

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Beast** by Faye Kellerman; Fiction
- **Can't Help Falling In Love** by Bella Andre; Fiction
- **The Cuckoo's Calling** by Robert Galbraith; Fiction
- **Hotshot** by Julie Garwood; Fiction
- **Queen's Gambit** by Elizabeth Fremantle; Fiction
- **The Reason** by William Sirls; Fiction
- **Save Yourself** by Kelly Braffet; Fiction
- **Sea Creature** by Susanna Daniel; Fiction
- **Little Book of BIG Decorating Ideas** by Katy McColl; Nonfiction
- **The March on Washington** by William P. Jones; Non-fiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Fall of Night** by Rachel Caine; Fiction
- **The Moon and More** by Sarah Dessen; Fiction
- **Neferet's Curse** by P. C. & Kristin Cast; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **The Cheshire Cheese Cat** by Deedy & Wright; Fiction
- **No Ordinary Day** by Deborah Ellis; Fictions
- **Hothead** by Cal Ripken, Jr.; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **I Want My Mommy!** by Tracey Corderoy; Fiction

Historic Barns Expert Set For St. James

ST. JAMES, Neb. — An expert in historic barns in South Dakota and Nebraska will be speaking at the St. James Marketplace in St. James, Neb., at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17.

The Marketplace businesswomen will present Jim Stone of Vermillion who has been researching barns for several years and has a colorful and informative presentation, "Preservation of Old Barns," with many photos of historic barns. He also adds his extensive knowledge and comments during the presentation.

The event is free, but free-will donations will be accepted.

Author To Appear At Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The public is invited to the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, to meet Young Adult author Anne Greenwood Brown. This event is free and open to the public.

The evening will include a presentation by Brown followed by a Q & A session along with a book signing.

She will talk about her path to becoming an author and how ideas for her books developed. Brown will be speaking about her current novels, "Lies Beneath," and her sequel, "Dark Betrayal." The books are set on Lake Superior, and involve a family of murderous mermaids. The story is told by Calder White, the only brother in the family. He is the bait in a plan for revenge, but things do not go according to plan ...

This special program will be held in the library's Teen Room. There will be refreshments and door prizes including signed copies of the book. Also, books will be available for purchase at the library the evening of the event.

'Halloween Dreams' Auditions Set

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company (LCTC) and Director Tara Gill announce that the auditions for the third production of its 52nd season, "Halloween Dreams," have been set for later this month.

Auditions will be held across three days beginning Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. Auditions will continue Saturday, Aug. 24, and Sunday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Dakota Theatre located at 328 Walnut Street.

The cast calls for a wide variety of ages. However, youth roles are limited to six trick-or-treaters and three teenage roles.

Questions may be directed to LCTC at 605-665-4711.

B&G Club Hosting Fundraiser Aug. 23

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton will be hosting a new annual fundraiser entitled, "Rhythm & Brews". The event will be held at Minerva's Bar and Grill on Friday, Aug. 23, from 7-10 p.m.

Special Events and Marketing Coordinator Julia Larson stated, "Seeing that the popularity of craft beer is on the rise in the Midwest, our Special Event committee decided on having a craft beer tasting event. They thought it would be unique and interesting for the community as well as a good fundraiser for the club."

The event will have craft beer tasting, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, high stakes games, Club Mission Moments and live music by the Lewis and Clark Jazz Quintet led by local musician Scott Olson.

They are also having a V.I.P. session which includes a 5 course meal paired with specialty brews. There will be a beer expert to explain the different brews, how they are made and why they pair well with certain foods.

All proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton whose mission is "to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens." They focus on three priority outcomes, Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles and Good Character & Leadership for more information visit, www.greatfuturessd.org.

Attendees must be 21. To acquire tickets go to greatfuturessd.org, contact Julia at 605-692-3333, or stop in to the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton on Broadway.

To get involved with the club in any way, visit www.greatfuturessd.org or call 605-692-3333.

Centerville Sidewalk Arts Festival Set

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Community Arts Council, Inc. is making plans for "Art in the Garden: A Celebration of the Arts in Centerville." The event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 4-7 p.m. in front of the Centerville Community Garden downtown on Broadway. (In case of rain, the festival will be held in the Centerville School Gold Gym, Centerville)

Artists from Centerville, Vermillion, Beresford, Canton, Viborg, Irene, Sioux Falls and the surrounding area will be demonstrating, displaying, and selling. A variety of arts will be presented (paintings, photography, quilts, jewelry, woodworking). Musical entertainment will be provided by area groups and individuals (including Turkey Creek Revival Band, Immanuel Quartet, Raelyn Hunnicutt, Kristin Lambert, Amy Redhage, Joel Finnesgaard, Sound of the Trumpet), Debra Lee, and more). Food vendors will be on the street and the Centerville Steakhouse will be open for dining. Activities for children will be available including sidewalk chalk art, face painting, a fun photo booth, and caricature booth. The White Headed Robin Winery of Centerville will be open for tasting and sales. Revamped home furnishings & decor at 1049 Railway St. will also be open during the show.

Children's Choir Auditions Aug. 26

Final auditions set for 2013-2014 season of the Yankton Children's Choir auditions will be held Monday, Aug. 26, running from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at United Church of Christ, located at Fifth and Walnut, Yankton (entrance by alley).

Auditions are open to all children in grades 3-8 during the 2013-2014 school year and may be attending any school in the Yankton area. Singers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Singers will be asked to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Rehearsals for Yankton Children's Choir will begin Tuesday, Sept. 10, and continue weekly through May.

Tuition is charged for participation in the choir, but Executive Director Dot Stoll stated, "We don't want financial concerns to stop any child from being in the choir. Scholarships and payment plans are available."

The choir is directed by Jaclyn Mathison and accompanied by Dixie Church. For further information, contact Executive Director Dot Stoll at 605-660-1819 or dotster700@hotmail.com.

The Bookworm Sez

'Souvenir' Is A Treasure

"Souvenir Nation" by William L. Bird, Jr.; © 2013, Princeton Architectural Press; 176 pages

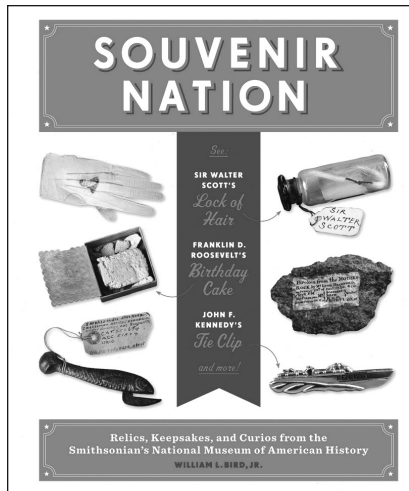
BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

You must have rocks in your head. Surely, if not there, you'll find them in the family room, the bathroom, and your child's bedroom. Yes, your kids bring home rocks — along with driftwood, broken shells, a butterfly wing, and a cupful of pens with hotel names on the side, all keepsakes that somehow became important remembrances of summer fun.

To the average person, none of those things are worth a dime but to your family, they're priceless. And in the new book "Souvenir Nation" by William L. Bird, Jr., you'll see what odd treasures (real and imagined) reside in the Smithsonian Museum.

It seems horrifying today but the fact is that after George Washington died, there were no formal plans to preserve his estate. Visitors to the "crumbling" site "pried shards and fragments from Washington's home" until 1852, when a distant nephew hired an entrepreneur to sell bits of it, including wood from the area around Washington's tomb. Indeed, splinters of one of Washington's coffins (he had several) were also eventually parceled out.

Over the years, Americans collected bits and pieces of things they consid-



ered important and bequeathed them to various museums and government entities tasked with accepting those items. In 1835, funds from the estate of British natural philosopher James Smithson became available to establish a museum here in the States. Founded in 1850, it would be named the Smithsonian Institution.

The history of the Smithsonian itself is long, and includes argument, ego, and transferral of artifacts from one branch to another. In this book, author William Bird, Jr. devotes his attention to objects from the collection of the Division of Political History, National Museum of American history, Smithsonian Institution.



USD's Rawlins Piano Trio Releases Fifth CD: 'Attracting Opposites'

VERMILLION — "Attracting Opposites: New Music for Piano Trio" is the latest CD released by the internationally-acclaimed University of South Dakota Rawlins Piano Trio. Featuring five works commissioned by the Trio, the CD was recorded in June 2012 for the Azica label and is distributed by Naxos (www.amazon.com/Attracting-Opposites-Music-Piano-Trio/dp/B00DI67YHU/).

The fifth CD recorded by the Rawlins Piano Trio, which is comprised of Eunho Kim, Susan Keith Gray and Marie-Elaine Gagnon — all faculty members in the USD Department of Music, "Attracting Opposites" is available in hard copy or mp3 from online distributors globally. The five award-winning composers of the works on the new CD are Emma Lou Diemer, James Lentini, Timothy Hoekman, Miguel Roig-Francoli and Stephen Yarbrough. Yarbrough served on the faculty at USD until his retirement in 2011 while "Yeats Songs" by Timothy Hoekman features USD alumna and soprano Carla Connors. More information about the composers and the works is available at

www.rawlinstrio.com/news.

All five Trio discs present music of 19th through 21st century American composers, including the Trio's fourth disc, "American Discoveries," which was released in July 2009 on the Albany Records label and features the Trio's first commissioned composition, "Volvic Maritim," by New York-based composer Daniel Bernard Roumain. The Trio is named for benefactors the late Robert and Marjorie Rawlins.

Since its founding in 1987, the Rawlins Piano Trio has distinguished itself as a dynamic group of performers, teachers and scholars. The ensemble performs regularly throughout the United States and abroad, including recent concert and teaching tours throughout Taiwan and Panama and South Korea.

For more information, visit www.rawlinstrio.com or go to Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/RawlinsPianoTrio>) or call the USD College of Fine Arts at (605) 677-5481.

'Rock Garden Tour' Taping In SF

SIoux FALLS — Turnip the fun! "Rock Garden Tour" presents a fresh concert experience on Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Orpheum Theater in Sioux Falls.

Tickets are on sale at Shop.SDPB.org or by calling 800-456-0766 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT (handicapped-accessible seating available by calling 800-456-0766).

"Rock Garden Tour," known to SDPB Radio audiences for its affection for South Dakota idiosyncrasies, combines rock music, gardening, South Dakota "isms" and fun. What sprouts is totally unique radio. Now, the radio program is coming to the stage in Sioux Falls. And, later this year, the

stage show will become an SDPB Television special.

The title of the live Sioux Falls concert — "Rock Garden Tour Presents: High, Wide and Handsome. Stories of Some South Dakotans That Made It Big" — offers a hint about the theme of the Aug. 23 show.

Musicians Jami Lynn and Dylan James will be special guests for the concert. The Rapid City duo present a mix of folk, bluegrass and jazz. They recently released their first album together, "Cluck & Croon," featuring vocals, guitar, banjo and fiddle.

The 90-minute concert will include an intermission, and be followed by a reception allowing concertgoers to meet

the entertainers.

The one-hour radio program, produced in partnership with the Fresh Produce advertising agency in Sioux Falls, has been part of the SDPB Radio lineup for several years. The stage version of the show has been presented in smaller venues across the state, and has received rave reviews.

The "Rock Garden Tour" radio program can be heard on SDPB Radio on the last Saturday of the month at 8 p.m. CT.

August's "Rock Garden Tour" concert and subsequent SDPB Television show are supported by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, Local Convenience Stores and Friends of SDPB.

Become The Next 'Dacotah Star' At The SD State Fair

HURON — Become the next "Dacotah Star" at the Dacotah Star Talent Competition presented by Dacotah Bank. More than \$2,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to Dacotah Star division winners.

Applications for the 11th annual Dacotah Star Talent Competition are now available online at www.sdstatefair.com or at the State Fair office. The deadline for entering the talent competition is Monday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. CDT.

The grand prize winner in the adult division wins the title of "2013 Dacotah Star," along with a cash prize of \$1,000 and the opportunity to star in his/her own commercial promoting Dacotah Star on KTTW Fox. The winner will also have the opportunity to perform on the North-Western Energy Freedom Stage during the 2014 South Dakota State Fair and emcee the 2014 Dacotah Star talent competition.

The 2012 Dacotah Star was Melanie Koehlmoos from Aberdeen.

There are three age divisions for Dacotah Star — Children (5-11 years), Junior (12-17 years) and Adult (18 and older).

Preliminary competition begins on Friday, Aug. 30, and ends on Sunday, Sept. 1. Dacotah Star finals will be held on Monday, Sept. 2. The talent competition is held daily on the NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage at 5:30 p.m. CDT.

Sponsors of the 2013 Dacotah Star are Dacotah Bank and KTTW-FOX. Dacotah Bank serves dozens of hometowns across South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota, providing banking, insurance, mortgage and trust services to over 50,000 customers at local branches and online at www.dacotahbank.com/.

The 2013 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 29, through Monday, Sept. 2. Channel Seeds Preview night will be Wednesday, Aug. 28. This year's theme is "Starry Nights and Midway Lights." For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them Facebook and Twitter.

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