

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Betrayal of Trust** by J.A. Jance; Fiction
- **Science Fair Season** by Judy Dutton; Nonfiction
- **Seal Team Six** by Howard E. Wasdin & Stephen Templin; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **Sisterhood Everlasting** by Ann Brashares; Fiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Everlasting** by Alyson Noel; Fiction
- **The Gathering** by Kelley Armstrong; Fiction
- **Hunger** by Jackie Morse Kessler; Fiction
- **It's Not Summer Without You** by Jenny Han; Fiction
- **Rage** by Jackie Morse Kessler

YOUNG ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

- **You'll Like It Here (Everybody Does)** by Ruth White; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Seekers Books 1-6** by Erin Hunter; Fiction

Teen Night Set For Memorial Pool Tonight

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its second "Late Night for Teens" this Friday, July 8, at Memorial Pool from 8-10 p.m. The events theme is "Midsummer Night's Dream."

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

Vermillion Group Presenting 'My Fair Lady'

VERMILLION — Vermillion Community Theatre presents "My Fair Lady," the Tony Award-winning stage adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. July 8, 9 and 11, and at 2:30 p.m. July 10.

Tickets will be available at the door, but "will call" tickets can be ordered in advance from Nook 'n Cranny at 605-624-4611.

Moped Poker Run At Yankton Motorsports

Yankton Motorsports, 4306 W. Eighth St., is hosting a Moped Poker Run on Saturday, July 9.

Registration opens at 9 a.m., and the run starts at 10 a.m. A 41-mile trip is planned.

For more information, contact Dan Hart at sd.dav.ch17@gmail.com.

Choir To Perform At Yankton UCC Sunday

The Choir of the American Prairie will be giving its home concert at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), located at Fifth and Walnut, Yankton.

Under the direction of Jennifer Powell, local YHS Counselor, the 45-minute concert will feature choral music and organ selections by Dr. Sean Vogt and Ted Powell. The afternoon will conclude with ice cream and visiting for everyone.

The choir is part of the second tour organized by Vi Ranney. This group will be visiting Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary. The choir will sing four concerts while gone.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert and ice cream social at the air-conditioned church. A freewill offering will be received.

Benefit Recital Set For Trinity Church Sunday

A music recital featuring Yankton High School graduates Scott Arens, Sara Otteman, Sophie Genevieve Stevens and Elizabeth Wright will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fifth and Broadway, in Yankton. The recital is free and is open to the public.

In light of the recent budget cuts to secondary education in South Dakota, a free-will offering will be collected with all proceeds going directly to the YHS Music and Theatre departments.

All attending are invited to attend a reception immediately following the performance.

Yankton Writer's Club To Meet Monday

The Yankton Area Writers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Books & Beans in downtown Yankton.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club is comprised of people in Yankton and the surrounding area who have a passion for writing and a desire to help aspiring writers by offering readings, critiques, conferences and monthly lessons. It's open to all ages, and there are no dues.

The club meets on the second Monday of each month. For more information, contact Nancy Burk at 605-664-6582, email yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com or visit <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>

Bohnert To Direct Summer Band Tuesday

Dr. David Bohnert from Wayne State College will be the conductor for Tuesday's Summer Band concert at the Riverside Park amphitheatre.

Bohnert is associate professor of music and director of bands at Wayne State College, where he teaches applied trumpet, brass methods and conducting. He holds the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees from Southeast Missouri State University.

Rehearsal begins at 6:30 p.m. for all volunteer musicians interested in playing and the concert will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

For late changes due to weather, listen to the radio stations: WNAX, 570 AM; KYNT, 1450 AM or KVHT, 106.3 FM. You can also find more information by visiting the Yankton Area Arts website at www.YanktonAreaArts.org. Changes to will be posted by 4 p.m.

For more information on Yankton Area Arts, call (605) 665-9754 or visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

Auditions For YCTC Production July 14-15

Auditions for the Yankton Children's Theatre Company (YCTC) production of "Goonie Bird Green and her Fabulous Animal Parade" will be held July 14-15 at YCTC headquarters at 407 Walnut. Auditions are 6-9 p.m. each night.

The casting is open to kids ages 5-18. There will be cold readings from the script.

The performance dates are Sept. 9-11.

Music Contest Slated For Folk Festival

CANTON — A folk music contest will be held in conjunction with the 2011 Sioux River Folk Festival on Saturday, Aug. 6, in Newton Hills State Park, which is just south of Canton.

Acoustic vocal and/or instrumental solo, duo, and group acts are welcome. The Plain Label Stringband & Mat D will judge the acts during the break on Saturday afternoon.

To register, send an email which describes your music, along with contact information to info@fotm.org and include "folk music contest" in the subject line. This contest is only open to paying guests of the festival. Board members and family of board members are not eligible.

The winning act will have 15 minutes to play in front of the Saturday night crowd and open for the big closing set. They'll also receive \$32.32 and original Headley Eyesore artwork signed by

Headley himself. Prior winners of the Sioux River Folk Festival Campground Contest were Snakebeard Jackson in 2006, Mat D. in 2007, Northern Sky in 2008, Eric Porter & Rich Janes in 2009 and the Cp Trio in 2010.

For additional information on the Campground Contest, visit: <http://www.fotm.org/campground-contest.htm>.

THE BOOKWORM

'Stormchasers' Is A Sunny Read

"The Stormchasers" by Jenna Blum; © 2010, 2011, Plume Books; 370 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

You can't tear yourself away from the TV. No, it's not the season finale of your favorite show, or another shock-talk fluff piece you're watching. This is something much more important.

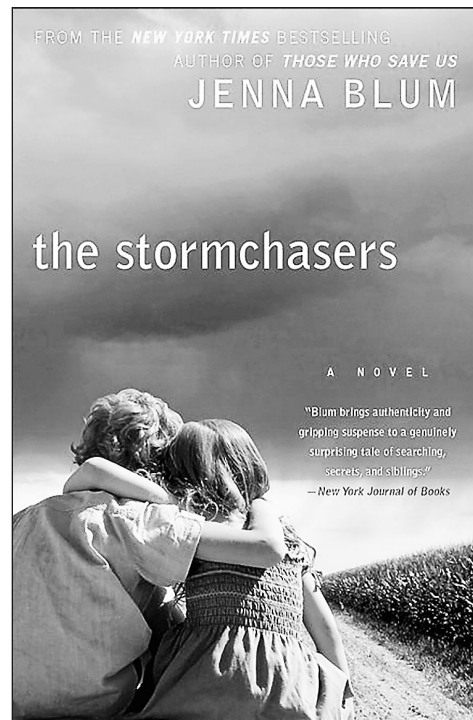
You're watching reds and oranges swirl around a map of your area like a toddler's finger paints. But this is not playtime: radar tells you what you need to know to stay safe from bad weather, and you can't tear yourself away.

You know all too well that weather is nothing to mess with. But in the book "The Stormchasers" by Jenna Blum, a woman travels into storm country in search of a tornado that tore her heart away.

Karena Jorge hated birthdays. It wasn't that she was getting older. No, each successive birthday was just another reminder that Charles was missing. It had been decades since she last saw him, but no matter how much she searched, Karena's twin brother had disappeared.

But Charles wasn't dead. She knew because of the postings he made on a storm-chaser online message board, and she understood that he was chasing.

All his life, Charles was fascinated by severe weather. His childhood bedroom was plastered with pictures of tornadoes, some of which he had taken himself. He knew more



about meteorology than most weathermen, but it wasn't just a personality quirk. Charles suffered through periods of obsession and mania, and he'd spread the suffering to the whole family.

Now, Charles and Karena weren't just twins. Because their mother had died of lung cancer years ago, their father was near-inco-

herent from a stroke, and their stepmother was a Black Widow, Charles was the only family Karena had, and vice versa.

So when she hit upon the idea to write an article for her employer, a Minneapolis newspaper, Karena joined a tour group of stormchasers and hoped it would lead straight to Charles.

But somewhere between North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma's panhandle, Karena met someone who knew Charles and who agreed to help find him, and she started to fall in love. But could learning to trust again alter a secret that she and Charles shared, or would everything be destroyed in a hail of confession?

Looking to weather your summer with a little bit of reading? Although it sometimes felt just a tad too long, "The Stormchasers" is a pretty appropriate book.

With an air of authenticity borne of deep research, author Jenna Blum sends her main character (and readers) through the midst of devastation, which will make your heart pound. Bracketing that, the story moves back and forth in time to explain the relationships between Karena, Charles, and their parents - a part of this novel which is richly detailed but sometimes too much so. Blum also includes the ubiquitous romantic thread here and there, while it seemed contrived at first, it ended up to be just right.

Overall, if you're looking for a decent book for a rainy day, this one promises fair skies. Now out in paperback, "The Stormchasers" is a book to put on your radar.

Gayville Hall To Celebrate Johnny Cash

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "A Celebration of Johnny Cash," starring John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, in Gayville.

The quartet first performed the musical tribute shortly after Cash's death in 2003, drawing the largest crowd ever at Gayville Hall, according to proprietor

Doug Sharples. The show since has been repeated at least once every year.

John McNeill, who is the emcee and musical host of Gayville Hall's country music shows, sings Cash's vocals in the tribute, and his wife Susan plays bass and sings June Carter Cash's duets with the "Man in Black."

Schwebach plays lead guitar and DeJong fiddle. They are members of the band Poker Alice as well as regular performers in Gayville Hall's country music shows.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call (605)-267-2859 for ticket information.

Vendors Sought For Downtown Yankton Car Show

The second annual Crazy Fun Hot Dog Days & Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., in downtown Yankton as part of the Historic Downtown Yankton Crazy Days event.

Spend an enjoyable afternoon as visitors, shoppers and car enthusiasts stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Yankton viewing

the many classic cars, focusing on our aesthetically pleasing architecture and shopping at our many stores filled with unique gifts as well as items for everyday use. Free hot dogs will be served by the Yankton Boys & Girls Club from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the downtown area. Drinks, chips and popcorn will also be available.

Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking vendors to display and sell their items at this event. There will be no registration fee, but pre-registration is necessary. For more information or to pre-register, contact Hanna Sitting Crow at 605-760-4696 or email hannasittingcrow@yahoo.com.

'Art In Bloom' Event At G.A.R. Gallery Aug. 3-6

Yankton Area Arts and the Yankton Town and Country Garden Club invite the public to participate in the "Art in Bloom" event that will take place Aug. 3-6 at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery.

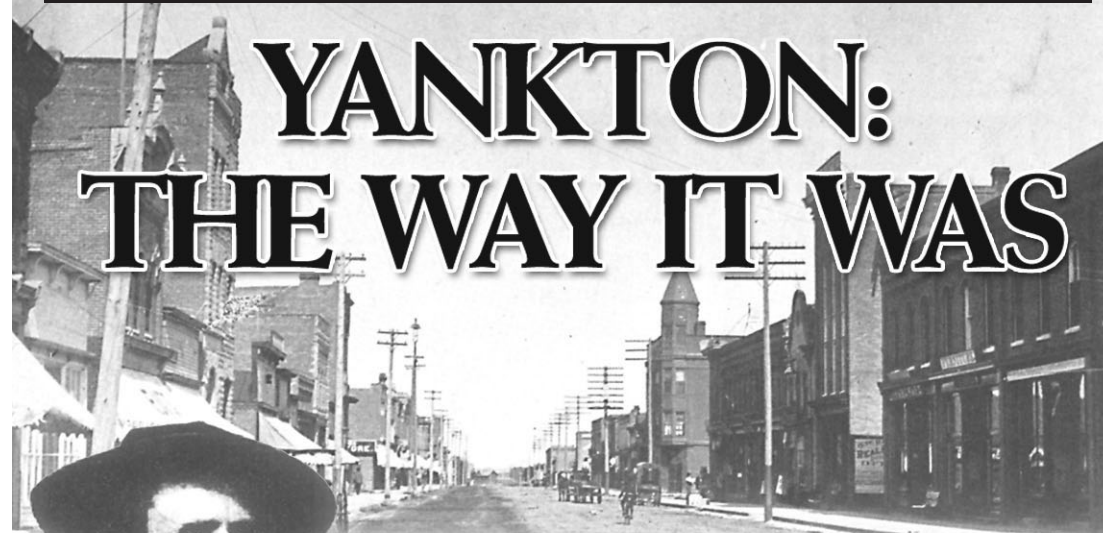
This event will highlight the talents of local floral designers and garden enthusiasts who are challenged to create arrangements inspired by the photography featured during the annual Mighty Mo Photo Show.

Designers wanting to participate are invited to the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery July 22-28 to view the art on display. Designers then select a piece of art and creatively interpret their choice of work in their arrangement.

Yankton Area Arts will host an artist reception at 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. This event will be partnered with the regular First Friday event and it will be open to the public.

For creative inspiration, visit the Milwaukee Art Museum or Minneapolis Institute of Arts websites under Art in Bloom. For additional information and entry deadline, phone Yankton Area Arts at 605-665-9754 or via web Wanda Veltkamp at waveart50@msn.com, subject: Art in Bloom.

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By Bob Karolevitz

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