

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Chapman's Odyssey** by Paul Bailey; Fiction
- **The Color of Tea** by Hannah Tunnicliffe; Fiction
- **Creole Belle** by James Lee Burke; Fiction
- **The Fallen Angel** by Daniel Silva; Fiction
- **Kill Decision** by Daniel Suarez; Fiction
- **The Preacher** by Camilla Lackberg; Fiction
- **The Renegades** by Tom Young; Fiction
- **The Sandcastle Girls** by Chris Bohjalian; Fiction
- **When in Doubt, Add Butter** by Beth Harbison; Fiction
- **The Worst Is Yet to Come** by Mary Daheim; Fiction
- **Ballet Beautiful** by Mary Helen Bowers; Nonfiction
- **Outsmarting Scam Artists** by Doug Shadel; Nonfiction
- **Winning Balance** by Shawn Johnson; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln** by Stephen L. Carter; Fiction
- **The Last Kind Words** by Tom Piccirilli; Fiction
- **Summerland** by Erin Hilderbrand; Fiction
- **Taken** by Robert Crais; Fiction
- **Public Speaking Survival Kit**; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Gossip Girl series** by Cecily von Ziegesar; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Middle of Nowhere** by Caroline Adderson; Fiction
- **Star Wars: Incredible Vehicles**; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Fancy Nancy: Jo Jo's First Day Jitters** by O'Connor & Glasser; Fiction
- **Silly Doggy** by Adam Stower; Fiction

FAMILY DVDS

- **American Girl: McKenna Shoots for the Stars**

Flower & Vegetable Show On Saturday

The Yankton Town and Country Garden Club is sponsoring a Flower/Vegetable Show on Saturday, July 28, at the Yankton Community Library.

Guidelines for entering may be picked up at the library, the Chamber of Commerce and the 4-H Office. Submit your entries from 9 a.m.-noon (no charge), with judging from noon-1 p.m. The show is then open for free public viewing in the library's meeting room from 1-4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Betts Pulkrabek at 463-2206.

Johnson Book-Signign At Hurley Days

HURLEY — Author Darrin Johnson of Sioux Falls will hold a book-signing at the Hurley Days festivities at the Hurley City Park on Saturday, July 28. He will be signing books from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Johnson will be available to sign copies of his book, "Hamster Day."

For more information, contact Chris Coffey at 888-361-9473 or ccoffey@tatepublishing.com.

'Wild Hot Rally' Set For Saturday

There will be a Wild Hog Rally Memorial Event for Clint Vander-Poel and David Pederson on July 28. There will be a double poker run starting at approximately noon: one will begin at VanderPoel My Bar in Beresford and one from Pederson Ice House in Yankton, both continuing at Mayfield Bar & Grill, arriving at approximately 4:30 p.m.

There will also be a Motorcycle Rodeo Contest, a Catch-a-Slippery Pig contest (2 person teams) and a barbecue. Music by Slack Water Jack will begin at approximately 8 p.m. Camping will be available.

More details can be found at www.facebook.com/MayfieldBar.

Natures Treasures Exhibit Set For August

VERMILLION — Louise Lyman of Yankton will exhibit a series of paintings entitled "Natures Treasures" at the W.H. Over Museum at 1110 University Street, Vermillion, during the month of August.

As a skilled painter, Lyman works in oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels. Being a cosmetologist for years has given her the sense of freedom to develop a keen sense of perfectionism and style, which serves her well in producing tones, values and quality of stylistic work.

Lyman owns and operates "Accents On Art" in Yankton. She will be on hand during a reception at the museum at 5-7 p.m. Aug. 11.

Regular museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Hay Country Jamboree Aug. 4 At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, in Gayville.

Jamboree regulars, including banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride, fiddler Owen DeJong and guitarist and singer Nick Schwabach, will welcome cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf and singing farmer Ervin Pickhinke as their guests.

Staged the first Saturday each month, Jamborees always feature three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor by turn, according to producer Doug Sharples.

The shows are two hours long, including a short intermission midway, and are presented in an alcohol-and-smoke free setting.

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

Submit items for this section by email to RiverCity@yankton.net. Please include dates, times and contact information.

Humane Society 'Meet And Greet' At Yankton Mall Aug. 4

Heartland Humane Society welcomes the community to meet their dogs available for adoption on Saturday, Aug. 4, running from 10 a.m.-noon in the Yankton Mall's east parking lot. The Yankton Mall is located at 2101 Broadway Ave.

Heartland Humane Society will have several different sizes and breeds of dogs available to meet and adopt.

Anyone interested in adopting an animal is encouraged to fill out an application prior to the Meet and Greet. Applications must be reviewed and approved prior to adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumane.com.

For more information on either event, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. You can view all animals up for adoption on the shelter's website

or on Petfinder.com. Heartland Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska, protecting and enhancing the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people. Visit Heartland Humane Society online at www.heartlandhumane.com.

Yankton Community Library

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

Our summer program is over and the Dream Shoppe will only be open until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, so you still have a few hours to cash in your book bucks! We had record numbers of children and teens who participated in the reading program and attended the events. Thanks to all of our donors who helped make our program so successful.

We are already planning fall story times, lap sit and toddler time. Story time will begin the week of Sept. 10 with three sessions each week, Monday at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. All preschool children and their care givers are invited to attend. No registration is required.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, we will offer a free "Facebook for Beginners" class. This class will go over the basics of setting up a Facebook account and utilizing some of its key features such as connecting with friends, photo sharing, and using Facebook chat. Children under 18 are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Two weeks later, on Aug. 21, we will hold a "Pinterest for Beginners" class, at 7 p.m. We'll cover setting up a Pinterest account as well as creating pin boards, re-pinning items, and adding new pins. Again, children under 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Author Nancy Hoffman will be at the library for an author talk and book signing on Monday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. Nancy is the au-

thor of the book "Was Justice Served?," which focuses on the life and murder of Julie Grace, a victim of domestic violence. Nancy will be selling and signing books at 6:30 p.m. as well as after her presentation.

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, will discuss Tatiana De Rosnay's book "Sarah's Key" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14. 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 third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. On Aug. 21, they will discuss "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

We have rescheduled adult computer classes in partnership with Southeast Job Link. On Sept. 14, Introduction to E-mail Basics will be held. Introduction to Microsoft Word will be held on Sept. 21. Both classes run from 10 a.m. to noon at Southeast Job Link. There is fee that must be paid at the library to secure a seat in the classes.

The library was asked if we could host an amateur photographer's club and we have agreed. Currently, goals are being written for the club and a core group of interested people is looking for others to join. If this is an activity that piques your interest, please contact the library and we will put you in touch with the founders of the club.

Over the summer, the library added several new book bags for book clubs to use. They are: "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts, "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd, "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold, and "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon. We have the follow-

The Book Shelf

Take An Eye-Opening Taste Of 'White Water'

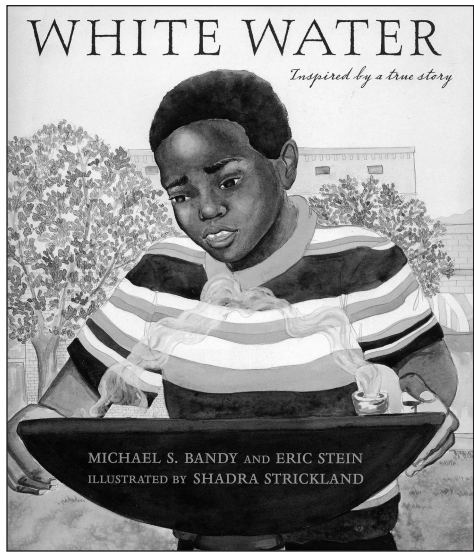
"White Water," by Michael S. Bandy and Eric Stein, Illustrated by Shadra Strickland, Candlewick Press, 2011. 40 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

White water? Of course water is white. Well, actually it's clear, especially when it comes out of a drinking fountain. But it wasn't always that way. At one time water was also colored.

Michael is a young African American boy growing up in the South in 1962, just before the civil rights movement which brought African Americans equal rights. When Michael and his grandmother go to town, they ride the bus. They make sure to get to the bus stop early but that doesn't matter. Even though they're first, when a white woman and her son arrive, Michael and his grandmother must give up their seat on the bench to them.

When it's time to get on the bus, the white people pay their fare and sit down in a seat. Michael and his grandmother must pay their fare, then get off the bus and get on again



through the door near the back of the bus. Michael doesn't let these things bother him because he's so excited to go to town. And hot. When he gets there, he makes a bee-

ing books on order for book bags: "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See and "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson.

If your book club would like to purchase 10 copies of a title and donate them to the library, we will be happy to make a book bag that will be available for other clubs to read.

The 2012 Olympics are here! Check out our Olympic display today. Our newest books, both fiction and nonfiction, are: "Winning Balance" by Shawn Johnson, "Gold" by Chris Cleave, "How to Watch the Olympics" by David Goldblatt, "Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Olympic Gold" by De-lores Jordan, "Touch the Sky" by Ann Malaspina, "Private Games" by James Patterson and "Complete Book of the Olympics" by David Wallechinsky.

We collected 64 containers of ketchup and mustard during our July Food for Fines. We will collect cereal Aug. 11-17, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

Please note that the library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 18, for Riverboat Days. Look for our float in the parade.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale at 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Did you know that in 2011, our study room was used 224 times for a total of 413 hours!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kjacobs@sdln.net. View us online at <http://www.yanktonsd.org/yankton/library/index.php> or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.

line for the water fountain and drinks from the one with a "Colored" sign. The white boy that OK the same bus drinks from the fountain labeled "White." At first the warm rusty water tastes OK, but soon it tastes muddy and nasty. He quits drinking and watched the white boy continue drinking from his fountain.

The white water must taste better! Michael realizes. Just then his grandmother spies him eying the white fountain and warns him to put that thought out of his head. Too late.

As they ride home that day, as Michael takes a bath, as he goes to school the next day, all he can think about is that white water. He just has to know what it tastes like!

I won't spoil it and tell you what happens, but Michael comes to a huge realization, not just about white water, but about himself and his own limitations.

This is a picture book for ages 5 and up, but it's definitely a book from which every child, teen, and adult should take a long drink.

Entries For S.D. State Fair Beef Cook-Off Due Aug. 1

HURON — South Dakota is known for its good cooks and great beef—and the 2012 South Dakota State Fair Beef Cook-Off is the opportunity to put a spotlight on the state's accomplished home cooks and great-tasting, nutritious beef in a friendly, fun annual event.

"If you're one of our state's good amateur cooks armed with a great beef recipe, it's time to enter the State Fair Beef Cook-Off," says Karla Pazour, chair of the event. "We'd love anyone who enjoys cooking to participate," says Pazour. "The State Fair is a true South Dakota affair with competition in everything from horticulture to livestock breeds." The Beef Cook-Off is one more friendly competition featuring grills, skillets and beef.

Entries and recipes are due Aug. 1, 2012 for the State Fair Beef Cook-Off to be held Saturday, September 1 at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. The contest is open to non-professional South Dakota residents in either the youth division (10-18 years) or adult division (19 and older). Beef recipes submitted must feature a main meal appropriate for entertaining or special occasion meals. Judging is based on taste, appearance, originality, nutrition and ease of preparation. The winner of the youth division will receive a \$250 cash prize, while the adult division winner will take home \$500 in cash. Thanks to the Beef Check-off dollar, there will be \$1,500 in cash prizes awarded.

Pazour says, "Many people have fond memories of their favorite meals on vacation or at

trend-setting restaurants." This year's cooking theme "DESTINATION: DINNER" challenges the cook to replicate recipes that are representative of specific locations—think Bourbon Street Steak, Lone Star Salad, Beef Burgundy, Korean-Style Ribs, explains Pazour. Beef's versatility makes it a natural for various ethnic creations. She says, "Sometimes you can escape from life's ordinary by simply creating an extraordinary beef meal!"

Individuals selected to compete will actually prepare their beef entrée in a public area during the Beef Cook-Off, allowing participants to interact with state fair attendees. Judges are kept in a secluded location and recipes are judged completely on the finished product, not on cooking procedures.

Hosted by the South Dakota CattleWomen and funded by the SD Beef Industry Council through the Beef Check-off, the State Fair Beef Cook-Off is an excellent way, says Pazour, to educate consumers on the 29 lean cuts of beef along with beef's versatility, ease of preparation and excellent taste.

For more information and to print an entry form for the State Fair Beef Cook-Off, go to www.sd-beef.org or www.sdstatefair.com. Entry forms and recipes must be submitted by Aug. 1 on the www.sdbef.org website or to Karla Pazour, SD Beef Cook-Off, 25725 350th Ave., Pukwana, SD 57370. Finalists will be selected and notified by Aug. 17. Any additional questions about the contest can be directed to Pazour at (605) 894-4490.

Public Arts Project Seeks Donations: Local Organizers Hope To Raise \$2500

Local organizers have launched an online fund-raising campaign at Kickstarter.com to help bring the global art project, "Before I Die" to the City of Yankton. "Before I Die — Yankton" will consist of a 32 feet long by 8 feet high chalk board that will be located at the north end of the Meridian Bridge lower level. The chalk board will prompt passersby to answer the question, "What would you like to do before you die?"

Yankton Area Arts board member Sarah Mannes Homstad is helping spearhead the project's installation. She says there are several reasons why "Before I Die" has been so successful in other cities.

"The project invites everyone walking by to participate, and it asks a question that people may have thought about a lot, or maybe not much at all. It might seem pressing to some, and far off in the future for others," she said. "The beauty is that everyone gets to

share, and each time the wall is filled with responses, we'll get to document it as a sort of community 'Bucket List,'" she said. "In other places it has proven to be very inspirational, and we would like to see it have that kind of impact here."

Yankton would join a growing list of cities that have participated in the project, including Minneapolis, Chicago, Reno, Montreal, Berlin and Vicenza, Italy. "We want Yankton to be the first South Dakota community to do this and we'd love to see Yankton featured alongside those other larger cities," added Mannes Homstad.

Visit Kickstarter.com and search for 'Yankton' to find the group's project page. The project page describes the effort in detail and includes a list of "rewards" that backers can obtain at different pledge levels. The campaign runs through July 29. If successful, the wall will be erected in early August.

Hoffman To Speak At Yankton Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will be hosting an author talk and book signing with author Nancy Hoffman at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13.

Hoffman is the co-author of the book "Was Justice Served?" It focuses on the life and murder of Julie Grace due to domestic violence.

Books are available for purchase online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and iUniverse.com, and the author will have books available that evening. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

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