

New At The Library

New at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- **The Avalon Scrapbooking Society** by Darien Gee; Fiction
- **Calling Me Home** by Julie Kibler; Fiction
- **The Comfort of Lies** by Randy Susan Meyers; Fiction
- **Dark Tide** by Elizabeth Haynes; Fiction
- **The Gate Thief** by Orson Scott Card; Fiction
- **Indiscretion** by Charles Dubow; Fiction
- **Lost in a Good Book** by Jasper Fforde; Fiction
- **Mary Coin** by Marisa Silver; Fiction
- **A Matter of Trust** by Lis Wiehl; Fiction
- **News from Heaven** by Jennifer Haigh; Fiction
- **Oleander Girl** by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni; Fiction
- **The Painted Girls** by Cathy Marie Buchanan; Fiction
- **Silver Linings Playbook** by Matthew Quick; Fiction
- **Stakeout** by Parnell Hall; Fiction
- **The Sunshine When She's Gone** by Thea Goodman; Fiction
- **A Teaspoon of Earth and Sea** by Dina Nayeri; Fiction
- **Tenth of December** by George Saunders; Fiction
- **You & I, Me & You** by Mary Janice Davidson; Fiction
- **Big Day** by Viktor Mayer-Schonberger & Kenneth Cukier; Nonfiction

- **The Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan; Nonfiction
- **Manifest Injustice** by Barry Siegel; Nonfiction
- **Ten Years Later** by Hoda Kotb; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Anna Karenina**
- **Dog Gone**
- **Hitchcock**
- **The Hobbit**
- **Legend of the Sea**
- **Life of Pi**
- **Zero Dark Thirty**

EASY BOOKS

- **It's Monday, Mrs. Jolly Bones!** by Warren Hanson; Fiction
- **Ol' Mama Squirrel** by David Ezra Stein; Fiction
- **Wilfred** by Ryan Higgins; Fiction
- **The Eagles Are Back** by Jean Craighead George; Nonfiction
- **Lullaby** by Langston Hughes; Nonfiction

FAMILY DVD'S

- **Air Bud: Golden Receiver**
- **Air Bud: World Pup**

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday At Sertoma Park

There is an Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Sertoma Park, Yankton.

There will be eggs galore and many great prizes. The age groups include: 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-9.

The hunt is sponsored by Lewis and Clark Women of Today, the Cork and Bottle, Home Federal Bank, Truxedo, the City of Yankton, Walmart, the Yankton Elks, the Yankton Children's Theatre Co., Sapa and Avera.

Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville Hall April 6

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall kicks off its 13th season with its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, in Gayville.

Banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride will join fiddler Owen DeJong, Gayville Hall's country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, and special guest Boyd Bristow for a fast-paced, two-hour show.

Bristow is the great South Dakota singer and guitarist renowned for his work with East of Westerville and in the South Dakota "Acoustic Christmas" concerts.

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-free, family-friendly setting.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-257-2859.

'Festival Of Nations' At USD April 7

VERMILLION — Students in the University of South Dakota's International Club will host its "Festival of Nations" event at the Muenster University Center Ballroom on Sunday, April 7. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with festival running from 6-9 p.m.

Celebrate and explore the diversity of USD through food and entertainment. Attendees can sample food cooked by native chefs from many different cultures, and enjoy performances of music and dance.

For more information, call 605-677-8818 or email ISC@usd.edu.

Illusionist Reza Performs At MMC April 8

Reza the Illusionist will be performing in Mount Marty College's Marian Auditorium in Yankton at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8.

Tickets for the event are on sale now and can be purchased in the MMC Box Office located in the upper Roncalli Center.

Box Office hours for ticket sales for this event will be:

- March 25-26 from 5-7 p.m.;
- March 27 from noon-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.;
- and April 2-5 from noon-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by cash or check only. All seats are on a first come, first serve basis until venue is sold out and all sales are final.

Holly Hoffman Set For 'Celebrate Women'

Former "Survivor" contestant Holly Hoffman will be returning as the featured speaker at the Press & Dakotan's "Celebrate Women" event in April.

"Celebrate Women" will be held Thursday, April 18, at the Riverfront Event Center, with Hoffman's talk set for the Dakota Theatre.

Watch the *Press & Dakotan* for ads with more information.

USD Students Garner Awards At Competition

VERMILLION — Three University of South Dakota students received first place awards at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition at South Dakota State University on March 23.

Aubrey Sea of Sioux City, Iowa, received first place in Women's Musical Theatre. Sea also placed third in Junior Women's Classical. Natalie Campbell of Sioux Falls was first in Graduate Classical, and Jordyn Bangasser of Sioux Falls received first place in Sophomore Women's Classical and honorable mention in Women's Musical Theatre.

In all, there were 133 entries from USD, South Dakota State University, Northern State University and Black Hills State. Singers competed in classical and musical theatre divisions. Additional USD finalists at the NATS competition included Laura Bertschinger of Creighton, Neb., second place in Graduate Classical; Walker Rose of Eagle Butte second place in Senior Men's Classical; Brian Rasmussen of Sioux City, second place in Men's Musical Theatre and third place in Sophomore Men's Classical; Zach Rohlwing of Des Moines, Iowa, third place in Graduate Classical; Hannah Lambertz of Yankton, third place in Sophomore Women's Classical and honorable mention in Women's Musical Theatre; and Kate Wietzema of Sibley, Iowa, third place in Freshmen Women's Classical. Ashley Hogarth of Sioux Falls received honorable mentions in Senior Women's Classical and Women's Musical Theatre and Patricia Richards of Des Moines received honorable mention in Women's Musical Theatre.

Bangasser, Bertschinger, Hogarth, Lambertz, Sea and Wietzema are all students of Tracelyn Gesteland, D.M.A., assistant professor of Voice/Opera. Campbell, Rose, Rasmussen and Rohlwing are students studying with Brandon Hendrickson, D.M.A., assistant professor of Voice/Opera. Richards is a student of Matthew Nesmith, M.F.A., assistant professor of Musical Theatre. Pianists accompanying the USD singers at the competition were Campbell, Rohlwing, Qiao Zheng Goh of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Christopher Larson of Holstein, Iowa; Brynn Nelson of Albion, Neb.; Spencer Smith of Hermosa; and Karl Graber and Parker Knox of Vermillion.

The Bookworm

Book Gives Frontier Women Their Due

"Women of the Frontier" by Brandon Marie Miller; © 2013, Chicago Review Press; 246 pages, includes index

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

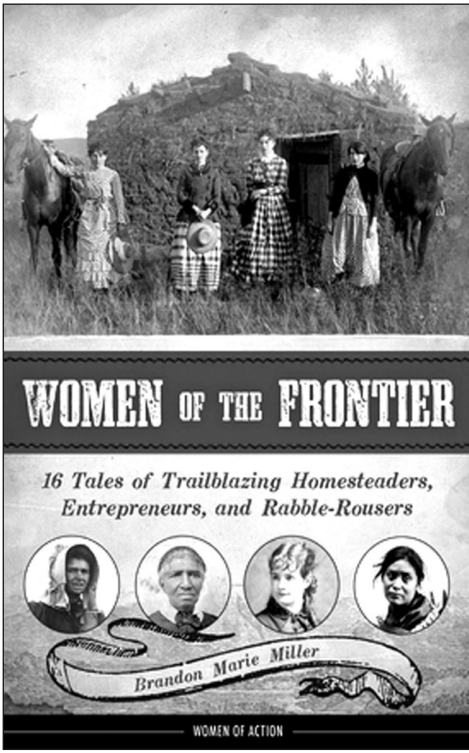
Your bedroom is just perfect — finally. You've got everything just where you want it. The bed is comfortable, your possessions are on nice shelves, and you can get a little bit of privacy if you want it. Yep, this bedroom is much better than the one in your last house.

Spending your entire childhood in one place is pretty rare these days; in fact, Americans move up to 14 times in a lifetime. So imagine moving across the country on foot, leaving everything you love behind, carrying your belongings — and sometimes your children — on your back. In "Women of the Frontier" by Brandon Marie Miller, you'll see what it was like.

Nearly two hundred years ago, when the United States was hit by economic depression, Americans began looking for a ray of hope. They'd been reading the accounts of traders, trappers, and adventurers in the West and so, beginning around 1841, many people packed their belongings in wagons and carts and headed to California, Oregon, and parts west of the Mississippi River.

Most of them were penniless, but they were optimistic. The newly expanded U.S. held opportunity and a chance at a new life. Many of the emigrants came from Germany and Scandinavia. Most were single men, but a relatively small handful were women.

For the women, the decision to emigrate was



usually made by their husbands and while wives eagerly anticipated the possibility of better lives, they hated leaving their homes, possessions, and families — maybe forever.

Their trip usually began with great excitement

that quickly soured. River crossings were dangerous, Indians weren't always friendly, the heat was unbearable, and walking for hours each day sapped a person's energy. Pioneers slept in the dirt and meals (when there was food to be had) came from an open fire. The burden was greater for mothers of young children and women who were pregnant.

And yet, there were advantages to being a woman on the frontier.

Women were allowed to own land long before they were allowed to vote. Since feminine company was scarce, women often had their choice of men and divorce was easily attainable. Women owned businesses, wore pants, escaped slavery, and found work. They could make a lot of money — or they could lose everything.

Edge of my seat. That's where I was while reading "Women of the Frontier."

Author Brandon Marie Miller packs this book with excitement, heartbreak, and adventure as well as blunt truth and painful realities, and she's very adept at making the narrative personal. What I mean is that it's hard to read what's here without imagining yourself in the pitiful shoes of our foremothers. Could you withstand losing your family, pets, and precious possessions, bit by bit? How would you start over with nothing? Those are sobering scenarios, and definite food for thought.

While this book is meant for readers ages 12 and up, I absolutely think adults of any age will enjoy it, too. Historians, feminists, adventure-lovers, and whiners will surely find "Women of the Frontier" to be very moving.

Author Danielle Sosin Set For Vermillion Events

BROOKINGS — One Book South Dakota author Danielle Sosin will spend three days in Vermillion during the first week of April to kick off her summer speaking tour that will culminate with an appearance at the 2013 South Dakota Festival of Books in Deadwood.

The award-winning author, whose "The Long-Shining Waters" was chosen as the 2013 One Book South Dakota, will make four week-long book tours throughout the state starting in June. She will visit one region of the state each month.

Sosin will kick off the tour by appearing in Vermillion and the University of South Dakota campus April 3-5.

Radio listeners who want to hear more about Sosin prior to her appearance in Vermillion will have an opportunity to hear her interviewed by Karl Gehrke on South Dakota Public Broadcasting's "Dakota Midday" radio program March 29 at noon Central Daylight Time. Additional One Book Tour details will be provided during her radio appearance, which is part of SDPB's Dakota Mid-day Book Club.

During her visit to Vermillion, Sosin will meet with USD faculty and students and provide a reading of "The Long-Shining Waters" on April 4 at 7 p.m. at Farber Hall. The event is free and open to the public, and will provide campus and community members an opportunity to participate in a conversation about Sosin's book and its themes. Five copies of "The Long-Shining Waters" will be given away at the event.



COURTESY PHOTO

2013 One Book South Dakota author Danielle Sosin reads from her book "The Long-Shining Waters" during a previous appearance at the South Dakota Festival of Books. Sosin will headline the 2013 Festival of Books in Deadwood in September.

The campus reading will serve as a kickoff to Sosin's four-month, 20-community book tour, which will give communities an opportunity to hear directly from the Duluth, Minn. resident. Sosin, a past South Dakota Festival of Books presenter, weaves an intricate tale revolving around Lake Superior in "The Long-Shining Waters," which is her debut novel.

The book's content provides numerous opportunities for discussion of the 2013 SDHC programming theme of water, along with many other issues.

The University of South Dakota and the South Dakota Humanities Council are sponsoring Sosin's appearance in Vermillion. On April 4-5, she will meet with undergraduate and graduate creative writing students to talk about the writing process and her experience as a professional author. SDHC will give away 30 copies of "The Long-Shining Waters" to graduate and undergraduate classes that are involved in Sosin's discussions.

"The Long-Shining Waters" was a finalist for a Minnesota Book Award,

Yankton Library

Libraries: 'The Heart Of Every Community'

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

During National Library Week from April 14-20, the Yankton Community Library will take part in a nationwide celebration of libraries with the theme "Libraries: The Heart of Every Community."

The following special events will take place:

- April 15 — Meet and Greet City Manager Amy Nelson and talk to Library Director Kathy Jacobs, 1-3 p.m.; story time, 6:30 p.m.
- April 16 — staff readings from "Letter from Birmingham Jail," 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., as part of a world-wide read; Duct Tape art for teens/elementary, 3:45 p.m.; "Reflections on Bob Karolevitz," with guest speakers Phyllis Karolevitz and Jan Garrity, 6:30 p.m.

- April 17 — Story time, 10:15 a.m.; "An Evening with South Dakota poet Patrick Hicks," 6:30 p.m.
- April 18 — Story time, 10:15 a.m.; toddler time, 11 a.m.; "Finding Nemo," 3:45 p.m.
- April 19 — LifeServe Blood Bank accepting donations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wii for teens and elementary, 3:45 p.m.

Every story time will feature a puppet show of the beloved fairy tale "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." See if you can figure out who the characters' voices are.

All week, we will be taking Food for Fines with pancake flour as our item. All donations go to the Contact Center.

We are also featuring a display that invites patrons to describe their "dream library." You won't want to miss the "Meet Your Librarian" display as well. All in all, it will be a week filled with fun. Plan to visit the library many times during the week!

Join us for the following after school movies, all beginning at 3:45 p.m.: April 4, "Rise of the Guardians" and April 18, "Finding Nemo."

On Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m., the library will host a second showing of the PG-13 documentary "Bully," a "character-driven film that follows five students who are bullied and their families over the course of a school year." Yankton police officer Jeff Johnson and Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services counselor Stephanie Lund will be available to facilitate a discussion and answer questions.

April is National Poetry Month. Look for a great display with some of your favorite books of poems as well as new books to pique your interest. Read a poem to a loved one in celebration of the month.

Join us on April 12 as we celebrate D.E.A.R. — national "Drop Everything and Read" Day — in honor of Beverly Cleary's birthday.

Clearly first wrote about D.E.A.R. in Ramona Quimby, Age 8. No matter where you are or what you are doing on April 12, at some point in the day, please take 15 minutes to D.E.A.R.!

LifeServe Blood Bank will be accepting donations at the library on Friday, April 19, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Schedule your donation online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org, or call 800-287-4903.

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, will discuss "American Wife" by Curtis Sittenfeld, on April 9. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines, our evening book club, will discuss "Sea Glass" by Anita Schreve on Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 p.m. This book club, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

We collected 253 boxes of Mac & Cheese during our Food for Fines March Mac & Cheese Madness. We will collect pancake mix from April 13-21, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Week. We are very grateful for our volunteers that help with outreach to day cares, work in the library every week, and serve on our boards. They are invaluable to us. In the last few months, we've

added several new book bags to our collection. The titles are: "American Wife" by Curtis Sittenfeld, "Invisible" by Carla Buckley, "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel, "The Runaway Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand, and "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl" by Timothy Egan. If your book club has purchased books that you feel will make an interesting book bag and you'd like to donate your copies to the library, we will happily take them and add another book bag to our collection.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, April 6. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Did you know that in 2012, we purchased a total of 3,969 new physical items and 3,485 electronic books for the library!

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.



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