

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- "Choke Point" by Ridley Pearson; Fiction
- "Damascus Count Down" by Joel C. Rosenberg; Fiction
- "Deeply Odd" by Dean Koontz; Fiction
- "Echoes of My Soul" by Robert K. Tanenbaum; Fiction
- "The Flame Throwers" by Rachel Kushner; Fiction
- "The Harbinger" by Jonathan Cahn; Fiction
- "The Kill Room" by Jeffery Deaver; Fiction
- "Ladies' Night" by Mary Kay Andrews; Fiction
- "The Old Turk's Load" by Gregory Gibson; Fiction
- "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger; Fiction
- "The Perfume Collector" by Kathleen Tessaro; Fiction
- "A Serpent's Tooth" by Craig Johnson; Fiction
- "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki; Fiction
- "Traps" by Mackenzie Bezos; Fiction
- "Triumph" by Janet Dailey; Fiction
- "After the Music Stopped" by Alan S. Blinder; Nonfiction
- "Color Blind: The Forgotten Team That Broke Baseball's Color Line" by Tom Dunkel; Nonfiction
- "Gun Guys: A Road Trip" by Dan Baum; Nonfiction
- "Out of Order" by Sandra Day O'Connor; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- "The Good House" by Ann Leary; Fiction
- "His Majesty's Hope" by Susan Elia MacNeal; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- "The Art of Knitting"; Nonfiction
- "The Art of Knitting & Crochet 2"; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- "Ben Rides On" by Matt Davies; Fiction

Park Rangers Offer Programs This Weekend

Area national park rangers are offering several programs for this coming weekend.

- Today (Friday) at the Chief White Crane Campground Amphitheater, the program "Tokens of Friendship?" will be presented at 7 p.m. Peace medals were an important part of negotiations and treaties with American Indians, including Lewis & Clark's contacts. A National Park Ranger reveals their mixed meanings while you make your own decorated peace medal.
- On Saturday at Niobrara State Park, they will offer a water adventure day. Discover new ways to enjoy your Wild & Scenic River and the great outdoors with fishing and canoeing clinics, games, hikes and more. It will run from 1-5 p.m.
- On Sunday at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam, there will be a live reenactment called "Pelts & Profits." A fur trader from the 1850s displays the merchandise available and explains the protocol of doing business with the Plains Tribes. Kids can learn some sign language and make a deal with the trader. The program will run from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Library Board To Meet June 12

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Library meeting room. The library is located at 515 Walnut.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 668-5275.

Center Community Luncheon Wednesday

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, will host a Community Wide Luncheon on Wednesday, June 12, running from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, contact Christy Hauer at (605) 665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org/.

Library Summer Reading Program Events

Coming Up Next Week

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, has three events coming up next week.

On Monday, June 10, the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, 601 West 21st Street, will host a tour of their facility and answer any questions you might have about their services. The tour, which is part of the library's adult summer reading activities, begins at 6:30 p.m. at their location.

The library's "Readers Anonymous" book club will meet on June 11, beginning at 1 p.m. Joyce Brunken will present "Quilts and the Underground Railroad" in conjunction with the discussion of Jennifer Chiaverini's book *The Runaway Quilt*.

The library will also serve as a location for a LifeServe Blood Drive on Friday, June 14, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

To register for the library's adult program, call 668-5276.

Danny Santos At Hay Country Jamboree June 8

GAYVILLE — Texas singer-songwriter Danny Santos visits Gayville Hall's monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, in Gayville.

Show regulars, including banjo virtuoso and funnyman Dan Kilbride and the trio Good People, will trade tunes with Santos and his fellow Texan Wes Green on fiddle and mandolin.

A native Texan of Chicano heritage, Santos accompanies himself on guitar while performing "a unique mix of country/folk tinged with bluegrass and blues." He has performed extensively throughout the United States and Europe and first appeared at Gayville Hall a decade ago. He records on the Chicago-based Wind River label and on the Brambus label out of Switzerland. With Green at his side, the singer-songwriter will gravitate toward bluegrass.

Homeboy Kilbride, of Sioux Falls, is no slouch in that genre either, but also delights Gayville audiences with his downhome humor

Good People, featuring Bruce Gray and mother-and-daughter Cindy and Rebecca Gehm, performs old-time American popular songs, folk, gospel, and mountain-type music. The trio debuted three years ago on the Gayville Hall stage and, with three-part vocal harmonies, remains a popular and frequent guest.

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

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

Boating Skills Class Set For Saturday

A six-hour boating skills class will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at All Seasons Power Sports, located at 3609 West Highway 52, Yankton. There will be a lunch break at noon, and then finish with the final test.

All Nebraska boaters born after Dec. 31, 1985, and at least 14 years of age, must complete this course, pass the test and have a valid boating certificate in his or her possession when operating any boat or jet ski.

All Nebraska and South Dakota boaters are welcome to take this class, which could save a life or prevent an accident, and possibly get you a reduction in your boat insurance premium.

To register for this Nebraska Boating Skills and Safety course, call Ted at All Seasons Power Sports at 665-7433.

The Bookworm Sez ...

'Botanist' Is A Sobering Study

"The Drunken Botanist" by Amy Stewart; © 2013, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill; 400 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

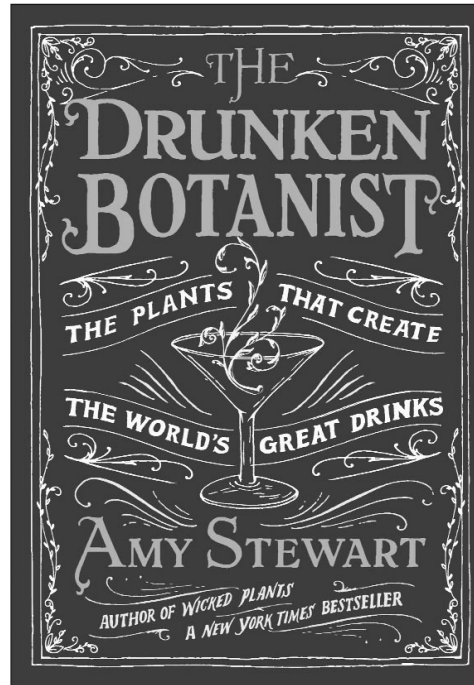
Your doctor tells you that you need more vegetables in your diet.

Pay attention to the food groups, she said, and she gave you a chart. Four servings of this, two servings of that, green things and yellow things all over your plate, and you feel like an herbivore.

But if grapes are fruit and fruits are on the diet ... does that include wine? Can the Four Basic Food Groups come in a glass? In "The Drunken Botanist" by Amy Stewart, you'll learn the interesting answer.

It was hot the day you spent working in the garden, and something icy-cold and wet sounded awfully good. So you went inside, scooped some ice and poured yourself an Adult Beverage. But what you might not realize is that the thing you were drinking might have come from the kind of plants you were cultivating; in fact, liquor stores are filled with bottles to which botanical genus and species can be assigned.

Potatoes, of course, can be a main ingredient in vodka, and corn is found in whiskey, bourbon, beer, and moonshine. Garden herbs are found in rum, vermouth, and amaretto. You can have a nice flute of grapes or strawberries (fermented, of course), or perhaps



something made with berries you've picked, or fruit from your backyard trees.

Speaking of trees, they also contribute to a bit of imbibing: bananas and birch make beer, junipers make gin, from pine comes wine, and don't forget that you need oak for aging, and cork for... well, for corking.

If your garden grows with silver bells and

cockle shells, you won't find those in a bottle, but you might find jasmine, violets, and roses in liqueurs. You can find bugs in booze, tobacco (sans nicotine) in certain liqueurs, cactus in some vodkas, even thistle can be found in vermouths and tonics.

With this book, you'll learn which plant turns up in more alcoholic drinks around the world. You'll see how a "virtually unknown" liquid became a must-have in every liquor cabinet. You'll get recipes, including one for the "perfect pastis." And you'll learn what you should never, ever use to make your own home brew.

At the end of a long week, you may think there's nothing better than a cold one to start the weekend. But that was before "The Drunken Botanist."

With a gardener's wisdom and the ability to find humor in the human quest for palatable fermented beverages, author Amy Stewart pours on the information in this bubbly book. This is a sober subject; Stewart uses real botanical names and includes plenty of science, but her research is also fun: grab a page and start with your favorite refreshment. That leads to another drink and another and before long, you'll be absolutely intoxicated with the idea of other plants, different recipes, more cool tidbits.

If you're a plant-lover, cocktail connoisseur, and if you've ever wondered what the heck you're really drinking, give this book a shot. For sure, "The Drunken Botanist" is good for what ales you.

Commentary | Yankton Area Arts

Indoors And Outdoors, Art Happens Here

BY JACKIE QUINN

Executive Director, Yankton Area Arts

Yankton Area Arts launched its summer outdoor programming Tuesday, June 4 at Riverside Park, hosting approximately 175 children and their families at its 22nd annual Kids Art Fest. Elementary age kids paraded through the picnic shelter to creative art stations sponsored by local organizations and created personal artistic treasures-everything from gourd birdhouses to zentangled mustaches. Alpha Gamma Beta Sigma Phi; Avera Sacred Heart; Dakota Territorial Museum; Hy-Vee; Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health; Linda's Angel Crossing; Yankton Area Literacy Council; Yankton Community Library; Yankton County Child Protection Team; Yankton County Parents as Teachers; and Yankton Town and Country Garden Club joined with YAA to offer this annual hands-on experience.

Following the Kids Art Fest, families paraded across the Riverside Park playground to the amphitheater where they enjoyed Yankton Area Summer Band in its first of six concerts this season. About 75 area musicians under the direction of guest conductor Gwen Wenisch performed an eclectic array of pieces for the hundreds who attended, setting the stage for an exciting band/pops series which will now run every Tuesday at 8 p.m. until August 6.

At the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, Yankton Area Arts is privileged to announce its latest exhibit which seemingly brings the outdoors in: "Earth Colors," showcasing



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Janet Jensen's "Cattail Jumble," which is one of the pieces in the exhibit "Earth Colors," which will be at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery through July 16. A free and open-to-the-public First Friday Reception at the gallery will be held Friday, June 7 from 5-7 p.m. Jensen will present a Gallery Talk at 5:30 p.m. and discuss her "Earth Colors" collection which, she describes, "means to show the landscape that is often missed."

the works of visual artist Janet Jensen to run June 7-July 16. A free and open-to-the-public First Friday Reception at the gallery will be held Friday, June 7 from 5-7 p.m. Jensen will present a Gallery Talk at 5:30 p.m. and discuss her "Earth Colors" collection which, she describes, "means to show the landscape that is often missed."

Attendees will find Jensen's

work to reflect her appreciation of the subtleties that nature offers. She says, "We marvel a beautiful panorama, but miss a little display of colorful leaves that fell upon the rocks, or subtle colors hidden in the shadows."

Janet Jensen lives and has her studio in Yankton. In 1978 she received a BFA from Bradley University and later served as

director for the Peoria Art Guild,

Peoria, Illinois. Jensen also worked as a consultant and artist liaison for the Bradford Exchange in Chicago. Moving to Maryland, she was the pastel instructor for Montgomery College in Rockville. During that time, she served as President of the Maryland Pastel Society. Jensen's art has received numerous awards and has been featured in American Artist Magazine, Pastel Highlights, and South Dakota Magazine. Her work is included in private and corporate collections in the United States and Europe.

Additionally celebrating the outdoors in, YAA will continue its tradition of the Mighty Mo Photo Show opening July 19, which is an area photographic competition designed to highlight the distinct beauty of the Missouri River, compliment Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration, and encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers. Get those cameras clicking! Any photographers living in South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska are encouraged to participate. Up to four entries per person will be accepted July 8-12. See www.YanktonAreaArts.org for further details.

Yankton Area Arts is a non-profit arts organization located at 508 Douglas Avenue in Yankton. The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 pm weekdays and from 1-3 pm on Saturdays. For more information, call the YAA office phone at (605) 665-9754 or email Executive Director Jackie Quinn at yaa@iw.net.

University Art Galleries To Host Summer Camp On 'Japanese Printmaking'

VERMILLION — The University Art Galleries at the University of South Dakota will host a Summer Art Camp for kids, June 10-14.

The theme of this summer's camp is "Japanese Printmaking," as Japanese prints from the University Art Galleries permanent collection will be on display in Gallery 110, which is located in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD's campus. Students attending the camp will study these prints and learn to make their own Japanese block prints. The camp, open to kids ages 8 to 12, is from noon to 4 p.m. each day.

A final reception showcasing camp artwork is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at Gallery 110.

The fee to attend the camp covers all expenses, including a daily snack. To register for the camp, contact Alison Erazmus, Gallery Director, by calling (605) 677-3177 or by email at Alison.Erazmus@usd.edu.

Greene: RBD Only 3 Months Away

BY KATIE GREENE

Riverboat Days Secretary

Riverboat Days is less than three months away which means that planning is well underway to bring acts that will entertain all who enter the park that weekend. The board has spent many man hours finding new acts and securing old time favorites for the third weekend in August. One of the most important decisions the board has to make each year is to choose a couple who will spend many hours promoting Riverboat Days and Yankton. This year's Captain & Belle have spent countless hours helping during Riverboat Days and have supported the board and the festival in a variety of different ways. We are so proud to have them join the life-long family of Riverboat Days Captain & Belle. Gary and Velma Kuchta will spend this summer spreading the word about Yankton and Riverboat Days and will no doubt make all of us proud.

Once again, CorTrust Bank sponsored this year's poster con-

test. The winners of the contest were announced on May 6th. Local 4th-6th grade students were given this year's Riverboat Days theme-Comic Book Heroes and asked to create a poster that would be placed on a t-shirt. This year's Grand Prize Winner was Payton Wolfram. She was a 5th grader at Sacred Heart Middle School and was in Sr. Margo Tschetter's class. The 4th Grade Runner-up was TJ Lewis from Webster School. The 5th Grade Runner-up was Bree Jones from Stewart Elementary. The 6th Grade Runner-up was Olivia Liebig from Sacred Heart Middle School. A big "Thank you" goes out to the Optimists Club for announcing the Captain and Belle and all the winners in the poster contest at the baseball game back in early May. Another big thank you to everyone involved at CorTrust Bank and JBenji's for sponsoring this year's poster contest.

Old Iron & Associates have been finalizing their plans for Riverboat Days 2013. Along with their traditional events that in-

clude engine displays and log sawing, this year's new attraction will include a teeter-totter event. If you are a tractor enthusiast or want to learn something new, you will want to make sure you set aside some time to visit this area of the park during this year's festival!

As always, check our website to get the latest on the schedule, list of events & performers, enter the parade held on Saturday or view any of the other highlights—www.riverboatdays.com. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Riverboat Days Office at 665-1657 or drop me an email at office@riverboatdays.com.

From all of us on the board: Bonnie Pinkelman, Chad Miller, John Kraft (Co-Chair), Randy Oliver (Co-Chair), Cliff Madison, Dick Hunhoff, Donna Madson, Mike Gullikson, Nancy Teachout, Rich Andre, Chop Johnson, Rick Stone, and Bob Byrkeland we hope you have an enjoyable June and remember to mark your calendars for Riverboat Days 2013, August 16th, 17th, and 18th!

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