

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Aloha, Lady Blue** by Charley Memminger; Fiction
- **Empire and Honor** by W.E.B. Griffin; Fiction
- **Enemy of Mine** by Brad Taylor; Fiction
- **Here I Go Again** by Jen Lancaster; Fiction
- **Hit Me** by Lawrence Sanders; Fiction
- **The Kashmir Shawl** by Rosie Thomas; Fiction
- **The Lost Art of Mixing** by Erica Bauermeister; Fiction
- **Luck of the Draw** by Piers Anthony; Fiction
- **Night Rounds** by Helene Tursten; Fiction
- **Political Suicide** by Michael Palmer; Fiction
- **The Power Trip** by Jackie Collins; Fiction
- **Three Graves Full** by Jamie Mason; Fiction
- **A Week in Winter** by Mauve Binchy; Fiction
- **The Circle Maker** by Mark Batterson; Nonfiction
- **Coolidge** by Amity Shlaes; Nonfiction
- **Elsewhere** by Richard Russo; Nonfiction
- **Ethical Chic** by Fran Hawthorne; Nonfiction
- **How Children Succeed** by Paul Tough; Nonfiction
- **Ike & Dick** by Jeffrey Frank; Nonfiction
- **Inside Rehab** by Anne M. Fletcher; Nonfiction
- **The Violin** by David Schoenbaum; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Separate** from the World by P. L. Gaus; Fiction
- **A Sunless Sea** by Anne Perry; Fiction
- **Saturday Night Widows** by Becky Aikman; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Little Red Wagon**

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Alexis Gets Frosted** by Coco Simon; Fiction
- **Bad Kitty: School Daze** by Nick Bruel; Fiction
- **Big Nate Flips Out** by Lincoln Pierce; Fiction
- **Nancy Clancy: Secret Admirer** by Jane O'Connor; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Anthony Best** by Davene Fahy; Fiction
- **Baby Penguins Everywhere!** by Melissa Guion; Fiction
- **Bea at Ballet** by Rachel Isadora; Fiction
- **The Granddaughter Necklace** by Sharon Dennis Wyeth; Fiction
- **Grumpy Goat** by Brett Helquist; Fiction
- **Hey, Duck!** by Carin Bramsen; Fiction
- **A Kiss Like This** by Mary Murphy; Fiction
- **Not Your Typical Dragon** by Dan Bar-el; Fiction
- **Time-Out for Sophie** by Rosemary Wells; Fiction
- **The Very Beary Tooth Fairy** by Arthur A. Levine; Fiction
- **When No One Is Watching** by Eileen Spinelli; Fiction

USD Theatre Presents 'Silent Laughter'

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Department of Theatre presents the comedy "Silent Laughter," Feb. 20-24, at the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

Remaining performances of "Silent Laughter" are at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 21-23, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 24. Tickets can be purchased online at www.usd.edu/theatre or by calling (605) 677-5400 between noon and 5 p.m.

YHS Choir Members Shine In Region Contest

The following Yankton High School choir students received a superior rating on their solo at the Region I Vocal Contest held at Yankton High School on Wednesday, Feb. 6:

Alanna Binder, Alleysia Ugofsky, Amanda Gravholt, Ashley Bilbrey, Austin Saraceni, Brianna Kelly, Brody Woehl, Brooklyn Bender, Carson Smith, Garrett Adam, Jenna Trail, Jeryka Goble, Johanna Lippert, Joseph Kelly, Kaylin Rowell, Matt Watt, Mikayla Trenhaile, Noah Vetter, Paden Schmidt, Patrick Binder, Rachel Wood, Reid Hunhoff

These students performed their solos for a judge and were given comments/feedback from the judge as well as a rating. The ratings range I-V, I being the best and these students received. They will receive a pin at the YHS Fine Arts Awards Night at the end of the school year.

Tyndall Quilt Show Runs Through Saturday

TYNDALL — Area quilters are displaying their handmade creations now at the Art & Antique Gallery in Tyndall for the third annual Quilt Show, now running through Feb. 23.

An open house and social will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, running from 1:30-3 p.m. in the afternoon. At 3 p.m., quilters will be able to take their quilts home.

If there are questions, contact the Art & Antique Gallery (605-589-4050), email: dakotaprairie@hinet.net or see us on Facebook "Tyndall's Art & Antique Gallery."

Country Music Hall Of Fame Benefit Feb. 24

The South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame (SDCMHOF) presents a Jamfest/Fundraiser on Feb. 24 at the Yankton VFW Post 791 at the corner of Second and Cedar, Yankton. Proceeds will benefit The SDCMHOF and the Yankton Children's Choir.

The Jamfest begins at 3 p.m. All fans and musicians are welcome. A sound system, drums and keyboard are provided. Lunch will be served by the VFW staff.

There will be door prizes, games and drawings. Come on out and help support these very worthwhile organizations.

Men's Chorus Festival Concert In Tripp

TRIPP — The 26th annual Men's Chorus Festival Concert will be presented this year at the Tripp-Delmont School Gymnasium in Tripp at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Singers from the Verdigre, Neb., area; Delmont, Tripp, and the Dakota Jubilee Chorus from the Platte-New Holland-Corsica area will join together to form a chorus of approximately 70 male singers. Each of the individual choruses will also perform two selections.

The guest conductor for the combined chorus will be Milo Pletz from Huron. Originally from the Tripp area, Pletz has had extensive experience directing high school and church choirs. The combined men's chorus will sing a variety of music including classic sacred music, gospel style and spirituals.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be accepted.

Beadle School Concert Slated Tuesday

Imagine visiting some of our nation's greatest treasures — without ever leaving Yankton. One hundred Beadle School fourth- and fifth-graders will take you on that journey during their annual concert, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Yankton High School Theatre.

"For Which It Stands" is a special musical presentation that honors some of America's greatest national treasures while educating both students and audience, all while promoting patriotic pride.

Through unison and two-part singing, the students will take those in attendance to places such as the Gateway Arch, Hoover Dam, the Golden Gate Bridge, and even our very own Mt. Rushmore. They have prepared PowerPoint slides to illustrate the music, and will also provide important information through speaking parts. Singers and audience alike will leave with a greater understanding of many important symbols of our nation.

The concert will be under the direction of Lea Ann Schramm, music educator, and Kiley Coyne, student teacher. There is no admission charge for this concert.

Connecting Artists To Meet Feb. 28

Connecting Artists will meet for the monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 28, at the G.A.R. Hall in the lower level.

There will be a business meeting and the program will be a presentation about Kids Studio and also the children's art exhibit.

Connecting Artists is an area art organization dedicated to the support, connecting, and encouragement of beginning through professional visual artists from ages 18 and up. We meet on a monthly basis on the last Thursday of each month, with some exceptions. For more information, contact 605-589-4050 or 605-660-8021 or you can email to connectingartists@yahoo.com

The Book Shelf

'Cinderella' Touches On Self-Doubts

"Seeing Cinderella" by Jenny Lundquist, Aladdin Books (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2012. 240 pages.

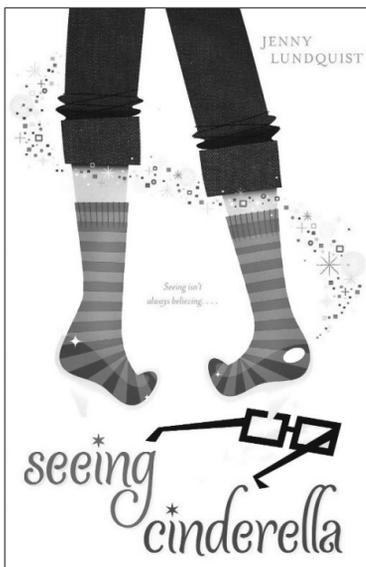
BY PAT HANSEN

Middle school is stressful, even for the most confident of kids. Now imagine that your hair is frizzy and the color of dead leaves. Imagine you have freckles and need glasses. Imagine that you never felt like you fit in during elementary school. Imagine that you'd rather sit by yourself and write stories than hang out with other kids, because that way you can't hear them making fun of you. Welcome to Calliope Meadow Anderson's life.

Callie's mom takes her to get her vision checked right before middle school starts. Callie's plan to memorize the eye chart so she won't have to get glasses doesn't work very well. To make it worse, her glasses are back-ordered and the eye doctor gives her a pair he has on hand with her exact prescription. Too bad they have big black frames that look like they could withstand a nuclear blast (or a meteor strike in Russia).

The bright spot of Callie's life is her best friend Ellen. Ellen is pretty and smart and has no trouble making friends. So Callie's plan is to stick with Ellen in middle school. That is, until new kid Stacy-the-Golden-Girl starts hanging out with Ellen and stealing her away.

Callie's big surprise, though, is when she



puts on the hideous glasses — shimmering "computer screens" appear by people. And inside those screens are that person's thoughts! Or sometimes it's a picture, a memory. Callie

thinks she's going crazy. On, off, on, off with the glasses. Yup. It's definitely the glasses and it's definitely people's thoughts.

Callie finds it comes in handy during math class when the teacher asks her the answers. When Callie sees Scott Fowler — THE Scott Fowler — in her science class, she can hardly believe her good luck. She has liked him for over a year. Does he like her? With her new glasses, this is her chance to find out...

Well, she finds out he thinks her glasses are horrid and that he can't quite remember her real name. All her remembers is her nickname, Polka Dot.

Her new glasses also make her realize that Ellen isn't telling her lots of things, because she thinks Callie won't understand. And when Callie asks people how they are, most people don't really tell the truth.

To top it off, Callie is in drama class because Ellen talks her into it. Callie would rather stay out of the limelight. When she's given the lead part in "Cinderella," Callie declines so that Ellen can have the part. She'd rather be Ellen's understudy. Trouble is, when you're someone's understudy in real life, you never get to become Cinderella yourself.

This book for ages 9 and up is a fresh look at the doubts everyone, young to old, deals with throughout their lives. The trick, as Callie learns, is getting past herself and caring about others. Take a look at this book and see what you can see.

SPECIAL VALENTINES



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On Valentine's Day, The Center in Yankton received some unexpected visitors: 3-year-old Eleksis Johnston and 3-year-old Tavian Brahmey They were disappointed that their older siblings got to take Valentines to school to hand out, so the parents asked if they could give the diners at The Center a Valentine. The kids delivered Valentines to 90 dinners, making the holiday a little sweeter. Tom Johnson also dropped off a dozen red roses to give out to the members.

RiverWalk Benefit, Preview Feb. 28

The Yankton Downtown RiverWalk will raise funds for public art by bartending at The Landing on Thursday, Feb. 28. All tips from 5-8 p.m. will be used to fund 14 new sculptures. The Landing is located at 104 Capital St.

Photos of the new sculptures will be available for viewing on that evening only.

"We are proud of the new sculptures which will soon be on the streets of downtown and want to offer a sneak-peek before installation in May," says Lisa Scheve, president of the RiverWalk board.

Bartenders will include committee members Lisa Scheve, Michelle Kolda, Pam Meylor, Katie Hunhoff, Caprice Benoit and Todd Larson.

RiverWalk was created in 2010 with 10 sculptures decorating Yankton's downtown and

riverfront. Using the RiverWalk App on Smartphones or map and brochure provided by local stores, people can stroll through the sculpture walk and read about each piece of art and the artist. A celebration and auction in May will mark the end of the current RiverWalk season and bring the installation of new sculptures.

The People's Choice award will also be announced at the May gathering, and the winner will stay in Yankton permanently.

The 2013 RiverWalk major sculpture sponsors are Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, First Dakota National Bank, Otto Ulrich Memorial Trust and the Suzan and Lee Gass Family.

For more information, contact Lisa Scheve at 665-3636 or 760-4472.

Yankton Library

March Into Spring At The Library!

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

Many of us will soon be out in our yards and gardens trying to hurry spring along. To pass the time as you wait for warmer weather and to help you plan ahead, the library has already purchased new items that may be helpful as you think about gardening projects.

Check out the following titles for new thoughts and ideas:

- "The Edible Balcony: Growing Fresh Produce in Small Spaces" by Alex Mitchell,
- "Bulb Forcing for Beginners and the Seriously Smitten" by Art Wolk,
- "Natural Companions: The Garden Lover's Guide to Plant Combinations" by Ken Druse,
- "The Layered Garden" by David L. Culp,
- and "The Book of Gardening Projects for Kids: 101 Ways to Get Kids Outside, Dirty, and Having Fun" by Whitney Cohen and John Fisher.

We also subscribe to the Garden Gate and Organic Gardening magazines as well as several other magazines that feature lawn, garden, and landscaping articles. These resources will definitely get you in the mood for spring and ready to tackle those outdoor projects.

The library continues to hold story time on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Toddler time meets Thursdays from 11-11:20 a.m. All programs include stories and interactive music with instruments. Children also enjoy rhymes and finger plays, and story time includes crafts. Infants to preschoolers and their care providers are invited to attend any

or all of these programs.

March 2 is the beloved Dr. Seuss' birthday. In honor of this famous writer, we will feature his stories, crafts, rhymes, and songs during the week of Feb. 25. The staff will be dressed in hats and ties throughout the week, so if you'd like to come dressed as your favorite Seuss character, we'd love to have you celebrate with us. We'll show the following movies at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday respectively of that week: "The Lorax," "The Cat in the Hat" and "Horton Hears A Who."

Join us for the following after school movies: "Wreck It Ralph" on March 7 and "Abel's Field" on March 21. Movies begin at 3:45 p.m.

Middle school activities will be March 12 and 26. Both programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

We've introduced a new program, "Book A Librarian." Facebook, Pinterest, or Twitter users that need a small amount of help, perhaps 15 minutes, can book time with librarians and get personalized answers to questions. This is for people who know what they are doing but might be having a problem doing just one particular thing, such as uploading pictures. Call and ask for Dana or Tonya when making your appointment.

We are trying another avenue of training for those with new e-readers, "Ease of E-Reader Training." During your training, we'll make sure your library account is up-to-date, walk you through the "South Dakota Titles To Go ..." site, and get you ready to check out available titles and download them to your device. These training times are available

weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays. While it is best if you call and make an appointment, we will try to accommodate walk-ins. When making an appointment, ask for Tonya, Becky, or Dana.

Readers Anonymous will discuss A. Manette Ansary's book "Vinegar Hill" at 1 p.m. March 12. This club, which is open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Between the Lines Book Club will discuss "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith on Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m. This book club, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

During our March Mac and Cheese Madness, we will collect Mac and Cheese for Food for Fines. Collection dates are March 16-24, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

Gourmet Guys is set for Saturday, March 9, at 6 p.m. This is the annual membership drive and fundraiser sponsored by Friends of the Library.

It's a night of luscious food tastings prepared by seven area men, relaxing music, and great conversation with friends and library supporters. Tickets are now on sale at Hy-Vee, from a member of Friends of the Library or from Kathy Jacobs.

If you'd like to get on our mailing list for our online newsletter, just e-mail [kjacob@sdln.net](mailto:kjacobs@sdln.net) and type subscribe in the subject line.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Did you know that in 2012, a total of 160,709 people walked through our doors and were served in some way!

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