

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Golden City** by J. Kathleen Cheney; Fiction
- **It Happened in Wisconsin** by Ken Moraff; Fiction
- **Kiss of the Night** by Sherrilyn Kenyon; Fiction
- **Monument Road** by Charlie Quimby; Fiction
- **The Painted Table** by Suzanne Field; Fiction
- **The Prodigal** by Manning & Garrett; Fiction
- **The Power Trip** by Jackie Collins; Fiction
- **Backstage at the Lincoln Assassination** by Thomas A. Bogar; Nonfiction
- **Balloons Aloft** by Arley Kenneth Fadness; Nonfiction
- **Beautiful Lego** by Mike Doyle; Nonfiction
- **Cockpit Confidential** by Patrick Smith; Nonfiction
- **Color Your Life** by Howard & Dorothy Sun; Nonfiction
- **The Foster Parenting Manual** by John Degarmo; Nonfiction
- **The Healthy Homemade Pet Food Cookbook** by Barbara Taylor-Laino; Nonfiction
- **The Interloper** by Peter Savodnik; Nonfiction
- **Little Flower Yoga for Kids** by Jennifer Cohen Harper, MA, E-RCYT; Nonfiction
- **Little Ship of Fools** by Charles Wilkins; Nonfiction
- **The Men Who United the States** by Simon Winchester; Nonfiction
- **Mennonite Meets Mr. Right** by Rhoda Janzen; Nonfiction
- **Mollie Makes Crochet**; Nonfiction
- **The Secrets of Lost Cats** by Nancy Davidson; Nonfiction
- **Step by Step Windows 8.1** by Rusen & Ballew; Nonfiction
- **Thank You for Your Service** by David Finkel; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Thanks for Sharing**
- **After Newton: Guns in America**; Nonfiction
- **The March**; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Boy Nobody** by Allen Zadoff; Fiction
- **The Coldest Girl in Coldtown** by Holly Black; Fiction
- **Gorgeous** by Paul Rudnick; Fiction
- **If You Could Be Mine** by Sara Farizan; Fiction
- **Let the Sky Fall** by Shannon Messenger; Fiction
- **The Living** by Matt De La Pena; Fiction
- **Loud Awake and Lost** by Adele Griffin; Fiction
- **The Rithmatist** by Brandon Sanderson; Fiction
- **Tandem** by Anna Jarzab; Fiction
- **The Theory of Everything** by Kari Luna; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **After Iris** by Natasha Farrant; Fiction
- **The Candy Smash** by Jacqueline Davies; Fiction
- **Listening for Lucca** by Suzanne LaFleur; Fiction
- **Never Say Die** by Will Hobbs; Fiction
- **Rooftoppers** by Katherine Rundell; Fiction
- **The Time Fetch** by Amy Herrick; Fiction
- **Zebra Forest** by Adina Rishe Gewirtz; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Audrey Bunny** by Angie Smith; Fiction
- **Dream Friends** by You Byun; Fiction
- **5 Minute Spider-Man Stories**; Fiction
- **I'd Know You Anywhere, My Love** by Nancy Tillman; Fiction
- **Nightsong** by Ari Berk; Fiction
- **The Snow Queen** by Hans Christian Andersen; Fiction

'Parents Night Out' Slated Saturday

The Yankton Community Library and the Recreation Department are sponsoring a Parents' Night Out on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., for boys and girls ages 6-12, at the Summit Activities Center. Participants will make craft projects, eat pizza, play organized games in the gym, and take a swim in the SAC pool.

Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center or the Yankton Community Library. A limited number of scholarships will be available for this program. The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 17. Registration forms and payment should be turned in at the Library.

For additional information, call (605) 668-5275, (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Yankton Library at 515 Walnut Street or Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street.

Orchestra Pancakes/Pops Event Set

The Yankton High School Orchestra is hosting a Pancakes and Pops fundraiser on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 5-7 p.m. in the YHS Commons.

Chris Cakes of Iowa will be providing an all-you-can-eat pancakes & sausage dinner in their unique and entertaining serving style.

The YHS Orchestra will also be performing a variety of light classical and popular music during the meal.

Tickets are available from orchestra members or at the door. Contact Mrs. Evander at YHS for more information, 665-2073.

'Gourmet Guys' Event At Library Jan. 25

Where can you taste sumptuous foods, listen to relaxing music, visit with friends, and have a great time all in one evening? It's at the Friends of the Library's sixth annual Gourmet Guys which will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25. The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is hosting the event with doors opening to ticket holders at 6 p.m.

The evening's Gourmet Guys are Joey Benoit, Andy Bryan, Shane Gerlach, father/son team Wendell and Darric Mortenson, Todd Rothenberger and Bruce Viau who has been a "Guy" all six years.

Bill Chase and Friends will entertain diners with music. Everyone will be given an opportunity to take part in funding Friend's latest library project, comfortable chairs for the family area.

Tickets, which are the same price as last year, are now available at the library and Hy-Vee. A limited number of tickets are available.

If you have any questions, contact Library Director Kathy Jacobs at 668-5276.

Kids Program To Be Offered At Library

The "South Dakota Titles To Go..." collaborative for public libraries has expanded its services with a new kid's website. This separate site provides safe, easy browsing of children's eBooks and audio books. Kids can browse a wide variety of subjects. The site also allows them to match their reading level and interests with available books.

This new service, powered by OverDrive and facilitated by the South Dakota State Library, is free for users with a library card at the Yankton Community Library and other participating public libraries.

"South Dakota Titles To Go..." provides library patrons with the ability to download audio books and eBooks. It has grown to a collection of more than 10,000 digital titles for children and adults. Digital titles can be accessed anytime, anywhere there is internet access. Audio book and eBook loans expire automatically with no late fees.

Do you or your child want to get started reading eBooks? All you need is your eReader, an internet connection, and a library card. Stop by the library, 515 Walnut Street, and we'll help you get started.

For additional information, call 668-5275.

The Bookworm

'Way' Offers Western Adventure

"*Badluck Way: A Year on the Ragged Edge of the West*" by Bryce Andrews; © 2014, Atria Books; 256 pages.

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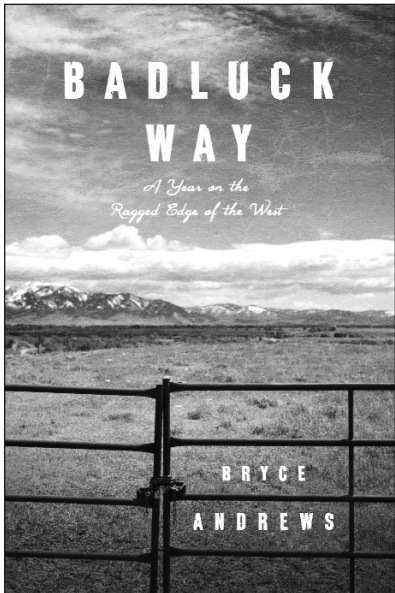
A place for everything, and everything in its place.

You've always believed that keeping your possessions where they belong is the right thing to do. Putting away tools has saved you frustration. Packing gear in one place has saved you time. But as you'll see in the new memoir "Badluck Way" by Bryce Andrews, there's also a wrong way to stow your stuff: a man's boots, for instance, do not belong beneath a desk.

Ever since he could remember, Bryce Andrews was fascinated by anything Western. He'd loved Western art, spent summers as a kid on the spread of a family friend, had learned to ride a horse and mend fence so, following a broken heart and a few wandering months around the country, he took a job at a Montana ranch.

The 25,000-acre Sun Ranch sat at the edge of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness in southwestern Montana and was owned by a Silicon Valley millionaire. Wildlife was plentiful there and conservation was important, as was managing livestock so that cattle could graze and thrive alongside native elk and wolves that came over from Yellowstone.

Starting the first of May, the job con-



sisted of moving cattle, fixing fence, caring for livestock, and cleaning water tanks. It was a life Andrews grew to love again: he spent his days doing chores, learning from the two other ranch hands, and exploring wherever the four-wheeler took him: through grassland and canyons, past pugmarks and bones, beneath Big Sky and stars.

The first time he saw a wolf, he was stunned. He'd been told to haze away any wolves he stumbled across, but he couldn't do it then. It was a decision he'd later regret.

Set For GAR Hall



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Recording artists Wilson and McKee will perform in concert at the G.A.R. Hall Gallery, 508 Douglas, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. The duo will present an evening of Rocky Mountain Celtic music. Light refreshments will be served. For more information on this free event, contact Jackie Quinn at (605) 665-9754 or yaa@iw.net, or visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org/.

MLK Day Event In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Martin Luther King Day Art of Peace event will be held at the Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St., Vermillion, on Monday, Jan. 20, running from 5-9 p.m.

King once said, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." By partnering with local schools and harnessing the creative possibilities of the arts, the Vermillion Area Arts Council (VAAC) hopes to help make his dream a reality.

On Friday, Jan. 17, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Vermillion first-graders and kindergarteners will visit the Washington Street Arts Center to learn about Dr. King's legacy, take part in a

collaborative community art project, and admire artwork by a variety of local artists of all ages.

Then from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, the exhibit will be open to the general public. The University of South Dakota Chamber Singers and local duo Beards n' Newsies will provide music at 7 p.m., followed by a poetry reading featuring Dr. Norma Wilson (USD — English, Emeritus).

Art drop-off is today (Thursday) from 3-6 p.m. at the Washington Street Arts Center. The Art of Peace is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Tom Emanuel (VAAC Events Chair) at 605-920-8945 or tokaem@gmail.com or visit www.vermillionareaartscouncil.com/.

'Wound-Wound' Exhibition Now On Display At Day Gallery At USD

VERMILLION — The John A. Day Gallery at the University of South Dakota is currently featuring "Wound-Wound," artwork by Anila Quayyum Agha, which is on display through Thursday, Jan. 30.

In addition to the exhibition, the artist will present a lecture about her work at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 in room 172 in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. There will also be an artist's reception in the Day Gallery from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24.

Agha is assistant professor of drawing at the Herron

School of Art at IUPUI in Indianapolis, Ind. She was born Lahore, Pakistan and completed her B.F.A. in textile arts at the National College of Arts and her M.F.A. in fiber arts at the University of North Texas. Agha's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in more than 10 solo shows and 40 group shows. In "Wound-Wound," several new pieces are featured by Agha, who is known for her multi-media works that incorporate textiles, wax, drawing, and printmaking techniques. In her piece, "A Flood of Tears," Agha addresses the 2010

Pakistani floods that impacted 20 million people. Agha looks to the use of textiles, embroidery, and patterns as a means to explore violence, death, and femininity in Pakistani culture.

The John A. Day Gallery is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To learn more about the University Art Galleries, visit our website at www.usd.edu/uag or "Like" the gallery on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/University-Art-Galleries-University-of-South-Dakota/192268047504339>.

Optimist Club To Sponsor Oratorical Contest For Students

The Optimist Club of Yankton Morning Optimist Club is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic "How My Passions Impact the World" as part of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest for the 2013-2014 year.

The Optimist Club will judge the local students' speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. Winners will receive Cash awards of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second and \$100 for third, and the winning speeches will be sent to the zone level, and possibly the district level for the opportunity to win college scholarships.

Students under the age of 18 as of Dec. 31, 2013, who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent, are eligible to participate.

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions to an audience," Club President Lisa Berry said. "The Oratorical Contest challenges them to do just that and also offers an opportunity for scholarships. In this way, our club hopes to bring out the best in each of them and help them achieve their goals for the future."

The deadline to hand in speeches is March 10. Students wishing to participate in the oratorical contest can find out more about the contest by contacting the club at 605-661-7525.

The deadline for submitting a speech is March 24. The local contest will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, at the Yankton College Theatre in the Summit Activities Center.

The Optimist Club of Yankton has been participating in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for many years and has been active in the community since 1976. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Riverside ballpark concessions, Annual Exhibition baseball games, and Tri-star basketball and hockey. These efforts total more than \$20,000 per year which is donated back to youth groups such as Big Friend/Little Friend, CASA, Boys and Girls Club, FCA and much more.

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