

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Assassination Option** by W.E.B. Griffin; Fiction
- **Breaking Creed** by Alex Kava; Fiction
- **Caught Dead** by Andrew Lanh; Fiction
- **Die Again** by Tess Gerritsen; Fiction
- **The Empty Throne** by Bernard Cornwell; Fiction
- **Hush** by Karen Robards; Fiction
- **Insatiable Appetites** by Stuart Woods; Fiction
- **Lost & Found** by Brooke Davis; Fiction
- **No Fortunate Son** by Brad Taylor; Fiction
- **Outline** by Rachel Cusk; Fiction
- **Rain on the Dead** by Jack Higgins; Fiction
- **Risky Undertaking** by Mark de Castrique; Fiction
- **Saint Odd** by Dean Koontz; Fiction
- **Trust No One** by Jayne Ann Krentz; Fiction
- **Anticipate** by Rob-Jan De Jong; Nonfiction
- **Dreaming In Indian**; Nonfiction
- **The Evil Hours** by David J. Morris; Nonfiction
- **Facebook & Twitter for Seniors** by Marsha Collier; Nonfiction
- **Not Impossible** by Mick Ebeling; Nonfiction
- **Raising Financially Confident Kids** by Mary Hunt; Nonfiction
- **Saving Simon** by Jon Katz; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Nineteen Minutes** by Jodi Picoult; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Glee**, season 5
- **Gone Girl**
- **I Am Ali**; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **The Darkest Part of the Forest** by Holly Black; Fiction
- **Edge of Nowhere** by John Smelcer; Fiction
- **The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley** by Shaun David Hutchinson; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Bad Kitty: Puppy's Big Day** by Nick Bruel; Fiction
- **Cupcake Diaries: Emma: Lights! Camera! Cupcakes!** by Coco Simon; Fiction
- **Stella by Starlight** by Sharon M. Draper; Fiction

The Bookworm ... For Kids

Some Great Science Reading!

"Evolution: The Whole Life-on-Earth Story," "Bodies: The Whole Blood-Pumping Story" and "Disgusting Science," all by Glenn Murphy; © 2014, Macmillan Children's Books; 149-165 pages.

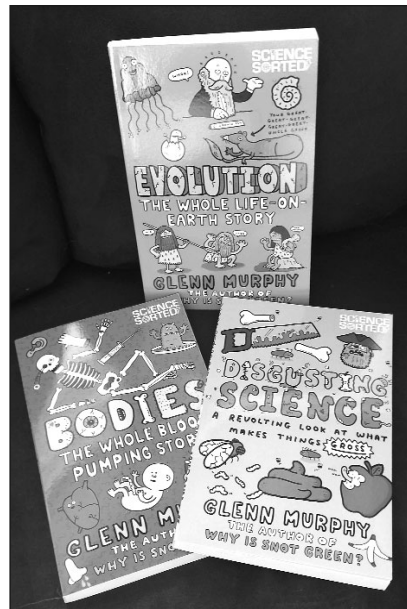
BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Take a good look at your hand. It's an ... um, handy thing to have. It can scratch, grab, twist, and pluck. You can gently hold an egg with it or it can grab, and swing you on the playground. You even have an extra, if you need it — but why are there five fingers on each hand, and ten toes on your feet? That's just one of the cool questions you'll have answered when you read three new books by Glenn Murphy.

So, you've got fingers. You've got toes, but you've also got some learning to do, and the place to start is with zoology. In "Evolution: The Whole Life-on-Earth Story," you'll see how it all began.

Why is a gorilla, for instance, called "a gorilla"? How do animals get their scientific names? Why are there no "car-sized bugs"? Where can you see a living dinosaur? Find out in this book, and see why Darwin is so important to zoological studies; why snails are not only slimy, but they're gross for other reasons, too; what mushrooms eat; why you have five digits; and how you can use your body as a kind of scientific timeline.

Speaking of you and what's inside, in



"Bodies: The Whole Blood-Pumping Story," you'll get the skinny on why you need fat in your diet; why you don't drop dead if you stop breathing; what happens if you're slashed by the sharp claws of an escaped tiger; why you have baby teeth before you have adult teeth; and what borborgymi is. You'll also learn things about your body that are kind of icky.

Then, in "Disgusting Science: A Revolting Look at What Makes Things Gross,"

you'll be totally yucked-out with information that you know you're dying to know.

What, for example, should you expect if you're an honored guest at a khash party? Why do we eat certain rotten, fermented foods while others make us sick? Learn those facts, as well as why we fear some creatures and make pets of others; what's "our problem with poo," why you never want to peek uninvited into a scientist's refrigerator; and why you should be really glad you're not a dung beetle or a maribou stork.

Questions, questions, questions. Even if (s)he doesn't verbalize them, your child has them and these three books by author Glenn Murphy will put young minds to rest.

But Murphy doesn't just teach in "Evolution," "Bodies," or "Disgusting Science" — he entertains, too, with a back-and-forth format that seems like a conversation between author and reader, and frequent veering-off into all kinds of peripheral topics. That takes the stuffiness out of science and makes it more approachable and more interesting for kids who think science is boring. Furthermore, the illustrations are hilarious and for kids, that's irresistible.

While these books are meant more for 7-to-12-year-olds, I think older kids (and adults) will get a kick out of them, too. If you've got a child who loves weird facts or fun science, then put "Disgusting Science," "Bodies" or "Evolution" in his hands.

Chase Away Those Winter Blues At The Yankton Library

BY KATHY WIBBELS

Yankton Community Library

Are you traveling and need information on vacation destinations? Do you need "beach reads" or materials for the plane or car? Or, are you sitting home by the fire and in need of reading, listening or viewing materials? Look no further than the Yankton Community Library. We have just what you need to chase away those winter blues!

Perhaps you are already looking forward to warmer days when you can begin planting your garden, adding to your landscaping or planting a few trees. We have just what you need at the library to assist you in learning what plants are best suited to your climate and soil and what will look best in a particular area of your yard. The library is a great source for all of your gardening and landscaping needs.

Winter story and toddler times are under way. Story time meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m., with Junior LEGO Club following the Wednesday and Thursday story times. Toddler time meets Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Join us for the fun!

Programs for elementary students take place every Thursday beginning at 3:45 p.m. Feb. 5 features the Caldecott Medal books for grades K-2. February 12 is LEGO Club for all ages. Books & Authors for grades 3-5 features the Newbery Award books on Feb. 19. Science Club will investigate sound on Feb. 26.

Unplug, Unwind, Craft features a paper craft and a decorative vase on Thursday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m. We charge a small fee for this

class to cover supplies. This must be paid at the time of registration which is now open.

Teen Tech Tutors are back on Saturday, Feb. 14, and Feb. 28, 1-3 p.m. Registration is now open for both Saturdays. This service is free of charge, but anyone needing assistance must register ahead of time by calling the library, giving us your contact information, and telling us what help you are seeking.

The library has a large selection of eBooks available for check out to card holders. If you are not currently using this service but would like to learn more about it, join us on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. This class is free of charge but you must register in advance. If you don't currently have an OverDrive account, please arrive at 6 p.m. so staff can help you set up your account prior to the start of class.

Oscar Weekend is almost here and the library has a license to show several of the nominations. Kids' Oscar Weekend is Feb. 7-8, and Adult Oscar Weekend is Feb. 21-22. Pick up the movie schedule at the library or view it online.

The library will participate in Healthy Yankton by offering Wii sports on Friday, Feb. 13, from 2-4 p.m. People of all ages are invited to participate in Wii as well as check out our books and DVDs on all forms of exercise, healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.

Readers Anonymous will discuss Daniel James Brown's "The Boys in the Boat" on Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. This club, which is open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Between the Lines book club will discuss "The Giver" by Lois Lowry on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m. This book

club, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, is open to new members as well.

The library is in need of flat buttons of any size and color as well as cloth ribbon no wider than 3/4 inch, any color, for crafts. If you have items you'd like to donate, just drop them off at the front desk.

In January, we collected 82 cans of fruit for Food for Fines. We are collecting soaps of all kinds Feb. 1-10, with all donations going to the Contact Center. The LifeServe Blood Center is here for a donation drive on Friday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can schedule an appointment online at www.lifeserve-bloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

The Yankton Community Library Foundation, Inc., held its annual meeting in January. Officers for 2015 are Sharon Koller, president; Carol Hamvas, vice president; Lori Rust, secretary; and Blaine Meier, treasurer. The foundation is set up to take tax deductible donations. For more information, contact Library Director Kathy Wibbels.

Friends of the Library is holding their monthly book sale on Saturday, Feb. 7, 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.

Did you know that in 2014, patrons checked out 67,635 books for adults.

You can contact the library at 605-668-5276 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.

WSC Hosts Festival Of Honor Bands

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne State College Department of Music will be hosting a Festival of Honor Bands on Saturday, Jan. 31 in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on the WSC campus.

This day-long festival will feature high school musicians from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota who participate in the festival based on audition. Students will rehearse most of the day with one of three clinicians, and perform a concert at 4:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre.

Honor Band clinicians include Mrs. Patricia Sedivy, band director at Cedar Catholic High School; Mr. Brad Weber, percussion instructor at WSC; and Dr. David Bohnert, professor of music at WSC.

The concert is open to the public with admission charged at the door.

Bede Gallery Presents 'Wintering Over'

Mount Marty College's Bede Art Gallery will be hosting five independent WE-TU Group's art exhibition entitled, "Wintering Over." The exhibit runs through Jan. 31.

A reception and gallery talk for the artists is scheduled for Jan. 31 from 2-4 p.m. and is open to the public. The gallery is located in Bede Hall across from Marian Auditorium. Free parking is available in the west parking lot.

Featured artists are: Teddy Herrlein, Charles Nusz, Shirley Berg, Jacob Stewart, Kari Wieseler, Cindy Dvorak, Jim May, Kathy Mason, Diana Auch, Melvin Stangeland, Gail Bartunek, Angie Keena, Lynn Olseth, Karole Coulson, Traci Koch, Gary Bartunek, Sandy Bezug, Shawn Hauck, Donavieve Raad, Bob Koester, Jonee Dvorak and Kim Diekmann.

The WE-TU Group is guided by independent instructor, Sue Hill, and is comprised of students with special needs. Instructor, Sue Hill developed the theme for this exhibition centralizing around the concept of the winter season. Artists created paintings from photographs, imaginations and activities they have participated in, evolving around unique perceptions of life in the winter season.

The Bede Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Shakespeare Festival Auditions Feb. 2

VERMILLION — The South Dakota Shakespeare Festival (SDSF) seeks non-Equity performers for its third outdoor season of free Shakespeare in Vermillion's Prentiss Park. This year's production will be "Macbeth" and will be held June 11-14. Rehearsals will begin May 18.

The festival seeks actors and teaching artists from the Great Plains region and nationally to form an ensemble-based Shakespeare company for a four-week contract in Vermillion. All positions are paid. Actors coming from out of town will be eligible for local housing and a travel stipend.

The SDSF is also seeking children from the local community for unpaid apprenticeship positions in the acting company.

Local auditions will be held Monday, Feb. 2, from 6-9 p.m. at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion. Sign up on the callboard at USD Theatre, call (605) 622-0423, or e-mail Casey.Coates@coyotes.usd.edu to schedule an appointment.

Prepare one or two contrasting Shakespeare monologues, and bring a photo and resume. Callbacks will be held at USD on Feb. 9, by appointment.

Children are also being sought for unpaid apprenticeship positions in the acting company. Children should attend this local audition, accompanied by an adult. Children can audition with a prepared monologue or read from the script.

For more information about the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival visit us www.sdsfshakespearefestival.org/.

Moen Featured At Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host local author and USD professor Matthew Moen in our Artists & Authors series on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

He is a professor at The University of South Dakota who published six academic books before he strayed into the world of cat tales. Copies of his new book will be available at the event. It is available electronically for Kindle and Nook and in paperback on Amazon and in Vermillion at Cedar County Vet, Davis Pharmacy and Barnes & Noble at USD. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of books will be donated to local Humane Societies, including the Bangor, Maine and SD Heartland Humane Society.

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is located at 18 Church Street in Vermillion. For more information call the Library at 605-677-7060.

Program On ASHH Statue To Be Presented Feb. 6

S. Marielle Frigge will speak Feb. 6 about the large statue of Jesus with a child that occupies the front lobby of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. The presentation will be held at noon in the Avera Majestic

Bluffs Gathering Place west of Yankton.

Frigge will share the history of the statue and its creator. The artwork was created by James Michael Maher of Belle Fourche and delivered to

the hospital in 1995.

A meal will be available for those attending, and proceeds will go toward the Avera Sister James Care Center and the Avera Yankton Care Center Eden Fund.

The program is made possible through a partnership between Avera and the Dakota Territorial Museum/Yankton County Historical Society.

The event is open to the public.

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