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New At The Library

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

• And Then You Dye by Monica Ferris; Fiction

• Beluga by Rick Garvin; Fiction

• Butter by Ann Panning; Fiction • The Chocolate Moose Motive by JoAnna Carl; Fiction

• City of Saints by Andrew Hunt; Fiction

 Cold City by F. Paul Wilson; Fiction
 A Hologram for the King by Dave Eggers; Fiction • The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln by Stephen L. Carter;

The Leading Indicators by Gregg Easterbrook; Fiction
 The Man Who Turned Both Cheeks by Gillian Royes; Fiction

• **Ringer** by Brian M. Wiprud; Fiction

• Shadow Creek by Joyce Fielding; Fiction

• Shiver by Karen Robards; Fiction

• **Argo** by Antonio Mendez & Matt Baglio; Nonfiction

• The Big Screen by David Thomson; Nonfiction • The Charmer by Richard Muti & Charles Buckley; Nonfiction

• Deadlines and Disruptions by Stephen B. Shepard.; Nonfic-

• The Dog Lived (and So Will I) by Teresa J. Rhyne; Nonfiction • The Great Railroad Revolution by Christian Wolmar; Nonfic-

Iron Curtain by Anne Applebaum; Nonfiction
 Life Is a Gift by Tony Bennett; Nonfiction

• 100 Ways to Happy Chic Your Life by Jonathan Adler; Nonfic-

• The One Minute Wine Master by Jennifer Simonetti-Gryan,

MW; Nonfiction Proof of Heaven by Eben Alexander, M.D.; Nonfiction
 Tiny Whittling by Steve Tomashek; Nonfiction

• The Truth about Style by Stacy London; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

• The Californios by Louis L'Amour; Fiction • Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver; Fiction

• Mad River by John Sanford; Fiction

• Merry Christmas, Alex Cross by James Patterson; Fiction

• Notorious Nineteen by Janet Evanovich; Fiction • **Peaches for Father Francis** by Joanne Harris; Fiction

• The Perfect Hope by Nora Roberts; Fiction

• 10th Anniversary by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro; Fic-

• What the Cat Saw by Carolyn Hart; Fiction

FAMILY DVDS

- Men in Black 3
- ParaNorman
- 12 Dogs of Christmas; Great Puppy Rescue
- The Water Is Wide
- The Dust Bowl; Nonfiction • Prohibition; Nonfiction

Yankton College Holiday Open House Today

Yankton College alumni, friends and volunteers are invited to attend a Holiday Open House today (Friday), running from 1-3 p.m. at the Yankton College office located at 1801 Summit, Door No. 9, the north entrance of the Summit Activities Center.

A special invitation goes to local students who received financial aid from a Yankton College scholarship.

New preservation methods using archival materials to encapsulate the Yankton College Historical Collection of commencement, athletic and fine arts program booklets dating back to the late 1800s will be on

Yankton College apparel and accessories with Greyhound motif will

be available. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (605) 665-3661 or visit www.yanktoncol-

Cramer-Kenyon Open House This Weekend

Cramer-Kenyon Historic Home will once again offer its Holiday Open House Dec. 14-16. The home is located at 509 Pine St. in Yankton. The hours are 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15-16.

This year Event and Decorations Chair Ruby Goeden announces that Frosty the Snowman will be in residence in the parlors and dining room to lend a festive welcoming presence. All "Frosties" which will be seen are vintage and some are one-of-a-kind.

The Board of Directors announced that "as our gift to the community there will be no admission fee to the Eastlake Stick Style historic home this year, although a free will offering will be gratefully ac-

The home is now handicap accessible with the addition of a lift at the rear entrance.

Summer Band Christmas Concert Sunday

The annual Yankton Summer Band Christmas Concert will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. Under the direction of Kevin McLouth, band director at Bon Homme Public Schools, rehearsals for all volunteer musicians begins at 2 p.m. in the YHS band room. A reception with cider and cookies

will follow the program. The concert is open and free to the public and is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts, Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Services Center Federal Credit Union.

Holiday Singing Celebration In Kaylor Sunday

KAYLOR — The SoDak Stamm chapter of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society will be hosting an old-fashioned Christmas "singspiration" at the heritage hall on Main Street in Kaylor at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The event is free and open to the public. The afternoon will be spent reminiscing and singing familiar Christmas carols to the accompaniment of the old time pump organ. A time of fellowship and refreshment will be held afterwards.

For more information, you can contact the society's president, Gary Jerke, at 583-4544.

The Book Shelf

Books Serve Up Holiday Spirit

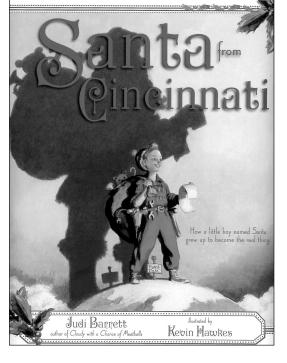
"Santa from Cincinnati" by Judi Barrett, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 48 pages; "Who Built the Stable?" by Ash-ley Bryan, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 40 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

Books make the best Christmas gifts. They're the gift that keeps on giving. You get to open them again and again-to read, that is. And there's just something about holding a book in your hands, running your hands over the pages, and the satisfying "thump" when you close it up. No online story or ebook gives quite the same feeling as a book in your hands. So here are a couple of books for the kids on your list.

We've all heard Santa stories till we're blue in the ears. "Santa from Cincinnati" is different. It starts out with Santa's birth. The nursery at the hospital is full of squalling babies, but in the middle, one baby is smiling and happy with rosy cheeks. It's Baby Boy Claus, of course. Santa is like other little kids — mostly. He becomes fascinated with toys very early. His favorite toy is a stuffed reindeer, so his mom gives him more. He carries them around in a pillowcase on his back.

Santa's dad is a clever guy. He makes toys in his basement workshop. When Santa is 10, his dad gives him a set of tools so he can help. They start churning out



toys. Before long, they run out of room for all the toys. So Santa decides to give one toy to every child in Cincinnati on Christmas Eve. It is such a success that he decides to do it every year.

This book, for grades 1-3, is an entertaining look at Santa's early years, which most people never think about.

To bring the spiritual into Christmas, check out "Who Built the Stable?" It's actually a poem, wondering who actually built the

stable where Jesus was born. And what was it built out of? Sticks? Clay?
This author's thought is that it

might have been built by a young shepherd boy, working as a carpenter with his father. He convinces his father to let him build a stable for his donkey, ox and sheep to sleep in at night.

One night he sees a man and woman wandering, looking for shelter for the night, since her baby was ready to be born. The boy immediately offers them the warmest place he knows — his animal's stable.

Even though this book is for Pre-K through second grade, adults will love it, too, because of the stunning illustrations. Colorful and rich with detail, they are a delight just to gaze at.

Choose which story you want to share, or share them both, with a child this Christmas. These books will last long after all the other gifts' batteries have died.

USD Faculty

Exhibition

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VERMILLION — University Art Galleries at the University of

South Dakota announced that

Art Galleries Fac-

Made possible through generous

contributions of Cathy Palmer and

Karen Chesterman, art depart-

ment alumni at

USD, the Faculty

Exhibition Award

provides a \$1,000 stipend and a

month-long exhibition in the John

ulty Exhibition Award.

Phillip Michael Hook, associate

professor and Foundation coordi-

nator in the art department, is the first recipient of the University



COURTESY PHOTO

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Mount Marty's Smooth Benediction Set To Compete in ICCA In February

Mount Marty College's Smooth Benediction has been selected to compete in the 2013 International Championships of A Cappella (ICCA).

Smooth Benediction is a highly select a cappella choir in the collegiate "glee" style. Membership is limited to no more than 18-20 members. It is a high-energy group that focuses on touring high schools and

participating in competition.
Smooth Benediction will compete in the Midwest
Quarterfinal being held at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., on Feb. 2, 2013. The top two groups from the quarterfinal round go on to the semifinal competition at Washington University, in St. Louis on March 30.

This year the application process for the Smooth Benediction group was through a submitted YouTube video. Hundreds of groups from all over the country submitted entries. A panel of judges screened the videos, and chose the group to compete in the Quarterfinal Rounds in the Midwest Region. Smooth Benediction will compete against nine other groups from colleges and universities in the Midwest. The top two groups from each Quarterfinal will go on to the Semifinal round in March. The top group at the semifinal will go on the finals in New York City on April 20, 2013.

Smooth Benediction has made it to the Quarterfinal round in each of the last three years.

A. Day Gallery. Hook will display his project, "Outbound, Looking Back: A Self Portrait," May 7 through June 7, 2013, in the Day Gallery. A formal announcement and recognition of the artist will be made at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) in the John A. Day Gallery. According to Alison Erazmus, gallery director, the Faculty Exhibition Award encourages USD art

faculty to produce a new body of creative work for exhibit using USD's main exhibition space. "Rather than faculty exhibiting new work elsewhere, this is a great way to foster and promote the creative work that is happening right here in Vermillion." she

Hook's exhibition "Outbound, Looking Back - A Self Portrait" will venture into new territory as far as media and concept. He plans to construct an installation utilizing video projection that explores the connection between two small towns and one large city, all located on the Missouri River.

Yankton Scrabble Tourney Slated Jan. 27

The third annual Yankton Scrabble Tournament will be held Sunday, Jan. 27, at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive. The tourney runs

from 1-4 p.m.
"Spellebrate for a Good Cause" is a fundraising event is hosted by the Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC), a United Way Agency. All proceeds are used to organize free tutoring classes for Yankton area residents who need to learn reading skills. YALC funds provide all tutoring materials and annual tutor certification for volunteer tutors.

Completed forms must be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee and returned to the YALC office at 610 West 23rd St. Ste 11, Yankton, SD. Registration cate-

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gories include Youth (11 and under) \$10; Student (12-17), \$15; and Adult (18+), \$20.

Final registration deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013.

For more information, contact Bev Calvert at 605-665-3048 or yalc@iw.net, or visit www.yanktonunited way.org.

2013 One Book One Nebraska Announced

by Willa Cather is Nebraska's reading choice for the 2013 One Book One Nebraska statewide reading

Čather's "O Pioneers!" is the story of the Bergsons, a family of Swedish pioneers that settles on the American prairie. While Alexandra, the family matriarch, turns the family farm into a financial success, her brother Emil struggles. A novel surprisingly ahead of its time, this work touches on a wide range of enduring themes—love, marriage, temptation, and isolation.

The One Book One Nebraska reading program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, is now in its ninth year. It encourages Nebraskans across the state to read and discuss one book, chosen from books written by Nebraska authors or that have a Nebraska theme or setting. A committee of the Nebraska Center for the Book selected the finalists from a list of twelve titles nominated by sixty Nebraskans from across the state. The Nebraska Center for the Book

board announced the choice for the 2013 One Book One Nebraska at the Celebration of Nebraska Books on November 3 in Lincoln.

Libraries across Nebraska will join the Willa Cather Foundation, Nebraska Center for the Book, and other literary and cultural organizations in planning book discussions, activities, and events that will encourage Nebraskans to read

and discuss this book. Support materials to assist with local reading/discussion activities will be available after Jan. 1, 2013 at http://onebook.nebraska.gov.

One Book One Nebraska is sponsored by Nebraska Center for the Book, Nebraska Humanities Council, Nebraska Library Association, and Nebraska Library Commission. The Nebraska Center for

Commission and brings together the state's readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, printers, educators, and scholars to build the community of the book, supporting programs to celebrate and stimulate public interest in books, reading and the written



We wish you and your family a season full of fun, celebration and great times!

Thank you for all the joy and happiness you've brought to us this year.

Happy Holidays!

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