

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Above Us Only Sky** by Michele Young-Stone; Fiction
- **The Angel Court Affair** by Anne Perry; Fiction
- **As Good As Dead** by Elizabeth Evans; Fiction
- **At the Water's Edge** by Sara Gruen; Fiction
- **Blood on Snow** by Jo Nesbo; Fiction
- **Cold Betrayal** by J. A. Jance; Fiction
- **Killer, Come Hither** by Louis Begley; Fiction
- **The Language of Hoofbeats** by Catherine Ryan Hyde; Fiction
- **The Life Intended** by Kristin Harmel; Fiction
- **Lip Reading** by Harry Kraus; Fiction
- **Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe** by Max Lucado; Fiction
- **The Precious One** by Marisa de los Santos; Fiction
- **Pretty Ugly** by Kirker Butler; Fiction
- **A Time to Embrace** by Karen Kingsbury; Fiction
- **World Gone By** by Dennis Lehane; Fiction
- **Bill O'Reilly's Legends & Lies** by David Fisher; Nonfiction
- **The Class of '65** by Jim Auchmuty; Nonfiction
- **Essential Perennials** by Clausen & Christopher; Nonfiction
- **Hissing Cousins** by Peyser & Dwyer; Nonfiction
- **Homemakers** by Brit Morin; Nonfiction
- **Living with Rheumatoid Arthritis** by Tammi L. Shlotzauer, M.D.; Nonfiction
- **Rescue Your Dog from Fear** by Peggy O. Swager; Nonfiction
- **Roosevelt and Stalin** by Susan Butler; Nonfiction
- **Wrestling for My Life** by Shawn Michaels; Nonfiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Finding the Worm** by Mark Goldblatt; Fiction
- **Listen, Slowly** by Thanhha Lai; Fiction
- **Fatal Fever** by Gail Jarrow; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **It's Only Stanley** by Jon Agee; Fiction
- **Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page** by Cynthia Rylant; Fiction
- **Nana in the City** by Lauren Castillo; Fiction
- **An Ambush of Tigers** by Betsy R. Rosenthal; Nonfiction
- **The Grasshopper & the Ants** by Jerry Pinkney; Nonfiction
- **Winnie** by Sally M. Walker; Nonfiction

The Bookworm ... For Kids

A Cosmic Adventure For Kids

"Explore the Cosmos like Neil deGrasse Tyson" by CAP Saucier; © 2015, Prometheus Books; 177 pages

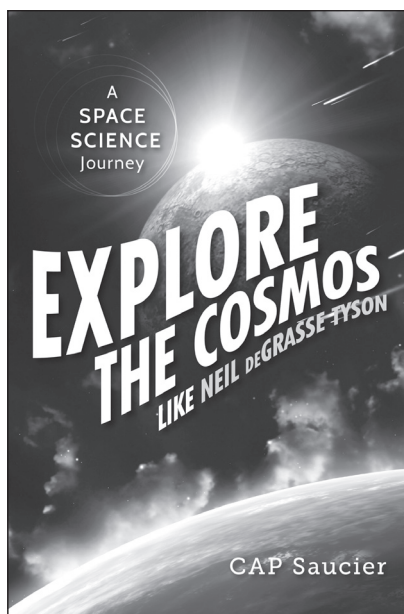
BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Nighttime is absolutely your favorite time.

Some people choose to hang out with friends after dark. Some go to movies, listen to music or just go to sleep. But you — as soon as it's dark, you lay down somewhere quiet and look up. That's where the stars are, and in the new book by CAP Saucier, you can learn to "Explore the Cosmos like Neil deGrasse Tyson."

Born a few days before the National Aeronautics and Space Administration began, Neil deGrasse Tyson likes to say he's the same age as NASA. By the time he was nine years old, he was "in love with the night sky" and at eleven, he knew he wanted to be an astrophysicist (a scientist that studies the universe). He was so fascinated by planets and stars that he almost got in trouble with a telescope when he was a teenager.

Tyson's parents both stressed to him that skipping college was not an option and so, though he wasn't a great student in high school, Tyson went to Harvard, then to the U of Texas and to Columbia University. Why, you might ask, didn't he become an astronaut? Back then, the program wasn't open to African Americans, so being an astro-



naut never even entered his mind.

In finding beauty in the night sky, Tyson is not alone.

More than 2,500 years ago, the Greeks looked upward and tried to understand what they saw. Other cultures studied the heavens, too; Ptolemy tried to count the stars, and stopped at a thousand. In recent years, we've learned more about the cosmos than ever before, but there's still so much we don't know.

To study the stars, you need to un-

derstand light and physics. You'll need to know about galaxies and Nebulas, which look different and have descriptive names. You'll want to find out the truth about black holes, and why you never, ever want to be "spaghettified."

And above all, says Tyson, stay in school, learn math, and go for the best education you can get. Even if you don't end up studying stars, that's always a good path to take.

I was pleasantly surprised and a little daunted, both, by "Explore the Cosmos like Neil deGrasse Tyson."

The delight comes in the biography part of this book. Author CAP Saucier lets us explore the life of Neil deGrasse Tyson, from his childhood to his fascinating career today and what he thinks about the future of space exploration. Along the way, we're given an education on the universe and what's in it.

That part, however, can be formidable; the language is more advanced than I would have liked to see in a book for middle-graders. Kids who tackle those sections will need a better-than-average understanding of astrospace, since those pages aren't otherwise very kid-friendly.

I think maybe a science-loving 9-year-old could try this book but it's really better-suited for someone older. For a sharp child with her head in the stars, "Explore the Cosmos like Neil deGrasse Tyson" is pretty cosmic.

Yankton Library

'May' We Start Thinking About Summer Reading? Yes!

BY KATHY WIBBELS

Yankton Community Library

Summer is just around the corner! We are opening registration for our summer reading program on Monday, May 4, both online and at the library. Everyone can begin recording reading minutes on Monday, June 1. Our store has different criteria to earn prizes this year so you'll want to learn about the changes before you start reading.

The themes for this year's summer reading program are "Every Hero Has A Story" for young children, "Unmask" for teens, and "Escape the Ordinary" for adults.

We'll kick off our summer program on Monday, June 1, with an open house featuring heroes from our community. Come interact with local "heroes" and learn more about the services they provide.

Children's Book Week is May 4-10. On Tuesday, May 5, at 3:45 p.m., elementary and middle school students are invited to attend Gardening Basics for Kids. Be prepared to get a little bit dirty as you work with seeds and soil. On Thursday, May 7, we are hosting a Book Week Carnival from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Join us for fun and games.

Our last Teen Tech Tutors session for this school year is Saturday, May 2, from 1-3 p.m. This program is free and open to anyone who needs one-on-one help with computer applications. Registration is now open. Simply call the library to set up your time.

The library is hosting "The Stavig Letters" on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. This reader's theatre produc-

tion gives personal insight into the lives of two brothers, one in Norway and one who homesteaded in Minnesota and Dakota Territory, and is based upon letters they sent each other from 1881-1938. This program is funded by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The library owns the book Dear Unforgettable Brother which the theatre is based upon and the DVD entitled The Stavig Letters which also tells this story.

The Readers Anonymous book club will discuss "Room" by Emma Donoghue on May 12. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m., at the library.

Between the Lines book club will discuss Carla Buckley's "Invisible" on Tuesday, May 26, 5:30. This book club, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

Be sure to check out our gardening and landscaping display. We are even pulling an old card catalog out of mothballs! We have books and DVDs that will help you plan new or renovate current green spaces. Look for these new items on our shelves: "The Backyard Homestead Book of Building Projects" by Spike Carlsen, "Cultivating Garden Style: Inspired Ideas and Practical Advice to Unleash Your Garden Personality" by Rochelle Greayer, "Drink the Harvest" by Nan Chase, "The Greenhouse Gardener's Manual" by Roger Marshall, "Improving Your Soil: A Practical Guide to Soil

Management for the Serious Home Gardener" by Keith Reid, "The Organic Composting Handbook: Techniques for a Healthy, Abundant Garden" by Dede Cummings, "Epic Tomatoes: How to Select & Grow the Best Varieties of All Time" by Craig LeHoullier, and "Grow a Little Fruit Tree: Simple Pruning Techniques for Small-Space, Easy-Harvest Fruit Trees" by Ann Ralph. We also have other new items on order that you won't want to miss.

We've added three new book bags for book clubs to check out. They are "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins, "Inside the O'Briens" by Lisa Genova and "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. All of these bags can be checked out for one or two months.

Look for an upcoming announcement on digital magazines, streaming movies and additional downloadable books. We've just signed a contract as part of a consortium and will launch our newest service soon!

We collected 32 boxes of pancake flour during our April Food for Fines. We are collecting cereal May 1-10, with all donations going to

the Contact Center.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Please note that the library is closed on Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day weekend.

When we reopen on Tuesday, May 26, we will be operating on summer hours. They are:

- Monday/Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday/Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday/Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: closed.

Did you know that in 2013, we checked out 65,264 children, junior and teen items!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5276 or e-mail kwibbels@cityofyankton.org. View us online at <http://library.cityofyankton.org>, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @ YanktonLibrary.

YCC To Present Concert Sunday

Yankton Children's Choir, Ensemble-In-Residence at Mount Marty College, will present its spring concert, "I Love Animals," under the direction of Angela Larson, choral director; Michael Carlson, choral director; and Dixie Church, accompanist, on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. The concert is open to the public with refreshments to follow. Donations welcome.

If you have any questions about Yankton Children's Choir and its schedule, you can contact Executive Director Dot Stoll, Yankton Children's Choir, P.O. Box 409, Yankton, SD 57078 or 605-660-1819.

MMC Music Presents 'Carmina Burana'

The Mount Marty College Music Department is proud to present Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" on Tuesday, April 28, in Marian Auditorium. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. A free will donation will be taken at the door.

Orff's setting for two pianos and percussion will be presented by the combined choral ensembles of Mount Marty College. The choirs will be joined onstage by Jim and Marilyn Nyberg on piano, soprano Natalie Campbell, tenor Heath Huberg, and baritone Brandon Hendrickson. Darin Wadley and members of his percussion studio from USD, along with Mike Benton, will play the percussion battery. The performance will also include a group of singers from the Mount Marty College Ensemble in Residence, the Yankton Children's Choir.

The concert will be conducted by Dr. Kenneth Tice, director of Choral Activities. Jim Hovland, technical director, be providing lights and subtitles for the performance.

Poem Event Set For Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — Throughout the month of April, the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will highlight its collection of books of poetry by both regional and national authors in special displays. Storytime sessions and afterschool clubs will incorporate poets and poetry.

The library will participate in Poem in Your Pocket Day on Thursday, April 30. Patrons and citizens will be able to stop by the library to pick up their very own pocket-sized poem that day, which can then be randomly shared with anyone around the community.

The library will be gathering the stories about the experiences patrons have in sharing these poems.

Tatag Gamelan Slated For NMM May 1

VERMILLION — A Tatag Gamelan mini-concert will be presented at a National Music Museum's "NMM Live!" event, at noon on Friday, May 1, at the museum in Vermillion.

You will have the opportunity to hear the NMM's extraordinary Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Gamelan percussion orchestra in a performance by area group Tatag.

Attendees are invited to bring a lunch and enjoy this free event.

For more information, visit www.nmmusd.org.

Spring Square Dance Festival In SF

SIoux FALLS — The South Dakota State Square Folk and Round Dance Association is sponsoring the Spring State Square Dance Festival in Sioux Falls. The event will be held on May 2-3, and will be hosted by the Spares N' Pairs Square Dance Club of Sioux Falls. The theme of the festival is "Zoom to Sioux Falls."

The Spring Festival activities will begin with a Trail-In dance Friday evening, May 2 with Sue Dellere, Salina, Kansas, calling. The dance begins at 8 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Y.E.S. Eastside Learning Center at 700 South Sneve, Sioux Falls.

On Saturday, May 3, there will be a Plus dance beginning at 9 a.m. with Sue Dellere calling. The Spring Festival begins at 1:30 p.m. on May 3. The South Dakota Square Dance Association callers will do the calling for the afternoon. Hank Prasnicki, Big Stone City, will be the afternoon Master of Ceremonies and Don Schultz, Yankton, will be the round dance cuer.

There will be business sessions before the 7:30 p.m. Grand March.

Jim Coburn, Harrisburg, will be the evening Master of Ceremonies and the evening round dance cuer will be Lurita Fugier, Hermosa.

The public is invited to view any and all sessions.

Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville May 2

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, in Gayville.

Jamboree regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach, and bassist and singer Larry Rohrer, will be joined by Sioux City pianist Terry Brooks and Vermillion saxophonist C.J. Kocher in a lively, two-hour show.

Jamborees always feature three-or-more musical acts on stage together trading classic American popular songs, country and other styles of popular music, as well as humor, by turn. The fast-paced shows include 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) 267-2859 for ticket information.

MMC Band Presents Spring Concert April 26

The Mount Marty College Concert Band will present the Spring Concert on Sunday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Marian Auditorium on the Mount Marty College campus. The concert is free and the public is invited.

This will be the final concert for retiring Mount Marty College Band Director Dean Rettedal.

The spring concert will be a mixture of the director's favorites over the years as well as some brand new works. Included in the program is: "Parade of the Tall Ships" — written for America's bicentennial celebration in 1976, "Dedicatory Overture" — a Clifton Williams classic, "Selections from The Phantom of the Opera" — very emotional music written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Jubilation" — the Weed Brass Quartet is playing a swing tune by Lennie Niehaus, "Sky Bound" — a brand new energetic work by Todd Stalter, and more.

MMC Band Director, Dean Rettedal, would like to thank the Yankton and surrounding area people for attending and supporting the Mount Marty College band concerts for the last 33 years.

The band, under the

direction of Dean Rettedal, includes: Amy Berning — Comfrey, Minnesota; Kelsey Thury — Mitchell; Jenece Holzbauer — Wagner; Samantha Huber — Sioux Falls; Sarah Donovan — Gretna, Nebraska; Tessa Carda — Armour; Trisha Kaufman — Armour; Bill Magera — Yankton; Jenny Bjergaard — Yankton; Kristen Shanahan — Burke; Martee Herman — Yankton; S. Candyce Chrystal — Yankton; Robbie Neswick, Sioux City, Iowa; Ellen Renz — Lennox; Christian Petrich — Lennox; Abbey Keffeler — Piedmont; Kim Olson — Mission Hill; Morgan Citterman — Ivanhoe, Minnesota; Sarah Donovan — Gretna, Nebraska; S. Kathy Burt — Yankton; Wayne Sharp — Yankton; Kelsey Abbey — Elk Point; William Danner — N. Sioux City; Bobbi Jo Carr — Yankton; Hannah, Buchholz, Tyndall; Sean Bauder — Tyndall; Alan Ferris — Yankton; Brooklyn Bender — Yankton; Kelsey Sutera — Tyndall; Matt LaFave — Mission Hill; Todd Carr — Yankton; Aaron Schmeling — Vermillion; Elliot Bierwagen — Sioux Falls; Rebecca Bryan — Murdo; Elly Miller — Vermillion; Kendra Rock — Canton; S. Debra Kolecka — Yankton; Taylor Wingert — Valley Springs.

Celebrate Women 2015

Bring Mom For A Special Day of Fun!

Power Your Heart into Life

with Event Speaker Julie Clark

NEW Location!

Saturday, May 9th, 2015
NFAA Easton Archery Complex

Doors Open at 11:00 am
Lunch Served 12:30pm-1:45pm
Door Prizes & Inspirational Speaker 2pm
Booths Open at 11am

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