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# The Bookworm ... For Kids You Will Vote For 'Vote'

*"Lillian's Right to Vote" by Jonah Win-ter & Shane W. Evans;* © 2015, Schwartz & Wade Books; 40 pages

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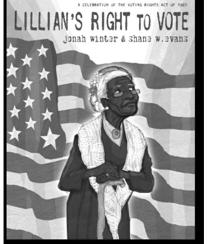
How many leaves are on the tree outside your window?

That's a question you may not be able to answer. How could you even count them all? Would you ever get an answer that's right? It's a silly question, for sure, and probably not very important. In the new book "Lillian's Right to Vote" by Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans, you'll see why someone would even ask.

Lillian stands at the bottom of a "very steep hill." It's Voting Day and she's going to take advantage of her rights.

As she looks up the hill, she sees things – not just a hill, but a slave auction. There are her great-greatgrandparents: Elijah is wearing chains and Sarah is holding a baby. Lillian sees that they're standing near a courthouse where only white men could vote.

It's a long way up that hill and, as she climbs, Lillian sees more history: once a baby at that auction, her greatgrandfather, Edmund grew up to pick cotton. He didn't have any more rights than his own parents did - at least not until after the Civil War.



Lillian can see Great-Grandpa Edmund, post-War, on his way to vote for the very first time. He approaches the polls, looking dignified in his finest clothes; Great-Grandma Ida is there, too, but she can't vote yet. That, as Lillian knows, is many years away.

Then the hill seems to become higher, and the climb gets harder. Lillian sees her grandpa, Isaac, but he's not voting because of a poll tax that he has no hope of paying. She hears her Uncle Levi, telling stories about impossible questions that had to be answered before anyone with brown skin could step up to cast a vote. She sees the same angry faces that surrounded her when she was a child, and women finally were allowed to vote.

White women, that is. Not people like Lillian.

Stopping in the middle of the hill, Lillian remembers. Once, she registered to vote and had to take a test that she didn't pass. People were hurt and killed over votes. She starts walking again, soon reaching the voting place.

And Lillian steps to the door ... Did you ever buy a book for the kids that you ended up keeping for yourself? That's what could happen once you've found "Lillian's Right to Vote" – and that's okay. I think you'll understand it more than your children will anyhow.

There's no doubt in my mind that kids will love this book. Sharp-eyed children, those who wonder what the presidential-candidate fuss is about, will get a basic history of the importance of voting. Children in this books target age (3-to-6-year-olds) will appreciate the story that authors Jonah Winter & Shane Ŵ. Evans tell here. For sure, they'll all enjoy the illustrations.

The real goodness in this book, however, is that becoming a children's picture story doesn't at all diminish its power. Indeed, "Lillian's Right to Vote" is ten feet tall, and it's something neither you nor your child will be able to leave.

### Children's Choir Auditions Coming Up

Auditions set for the 2015-16 Season of the Yankton Children's Choir, Ensemble-In-Residence at Mount Marty College, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 6-7 p.m., at Mount Marty College in Bede Hall Room 127 (Bistro Second Stage). Auditions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Auditions take 15 minutes or less.

Auditions are open to all children in grades 3-8 during the 2015-2016 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 "Happy Birthday" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat.'

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings, which begin on Sept. 8 and continue weekly through May. Tuition is charged for participation in the choir. A limited number of scholarships are available.

For further information, contact executive director Dot Stoll at 605-660-1819 or dotster700@hotmail.com/.

## YCTC Play Auditions This Weekend

The Yankton Children's Theater Company will hold auditions for its upcoming production of "Porridgegate." Auditions will be Saturday, Aug. 29, and Sunday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. at Ability Building Services, 909 W. 23rd St., Yankton

Bring a joke or a funny story to tell as part of the tryout. Show dates are Oct. 22-25.

## Patsy Cline Tribute At Dakota Theatre

Cassie and the Bobs will perform their hit show, "The Music and Magic of Patsy Cline," at the Dakota Theatre Saturday, Aug. 29, with shows at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This concert is a special fundraising effort for the Corps

Of Discovery Welcome Center. Tickets or more information are available by calling the

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center at 402-677-6557, 402-357-2669 or 402-254-6758.

# Yankton Library **Fall Into Reading At** Your Library!

### BY KATHY WIBBELS

Yankton Community Library

Our summer reading program is over and we have statistics to share! There were 635 children/teens and 61 adults registered for the program. The library hosted 97 programs and had 2,167 people in attendance. During June and July, our item circulation was 28,817. Special thanks is extended to all of the businesses and organizations who donated to the summer reading program. It is truly a community effort and we couldn't do it without you. Thanks again!

Now that fall is here and school has begun, our after school programs are on the calendar and begin the week of August 31. Programs run from 3:45-4:45 p.m. every Thursday. On the first Thursday of the month, participants can make a craft item. The second Thursday is LEGO Club with LEGOs provided by the library. Science Club with facilitator Stephanie Siebrandt from Yankton County Extension Services is scheduled for the third Thursday of each month, and a movie will be shown the fourth Thursday. Please note that all movies begin at 3:30 p.m. Wii is available every Friday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Story time and toddler time begin the week of Sept. 14. Story times are held Monday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. The morning sessions are followed by Jr. LEGO Club. Toddler times are Tuesday with two sessions, 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A LEGO Robotics program with Stephanie Siebrandt begins Oct. 12, 3:45-5 p.m., for five consecutive weeks. It is limited to 24 participants. Each session's activities build on work done and skills acquired in the previous sessions. Therefore, it is best if the same participants attend every session. Registration opens at the library on August 31. Participants in the summer Robotics program should not register as this is a very similar class. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meets on Monday, August 31, 7 p.m., for their monthly meeting. Teen Sports Day takes place Saturday, Sept. 19, from 2-4 p.m. Any teen interested in joining TAB needs to complete an application from the library. All teens are welcome to attend activities September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you don't already have a library card, make getting one a priority. Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club. will discuss Timothy Egan's book The Worst Hard Time" on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 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 fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. On Sept. 22, they are discussing Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mock-

ingbird." Saturday, Sept. 19, is In-ternational Talk Like a Pirate Day, but we'll celebrate at the library on Friday. We'll be in costume and welcome any patrons who do the same. Join us for some fun, Matey!

Sept. 27-Oct. 3 is the American Library Association's Banned Book Week. Peruse our display and challenge yourself to read a book from the Banned Book List. Exercise your freedom to read whatever you choose and just read!

Dare To Go Digital! is our first technology class of the iall. Check out all the wonderful online resources available with your library card on Thursday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m. The staff will demonstrate the new e-resources available through the library and show you how to set up an account as well as do checkouts. We will also go over basics for downloading e-books and managing your account through South Dakota Titles To Go ..., OverDrive. The class is free, but registration is required as class size is limited to 15. Unplug, Unwind, Craft! is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. Participants will create a scarf made from a T-shirt. Registration opens on Sept. 14. There is a minimal cost and class size is limited. The 2015 One Book South Dakota title is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. The library is hosting our book discussion on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., with Mount Marty Professor and Humanities Scholar Jamie Sullivan as our facilitator. Books are currently available at the library. We collected 49 jars of peanut butter and jelly during our August Food for Fines. We are collecting tuna and Tuna Helper Sept. 1-10, with all donations going to the Contact Center. We are closed on Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day. On Tuesday, Sept. 8, fall/winter hours begin. The times are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday,

## **New At The Library**

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

#### ADULT BOOKS

- Brown-Eyed Girl by Lisa Kleypas; Fiction
- The Catch by Taylor Stevens; Fiction
  - Devil's Bridge by Linda Fairstein; Fiction
    - Friction by Sandra Brown; Fiction • The House of Hawthorne by Erika Robuck; Fiction
    - Isolation by Mary Anna Evans; Fiction
    - Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll; Fiction

• The Murderer's Daughter by Jonathan Kellerman; Fiction

- Orphan #8 by Kim van Alkemade; Fiction
- People of the Songtrail by Geer & Gear; Fiction
- Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber; Fiction
- Who Do You Love by Jennifer Weiner; Fiction
- X by Sue Grafton; Fiction

• The Cost of Courage by Charles Kaiser; Nonfiction • Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat? by Scottoline

& Serritella; Nonfiction • Don't Trust Don't Fear Don't Beg by Ben Stewart;

Nonfiction

• The Friends of Jesus by Karen Kingsbury; Nonfiction

• The Lost Girls by John Glatt; Nonfiction

• The Millionaire and the Bard by Andrea Mays; Nonfiction

Mochi's War by Enss & Kazanjian; Nonfiction
The One-Page Financial Plan by Carl Richards; Nonfiction

• Smokejumper by Ramos & Smith; Nonfiction

#### **ADULT AUDIO BOOKS**

- Alert by Patterson & Ledwidge; Fiction

Brown-Eyed Girl by Lisa Kleypas; Fiction
The Dust That Falls From Dreams by Louis de Bernieres: Fiction

- **Orphan #8** by Kim van Alkemade; Fiction
- A Pattern of Lies by Charles Todd; Fiction
- Racing the Rain by John L. Parker Jr.; Fiction
- Woman with a Secret by Sophie Hannah; Fiction

• The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo; Nonfiction

#### **YOUNG ADULT BOOKS**

- The Accident Season by Moira Fowley-Doyle; Fiction
- All the Rage by Courtney Summers; Fiction
- **Conviction** by Kelly Loy Gilbert; Fiction
- Court of Fives by Kate Elliott; Fiction
- Off the Page by Picoult & Van Leer; Fiction
- A School for Brides by Patrice Kindl; Fiction
- We All Looked Up by Tommy Wallach; Fiction

#### IUNIOR BOOKS

- Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko; Fiction
- Cold War on Maplewood Street by Gayle Rosengren; Fiction

• Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan by Rylant & Howard; Fiction

- A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord; Fiction
  My Brother's Secret by Dan Smith; Fiction
- The Wand & the Sea by Claire M. Caterer; Fiction
- Enchanted Air by Margarita Engle; Nonfiction

#### EASY BOOKS

#### • The Almost Fearless Hamilton Squidlegger by Timothy Basil Ering; Fiction

- Dinosaur Mommy by Bob Shea; Fiction
- The Pirate's Bed by Nicola Winstanley; Fiction
- 8: An Animal Alphabet by Elisha Cooper; Nonfiction

## NMM Opens Fall Film **Season With Dylan Doc**

VERMILLION — "'Don't Look Back' is hailed as one of General public admission is \$5, while admission for USD students and NMM memberswith-benefits is compliments of the National Music Museum. For its fall 2015 season, the NMM plans to show three more films "that you must see and hear in a real theater," says Bornhofen. On Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m., the NMM presents "Shine," Jeremy Rush's Oscar-winning portrayal of the troubled piano-genius David Helfgott, with a brief introduction by University of South Dakota Keyboard Professor Susanne Skyrm. The following month, on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m., the NMM is working to show the recently debuted documentary "Some Kind of Spark", a powerful film-festival winner about what happens when great music education meets musichungry, under-served kids. Closing out the NMM's fourmovie fall series, on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., will be the passionate, energy-filled "Buena Vista Social Club" — director Wim Wenders' and Ry Cooder's wildly popular, award-winning 1999 documentary about a legendary ensemble of Cuban musicians who are brought together to tour and record their golden-age Afro-Cuban sound again. Patricia Bornhofen will give that brief introduction. While the Vermillion Theater is under renovation, the NMM movies will continue to be shown at Covote Twin Theatre, 10 E. Main, downtown Vermillion.

## **Rock Garden Tour Performs Saturday**

Rock Garden Tour performs their variety show "Soul Butter & Hog Wash, A Fancy Country Barn Tour" in front of a live audience at the Bernie and Myrna Hunhoff Barn near Yankton on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

Musical guests include electric-Americana band Pleasure Horse.

Tickets are available online at sdpb.SHOP.org or at 1-800-456-0766.

The Bernie and Myrna Hunhoff Barn is located at 43937 / 303rd St., north of Yankton. Seating is limited.

Rock Garden Tour is a comedic radio show that combines gardening and rock and roll. Hosted by Ted Heeren (aka Flower Man), Rock Garden Tour features music and conversation with a focus on the horticultural heritage and plains humor that are uniquely South Dakotan.

Rock Garden Tour airs on SDPB Radio the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. (7 MT).

## Ethnic Music Event At Verdigre Sunday

VERDIGRE, Neb. — The third annual series of Ethnic Music Bonanzas will be held at the ZCBJ Hall in Verdigre, Nebraska, starting Aug. 30.

Other dates in the series include Sept. 27 and Oct. 25. All performances run from 1-5 p.m., and all musicians are invited.

The Aug. 30 performance will feature the Tyndall Accordion Club. On Sept. 27, there will be a Polka Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church, and an Ethnic Luncheon at Hall. On Oct. 25, the ZCBJ Lodge serving Ethnic Meal from 11 a.m. until gone. There will the Knox County Schools Art Show on this date, as well

## **Bede Gallery Schedule Announced**

Mount Marty College Bede Art Gallery has announced the 2015-16 schedule of artists.

• Aug. 31-Oct. 2 — Sharon Gray, "Regional Landscapes" Water Colours

• Oct. 5-Nov. 20 - Donald Jackson, "The Saint John's Bible" Illuminations from the Pentateuch, Prophets, and Psalms Volumes: Mixed Media

 Nov. 23-Dec. 11 — Mount Marty College Student Art Show

• Jan 4-29 — South Dakota Historical Society, "Living Traditions: Dakota, Nakota, Lakota Art" Free Standing Kiosk Images

• Feb. 1-26 — University of South Dakota, "MFA Graduate Student Exhibition" Graphic Design/Printmaking/Painting

• Feb. 29-March 25 — Mr. Lyle W. Miller, Sr., "Chante Waste Anpetu/Hambleciya Dakota (Heart of a Good Day – Dakota Vision)" Paintings and Drawings

 March 28-April 15 — University of South Dakota, "Sculpture Club Exhibition" Fabricated Sculptures

 April 18–May 12 — Mount Marty College Student Art Show

The hours for the Bede Gallery Art Gallery are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and it is located in the lobby of the Marian Auditorium.

For more information, visit www.mtmc.edu/arts/bede. aspx or contact director David Kahle at 605-668-1574 or david.kahle@mtmc.edu.

1-4 p.m. Friends of the Library is holding their monthly book sale on Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales, but they request no textbooks or encyclopedias, please

Did you know that in 2014 we sent/received 3,634 items through interlibrary loan!

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the ten best documentaries and one of the greatest rock films of all time," says Patricia Bornhofen, National Music Museum spokesperson. Film lovers and music lovers will have the rare chance to see the acclaimed Bob Dylan film on the big screen this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. as the NMM starts its 2015-2016 film series at the Coyote Twin Theater, in downtown Vermillion.

The film is a great story chronicling Bob Dylan's fabled 1965 tour. You'll also see some of the origins of music-video memes in its stylized production and hear indie-rock DNA in its attitude and sounds. You can't turn back time to attend a 1965 Dylan concert — but you can experience this cool film in a movie theater — larger than life

The museum is continuing its music film series as a unique means of outreach to the community about its musical instrument collection. "We have a historic Dylan guitar with its own history, which people must come see at the Museum,' says Bornhofen.

Partnering with the new Vermillion Theaters group this season, the NMM will show its movies at the Coyote Twin Theatre, once monthly, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, a great way to start the culture day - especially with help from delicious breakfast concessions: coffee, tea and pastries for \$5, catered in by Café Brule.

Proceeds from NMM movie admissions go to the Museum.



Take control of your life! Learn to plan and organize effectively, set and achieve goals,

and live a balanced life.

When: Tuesday, September 15 7:30 am - 11:30 am (includes breakfast) Where: KPI Training Center, 700 W. 21st St. Yankton

Register at <u>http://sesd.shrm.org</u> before 8/31/15 and recieve an early bird discount.