the library all week long to take part in the following events:

- Read the patron poetry display;
- View the Yankton High School art student book sculptures;
- Participate in our Make and Take art projects using pages from old, discarded books;
- Attend story/toddler times: pajama party theme with jammies welcome on Monday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday/Thursday at 10:15 a.m.;
- Attend Minute-To-Win-It for after school students, 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 16;
- Attend our author talk and book signing by Verdigre, Nebraska, author Angela Vesley, on April 16, 6:30 p.m.;
- Donate blood on Friday, April 17, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through the LifeServe Blood Bank.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

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