

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Booty Bones** by Carolyn Haines; Fiction
- **Midnight Crossroad** by Charlaune Harris; Fiction
- **Encyclopedia of Goddesses & Heroines** by Patricia Monaghan, PhD, Nonfiction
- **Giving the Finger** by Capt. Scott Campbell Jr.; Nonfiction
- **Hyperbole and a Half** by Allie Brosh; Nonfiction
- **The Total Fishing Manual** by Joe Cermele; Nonfiction
- **27: A History of the 27 Club** by Howard Sounes; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- **The Monuments Men**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **I Have a Bad Feeling About This** by Jeff Strand; Fiction
- **Infinite Sky** by C. J. Flood; Fiction
- **16 Things I Thought Were True** by Janet Gurtler; Fiction
- **A Volcano Beneath the Snow** by Albert Marrin; Nonfiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Big Nate: Great Minds Think Alike** by Lincoln Peirce; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Picnic** by John Burningham; Fiction
- **The Pigeon Needs a Bath!** by Mo Willems; Fiction

Lugnuts Perform At Benefit Tonight

UTICA — A benefit event for the Jen and Chris Hauger family will be held at Utica Hall tonight (Friday), featuring music by The Lugnuts.

The Haugers lost their home in a fire in March. The Lugnuts will begin performing at 8 p.m.

A free-will donation will be taken.

Also, donations are being accepted at any Services Center Federal Credit Union in Yankton, Springfield or Parkston. Donations may also be mailed to the Services Center Federal Credit Union, c/o Jen and Chris Hauger Fund, PO Box 704, Yankton, SD 57078.

Kaylor Opry Slated For Tonight

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall on north Main Street in Kaylor. The Opry is sponsored once a month during the summer months by the SoDak Stamm Chapter of the Germans from Russia.

The program is free and open to the public but a freewill offering will be taken for refreshments.

This week's program is a planned program with a number of local musicians having told us they will be on the program. An Opry program will feature some old time, country or gospel music. We attempt to have an uplifting program and fun for all.

Any musicians wishing to be on the program should call and confirm it with the Opry organizer at 605-212-9011.

Rhubarb Day Celebrated In Vermillion

VERMILLION — Rhubarb Day will once again be observed at the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Recipes will be tested and tasted and everyone is encouraged to bring in their favorite old rhubarb creation or to try something new. Prizes will be awarded and the categories include anything that you want to make that takes rhubarb.

At 2:15 p.m., Rana Sample of Vermillion will speak about the creation and display of barn quilts. She will talk about where these quilts can be seen in the Vermillion area and she will also discuss how to create a quilt for outdoor display.

The Museum hopes to paint and hang some quilts on the outside of the Over. If you have a favorite apron or one that has belonged to someone in your family, bring it along for display.

Auditions For RBD Youth Show Slated

Magical Imagination Theatre is holding auditions for its Riverboat Days Show on Aug. 17. Auditions are June 9 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene, from 6-8:30 p.m., and June 10 at the Yankton Elks on W. 27th St. from 6-8 p.m.

Performers ages 5-18 are sought. Good singing and dancing sought but not necessary.

Contact Stacey Kirschenman or Allison Spak on Facebook or call. 605-660-6414

Habitat 500 Benefit Set For June 12

The Habitat 500 bike team is partnering with Boyd Bristow, Jan Schiferl, Guy Larson, Ron Gardner and Ken Prussa to provide live music for the Habitat Hoedown to be held on June 12 at the Riverside Park amphitheater in Yankton. Showtime is at 7:30 p.m. and is open to all to attend.

The bike team will pass a helmet for a free will offering and will be selling root beer floats with all proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Yankton.

The Habitat 500 bike team consists of Tom and Jane Gilmore, Guy and Liza Larson, Barb Olson, Nancy Hetherington and Julie Dykstra. Their route begins in St. Joseph Minnesota and takes a circuitous route through Osakis, Pine River, Menahga, Bemidji, Pine River and Little Falls for a total of 500 miles.

The team pedals in this annual event to build a cycle of hope and to raise money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County. The Habitat 500 is a pledged, fully supported 500 mile bicycle ride benefiting Habitat for Humanity, an internationally respected nonprofit organization dedicated to building homes and creating homeownership opportunities for low-income families.

In case of rain, the event will be held at Calvary Baptist Church.

'Night At The Yankton Museums' Set

The Dakota Territorial Museum, Yankton College, Cramer-Kenyon Home, Yankton Area Arts, and the Yankton Community Library are partnering to bring "Night at the Yankton Museums" to our community on Thursday, June 19, in celebration of South Dakota's 125th admission into statehood.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. at the library, 515 Walnut Street. After a brief explanation of the evening's events, the three groups of 25 participants will travel at their allotted time to each of the three museums, the Dakota Territorial Museum, Yankton College and Cramer Kenyon Home. At each museum, a docent will facilitate a brief tour and discussion which will allow participants to gather "clues" that will help them solve the "puzzle" we have put together.

The evening will end at Yankton Area Arts where the final clues will be given and participants will be invited to give their puzzle solutions. Participants of all ages are invited, and families are encouraged to attend. You must have transportation available to travel to the museum sites.

This is a ticketed affair and open to only 75 people. Tickets are now on sale and can only be purchased at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut.

Sponsors of Night at the Yankton Museums are South Dakota Magazine and Hy-Vee. All proceeds will be donated to the Yankton's South Dakota Wagon Train event which takes place in September.

For more information, call the library at 668-5276.

The Bookworm ... For Kids

Timely Tales Of Troubled Times

"American Adventures: Troubled Times (The Great Depression)" by Judy Young, Dandi Daley Mackall, and Sonia Levitin, illustrated by Chris Ellison and Guy Porfirio; © 2014, Sleeping Bear Press; 80 pages

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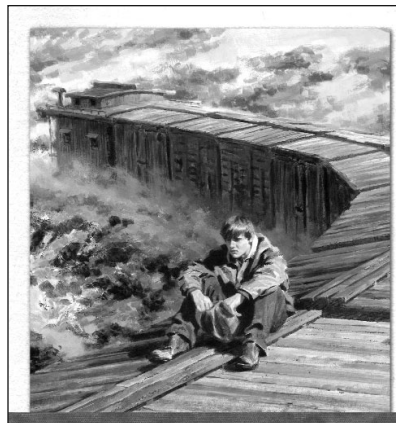
You've asked a hundred times. Everybody but you has the latest gadget, though you've begged your parents to buy it for you. Grandma even knows you want it and you still don't have it, which really stinks... so imagine being homeless, in hand-me-downs, and hungry.

Then read "American Adventures: Troubled Times."

This may sound familiar to you: the economy goes bad, people lose their jobs, then they lose their homes. Yes, it happened a few years ago — and it also happened in the 1930s during this country's Great Depression.

Back then, people lost so much but there was much to be thankful for, too. In this book's first story, "The Lucky Star" by Judy Young, illustrated by Chris Ellison, 10-year-old Ruth was sad. Her school had closed because there was no money to keep it open, and Ruth loved school. Every night, her mother claimed that the stars each represented something to feel good about, but Ruth wasn't feeling very lucky — until she realized that her mother's idea wasn't half-baked.

Rudy Phillips hated that his father



AMERICAN ADVENTURES

★ TROUBLED TIMES ★
The Great Depression

couldn't find a job. He saw the despair in Pa's eyes and he knew how he could help. In "Rudy Rides the Rails" by Dandi Daley Mackall, illustrated by Chris Ellison, Rudy told his parents that he was going to California. It wouldn't be easy, but at least there'd be one less mouth to feed at home.

From Akron, Ohio, Rudy jumped on a train headed West. He found odd jobs in Illinois. He panhandled in Iowa. Pa always said to take care of self and family first — but wasn't there someone who'd take care of a skinny, hungry boy?

And finally, what would you do to

make money if you needed it? In "Junk Man's Daughter" by Sonia Levitin, illustrated by Guy Porfirio, Hanna is teased because of her father's new job. When they left the Old Country, he said there'd be streets of gold in America. So what's the shame in making a living by seizing opportunity?

You know how it's easier to fully grasp a story when you put yourself in it? That's what happens when children read "American Adventures: Troubled Times," because the main characters in each of these short stories are kids just like them.

Poverty, make-do attitudes, isolation, and immigrant struggles are depicted well in this book and because of that, I don't doubt that modern kids will understand the history and hardships depicted here. It helps that each author adds historical information following their tales, and richly-evocative illustrations accompany them.

However, while the focus is on the Great Depression and its aftermath, there seemed to be more to this book. I couldn't help but notice that, though it's about what happened nearly 80 years ago, the situations compare to what many families face today.

This is an excellent book for young historians, biography-lovers, or kids who'll be in need of something good to read this summer. Tell your 7-to-10-year-old about it, and "American Adventures: Troubled Times" may be something they'll ask for.



Los Angeles saxophonist Roger Neumann (second from right) returns to Gayville Hall for the third year in a row to jam with South Dakota's Public Domain Tune Band (also shown) at a two-hour show of classic tunes and inspired jazz improvisations starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, in Gayville.

L.A. Saxophonist And Classic Tunes At Gayville June 14

GAYVILLE — The Public Domain Tune Band and talented guests, including Los Angeles saxophonist Roger Neumann, Sioux City piano player Terry Brooks, and Sioux Falls vocalist Becca Gehm, take the stage in Gayville on Saturday, June 14, at 8 p.m. for "Gayville Hall's Big Time, Two-Hour Jazz Jam IV."

The show will feature "tunes that our parents and grandparents loved," according to producer Doug Sharples, including songs by such great American songwriters as Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, and George and Ira Gershwin.

The Tune Band was founded as a duo in 1979 by vocalist and guitarist Nick Schwabach and fiddler Owen DeJong, both of rural Wakonda, in order to perform early 20th-century tunes they learned from 78 rpm. records and older musicians.

Schwabach's vocals recall iconic vocalists of the early jazz era like Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarden. Gehm will add a fresh, female spin to old-time classics.

Larry Rohrer, who is part of Schwabach-and-DeJong's five-piece band Poker Alice, plays bass with the Tune Band, and USD jazz professor C.J. Kocher, who has performed behind pop stars, in big bands, and jazz combos, plays saxophones.

Guest star Roger Neumann brings the "Big-Time" to the show for the third year in a

row. He plays the tenor, soprano and baritone saxophones, flute, and clarinet and has performed with Woody Herman, the Lee Castle/Jimmy Dorsey band, Ray Anthony, Les Brown, Bob Crosby, the Beach Boys, and many others.

His music has been featured in the Showtime movies "Atlantis," "Three Men and a Little Lady," and "Mumford." He appeared on-screen in the theatrical movies "La Bamba," "My Favorite Year," and "For the Boys." He has written music for Buddy Rich, Count Basie, Ray Charles, and Jerry Garcia. He has also written arrangements and compositions for the T.V. series "The Young and the Restless," "Moonlighting," "Hollywood Housewives," and "My Favorite Martian."

Born in North Dakota, raised in northwest Iowa, and educated at Morningside College in Sioux City and the Berkley School of Music in Boston, Neumann was honored at the 20th Annual Jazz Awards in Los Angeles in 2002, receiving "the jazz composer and arranger of the year" award.

Pianist Brooks, a Sioux City native, has performed in Europe and earned many Los Angeles and Las Vegas credits in the shows of Bill Cosby, Whoopi Goldberg, Don Rickles, and others.

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

NMM Earns TripAdvisor Award Of Excellence

VERMILLION — The National Music Museum on the campus of the University of South Dakota has been recognized by TripAdvisor with a 2014 Certificate of Excellence.

The award goes to destinations and attractions that have consistently earned outstanding feedback from TripAdvisor travelers.

A special National Music Museum summer exhibit, "Celebrating the Saxes," showcases musical instruments designed by Adolphe Sax, his father and son.

Two NMM Live! outdoor concerts, "A Little Summer Night Music," will soon grace the Museum plaza. The Kentucky Baroque Trumpets will perform on Friday, June 27, and the South Dakota Brass Quintet on Friday, July 4. (Free admission; donations welcome.)

The museum is offering extended summer hours through August. It is open at 414 E. Clark St. (corner of Clark and Yale), Vermillion, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. In addition, it is offering free admission through the Blue Star Museums program to active military personnel (including National Guard and Reserve) and their families.

The National Music Museum is home to one of the world's finest collections of musical instruments, including a Stradivari violin, guitar and mandolin; the world's oldest cello, the Amati "King"; and guitars once owned by Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley.

More information about the National Music Museum is available at <http://orgs.usd.edu/nmm/>.

SD State Fair Seeks Talent For Stage Show

HURON — The South Dakota State Fair and South Dakota entertainer, Sherwin Linton, are looking for South Dakota entertainers of all genres and styles to be included in the 2014 State Fair Centennial Stage Shows.

South Dakota entertainer Sherwin Linton has been a perennial favorite at the South Dakota State Fair since the early 1970's. Linton has been an advocate for South Dakota entertainers and in collaboration with the State Fair management and staff, he works to give South Dakota talent opportunities to perform.

The Centennial Stage is where fair goers will find the Linton Show and each year many South Dakota entertainers are scheduled to perform as opening acts for "Sherwin & Pam Linton and

The Cotton Kings" at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. CDT daily.

Send biography, photo, CD and/or DVD to: Attn: Sherwin Linton, Centennial Stage, South Dakota State Fair, 890 - 3rd Street South West, Huron, SD 57350.

All submissions must be received no later than June 15.

The 2014 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 28, through Monday, Sept. 1. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday,

Aug. 27. This year's theme is "What Does The Fair Say?" For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook and Twitter.

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