

## New At The Library

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

### ADULT BOOKS

- **Black List** by Brad Thor; Fiction
- **Broken Harbor** by Tana French; Fiction
- **Dare Me** by Megan Abbott; Fiction
- **Friends Forever** by Danielle Steel; Fiction
- **Judgment Call** by J.A. Jance; Fiction
- **The Unlikely Pilgrimage** of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce; Fiction
- **Global Weirdness: Climate Central**; Nonfiction
- **Grow Your Handmade Business** by Kari Chapin; Nonfiction

### ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **A Lady Never Surrenders** by Sabrina Jeffries; Fiction
- **Mr. Murder** by Dean Koontz; Fiction
- **Rainshadow Road** by Lisa Kleypas; Fiction

### YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Amelia Anne Is Dead and Gone** by Kat Rosenfield; Fiction
- **City of Bones: The Mortal Instruments** by Cassandra Clare; Fiction
- **A Templar's Destiny** by Kat Black; Fiction

### JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Chomp** by Carl Hiaasen; Fiction
- **Earthling!** by Mark Fearing; Fiction
- **The Wishing Spell** by Chris Colfer; Fiction
- **Great Moments in Summer Olympics** by Matt Christopher-son; Nonfiction

### EASY BOOKS

- **Bramble and Maggie** by Jessie Haas; Fiction

### FAMILY DVDS

- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Batmunk**

## USD's Hosts 39th Honor Choir Concert Tonight

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota and the South Dakota American Choral Director's Association will present the 39th annual South Dakota Honor Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) at Aalfs Auditorium inside Slagle Hall on the USD campus.

Guest conductor Dr. Lynne Gackle of Baylor University and 150 of South Dakota's best high school choral musicians will perform several classical and contemporary musical selections. Recent USD graduate and Yankton native Scott Arens will serve as accompanist for the performance. Tickets will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. the day of the show.

For more information about the 39th annual High School Honor Choir Concert at USD, contact Holdhusen at (605) 677-5721 or e-mail David.Holdhusen@usd.edu.

## University Galleries Features 'Utopian Visions'

VERMILLION — The exhibition, "Utopian Visions: Illustrations of the Mid-20th Century," is currently on display the John A. Day Gallery at the University of South Dakota.

The exhibition, scheduled for display through Sept. 21, presents 40 illustrations from the University Art Galleries permanent collection. These illustrations, from the late 1940s through the early 1970s, were originally published in Man's Magazine, Challenge for Men Magazine, pulp and sci-fi novel covers from Pyramid Books, and federally-funded public service announcements.

According to Alison Erazmus, Gallery Director and one of the exhibition's curators, "Utopian Visions" is an opportunity to look into popular American culture in the mid-20th century and examine the traumas of WWII, the restriction of gender roles in America and anxieties of the Atomic Age. The illustrations provide a unique insight of a society coping with the effects of atomic power and a lost generation of men due to the brutality of war.

A reception for the student curators, USD graduate student Matt Presutti of Knockemstiff, Ohio and USD undergraduate student Zach DeBoer of Brandon is Friday, Sept. 14, from 5-7 p.m. and is open to the public. Presutti received a 2012 Graduate Student Research Grant and traveled to New York City during the past academic year to meet with the director of The Society of Illustrators, Eric Fowler, where he learned more about the illustrations in the UAG's permanent collection.

Located in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD campus, the John A Day gallery is free and open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information about the exhibit, contact Alison Erazmus, Director of the University Art Galleries, at (605) 677-3177 or Alison.Erazmus@usd.edu.

## Annual MHOC LAN Party At Yankton Library

The 11th annual MHOC LAN Party will be held Aug. 4-5 at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut. The event runs for 24 hours, from 5 p.m. Saturday through 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact David Koerner at 605-260-6967 or milkman@mhoc.net, or visit www.mhoc.net.

## Fossil ID Day At Ashfall State Park Saturday

ROYAL, Neb. — The Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park near Royal, Neb., is planning its annual Fossil ID Day for Saturday, Aug. 4.

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

The park will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on that day. Regular admission fees and park permit requirements apply.

For more information, call 402-893-2000.

## YHS Band, Colorguard Kickoff Picnic Aug. 6

The Yankton Band Boosters would like to invite the families of all high school band and colorguard members to a picnic at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, in the Commons of Yankton High School. Even if your student chose not to participate in marching band, you are certainly welcome to attend.

A light meal will be provided. The meeting will give families an opportunity to find out more about the booster organization and to learn more about the band program itself.

If you would like to subscribe to band/colorguard electronic newsletter, go to <http://madmx.hopto.org/yhsband> and register on the site. Then click on the sign up for the newsletter link and we will provide you with timely information.

## Author Karen Hall At Yankton Library Aug. 10

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will be hosting an author talk and book signing with South Dakota author Karen Hall on Friday, Aug. 10. Books, which will be available for purchase at the event, can be signed at 1:30 p.m. or after the 2 p.m. presentation.

Hall is the president of the Black Hills Writers Group and her newest thriller, "Through Dark Spaces: A Hannah Morrison Mystery," is set in the Lead-Deadwood area.

For more information, please contact the library at 668-5275.

## Lyman's Works Featured At Over Museum

"Accents On Art," invites the public to view "Natures Treasures," an exhibit featuring works by Yankton area artist Louise Lyman, at the W H Over Museum, Vermillion. Paintings will be on display in watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastel, during the month of August.

A reception will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited.

## The Nadas To Headline Yankton Ribfest

The Nadas will be the headlining act for Yankton's Rockin' Ribfest 2012.

They are scheduled to take the stage along Third Street in downtown Yankton at 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

The Nadas, a Des Moines, Iowa, rock band, are familiar with Yankton, having played here in 2011 during the concert held in Memorial Park for the community's 150th anniversary.

Other bands included in the lineup for Ribfest are The Bourbon Bros., Mrs. Begley and the Boys, the Austin Buescher Band, Go Figure and ZZ-3.

## Riverboat Days 2012

# Air Show Slated For Festival

BY KATIE GREENE

Riverboat Days

What is new to Riverboat Days this year? That is the question I am asked the most.

My answer this year is ... the aerial show which is being performed by the Vanguard Squadron will perform both Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. This event is always popular and from my viewpoint, I can always tell when it is taking place because when I look at the crowd everyone has stopped what they are doing and their heads are tilted upward.

The Mini Rod Tractor Pulls that take place Sunday at 1 p.m. are also new. This event will be loud, a little dirty and a whole lot of fun!

Tri-State Old Iron Association comes up with new events every year to showcase. This year's new event is Stationary Corn Chopping and will take place at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

There are new acts in the amphitheater, as well as new food vendors and bands.

To get a complete schedule where you can find all the new and favorite events, check out our website-www.riverboatdays.com and click on the schedule button. You should also be able to find schedules soon at various locations around town.

If you are feeling lucky or would just like a chance at some serious money or prizes, find a board member, a Pink Lady, or stop by the Services Center Federal Credit Union to buy

your Riverboat Days Raffle tickets. The drawing will take place Sunday at 4 p.m. down at Riverside Park in the information booth. You do not need to be in the park to win, but you do need to purchase tickets to win!

The last item I'd like to share is my thoughts about the generosity in which our community has helped support Riverboat Days 2012! The last few years have been a time to tighten our belts and work with the resources we had. This year, as board members began to approach citizens and businesses in Yankton for a little support, we were a little nervous about what the re-

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COURTESY PHOTO

The popular Brulé is returning to Yankton Riverboat Days again this month. The concert is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts, the *Press & Dakotan* and the Holiday Inn Express.

## Art Forms

# Mighty Mo' Show Featured At First Friday; Brulé Set For RBD

BY AMY MINER

Yankton Area Arts

Aloha and happy First Friday in August from the office of Yankton Area Arts!

We are delighted to be hosting a reception this evening to celebrate this year's Mighty Mo' Photo Show and Art in Bloom exhibits! Fifteen area photographers are participating in this year's Mighty Mo' show, which is themed "Flora and Fauna," and the raw beauty they've captured in terms of foliage, flowers and wildlife is simply stunning!

In conjunction with the photography is the "Art in Bloom" exhibit where several local gardeners and florists have taken inspiration from the Mighty Mo' pictures and designed floral pieces to accompany and enhance the photographs. Again, the results are resplendent!

Tonight's First Friday reception runs from 5-7 p.m. at the GAR Gallery, and several of the artists will be on hand to take questions about their work. Formal awards and Promise to Purchase certificates will be presented at 5:30 p.m. The event is free to the public, and refreshments will be served. "Art in Bloom" will be on exhibit through Monday, Aug. 6, and the Mighty Mo' photos will be up until Aug. 28. Come by and check it out!

It's hard to believe, but next week ends the 2012 Summer Concert Series with a wonderful Celtic musical group from Sioux Falls called Maggie in the Meantime.

Maggie in the Meantime consists of four musicians who have been playing since they were "wee bairn." Magdalena Modzelewska performs on violin,

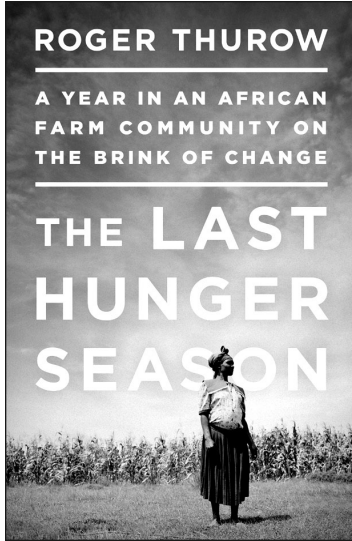
Jeff Paul handles the oboe, pennywhistle and keyboards, and Darrel Fickbohm holds down vocals and guitar while his brother Blaine Fickbohm plays percussion. The concert is slated to begin at 8 p.m. at the Riverside Park Amphitheatre and, as always, is free to the public. While the heat and humidity have been cumbersome this summer, our audiences come from hearty stock, and YAA appreciates the consistent attendance and goodwill shown to our area performers. Special thanks to the City of Yankton and the Parks and Recreation Department who provide financial and logistical support for this much beloved summer musical tradition!

Finally, we are just two weeks away from this year's Summer Arts Festival and Riverboat Days, set for Aug. 17-19 at Riverside Park! With more than 120 fine arts and crafts vendors, we hope to have something to interest everyone who stops by!

Once again, YAA is thrilled to be hosting the contemporary Native American band Brulé on Saturday and Sunday of the festival on the west end of the park by the Territorial Capital. We are particularly grateful to the *Yankton Press & Dakotan* as well as the Holiday Inn Express for helping us to show off Yankton's aloha during Brulé's visit!

Arts and crafts vendors will be in place at Riverside Park to sell their wares by 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, and the festival runs through 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19.

The G.A.R. Hall Gallery and Yankton Area Arts office are located at 508 Douglas Avenue in Yankton. 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 the YAA office phone at (605) 665-9754 or email Amy at [yaa@iw.net](mailto:yaa@iw.net).



## The Bookworm

# 'Hunger Season' A Blunt Journey

"The Last Hunger Season" by Roger Thurow; © 2012, PublicAffairs; 273 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

You probably shouldn't have ordered the super-size fries.

That's what you were thinking after you finished the last of your double cheeseburger-add-bacon. When you ordered, fries sounded good — although maybe not so many. And your soda, well, the word "small" needs redefining.

Nothing worse than cold fries, so you wadded them up with your sandwich wrapper, slurped the rest of your drink, and threw everything away.

You'll think twice about that next time, once you've read "The Last Hunger Season" by Roger Thurow.

Andrew Youn is a man with seemingly unlimited energy.

Journalist Roger Thurow met the "skinny, bespectacled ... geek from Minnesota" during a snowstorm in Chicago, where Youn told Thurow about the farmers he'd met in Kenya in the early 2000s. Youn explained that Kenya's use of ancient farming traditions led to wanjala (hunger

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## Hay Country Jamboree Aug. 4 At Gayville Hall

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, in Gayville.

Jamboree regulars, including banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride, fiddler Owen De-Jong and guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach, will welcome cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf and singing farmer Ervin Pickhinke as their guests.

Staged the first Saturday each month, Jamborees always feature

three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor by turn, according to producer Doug Sharples.

The shows are two hours long, including a short intermission midway, and are presented in an alcohol-and-smoke free setting.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859 for ticket information.

It's the first of the month...

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