New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- "Amped" by Daniel H. Wilson; Fiction • "Capital" by John Lanchester; Fiction
- "The Lifeboat" by Charlotte Rogan; Fiction "A Place in the Country" by Elizabeth Adler; Fiction
- "The Risk Agent" by Ridley Pearson; Fiction
- **"SEAL Team Six: Outcasts"** by Wasdin & Templin; Fiction "The Soldier's Wife" by Joanna Trollope; Fiction
- "Wicked Business" by Janet Evanovich; Fiction
- **"The Band Played On"** by Christopher Ward; Nonfiction
- "Blood Feud" by Lisa Alther; Nonfiction
- "Cake Love in the Morning" by Warren Brown; Nonfiction "The Complete Book of the Olympics 2012" by Loucky &
- Wallechinsky; Nonfiction
 - "My Cross to Bear" by Gregg Allman; Nonfiction
 "So Pretty! Crochet" by Amy Palanjian; Nonfiction
- "To the Last Breath" by Francis Slakey.; Nonfiction • "The Years of Lyndon Johnson: The Passage of Power" by Robert A. Caro; Nonfiction
- "Zoobiquity" by Natterson-Horowitz, M.D. & Bowers;

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- "A Blaze of Glory" by Jeff Shaara; Fiction
 "Calling Invisible Women" by Jeanne Ray; Fiction
- "11th Hour" by Patterson & Paetro; Fiction
- "Little Night" by Luanne Rice; Fiction
- "Midnight Crystal" by Jane Castle; Fiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- Big Miracle • John Carter
- Gun Dog; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- "Rapture" by Lauren Kate; Fiction
- "Arise" by Tara Hudson; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

• "Big Nate Goes for Broke" by Lincoln Pierce; Fiction • "Cinderella Smith: The More the Merrier" by Stephanie Barden; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

• "Greet the Dawn the Lakota Way" by S.D. Nelson; Nonfiction

S.A.R.T. Vegas Night Tonight At Minerva's

The Yankton Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.) presents a Vegas Night fundraiser at Minerva's Grill and Bar on Friday, June 29. Social Hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a Pasta Dinner. Entertainment and a Silent Auction will follow. There will also be a performance by hypnotist Sam Nickel.

S.A.R.T.'s mission is, in part, to create awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault. Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects all races, ethnicities, religions, socioeconomic groups, and both sexes. Domestic violence is the most committed, yet least reported crime.

Corporate sponsorships are available for this event. For ticket information, call 605-665-4811.

Freeman Academy Quiltfest Slated June 29-30

FREEMAN — Quiltfest 2012, sponsored by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, will be held Friday, June 29, and Saturday, June 30, in Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Doors will be open on Friday from 1-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This year's featured quilter is Phyllis Schrag, Sioux Falls. She will display 75 quilts and 60 of her quilts will be for sale with the proceeds benefitting Freeman Academy. The quilts will be individually priced and available for pick-up at the end of the show on Sat-

Tickets for the raffle quilt "Not Your Grandma's Log Cabin" will be available throughout the show. The drawing will take place at 2:55 p.m. on June 30 in Sterling Hall Link.

Special presentations will be given both days.

• Friday: "A Quilter's Journey" by June Pullman; "If Quilts Could Talk" by Phyllis Schrag; "Upcycling" by Becky Waltner.

• Saturday times will be 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. respectively. Supper will be available on Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Concessions will also be available both days. Quiltfest is handicap accessible and stroller friendly. Admission will be charged at the door.

Larry Sayler Benefit Saturday

There will be a benefit for Larry (Tree) Sayler at 5:30 p.m. June 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1009 Jackson St., Yankton. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and ice cream $\,$ will be served. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.

There will also be a live auction and a silent auction.

Larry was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer January 2011. He had surgery to remove his right shoulder blade, part of his collarbone and his arm on March 18, 2011.

Matching funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Ribs At The Ranch Saturday

FREEMAN — The fifth annual Ribs at the Ranch event will be held on the Freeman Academy campus in Freeman on Saturday, June 30, running from 4:30-9 p.m. Area barbecue enthusiasts will be grilling up baby-back pork

ribs. A car show, musical groups and other activities will keep the whole family entertained.

For more information, visit www.freemanacademy.org/ribsattheranch.html.

Creative Arts Workshop Set For Freeman

A free Creative Arts Workshop is being provided by Freeman Academy Saturday, June 30, running from 2-4:30 p.m. for children in grades 4-8 (2012-2013 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

There is no charge for the workshop. Preregister by Wednesday, June 27, as space is limited. For more information and to register, contact Bonnie Young at byoung@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237

'Alex's Lemonade Stand' Benefit Set For July 4

VERMILLION — An "Alex's Lemonade Stand" benefit will be held at Vermillion's Barstow Park, located at Carr Street and Cherry Street, on Wednesday, July 4. The event runs from 6-9 p.m.

All the proceeds of this lemonade stand will go to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. It then goes to fund research for a cure for pediatric cancer.

The founder of this foundation started her first lemonade stand when she was 4. Her name was Alex Scott and she was diagnosed with cancer before she even turned one. She wanted to help other kids with cancer so she held lemonade stands. Her first one raised morethan \$2,000. She passed away three years later.

For more information, contact Anjie or Ashley at onecuponecure@hotmail.com or visit

http://www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/85274.

Donations are always welcome.

Submit your entertainment notices to the Press & Dakotan at rivercity@yankton.net.

The Book Shelf

Step-Sister, Diamonds And Toads Make For An Interesting Read

'Once Upon A Toad,' by Heather Vogel Frederick, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012. 272 pages.

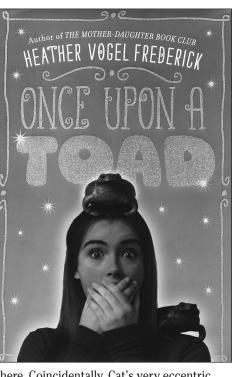
BY PAT HANSEN

What would be worse than switching schools during the middle of 8th grade? How about moving in with your step-sister, who's the same age, who hates you to pieces, and whom you also hate?

Throw in a few more things: 1. Your stepmother buys you matching rings that say Sisters are Forever Friends; 2. You have to share a bedroom with your step-sister; 3. Your stepsister puts duct tape down the middle of the bedroom so you won't cross onto her half; 4. You find out you're in the same home room at school as your step-sister.

Cat's proud of her mom being an astronaut, but when her mom gets picked to go to the international space station for three months, Cat has to go live with her dad. Iz, her dad's wife is great and Cat loves her little brother. It's Olivia, her step-sister that is the problem. They are totally opposite personalities with absolutely nothing in common. Olivia and her friends go out of their way to make Cat feel un-welcome at school. When they start calling her Catbox and sniffing like she stinks, Cat wants desperately to go back

She calls her mom and tells NASA that it's an emergency. Her mom tells Cat to hang in



there. Coincidentally, Cat's very eccentric great-aunt Abyssinia shows up in her big mobile home the next day. Her lame advice to find common ground with Olivia doesn't thrill Cat but it's great to see great-aunt Aby anyway. It's almost like she can read Cat's mind.

But some things about her just don't add up... When she mentions leveling the playing field with Olivia, Cat has no idea what she's talking about.

The next morning Cat scares the bejeebers out of her little brother and herselfwhen she talks, toads fall out of her mouth! What in the world?! Cat decides she can't let anyone know about it until she figures out what is going on. She decides to fake a bad case of laryngitis. Things get really weird when Olivia talks and showers her family with flowers and diamonds that she's

Cat's dad and Iz take Olivia to the doctor to figure out what's going on while Cat just keeps her mouth shut. But something like toads, flowers, and diamonds can't stay secret forever. Before long the media have descended on their doorstep. Except no one knows about Cat and the toads yet. They're all obsessed with Olivia.

It's so unfair, Cat fumes. She gets toads, while Olivia gets diamonds and flowers?

Diamonds aren't necessarily a good thing, though, when they attract the wrong kind of people. Before long, Cat's family is in danger. She and Olivia have to work together and trust each other to save them.

This book, for ages 10 and up, is obviously fantasy. It's a light-hearted read, sure to entertain no matter what your taste-flowery or toad-ally gross.

Yankton Community Library

Summer Reading Explodes At Your Library

BY KATHY JACOBS

It's not too late to register for the summer reading program. Although you missed some great programs and events in June, there is more to come in July. Our themes for the month of July are Monster Mash, Starry Night, Camping under the Stars and Shop 'til You Drop!

Join us for our four weekly story times as they feature new stories, activities and crafts each session. Story times are Monday, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 10:15 a.m.

On Monday, July 9, join us for "Pockets Full of Fun," a puppeteer who promises to have a great presentation. This program is sponsored by the Yankton Morning Optimists. During the remainder of that week, we'll have special star gazing opportunities

On Tuesday through Friday, we have programs and activities that will interest all ages. Our Tuesday night family movies begin at 5:30 p.m. The following are the movie features: July 10: E.T. and July 17: Yogi Bear. Pack a picnic lunch and bring the kids!

Readers are already shopping in our Dream Shoppe and some great prizes have left the building. Keep reading and turn in your book bucks when you are ready to purchase your prize. Please note that the store closes Saturday, July 28, at 5 p.m. This year's book bucks will not be honored during next year's program.

Teen and adults programs continue with a Night Photography class with Jerry Smith on July 20, 8:30 p.m., gathering outside the Capi-

tol Building in Riverside Park. On July 12, Mike Peck will hold a class entitled "The Gentle Art of Self Defense." This class begins at 5:30 p.m., in the library meeting room. You can register for these free events at the library circulation desk.

Another great opportunity to learn local history is our Ghost Tour night on Thursday, July 26. We will meet at the Dakota Territorial Museum and offer two tours if we have enough participants. The first tour, which begins at 7 p.m., must be filled before we will take reservations for the 8 p.m. tour. Because we are partnering with the Museum, Crystal Nelson has graciously agreed to lead the tours, and we have booked a bus from Yankton Transit. There is a cost for this event and your seat(s) will only be reserved when you pay at the library.

Julie Mooney will present "Feng Shui and your Bedroom" on Monday, July 16, 7 p.m. You will have the opportunity to view a few historic bedrooms as well as hear ideas on decorating your bedroom to optimize sleep.

We were unable to star gaze in June because of an overcast sky. Therefore, we've added an extra night in July in the hope that we can actually view one of those nights. On Wednesday, July 25, 9:30 p.m., we will meet in the Mount Marty parking lot and use the vacant field west of the lot. Jim Miner says we should get a good look at the moon, Saturn and Mars. If the sky is overcast on July 25, join us on July 26, same time, same place. If viewing is good on July 25, we will not view

The two library book clubs will feature

guest presenters and everyone is welcome to attend. Readers Anonymous meets July 10 at 1 p.m., with Julie Manning presenting "The Origins of Dr. Frankenstein's Creature." Be-

tween the Lines meets July 17, at 5:30 p.m., with Shane Gerlach presenting "Guy Fieri Food: Cookin' It, Livin' It, Lovin' It." The public is invited to both of these presentations, even if you are not a member of the book

We are in need of all sizes of empty kleenix boxes for our summer reading crafts during the first week in July. They will make great monster feet!!

We collected 78 cans of fruit during our June Food for Fines. We will collect ketchup and mustard July 14-22, with all donations going to the Contact Center. Please note that the library will close at 5

p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, and will be closed all day July 4. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thurs-Are you traveling and in need of books on

CD, downloadable books or movies? Don't forget to make the library one of your stops as you plan your departure. Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, July 7, 10

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to

accept gently used books for their sales. Did you know that in 2011, 64,490 junior and easy items were checked out?

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.

'Mighty Mo' **Photo Show Deadline Coming Up**

Yankton Area Arts reminds area photographers of the approaching deadline for the 2012 Mighty Mo' Photo Show. Photographers should plan to submit photos to the GAR Art Gallery during the week of July 2-6.

The Mighty Mo' Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to compliment Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers. This year's theme is 'Mighty Mo' Flora and Fauna,' and all are invited to participate. The exhibit will run from July 20-Aug.

Eligibility and requirements include:

- Open to all photographers living in South Dakota, Iowa or Nebraska;
- All photographic media, techniques and styles accepted;
- Entries must relate to the exhibition theme: "Mighty Mo Flora • All entries must be framed,

wired for hanging and labeled

- with the artist's name, address, title of work and sale price; Artists may enter up to four photographs in the competition;
- Accepted works will not be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends. For further details, go to www.YanktonAreaĀrts.org or call Yankton Area Arts at 605-665-9754.

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