

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Heirloom Brides Collection;** Fiction
- **Too Close to Home** by Susan Lewis; Fiction
- **Drawing Blood** by Molly Crabapple; Nonfiction
- **How to Retire with Enough Money** by Teresa Ghilarducci; Nonfiction
- **The Knot Outdoor Weddings** by Carley Roney; Nonfiction
- **Quilts and Country Gardens** by Marilyn Kratz; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **The Art of Crash Landing** by Melissa DeCarlo; Fiction
- **The Bone Labyrinth** by James Rollins; Fiction
- **The Lake House** by Kate Morton; Fiction
- **The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto** by Mitch Albom; Fiction
- **See Me** by Nicholas Sparks; Fiction
- **A Wedding at the Orange Blossom Inn** by Shelley Shepard Gray; Fiction
- **A Window Opens** by Elisabeth Egan; Fiction
- **Above the Line** by Urban Meyer; Nonfiction
- **Hands Free Life** by Rachel Macy Stafford; Nonfiction
- **In Order to Live** by Yoonmi Park; Nonfiction
- **Two Hours** by Ed Caesar; Nonfiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Gardening for Beginners** by Bone & Wheatley; Nonfiction
- **365 Science Activities** by Lacey, Gillespie & Bowman; Nonfiction
- **Things for Kids to Make and Do** by Pratt, Gilpin & Brocklehurst; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **5-Minute Star Wars Stories;** Fiction
- **Picture Puzzle Book** by Katherine and Gareth Lucas; Nonfiction

Did you know that you can reserve an item from home? Staff will then notify you as soon as the item is available.

The Bookworm ... For Kids

Tykes Will Want To Explore 'Skin' From Cover To Cover

"Happy in Our Skin" by Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Lauren Tobia; © 2015, Candlewick Press. 32 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

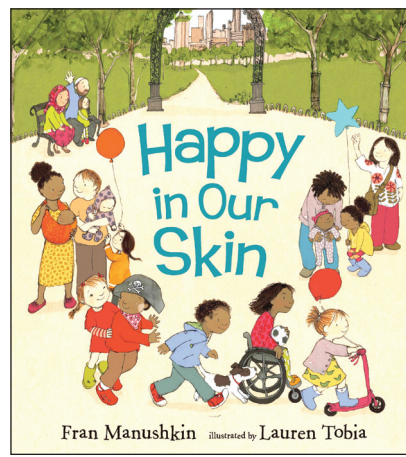
Mama says it's chilly outside and you need to cover up.

You can't let the cold nip your nose or your toes, so she bundles you up warm with boots and coat, maybe a scarf and mittens, too. As you'll see in the book, "Happy in Our Skin" by Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Lauren Tobia, Mama — and something else — will keep you toasty, inside and out.

Right after a baby is born, someone wraps it tight in a blanket or a sweater to keep it warm. But did you know a baby — every baby, even you — is already born with a warm suit? It's their birthday suit, made of skin.

Skin comes in all kinds of colors: "cocoa brown, cinnamon and honey gold ... ginger-colored ... peaches and cream ..." as well as pale, freckled, dimpled, dappled and skin that's different shades. No matter what it looks like, it's just skin. We all have it, and it does the same really cool thing: "It keeps the outsides out and your insides in."

This is cool, too: as you get bigger, your skin gets bigger right along with you. You don't even have to think about



it or ask for help with it. It just does. And you know what happens when you hurt your skin? Yep, you get a "perfect seal" in the form of a scab that keeps blood in and germs out. Think about that the next time you skin your knee or bump your elbow when you're playing.

What else does skin do? It makes you warm and snugly when Mom or Dad hugs you. It makes you laugh when they tickle your belly. Your skin feels good when someone scratches your back, holds your hand, or plays "This Little Piggy" on your toes. Yes, you have clothes for your

body, hands, and your feet, but your skin is your first protection.

And the best part of all? Nobody has skin exactly like yours! You are unique, and so is your skin.

For much of your toddler's life, you've been playing Where's Your Nose-Chin-Elbow so your child can learn the names of his body parts. Now, with "Happy in Our Skin," you can add a new twist to an old game in a truly sweet way.

Starting with snugly babies and using a simple rhyme, author Fran Manushkin tells the story of skin: what it does, why we have it, and why one person's skin is one color and your child's skin might be another. Manushkin doesn't highlight differences; instead, she treats them quite matter-of-factly and like no big deal. That sentiment's underscored with illustrations by Lauren Tobia: on page after page, your child will see drawings of kids of all races playing together, and their mothers caring for them.

The audience for this book is narrow: babies are a little too young for it, and 5-year-olds may be too old. The sweet spot, I think, is for 2-to-4-year-olds who are just starting to notice differences. For them, "Happy in Our Skin" covers just what they need.

Yankton Library

Be Sure To Include Your Local Library In Your 2016 Plans

BY KATHY WIBBELS
Yankton Community Library

During the month of December, we begin thinking about New Year's resolutions. Often, they revolve around ways to get our bodies in shape, but what about our minds? No matter what our age, we need to exercise our minds as well as our bodies.

What better way to do that than to make regular visits to the library? You'll find all types of materials in many formats to meet your needs and interests, as well as programs that entertain and inform.

If you were lucky enough to receive an electronic device to download eBook and eMagazine titles as a gift and need help, don't hesitate to contact the library. We are happy to introduce you to the world of eResources.

Story and toddler times begin the week of Jan. 4. Story time, perfect for 3- to 5-year-olds, meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m., and is followed by sensory play time after the morning sessions.

Toddler time for children 1-3 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Children's programs include stories, music, dancing, finger plays and rhymes.

Story time participants also complete a themed craft.

Infants to preschoolers and their care givers are welcome.

2016 'Quotes To Live By' Essay Contest Open

BROOKINGS — South Dakota 4-H seeks students in the fourth, seventh and ninth grade who enjoy writing to enter the South Dakota 4-H "Quotes to Live" by Essay Contest.

"The 'Quotes to Live By' Essay Contest is a fun, easy and effective way to enhance your school's or 4-H club's character efforts," said Karelyn Farrand, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Character Education field specialist.

Farrand explained that the contest is designed to inspire South Dakota youth to reflect upon, express and commit to living by wise and enduring truths that will guide them to make ethical choices throughout their lives.

To learn more, visit <http://igrow.org/news/2016-quotes-to-live-by-essay-contest-open/>. Contact Farrand with any questions or for more information at karelyn.farrand@sdstate.edu.

After-school programs for elementary students are held every Thursday and all run from 3:45-4:45 p.m. The first Thursday of the month is crafts; the second is LEGO Club which is open to all ages. The third Thursday is Science Club and the fourth is a movie. This month's movie is "Inside Out."

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, is discussing Sue Monk Kidd's "The Invention of Wings" on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 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 fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. On Jan. 26, they are discussing "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Join us on Jan. 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 2-4 p.m., and learn to play cribbage. Scott Kooistra and members of the Yankton Cribbage Club will be at the library to teach us the rules of cribbage and we'll play a few friendly games. Individuals and teams of two are welcome. Cards and cribbage boards will be provided.

The theme for the next Unplug, Unwind, Craft is a book lovers care package to celebrate Library Lovers Month in February. On Jan. 12, at 6 p.m., participants will make four bookmarks and a mug rug. Please bring a basic tool kit consisting of a glue gun, fabric scissor or other heavy duty scissor,

wire cutter, and sewing needles you are comfortable using. Registration is now open.

Adult Coloring Time is scheduled for Jan. 16-17, from 2-4 p.m. both days. We furnish all of the supplies and a relaxing environment in which to relax, de-stress and color.

On Jan. 9 and 23, from 1-3 p.m., students from the Yankton High School National Honor Society will be here to assist individuals who need basic help with e-mail, internet searches, Facebook, etc. This service is free of charge, but anyone needing assistance must register ahead of time.

The Launch Party for the Yankton Seed Library is Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 4-7 p.m. Watch for further details and plan to attend.

Tickets for Friends of the Library's Gourmet Guys are now on sale! We've already booked the "Guys" who will provide succulent cuisine. We'll have music and everyone will be given an opportunity to take part in funding Friend's latest library project, a new disc cleaning machine. You won't want to miss this great event! You can purchase tickets at the Hy-Vee customer service desk or at the library. Tick-

ets are limited, so get yours today!

We collected socks all through the month of December. Once again, patrons have been very generous. Watch for a final tally. From Jan. 1-10, canned fruit will erase all of your fines, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

The library closes at 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and reopens at 9 a.m. Jan. 2. Happy New Year!

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, Jan. 2, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales which take place the first Saturday of every month. They ask that no textbooks or encyclopedias be donated, please.

Did you know that in 2014, the library collected 2,339 items for our Food for Fines program with all donations going to the Contact Center!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail kwibbels@cityofyankton.org. View us online at <http://library.cityofyankton.org>, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @YanktonLibrary.

L&C Rec. Area Hosting First Day Hikes

Lewis and Clark Recreation Area invites park visitors to take a winter bird watching hike and a fitness hike on New Year's Day as part of America's State Parks' First Day Hikes initiative in all 50 states, and the Surgeon General's challenge for all Americans to walk or wheel 22 minutes per day.

Assistant Park Manager Tonna Hartman will lead a guided bird watching hike through the park beginning at 10 a.m. Friday Jan. 1, 2016. Participants are asked to meet at the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area Welcome Center, located five miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, and should bring binoculars and dress appropriately for the weather.

After the bird hike Tonna will give a 30-minute presentation on birding at the Welcome Center. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

The fitness hike will begin at 11 a.m. after the winter bird watching hike.

"A park entrance license is required year-round for all vehicles entering the park" said Shane Bertsch, District park supervisor. They may be purchased at the self-pay station at the entrance booth or at the Welcome Center during business hours.

'Living Traditions Exhibit' In Yankton

"Living Traditions: Dakota, Nakota, Lakota Art," a traveling art exhibit from the South Dakota State Historical Society, will be showcased at the Bede Art Gallery Jan. 4-29, 2016, and the Mother Jerome Schmitt Library from Feb. 1-26, 2016, both located on the Mount Marty College Campus.

This exhibition was funded by the South Dakota Heritage Fund and the State of South Dakota.

For more information about the Society's traveling exhibits contact Kate Vandel, Curator of Exhibits, Museum of the South Dakota State Historical Society, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD, 57501, telephone 605-773-4373 or email kathryn.vandel@state.sd.us. Online tours of all of the Society's traveling exhibits are available online at <http://history.sd.gov/Museum/exhibits/traveling.aspx>.

YankTON Challenge Kickoff Event Jan. 4

The YankTON Challenge Kickoff Event will be held Monday, Jan. 4, at Yankton's Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, running from 4:30-7 p.m.

There will be numerous vendors on site, with healthy hors d'oeuvres available.

There will also be presentations on healthy lifestyle choices and activities. An "inspiration room" will be provided to check blood pressure, weight and body composition. Inspiration photos for the teams will also be offered.

For more information, contact the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at (605) 665-3636.

Custer Art Auction Seeking Entrants

CUSTER — The 11th annual Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction Committee is putting out a call for original buffalo artwork. Applications are now being accepted for concepts utilizing life-sized and table-top fiberglass buffalo forms or unique free-form buffalo art.

The Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction is a public art project created to showcase original buffalo artwork by artists from around the country. Artists can choose to embellish either a life-sized or table-top fiberglass form or create their own piece. All artwork is displayed in Custer and the surrounding Black Hills from mid-May through the end of September. The pieces are then auctioned off on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, in Custer State Park. The Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction is held in conjunction with the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup and Arts Festival.

Every year thousands of people visit the Custer area and enjoy viewing the life-sized buffalo lining Main Street. With the proximity of both Custer State Park and Wind Cave National Park, the buffalo is an important symbol in this area, making the yearly art auction a significant cultural art event. Because the art auction is integrated into the visitor season, artists stand to gain considerable exposure for their work.

"We aim to make the 2016 Custer Stampede the best one yet. We're shooting for the highest quality art submissions we've ever had. We encourage artists to bring their A-game for this highly anticipated event," said Dave Ressler, Executive Director of the Custer Area Chamber of Commerce.

Interested artists can download an application form at www.custerstampede.com/. Applications must be submitted by Jan. 4, 2016.

For more information, call Robin EH. Bagley at 605-645-9810, or visit www.custerstampede.com/.

'Dancing With The Stars' Slated Jan. 30

The River City Domestic Violence Center & Family Connections of Yankton will sponsor the 2016 "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser at Minerva's in Yankton on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Enjoy an variety of desserts as local celebrities dance to raise money for the center.

For tickets, call (605) 665-4811.

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As we celebrate the new year we say a prayer for peace and wish that everyone around the world will someday live in harmony.

We hope that the holidays find you surrounded by family and friends.

Happy New Year from the physicians and staff at...

- Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital
- Lewis & Clark Imaging
- Lewis & Clark Family Medicine
- Lewis & Clark Orthopedics
- & Physical Therapy

