

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **And Then I Found You** by Patti Callahan Henry; Fiction
- **Baba Yaga** by Toby Barlow; Fiction
- **The Bone Season** by Samantha Shannon; Fiction
- **Dead Scared** by S. J. Bolton; Fiction
- **Drift** by Jon McGoran; Fiction
- **A Dual Inheritance** by Joanna Hershon; Fiction
- **Eye for an Eye** by Ben Coes; Fiction
- **The Girl You Left Behind** by JoJo Moyes; Fiction
- **The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells** by Andrew Sean Greer; Fiction
- **Kiss Me First** by Lottie Moggach; Fiction
- **Storm Riders** by Margaret Weis & Robert Krammes; Fiction
- **Tamarack County** by William Kent Krueger; Fiction
- **Unwritten** by Charles Martin; Fiction
- **The Whole Enchilada** by Diane Mott Davidson; Fiction
- **Baseball as a Road to God** by John Sexton; Nonfiction
- **DIY Nail Art** by Catherine Rodgers; Nonfiction
- **The Everything Guide to Managing and Reversing Pre-Diabetes** by Gretchen Scalpi; Nonfiction
- **Margaret Thatcher** by Charles Moore; Nonfiction
- **The Missing Alphabet** by Marcus, Monday & Herbert; Nonfiction
- **Orange is the New Black** by Piper Kerman; Nonfiction
- **Search for the Lost Trail of Crazy Horse** by Cleve Wastrom; Nonfiction
- **Slim for Life** by Jillian Michaels; Nonfiction
- **The World Is A Carpet** by Anna Badkhen; Nonfiction
- **Zealot** by Reza Aslan; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Bomb Shell** by Catherine Coulter; Fiction
- **Broken** by Karin Slaughter; Fiction
- **The English Girl** by Daniel Silva; Fiction
- **The Last Kiss Goodbye** by Karen Robards; Fiction
- **Rose Harbor in Bloom** by Debbie Macomber; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Oblivion**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **All Our Pretty Songs** by Sarah McCarry; Fiction
- **Elegy** by Amanda Hocking; Fiction
- **Our Song** by Jordanna Fraiberg; Fiction
- **The Peculiar** by Stefan Bachmann; Fiction

YOUNG ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Divergent** by Veronica Roth; Fiction
- **Insurgent** by Veronica Roth; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Bo at Ballard Creek** by Kirpatrick Hill; Fiction
- **Titanic Sinks!** by Barry Denenberg; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Disney Storybook Collection**; Fiction
- **Good Night, Sleep Tight** by Mem Fox; Fiction
- **Lion vs. Rabbit** by Alex Latimer; Fiction
- **A Storm Called Katrina** by Myron Uhlberg; Fiction
- **Tangled**; Fiction
- **Three Hens and a Peacock** by Lester L. Laminack; Fiction
- **What Makes My Dad Happy** by Tania Cox; Fiction

Standing Bear Program At L&C Center

Missouri National Recreational River, southeast South Dakota's and northeast Nebraska's only National Park, will present "Standing Bear vs. the Indian Ring" at 3 p.m. today (Friday) at the Corps of Engineers Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam.

This living history reenactment portrays Thomas Henry Tibbles, former abolitionist fighter, preacher, and 1879 editor of the Omaha Herald who helped Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca Tribe bring suit against the United States government.

This presentation is the type of speech Tibbles may have made on speaking tours of the Eastern states from 1879 to 1883. He made numerous rounds of the lecture circuit to raise awareness of what he perceived as a conspiracy against American Indians. On some of these tours, he was accompanied by Chief Standing Bear and Suzette "Bright Eyes" Laflesche whom he married in 1882.

Rockin' RibFest Saturday In Yankton

The lineup for downtown Yankton's 2013 Rockin' RibFest, set for Saturday, Aug. 31, has been announced.

The headlining act is the Brandon Sprague Blues Band, which will perform from 9:15-11 p.m.

The full musical schedule includes:

- 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. — The Bourbon Brothers
- 1:15-3 p.m. — Mrs. Begley and the Boys
- 3:15-5:15 p.m. — The Austin Buescher Band
- 5:50-7:10 p.m. — Go Figure
- 7:25-9 p.m. — Too Drunk to Fish
- 9:15-11 p.m. — Brandon Sprague Blues Band

Also, the Amateur Rib Contest winners will be announced at 5:15 p.m., and the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes presentation is set for 5:30 p.m., both at the main stage at the intersection of Third and Cedar streets.

Newcastle Hosts Labor Day Celebration

NEWCASTLE, Neb. — Newcastle will host its Labor Day Celebration on Monday, Sept. 2.

Events include an 11 a.m. parade, with parade registration and line-up beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be activities such as a kid's pedal pull, foot races and a Sand Pile Dig at Pfister Park. Food stands will be located at the Pfister Park Shelter House and on the Thresher's Grounds.

There will also be numerous threshing and equipment demonstrations on the Thresher's Grounds.

There will be a watermelon feed at Pfister Park at 2:30 p.m. Also, the Wayne State rugby team will play a match at the football field at 1 p.m.

There will also be a tractor pull at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Thresher's Grounds.

This event is sponsored by: Lyle's Bar, Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association; Newcastle Thresher's Association; Newcastle Community Club and various volunteers.

Wilson To Speak At Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host a new series entitled "Artists and Authors" on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7 p.m. in the Kozak Community Room.

A different artist or author will be scheduled each month to discuss their work and creative process.

The series launches on Sept. 4 with Jerry Wilson, who be discussing his highly acclaimed book, "Waiting For Coyote's Call: An Eco-Memoir from the Missouri River Bluff." Copies of the book will be available for purchase the evening of the talk.

The Bookworm Sez ...

'Pilgrim' Is A Gripping Read

"Pilgrim's Wilderness: A True Story of Faith and Madness on the Alaska Frontier" by Tom Kizzia; © 2013, Crown; 313 pages.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Some days, you just want to chuck it all.

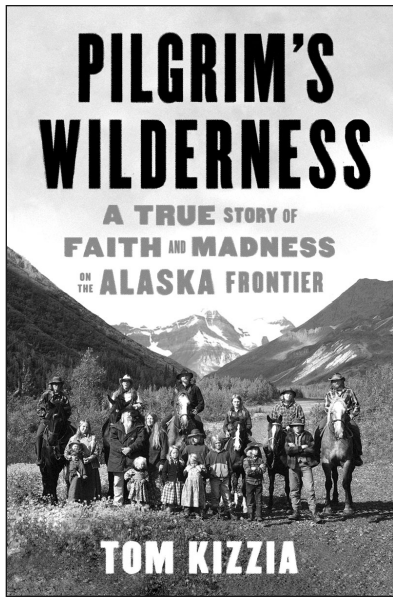
If you could, you'd throw your alarm clock out the window and let birds be your wake-up call. You'd perform morning ablutions creekside, with the sun to dry your back. No more rat race, commute, or crowds.

Some days, you'd be perfectly happy in the mountains, living off the land. And in "Pilgrim's Wilderness" by Tom Kizzia, you'll read about a man who took his family to do just that — and ran afoul of the law.

Nestled in the Wrangell Mountains, tiny McCarthy, Alaska, is little more than a "ghost town." Yes, a few stalwart folks call it home year-round, but a stranger is an unusual sight in the middle of January — so in 2002, when a man with a long, unkempt beard showed up in town with his 15-member family, he created quite a stir.

Calling himself Papa Pilgrim, he said that God had sent them to Alaska to set up a homestead. There, they'd live like frontiersmen of old, with no electricity, no plumbing, and with whatever food they could grow or hunt. Like McCarthy, Pilgrim's camp was inside a National Park which, in Alaska, was legal.

The road he bulldozed through the



park, though, was not. Within months, Pilgrim butted heads with Park Service rangers, resulting in a war of words and a flurry of lawyers — something of which Pilgrim had a long history.

His real name was Bobby Hale, and he hailed from Texas where his first teenage wife died under suspicious circumstances. He married again and moved to New Mexico, and children came along about every other year. They were raised by stealing and poaching. None of them went to school.

But though many supported Pilgrim and his anti-government stance, and though he could be eloquent, there was darkness behind the charming façade he displayed.

The light-fingered ways Pilgrim employed in New Mexico followed him to Alaska, says Kizzia, as did the poaching. Despite several warnings from the NPS, Pilgrim resolutely did whatever he wanted to do on federal land.

That bothered a lot of people. But what was worse, some said, was the eerie way that Pilgrim's children behaved ...

I don't think I've ever read a book that started out with a more exciting prologue and ended with a bigger slam-bang-dunk than this one. Yep, "Pilgrim's Wilderness" is that good.

With a reporter's eye for detail, author Tom Kizzia gives readers a sense of horror mixed with rugged beauty and nature's harshness found in the mountains in which this story occurred. There's Hollywood and JFK here, a definite feel of The Wild West, plenty of individualism, and a pioneering spirit that really starts to break apart about mid-tale. That's when we get a genuine whiff of something sinister.

That's when you'll be glued to this book.

This is a true-crime fan's delight, an outdoorsman's treat, a book you just can't miss. When you see "Pilgrim's Wilderness" on the shelf, you won't be sorry if you chuck it in your cart.

Yankton Library

Get Ready To Fall Into Reading At Your Library

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

Summer is over and school has begun. The library spent the month of August planning its fall/winter programs for children, teens and adults. We will begin our programs after Labor Day.

Story time begins the week of Sept. 9 with three sessions each week, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. All preschool children and their caregivers are invited to attend. No registration is required.

Toddler time begins on Oct. 3 and lap sit begins later in the fall. As we get closer to those times, we will make you aware of all the details.

After-school movies begin on Sept. 5, with 3:45 p.m. as the starting time. On Sept. 5, "Super Buddies" will be shown. "Epic" will be shown on Sept. 19.

Join us at the launch party of local author Marilyn Kratz as she debuts her new book "Feed Sack Dresses and Wild Plum Jam: Remembering Farm Life in the 1950s." This delightful book is a collection of columns that Kratz wrote, along with vintage recipes, photos, and a few poems that depict life on the farm in the 1950s. The party begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, with Kratz reading from her book at 2:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase that day.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m., authors Brian Thomas and Lisa Kovanda will be here for an author talk/book signing of their book "Modified Flight Plan," the true story of Thomas and his struggles to overcome a disease that left him comatose, on life-support, and eventually, a triple amputee. Books will be available for purchase that day.

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, will discuss Marilynne Robinson's book "Gilead" on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 1 p.m. This club, which is open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Between the Lines, our evening book club which is also open to new members, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. On Sept. 17, they will discuss "Big Russ & Me" by Tim Russert.

The library has installed a new system for both computer usage and printing. All computer users are required to have a library card in good standing as their barcode will be their username when signing in. Users will be able to reserve computers in advance or, if there are available

computers, use one immediately. Every patron will be able to use the computers a maximum of ninety minutes per day. All printing is now controlled through this system as well so that you can choose the computer you are using, select the print, and print only your pages. We've heard very positive comments from the patrons who have used our new system. We see this as better customer service for our patrons and a time saver for library staff.

Jamie Sullivan will facilitate the discussion of Danielle Sosin's book "The Long-Shining Waters" on Thursday, Oct. 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. As part of the 2013 One Book South Dakota program, Sosin visited the library in June, talking about and reading excerpts from her book. Now, Sullivan will lead us in a discussion of the story she told. Books are available at the library for check out. This program comes to us through a partnership with the South Dakota Humanities Council.

"South Dakota Titles To Go ...," our downloadable book service, continues to evolve and become more user friendly. You can now sync your bookmarks with multiple devices by creating and signing in with your OverDrive One Account. Did you know you can suggest titles for purchase online? Check out the site today by clicking on "South Dakota Titles To Go ..." on the left side of our home page. If you have questions, don't hesitate to stop in or call us.

We collected 136 cans of fruit during our August Food for Fines. We are collecting peanut butter and jelly Sept. 14-22, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day. Fall/winter hours begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3. They are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Just a friendly reminder to all patrons that only service animals are allowed in the library. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Did you know that in 2012, patrons checked out 9,754 family movies!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kjacobs@sdln.net. View us online at http://ycllib.sdln.net, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @YanktonLibrary.

Vermillion Events To Focus On Dust Bowl

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is hosting a number of events throughout the month of September in connection with the Dust Bowl.

Its new monthly book discussion series, "Books in Context," will meet the fourth Wednesday evening of the month. The title selection for September is "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl," by Timothy Egan. The book discussion will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, facilitated by Betsy Simons. A limited number of copies of the book are available through the Library. Stop by the Library or call 677-7060 to reserve your copy.

In support of the chosen book selection each month, the library will host or sponsor other related events in the area that serve to broaden the context of the book to be discussed. In September, the library will be showing "The Dust Bowl," a film by Ken Burns in four parts each Tuesday afternoon of the month at 2 p.m. It will also feature a tie-in event in coordination with the University Galleries at the University of South Dakota, where the exhibition "Dust, Metal and Stone: The Graphic Art of the 1930s" is currently on view. A Gallery Talk by Alison Erazmus, director of the University Galleries, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6-7 p.m. in the John A. Day Gallery in the College of Fine Arts on the USD campus.

All events are free and open to the public.

Call the library at 605-677-7060 for more information.

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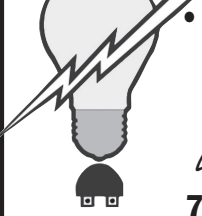
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