

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **"All My Life"** by Susan Lucci; Nonfiction
- **"The Captain: The Journey of Derek Jeter"** by Ian O'Connor; Nonfiction
- **"Flyover Country"** by Christopher Harper; Nonfiction
- **"Untied"** by Meredith Baxter; Nonfiction

DVDS FOR ADULTS

- **"Justin Bieber: Never Say Never"**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **"Monoglass"** by Jessi Kirby; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **"Star Wars Head-to-Head Tag Teams"** by Pablo Hidalgo; Fiction

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- **"Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake"** by Michael B. Kaplan; Fiction
- **"How to Get a Job by Me The Boss"** and Sally Lloyd-Jones
- **"Noisy Noisy Farm"** by Stephanie Stansby; Fiction

Presentation On Hanson Set For Museum

The Dakota Territorial Museum will offer the Brown Bag Lunch program, "Joseph Mills Hanson: Author, Playwright, Poet, Soldier & Son," presented by Susan Miles and Karen Kubal, at noon Friday, June 3, in the museum's conference room.

Hanson, noted author and military historian, was born in Yankton, Dakota Territory July 20, 1876, an only son of Dakota Territory pioneer, Joseph Randall Hanson, and Annie Marie Gertrude Mills Hanson. Museum volunteers Miles and Kubal will focus on the personal history and literary accomplishments of this notable Yankton resident and his collection that currently resides at the Museum. The museum is located at 610 Summit St.

'Junebug Palooza' This Weekend In Irene

IRENE — Irene will be celebrating a family fun weekend with Junebug Palooza June 4-5.

Saturday's events include city wide rummage sales, blow-up jumping tent, dunk tank, MLB baseball speedzone throw, baseball golf, home run derby, bean bag contest, co-ed kickball tournament, and a lawn mower poker run. Sunday's events include a worship service in the park, noon meal, old-fashioned games in the park, musical entertainment, a basketball shoot-out, and an old fashioned tractor parade and show & shine. Sunday's events will wrap up with two baseball games. Food and beverage will be available both days.

Memorial Park Pool Free Swims Set For 150th

The public is invited to come to Memorial Park Pool today (Friday) and Saturday from 12:30-8 p.m. to enjoy a free swim held in conjunction with the City of Yankton's sesquicentennial celebration.

Bring the entire family out to enjoy the crystal clear water at Memorial Park Pool and celebrate Yankton's 150th birthday.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

Rhubarb Event Set For W.H. Over Museum

VERMILLION — Rhubarb will be celebrated at the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

This is the fifth year that the museum is heralding warm weather by saluting this ancient harbinger of summer.

The highlights of the afternoon will be a recipe contest (the judging will be done by visitors and participants) and a talk by Ian Sanderson of Brookings. Sanderson raises rhubarb by the acre and will give the history of his farm and how his family has gardened for many years.

Some of the other activities will include rhubarb Olympics, judging for the biggest rhubarb stalk and leaf, the rhubarb stalk which came from the farthest way. The Friends of W.H. Over Museum are also conducting a bake sale of items submitted for judging as well as a good old fashioned bake sale.

Festivities will take place in Sletwold Hall and everyone is invited to tour the museum while they are waiting for the prizes to be awarded.

Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville Hall June 4

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

Show regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill and bluegrass banjo player Daniel Kilbride, will welcome the trio Good People as the evening's special guest.

The trio debuted last season on the Gayville Hall stage and features Bruce Gray and mother and daughter Rebecca and Cindy Gehm, all of Vermillion. They perform a mix of folk, gospel, and mountain type music.

Staged the first Saturday every month through November, each Jamboree features three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor, according to show producer, Doug Sharples.

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

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

Cramer-Kenyon Historic Garden Party Sunday

Memorial Day weekend has come and gone and next in view is the Sesquicentennial Weekend with attractions and activities for all ages.

On Sunday, June 5, the Garden Party at the historic Cramer-Kenyon Home at 509 Pine Street is a perfect opportunity for families to relax and enjoy visiting with friends in the famed Dorothy Jencks' garden setting, listening to the lyrical voice of Irish vocalist Paddy Homan and the treble harmony of the Yankton Children's Choir.

The gates will open at 1 p.m., with a garden tour by Master Gardener Stan Hoffart at 1:30 p.m. (and another to follow at 3 p.m.), followed at 2 p.m. with the program and also featuring short walking tours of the historic homes in the neighborhood led by Anne Swift. Lemonade and cookies will be offered throughout the party and guests are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and plan to spend the afternoon.

There is no admission price for this event but donations are accepted. Should there be a weather cancellation, the rain date is June 12.

Homan will perform a number of traditional Irish favorites and will also sing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" a song associated with Gen. George Custer's band.

There is no admission price for this event; donations are accepted. Those who come to visit and spend the afternoon are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Should there be a weather cancellation, the "rain date" is June 12.

Gospel Sing Set For Wakonda Church Sunday

WAKONDA — The Southeastern South Dakota Gospel Singing Convention will hold a gospel sing at Bethel Baptist Church, Wakonda, 2 p.m. Sunday.

This event is free and open to the public.

Yankton Area Writer's Club Meeting June 13

Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet at the Yankton Community Library located at 515 Walnut St., at 7 p.m. on June 13.

For more information visit: <http://www.iw.net/~nburk/> or contact Nancy Burk at yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com or by phone at 605-664-6582.

THE BOOK SHELF

'Twin's Daughter' Full Of Surprises

"The Twin's Daughter," by Lauren Baratz-Logsted, Bloomsbury Books for Young Readers, 2010. 400 pages.

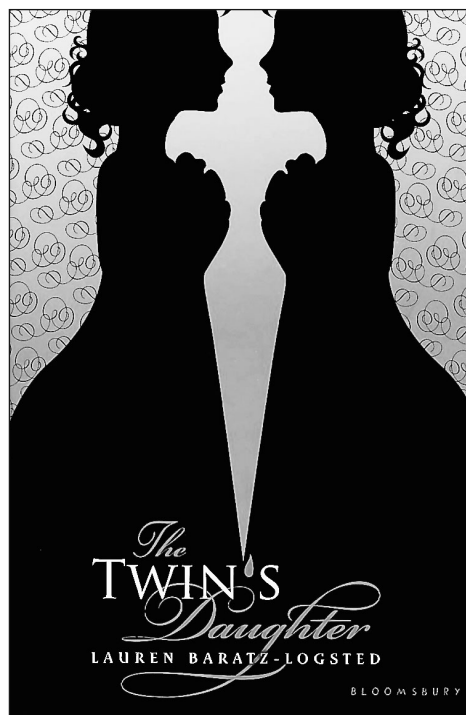
BY PAT HANSEN

Have you ever asked a twin, "What's it like to be a twin?" And has that person answered, "What's it like to be a singleton?" I guess it's not "like" anything — it is just the way it is. If you've never known anything different, well, being a twin or being a singleton just seems normal.

Thirteen-year-old Lucy has always been the focus of her parents' lives. Her father is wealthy enough to spend his time writing books, whether he sells them or not. Her mother is a true 1900s lady, teaching Lucy the "important" things, like how to glide across the floor instead of walk and how to do fine embroidery work. Lucy is content with her life, knowing just what roles she and Mother and Father fill in their family.

So Lucy is not prepared when a shabbily-dressed, bedraggled woman shows up on their doorstep — a woman who is the spitting image of her mother! The sight of the woman, Helen Smythe, actually causes her mother to faint.

Helen's story is jaw-dropping. She is Mother's twin sister. Even more, the people who raised Mother were not her biological parents. It seems that Mother's and Helen's



"real" mother was a lowly maid. A wealthy couple agreed to adopt the maid's child when it was born. However, the child turned out to be twins, and the couple didn't want to raise two children. So they put Helen in an orphanage and kept Lucy's mother.

Lucy's parents take in Helen and begin transforming her into a proper lady. An entire wardrobe is ordered. A special tutor is brought in to educate her. Mother teaches her the finer graces. Helen is like a sponge, soaking up everything. She even asks to be taught to write like a woman, by copying Mother's own handwriting.

Lucy loves having Aunt Helen live with them. At times she seems more like a sister than an aunt. Sometimes Lucy even mistakes which one is Helen and which one is Mother. This bothers her — how can a daughter not know her own mother?

Lucy's world is expanded further when Kit moves in next door. Their first encounter is irritation at first sight. But as they get to know each other, that feeling changes.

Then a horrible event rocks Lucy's world. I'll leave that as a surprise, but it turns everything in Lucy's life upside down. And that's not the end of it. As the story progresses, Lucy learns that what she has believed all her life may not be true at all.

This story is full of surprises. I thought I had it figured out and couldn't believe Lucy didn't, but I was wrong! It's a delight watching Lucy grow, sometimes painfully, from a carefree 13-year-old into a mature young woman. This book, for grades 7 and up, is worth your time. And if you have a twin, send it to him or her to read, too.



"Prairie Dog Frank" will be one of the featured attractions at the 20th annual Kids Art Fest at Riverside Park Tuesday, June 7.

Kids Art Fest Tuesday At Riverside Park

Yankton Arts will host the 20th annual Kids Art Fest at 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Riverside Park, in the picnic shelters next to the ball park. Fun-filled art-related projects will be available free to elementary age children.

New this year will be special guest performer "Prairie Dog" Frank, sponsored by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Prairie Dog Frank is a part of the "Liars, Lumberjacks and Legends" series and will be performing during Kids Art Fest throughout the evening.

The activities are sponsored by Yankton Area Arts, Yankton organizations and

businesses who provide supplies and volunteers for each activity. This event would not be possible without the generous support from Alpha Gamma Sigma Phi, Calvary Kids Preschool, Check-n-Go, Child Protection Team, Connecting Artist, Keep Yankton Beautiful, Dakota Territorial Museum, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health, Linda's Angel Crossing, Yankton Area Literacy Council, National Park Service, River Front Event Center, Yankton's Children's Theatre, Yankton Community Library, Yankton County Parents as Teachers, and Yankton Town & Country Garden Club.

For more information, contact YAA, (605) 665-9754.

Creative Arts Workshop Set For Freeman June 25

FREEMAN — A Creative Arts Workshop is being provided by Freeman Academy on Saturday, June 25, running from 2-4:30 p.m. for children in grades 4-8 (2011-2012 school year).

The afternoon will consist of three sessions: visual art with Joe Mason, musical rhythm/drumming with Amy Hofer-Vetch, and dance as it pertains to musical theater with Kathryn Reimler.

All of the sessions will be held in the Music Hall building on the

Freeman Academy campus. Register early as space is limited. There is no charge for the event but you must preregister by Wednesday, June 22.

For more information and to register, contact Bonnie Young at byoung@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237 ext 225.

YCL Summer Reading Program Kicks Off June 6

Plan to join the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, at 6-8 p.m. June 6, as the staff celebrates the beginning of summer reading with hot air balloon rides.

John Gunderson of Irene will be bringing his hot air balloon and tethering it down in the green space north of Walnut Village, 613 Walnut. Children accompanied by an adult will be allowed to take a ride in the balloon. Come join the fun as we get our summer reading program off the ground!

Kids of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Yankton Community Library presents "One World, Many Stories" during the summer reading program. Kids will explore places from Australia to Antarctica through stories, crafts, music, dance, language classes, speakers and more.

The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult with programs, prizes, story times and more. Each week there will be

four story times for kids ages 2 and up: Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. Each story time is unique. Tuesday through Friday, there will be educational programming for students in grades K-8 from 1-2 p.m.

The children will be rewarded with book bucks to spend at the YCL Tourist Shoppe as they read and log their reading minutes in the packets to be handed out starting June 6. One book buck will be awarded for every 100 minutes read. Teens are encouraged to join our book club and volunteer to help with the younger children. Watch for special promotions and activities for adults as well.

You may register for the summer reading program at the library. The program officially begins June 6 and ends July 29.

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

Summer Band Concerts Debut Tuesday

Yankton Area Arts has announced the 2011 Yankton Area Summer Band Concert series line-up:

- June 7 — John Alpers from Vermillion High School
- June 14 — David Miller from Lennox High School
- June 21 — Lonn Sweet from Northern State University
- June 28 — Jonathan Alvis from University of South Dakota
- July 5 — Randy Neuharth from Northeast Community College
- July 12 — Dr. David Bohnert from Wayne State College

Summer Band Concerts are held every Tuesday evening at amphitheatre in Riverside Park. Rehearsal begins at 6:30 p.m. for all volunteer musicians inter-

ested in playing and the concert will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. The all-volunteer band presents 6 concerts the first half of summer boasting an average membership of 70-100 musicians of all ages from students to professionals from Yankton and the surrounding communities.

For late changes due to weather, listen to 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.

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