

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Can't Hurry Love** by Christine Ridgway; Fiction
- **In the Sea There Are Crocodiles** by Fabio Geda; Fiction
- **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Vegan Baking** by Donna Diegel; Nonfiction
- **Ever By My Side** by Dr. Nick Trout; Nonfiction
- **Found** by Tatum O'Neal; Nonfiction
- **Pacific Air** by David Sears; Nonfiction
- **Sugar Nation** by Jeff O'Connell; Nonfiction
- **The Three of Us** by Georgette Jones; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Back and Beyond** by C.J. Box; Fiction
- **Darkness My Old Friend** by Lisa Unger; Fiction
- **The Scarlet Letter** by Nathaniel Hawthorne; Fiction

YA AUDIOBOOKS

- **Blessed** by Cynthia Leitich Smith; Fiction
- **Juliet Immortal** by Stacey Jay; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Bella** by Ellen Miles; Fiction
- **A Practical Guide to Dragons** by Lisa Trutkoff Trumbauer; Nonfiction

JUNIOR AUDIOBOOKS

- **Eight Keys** by Suzanne LaFleur; Fiction
- **The Seekers, Books 1 & 2** by Erin Hunter; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Llama Llama Home with Mama** by Anna Dewdney; Fiction
- **The Incredible Life of Balto** by Meghan McCarthy; Nonfiction

DAV Yankton Poker Run Slated Saturday

Pops Posse, Books & Beans, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Yankton Chapter No. 17, and DAV Department of South Dakota will host the "DAV Yankton Poker Run" on Saturday, Aug. 27. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. at Books & Beans, 104 W. Third Street, Yankton.

The Poker Run will start at noon and end at 6 p.m. at Cheers Bar and Grill, 1210 W. Broadway, Yankton. For registration forms and more information go to yanktondavpokerrun@hotmail.com.

There will be entertainment, food, prizes and raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold for a 2009 Honda Metropolitan Scooter, a Replica Lewis & Clark Muzzle Loader Rifle, and many other prizes, with the drawing at 8 p.m.

All proceeds are for the DAV Hospital Transportation Network which assists with providing free rides for veterans to the VA Health Care Systems and Clinics. The DAV has 27 vans on the road daily and two coordinators at the VA Black Hills Health Care System (Ft. Meade) and VA Sioux Falls Health Care System.

McNeills Perform At L&C Park Saturday

John and Susan McNeill will perform a program of family music at the Lewis and Clark State Park amphitheater at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. There is no admission, but a park sticker is required.

Lesterville Truck, Tractor Pull Saturday

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Fire & Rescue Tractor & Truck Pull will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Baseball Park in Lesterville. Action starts at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Paul Scherschligt at 605-661-4289.

Crofton Grillfest Slated For Saturday

CROFTON, Neb. — The St. Rose Knights of Columbus Grillfest will be held in Crofton's South City Park on Saturday, Aug. 27, running from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The St. Rose Knights of Columbus again will be grilling a variety of great food at the annual Crofton Car Show. Sample anything from steak, shrimp, BBQ, ribs, potatoes, kabobs, etc.

For more information, contact Doyle and Joyce Stevens at 402-388-2477 or doyles@gpcom.net, or visit www.crofton-nebraska.com.

Crofton To Host 'Cruzin' Car Show' Saturday

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Cruzin Car Show will be held at the South City Park in Crofton, Neb., Aug. 27. The show runs from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded at the car show. Other activities that day include city-wide rummage, St. Rose Knights of Columbus Grillfest in the park and Crazy Daze uptown.

For more information, contact Doyle and Joyce Stevens at 402-388-2477 or doyles@gpcom.net, or visit www.crofton-nebraska.com.

Auditions For 'Wait Until Dark' Coming Up

The Lewis & Clark Theatre Company and JoDean's have announced the upcoming audition dates for this year's Halloween thriller "Wait Until Dark."

Audition dates are 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at the Dakota Theatre, 328 Walnut St., Yankton.

Susy Hendrix is a blind Greenwich Village housewife who becomes the target of three con-men searching for smuggled drugs hidden in a doll, which her husband Sam innocently and unknowingly transported from Canada as a favor to a woman who has since been murdered. The trio of con-men try to convince Susy that her husband has been accused of drug smuggling, and the only way to protect him is to give them the doll. Little do the men know that Susy gave the doll to Gloria, a little girl in the upstairs apartment. Susy is incredibly clever, and with the help of Gloria, she realizes the true identity of the men and plans to defeat them.

This show needs a cast of six men, one woman and one young girl, and it is directed by Randy and Sue Fields. Scripts for audition readings will be provided so no need to bring anything but yourself.

Performance dates for "Wait Until Dark" are Oct. 20-23 and 28-30. If you have any questions, call the Dakota Theatre at 605-665-4711.

Riders In The Sky At WJ Ranch Sept. 10

FORDYCE, Neb. — WJ Ranch presents Riders in the Sky at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the ranch located seven miles south of Yankton.

Riders In The Sky has appeared in all 50 states and in 10 countries. Inductees into the Grand Ol Opry, Riders are in the Western Music Hall of Fame and have been named WMA's "Entertainers of the Year" six times. Performing "Woody's Round Up" in "Toy Story 2," along with the album of the same name, won them the first of their two Grammy Awards. They have been called one of "the most historically significant acts in the history of American music."

For more information, contact WJ Ranch at 605-661-8356 or wjranch@gpcom.net, or visit www.schiferlswjranch.com.

Artists Sought For Tyndall Youth Art Show

TYNDALL — Young artists in grades K-12 in the area are invited to participate in this year's Young Artists Show to be held at the Art & Antique Gallery in Tyndall Oct. 1-29.

The theme this year is "Exploring Still Life" and is open to all mediums. Artwork is due Sept. 28-30 at the Gallery located at 1610 Main in Tyndall.

This is a free show. It will be judged in three categories and there will also be a People's Choice Award given at the end of the month.

For an entry form, contact Judy Mace at dakotaprairie@hcinet.net or call 605-589-4050. Entry forms will need to be signed by a parent/guardian or classroom teacher. Any questions, give Judy a call or email. Mace can also be reached via Facebook at "Tyndall's Art & Antique Gallery."

St. Jude Trail Ride Benefit Sept. 18

The annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, starting at the Boy Scout Camp west of Yankton. (Take 420th Ave. near Tabor and watch for the signs.)

The trail ride benefits the research hospital. A lunch will follow, along with door prizes.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with the ride commencing at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Muriel Cook at 605 660-8682 or cookfarm@netzero.com.

THE BOOK SHELF

'Lamp' Glows As Historical Novel

"In the Shadow of the Lamp," by Susanne Dunlap, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2011. 304 pages.

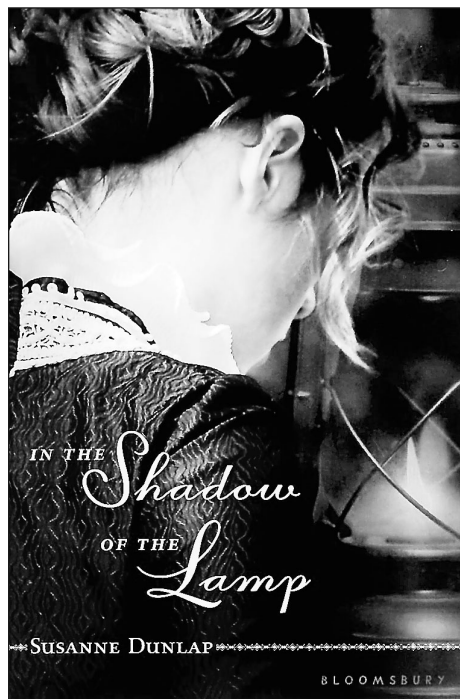
BY PAT HANSEN

Is it a love story? Is it a historical novel? Is it an adventure tale? Yes, yes and yes.

"In the Shadow of the Lamp" is an intriguing story of 16-year-old Molly Fraser. Working as a parlor-maid in a wealthy house in England, Molly is doing very well for herself. But when she is falsely accused of stealing and dismissed from her position, things look bleak. In 1854, with no letter of recommendation, there aren't many reputable jobs available for Molly. Molly just can't face disappointing her mother and moving back home. Besides, her parents really can't afford to feed another person.

Then Molly hears that Florence Nightingale is looking for experienced nurses to go to the front lines of the far-away Crimean War. Molly has no real experience nursing, but she does seem to have a calming, healing influence on sick persons. To Molly, helping others get better feels like her calling in life.

When she interviews for the position, however, she is told she is too young and inexperienced. Molly refuses to give up, though. She cleverly finds out when the ship is sailing and stows away onboard. When Miss Nightingale finds out, she is impressed by Molly's drive and perseverance and allows her to continue with her group. But she warns Molly: If Molly



is caught fraternizing with any man, she will be sent home immediately.

The nurses are shocked at the conditions at the hospital when they arrive. What few mattresses exist are infested with lice. Rats have free run of the place. Molly's parlor-maid skills come in handy to help clean up the place. Although it is common sense now, Florence Nightingale's views on medicine

were radical at the time-give the soldiers fresh air, keep them warm and fed, and they'll heal faster. Molly is in awe of Miss Nightingale's skills in whipping the hospital into shape, and at her dedication in wandering the ward with her lamp, making sure the soldiers are safe. Molly is desperate to prove herself to Miss Nightingale.

When hundreds of wounded soldiers are brought to the hospital, Molly finally gets to show that she has the heart of a nurse. She grows used to amputations and learns which soldiers she can help and which she can only comfort before they die.

At the same time, she finds herself working with Dr. MacLean numerous times. There's something about him, something that makes Molly feel alive with excitement. But she doesn't dare reciprocate his attentions or she'll be sent back to London in disgrace.

When Will, her dear friend from London, enlists just to be closer to Molly, she finds herself torn between the two men. And yet, she can't risk being sent back home by responding to either one.

This book, for ages 13 and up, tells a great personal story of Molly and her growth as a woman and a nurse. It also tells a historical story of a war I had never heard of before now. And of course, it tells a beautiful love story, even if it does seem a bit abrupt at the end.

Go ahead, enjoy this adventuresome historical love story. It's worth leaving the lamp on for.

Beef Cooking In Action At S. Dakota State Fair

HURON — South Dakota's own "Survivor" alumna, Holly Hoffman, and her South Dakota legislator husband, Charlie Hoffman, will be vying against one another during the second annual Beef Basket Challenge at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron Saturday, Sept. 3. The friendly competition will take place—not in some island jungle, but in the kitchen — as the Eureka couple puts on their aprons to see who can come up with the tastiest beef dish.

The Beef Basket Challenge, from 3-4 p.m., is just one part of a special beef day at the State Fair — with all events taking place in the Women's Building on the fairgrounds. From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., fairgoers will be able to watch finalists in the South Dakota Beef Cook-Off create their beef entrée using one of the 29 cuts of lean beef. Audience members will be able to talk to contestants about their recipes as the seven finalists in the Adult Division, and six in the Youth Division, whip up their beef creations.

While waiting for the Beef Cook-Off winners to be announced at the 4 p.m. awards ceremony, fairgoers can watch the Hoffman's create their original entrées during the Beef Basket Challenge. Holly and Charlie will be given a basket of ingredients, including beef, at the start of the competition. They then have one hour to rustle up what they hope will be a winning dish. The public will be able to taste a sample and vote for a People's Choice Award.

Karla Pazour, chairwoman of the South Dakota Beef Cook-Off, says both the Cook-Off and the Beef Basket Challenge have been popular events with the fair-going public. "These are really fun events that allow the audience to interact," said Pazour. "It's also exciting to see that you can prepare a fabulous beef meal in a short amount of time."

The day also includes a 2:30 p.m. book signing of Levi's Lost Calf by new author Amanda Radke, a fifth-generation South Dakota rancher and past South Dakota and National Beef Ambassador. Radke's book shows young readers what life is like on a cattle ranch.

The South Dakota Beef Cook-Off and Beef Basket Challenge are hosted by the South Dakota Cattle-Women and funded by South Dakota beef producers through Beef Checkoff Dollars.

United Way's 'Shoot From The Heart' Benefit Set

The United Way's third annual Shoot from the Heart fundraising event will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at the National Field Archery Building, 800 Archery Lane, Yankton.

Join the fun and cheer the archery teams to success. Each team features local "celebrities," hunters and professional archers. There will also be Calcutta bidding, wild game appetizers, cash bar and silent auction.

All proceeds to benefit United Way 2012 Campaign, "Building a Brighter Future."

For more information, contact Pam Kettering at 665-6766 or volunserve@iw.net, or visit yanktonunitedway.org.



Cindy and Rebecca Gehm of the trio Good People join other performers at "The Hay Country Jamboree" in Gayville at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

Monthly 'Hay Country Jamboree' Slated For Gayville Hall Sept. 3

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, in Gayville.

Show regulars, including bluegrass banjo player Daniel Kilbride and musical hosts John and Susan McNeill, will welcome the popular trio Good People as special guests.

The trio debuted last year at the Jamboree and will be making its fifth appearance on the Gayville Hall stage. It features Bruce Gray and mother and daughter Cindy and Rebecca Gehm, all of Vermil-

lion. They perform a mix of folk, gospel, and mountain type music.

Staged the first Saturday every month through November, each Jamboree features three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor, 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 605-267-2859 for ticket information.

Bash To The Colonies At L&C Lake Aug. 27-28

The fifth annual Bash to the Colonies will take place Aug. 27-28 at Lewis and Clark Lake near Yankton. Bash to the Colonies Sailboat Regatta is a "friendly competition" between sailing enthusiasts all proceeds go to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Trophies are awarded to the top finishers. This event has developed into a full weekend - new events have been added to this year's schedule - with a Powerboat Poker Bash, car show and corn hole tournament.

All events are located at the Lewis & Clark Marina and Resort entrance at 43496 Shore Dr. (Lewis & Clark Lake).

The schedule of events is as follows:

• Friday, Aug. 26: 8 p.m. — Captains Meeting, Deck of Magilly's Lakeside Eatery

• Saturday, Aug. 27: 10 a.m. — Mono Hull Race starts; 10:30 a.m. — Hobie Race Starts; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Powerboat Poker Bash; 6:30 p.m. — BBQ, Awards and Social; 7 p.m. — Music by Too Drunk To Fish

• Sunday, Aug. 28: Noon — Car Show Registration; 1 p.m. — Corn Hole Tournament; 1-4 p.m. — Car Show; 1-5 p.m. Music by Too Drunk To Fish.

NPS To Offer Film Festivals At Welcome Center

The National Parks Service (NPS) is presenting two film festivals this weekend, Aug. 27-28, at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center just above Gavins Point Dam.

The Lewis and Clark Film Festival will be held Saturday in commemoration of the 208th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition traveling through the area. The program schedule includes:

• 10 a.m. — "Lewis and Clark: The Journey West," based on the National Geographic IMAX production and narrated by Jeff Bridges (2002);

• 10:45 a.m. — "Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time and Courage," the official Lewis and Clark bicentennial film by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2004);

• Noon — "Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," Ken Burns' acclaimed PBS documentary (1997);

• 4 p.m. — "The Far Horizons," a Hollywood dramatization of the journey based on a novel, starring Charlton Heston, Fred MacMurray and Donna Reed (1955).

On Sunday, the America's National Parks Film Festival will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the National Parks Service. This event will include numerous presentations from numerous NPS sites, plays excerpts and spin-offs from Ken Burns' PBS documentary, "The National Parks: America's Best Idea."

Admission to both film festivals is free. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

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8:15 a.m. YHS Activities
(Wally Bosch)

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