

## New At The Library

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

### ADULT BOOKS

- **"Bloodline"** by F. Paul Wilson; Fiction
- **"The Devil's Light"** by Richard North Patterson; Fiction
- **"Kingdom Come"** by Tim Green; Fiction
- **"Pacific Glory"** by P.T. Deutermann; Fiction
- **"Red On Red"** by Edward Conlon; Fiction
- **"All That Is Bitter & Sweet"** by Ashley Judd; Nonfiction
- **"The Paranoid Parents Guide"** by Christie Barnes; Nonfiction
- **"The Rhythm Boys of Omaha Central"** by Steve Marantz; Nonfiction
- **"Robert Redford"** by Michael Feeney Callan; Nonfiction

### YOUNG-ADULT BOOKS

- **"Abandon"** by Meg Cabot; Fiction
- **"The Summer of Firsts and Lasts"** by Terra Elan McVoy; Fiction

## Auditions For 'Willy Wonka' Continue

The Lewis & Clark Theatre Company and First Dakota National Bank hosting auditions for the whimsical musical "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Audition dates are 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) and 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton.

"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" is a show that hardly needs an introduction. The world is shocked when Willy Wonka, for years a recluse in his factory, announces that he is retiring and is now in search of a replacement. Five lucky people will be given a tour of the factory, shown all the secrets of his amazing candy, and one will win a lifetime supply of Wonka's world-renowned chocolate. Nobody wants the prize more than young Charlie Bucket, but as his family is so poor that buying even one bar of chocolate is a treat, buying enough bars to find one of the five golden tickets is unlikely in the extreme.

Charlie, along with four of the strangest children you will ever meet in your life, get the chance of a lifetime and a tour of Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Along the way, bizarre, unexpected and downright weird disasters befall each of the children, but can Charlie beat the odds?

For this show, the cast will include 40-50 people of all ages — children, parents, grandparents, reporters, candy salesmen, squirrels and a whole menagerie of other.

"Willy Wonka" is directed by Keith Goeden. Scripts and songs will be provided during the auditions.

If you have any questions, call the Dakota Theatre at 665-4711 (noon-5 p.m. weekdays) or give Goeden a call at 661-9896.

## Youth Orchestra Concert Saturday At YMS

The Sioux Empire Youth Orchestra (SEYO) will present a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at the Yankton Middle School Auditorium.

This concert will focus on music composed within the past 100 years while also showcasing how SEYO benefits our young string players.

For more information, contact Derick Rehurek at SiouxEmpireYouthOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.SiouxEmpireYouthOrchestra.org/.

## NFAA To Hold Open House Saturday

The National Field Archery Association-Easton Yankton Archery Complex will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28.

The facility is located at 800 Archery Lane behind the Super 8 motel.

Attendees can register to win a birthday package for 10, a \$100 archery range pass, a Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids registration and signed T-shirt, an archery lesson with an Olympic coach and passes for zumba classes. Many more door prizes will also be given away.

It will also be an opportunity to register for summer programs that include aerobics, archery, art, pottery, boot camp, Peck's Tae Kwon Do, zumba, zumba gold and zumbatonics.

The event will include free archery lessons and the use of equipment on the indoor archery range, free zumba classes and a free make-and-take art project.

Refreshments will be served.

## Tabor Fireworks Fundraisers Slated

TABOR — A pair of fundraisers are coming up supported the Rich Schild Memorial Fireworks Display, part of the annual Czech Days celebration in Tabor.

On Saturday, May 28, T-shirts and raffle tickets supporting the fire display will be sold at the Yankton Hy-Vee from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

On Saturday, June 11, the Rich Schild Fireworks Poker Run will be held in Tabor. Sign-up will be held at noon at The Keg in Tabor.

The fireworks display is set for Thursday, June 16, following the Tabor Bluebirds' baseball game.

Donations to the fireworks fund can be made at any CorTrust Bank. For more information, contact Joe Carda at 463-2564.

## Yankton Library Closed For Holiday

The Yankton Community Library will be closed on Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30, in celebration of Memorial Day.

Summer hours begin on Sunday, May 29. The library will be open the following hours from May 19 through Labor Day:

- Sunday — Closed
- Monday and Tuesday — 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday — 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

## Deadline Approaching For YCC Scholarship

Alumni of the Yankton Children's Choir are being urged to submit their applications for the Founders' Scholarship. The deadline for applying is May 31.

Applicants must be a junior or senior in college, pursuing a major or minor in music or music education, and must have sung at least one season with the Children's Choir.

Named in honor of Lea Ann Schramm and Margaret Lyons who founded the group, application forms may be secured by emailing trentsch@southeastjoblink.org.

## 'Junebug Palooza' Set For 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.

The event coordinators are looking for vendors of all types to set up on Saturday, Sunday, or both days. Contact Jen at 310-2268 for booth information.

## THE BOOKWORM

# 'Wicked Bugs' Has Creepy Insights

"Wicked Bugs" by Amy Stewart; © 2011, Algonquin; 288 pages

### BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

You had some little visitors this morning at breakfast, and they weren't exactly welcome.

To begin with, they had terrible manners. They weren't polite enough to ring the doorbell before they barged in and they didn't even wait for you to sit down before they started eating. So, because you never invited them to breakfast in the first place, you either gently ushered them out the door or you killed them.

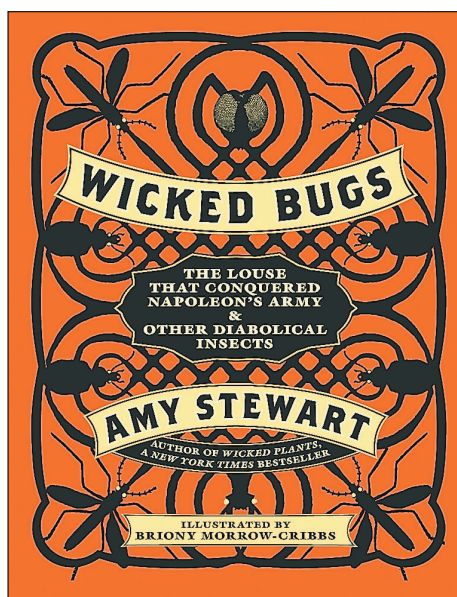
What's bugging you? Find out — if you dare — by reading the new book "Wicked Bugs" by Amy Stewart.

Want to feel superior? Then think about this: You are much smarter than the ants, spiders, and beetles that live and lurk near your house. You outweigh them by a lot and you're way bigger than they are. And bigger means stronger, right?

"If only that were true," says Stewart. "In fact, insects have changed the course of history. They have halted soldiers in their tracks. They have driven farmers off their land. They have devoured cities and forests, and inflicted pain, suffering, and death upon hundreds of millions."

In this book, she writes about them.

Take, for instance, bees, hornets and wasps. Getting stung is an annoyance (at



best) and a life-or-death matter (at worst), so imagine dealing with an entire nest of ticked-off stingers flying over your head, courtesy of enemy catapults. Or imagine the buzz you'd get when downing "hornet juice," an amino acid sports drink that mimics the aggression of the insects.

If you're squeamish about creepy-crawlies, you can skip this paragraph: bugs were used as a method of torture back in the early 1800s, when two diplomats were tossed in a pit with ticks, lice, bugs, rotten meat, and

manure. Relentless black flies can kill a large animal in a couple of hours. Persistent mosquitoes could drain half your blood faster than that.

On the other hand, though, creatures with more than four legs can be benign. Parasitic wasps munch on tomato hornworms. Spiders eat filthy, germ-spreading houseflies. Ladybugs will dine on aphids if you invite them into your garden.

But just don't ask them on a road trip: a 2008 study showed that more than half a million British drivers have had car accidents directly or indirectly caused by bugs.

Are you a catch-and-release-the-spider kind of person? Or do you suffer from Dead Insect Syndrome (in which you "respond to insects almost automatically by killing them.")? Either way, you should fly to this book.

Author Amy Stewart gleefully makes readers shiver and scratch as she teaches us about biting spiders, hanging centipedes, egg-laying flies, and other bad-boy bugs. You'll learn about the hot fad of beetle collecting in Darwin's time, how termites played a role in the damage of Hurricane Katrina, and why you should never get too close to a gorilla's private parts.

This book may make you shudder. It may make you say "Eeeeeuuuuuuuu," but you'll be definitely fascinated. "Wicked Bugs" is, in fact, perfect for gardeners, ants and uncles, nature-lovers, and worms of the bookish sort.



Cindy and Rebecca Gehm of the trio Good People join other performers at "The Hay Country Jamboree" in Gayville at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

## 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.

## Yankton Area Summer Band Schedule Set

Yankton Area Arts has announced the 2011 Yankton Area Summer Band Concert series lineup:

- June 7 — John Alpers from Vermillion High School
- June 14 — David Miller from Lenox 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 interested 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.

## Creative Nonfiction Workshop June 13 At USD

VERMILLION — The Dakota Writing Project and the South Dakota Humanities Council are co-sponsoring a day-long workshop open to the general public, "Tell Your Real Stories: A Creative Nonfiction Workshop," to be held on the University of South Dakota-Vermillion campus on June 13.

Led by author and editor Brian Bedard, this workshop is ideal for both beginning and advanced writers who want to tell stories about real people and events in a compelling manner, to keep readers in-

terested. This workshop provides guidance in writing creative nonfiction, a genre in which the writer uses literary craft to make facts more interesting and accessible for the reader.

The workshop is scheduled for Monday, June 13, from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. with lunch from noon-1 on your own. The workshop location is East Hall 111, University of South Dakota, Vermillion. A light breakfast of coffee, tea, and muffins is provided. Participants should bring writing tools such as a computer

laptop and/or paper and pens.

Registering no later than June 6 to: Dakota Writing Project, Dakota Hall 212, University of South Dakota, 414 E. Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069-2390.

## A Salute to Our Soldiers

We salute the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces, those who serve today, and the future generations who will carry on the honorable duties of protecting and preserving America's freedom. Their dedication, patriotism, sacrifice and courage will always be remembered.

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