

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Big Switch: The War That Came Early** by Harry Tuttle-dove; Fiction
- **Cold Vengeance** by Preston and Child; Fiction
- **House Divided** by Mike Larson; Fiction
- **Iron Horse** by John Hart; Fiction
- **Northwest Corner** by John Burnham Schwartz; Fiction
- **Pie Town** by Lynne Hinton; Fiction
- **The Soldier's Wife** by Margaret Leroy; Fiction
- **Star Wars: Choices of One** by Timothy Zahn; Fiction
- **Animals Make Us Human** by Temple Grandin; Nonfiction
- **Gluten-Free Made Simple** by Carol Field Dahlstrom; Nonfiction
- **Stories I Only Tell My Friends** by Rob Lowe; Nonfiction
- **10 Secrets of the Laidback Knitters** by Vicki Stiefel & Lisa Souza
- **Way I See It** by Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Burnt Mountain** by Anne Rivers Siddon; Fiction
- **Fallen** by Karin Slaughter; Fiction
- **You're Next** by Gregg Hurwitz; Fiction

YOUNG ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Forgotten** by Cat Patrick; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Olympians Hera: The Goddess and Her Glory** by George O'Connor; Nonfiction

JUNIOR AUDIOBOOKS

- **Nate the Great: More Collected Stories** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

FAMILY DVD

- **Little Einsteins: Mission Celebration!**

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- **Kai-Mook** by Guido Van Genechten; Fiction
- **The Nursery Collection: Teddy Bear Tales**; Fiction
- **Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do** by Karen Rostoker-Gruber; Fiction

CHILDREN'S AUDIOBOOKS

- **Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?** By Martin Waddell; Fiction

Museum Brown Bag Lunch Today

The Dakota Territorial Museum Brown Bag Lunch today (Friday) will feature a presentation by Lois Varvel titled "Historic Yankton: Building on the Past."

In honor of Yankton's sesquicentennial year, Varvel, who is director of the preservation organization Historic Yankton, Inc., will re-introduce the slide/sound presentation prepared for the South Dakota Centennial in 1989. The 240-slide show traces Yankton's development with pictures and narrative.

The program begins at noon in the museum's conference room.

Also, the museum will host a ribbon-cutting for the grand opening of the newly restored Hovden Family Log Cabin at 1:15 p.m. Friday on the museum grounds. This project has been three years in the making.

'Mighty Mo Photo Show' At G.A.R. Hall Gallery

Yankton Area Arts is hosting the exhibition entitled "Mighty Mo Photo Show: River Town Tour" featuring the work of area photographers. The show runs through Aug. 30 at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery.

The seventh annual Mighty Mo Photo Show reception will be 5-7 p.m. Friday Aug. 5, at the GAR Hall Art Gallery. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served. Awards and recognition will be presented to the photographers who submitted photographs relative to the 2011 theme, "The River Town Tour."

Call YAA for more information (605) 665-9754.

The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 665-9754, email yaa@iw.net or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

'Segmented Wood Work' At G.A.R. Hall Gallery

Yankton Area Arts has announced the exhibition entitled "Segmented Wood Work," featuring the works of Lonn Sweet, Gordy Putz, Bill Taggart and James Booy. "Segmented Wood Work" will be on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art gallery through Aug. 24.

The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 665-9754, email Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

Grandparents Day Event Set For Center

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host a Grandparents Day celebration on Saturday, Aug. 6, running from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This event is sponsored by Edward Jones.

The Zoomobile will be on hand. Other activities will include a balloon toss, egg race, bean bags, fishing pond and a gunny sack race. Hot dogs and chops will be served.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or yssc@midconetwork.com, or visit www.yanktonseniorcenter.org.

Fossil ID Day Set For Ashfall Fossil Beds

ROYAL, Neb. — The Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park is conducting the last Fossil ID Day of the summer this coming Saturday, Aug. 6.

Paleontologist Mike Voorhies will be on-site to identify any rocks and fossils that visitors bring into the park.

The park will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission fees and park permit requirements apply. Call (402) 893-2000 if you need additional information.

Yankton Area Writer's Club Meets Monday

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet at Books and Beans in downtown Yankton at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8.

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, open to all ages with no dues, meets the second Monday of every month (the third Monday if the second falls on a holiday).

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

Jazz Collective At Riverside Park Tuesday

The Summer Pops Concert Series final concert for the season will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, featuring the Dakota Jazz Collective out of Sioux Falls.

The Dakota Jazz Collective is a horn driven ensemble, featuring some of the finest jazz talent in the region, including Jim Speirs on trumpet, Joel Shotwell on sax, Andrew Reinartz on bass and Bobby Gripp on drums.

Yankton Area Arts sponsors the concert series at the Riverside Park amphitheatre.

Damn Strait To Play At Scotland Dance

SCOTLAND — The Scotland Street Dance will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, in Scotland in conjunction with the Scottie Stampede rodeo.

The band Damn Strait will perform at the dance, which will be held on Main St., starting at 9:30 p.m.

THE BOOKWORM

Your Guide To Becoming A 'Hobo'

"The Hobo Handbook: A Field Guide To Living by Your Own Rules" by Josh Mack; © 2011, Adams Media; 218 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Your mortgage bill came today. The payment went up.

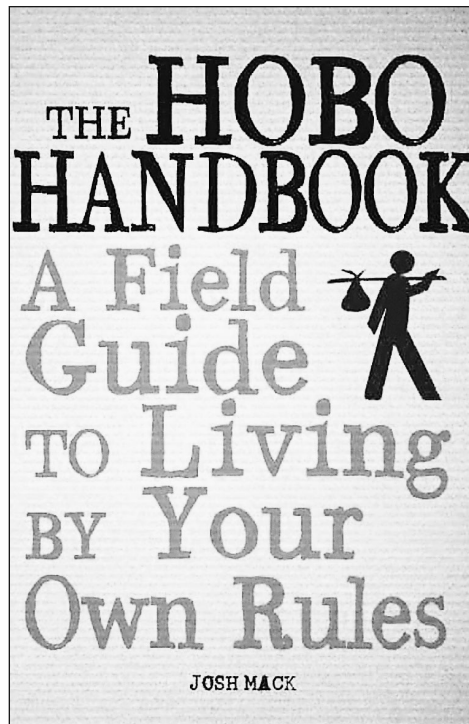
The local energy company is asking for an increase, too. Property taxes are going up, the cost of food is rising, clothing is up, and getaway prices are in the stratosphere because — you guessed it — the price of gas is up.

So what's down? Your paycheck and your mood.

Did you ever wish you could chuck it all, tie your belongings in a handkerchief on a pole, and head for the road? Maybe that's not so far-fetched after all. Read "The Hobo Handbook" by Josh Mack and see what you think.

Though the stereotypical Depression-era freeloader probably comes to mind when you hear the word, legend says that the first hobos were Civil War soldiers who, looking for an easy way home, hopped aboard a train. Others followed suit in search of jobs, finding them on the railroad and afield. Because of their willingness to take work that nobody else wanted, in fact, Mack says that hobos — or "hoe boys" — played "a major role in the development of the west."

A hobo, by definition, was someone who traveled and worked. A tramp was someone who traveled but didn't work. A bum did nei-



ther. Back then, you had to be sure you called a man right.

Yet, though they had jobs and income, hobos were often considered vagrants and were persecuted in many towns. To avoid that, they formed their own union, created their own slanguage, and devised a system of signals for communication. Even now, hobos

hold annual conventions in Iowa to crown a yearly King and Queen.

So is it possible to be a modern-day hobo? Mack says it is, but you need to do your research first. Sleep outside beneath a tree on a cold, rainy night for a taste of road life. Familiarize yourself with transportation; not all hobos ride the rails. And if you do decide to hop a train, it's essential that you know what you're doing: "greasing the tracks" and becoming a statistic is exceedingly, dangerously easy.

Oh, and that handkerchief tied on a stick? Forget it. Did you really think it would hold everything you need?

It's very tempting to think of "The Hobo Handbook" as humor. Author Josh Mack includes in the front of his book a tongue-in-cheek quiz to assess your readiness and ability to embrace the hobo life. Take the quiz, get your laughs, then prepare to learn because the rest of his book is as serious as a railroad bull.

Mack paints a picture of freedom mixed with cold and boredom, the dangers of hopping a freight train, and all the reasons you shouldn't. Still: could you do it? Could you leave comfort and current life behind? I liked this book for that tantalizing, ticklish thought Mack dangles before his readers.

If you're eager to find out what James Michener, Boris Yeltsin, Jack Dempsey, and Merle Haggard have in common, then this book is perfect. For you, "The Hobo Handbook" should move up on your list.

Harvey Dunn Plein Air Event Takes Artists Outdoors To Paint

BROOKINGS — The third annual Harvey Dunn Memorial Society Plein Air event will be held Friday, Aug. 12, through Sunday, Aug. 14, at different locations in and around De Smet. Artists of all levels of experience are welcomed to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. Those who do not paint or draw can witness artists in the midst of their inspiration.

Plein air, which means "open air" in French, calls on artists to create their masterpieces outdoors. Artists can set up and begin painting on Thursday, Aug. 11, or anytime Friday. A Friday evening reception with hors d'oeuvres is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Society School House.

Two workshops will take place on Saturday morning at the Ingalls Homestead, one mile southeast of De Smet. Pete Kilian will present a session on watercolor from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Steve Randall will demonstrate oil painting from 10 a.m. to noon. An artists' reception with hors d'oeuvres at the Ingalls Homestead will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

All artists can exhibit their paintings throughout the event. A "Wet Sale," with artists selling their newly created work, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Masonic Temple in DeSmet where Harvey Dunn hosted his first art show.

Artists are encouraged to arrive early to attend tours that will help them find appealing subjects

Center Hosting Tour Of Regional Wineries Aug. 20

A bus tour of regional wineries will be held Aug. 20, sponsored by The Center of Yankton. The bus will board at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, at 9:30 a.m.

The first stop will be the White Headed Robin Winery of Viborg, South Dakota's newest winery. It is currently testing four national products.

Then we will head to Renner to the Strawbale Winery. Tony's Catering shall provide a buffet meal.

The tour will then head for the Wilde Prairie Winery in Brandon.

For more information call 605-665-4685 or visit The Center at 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton. You do not need to be a member of The Center to be a part of this tour. Call ahead to reserve your seat.

YHS Band Booster Picnic Aug. 8

The Yankton High School Band Boosters will be holding its annual Band Picnic at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, in the YHS Commons.

The parents and family members of all band and Color Guard students are invited to attend. Organizers will be discussing the upcoming band year, introducing the board of directors, giving you the opportunity to join the Boosters and investigate volunteer opportunities and most importantly to have a time of fellowship with the families of our band students.

'Vermillion In Blue' At Bede Art Gallery

The Bede Art Gallery is hosting a photography exhibition by the University of South Dakota College of Fine Arts through Sep. 30 on the campus of Mount Marty College.

This exhibition of ferro-prussiate prints comes from an ongoing visual exploration of the process conducted at the College of Fine Arts at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. It is comprised of work created by the students of the Art Department this past year, and was funded in part by an Office of Research, Research Excellence Development Grant.

The photographic process used in this exhibition is the ferro-prussiate process, one of the oldest "dialects" in the language of photography, invented by Sir John Herschel in 1841. This light sensitive emulsion, involving the mix of ferric ammonium citrate and potassium ferricyanide, can be hand spread beyond a "straight" and traditional application and context. Applying the emulsion to fabric, canvas, wood, concrete and other surfaces, opens the potential of creative invention and extends its application into other mediums within the visual arts.

For further information on this exhibition or the ferro-prussiate process, contact John Banasiak at jbanasia@usd.edu, or call the USD Photography Department at 605-677-5154.

The Bede Art Gallery, located in Roncalli Center on the Mount Marty College campus, is open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. weekdays. The gallery is free and open to the public.

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