

## New At The Library

New at the Yankton Community Library this week:

### ADULT BOOKS

- **Best Kept Secret** by Jeffrey Archer; Fiction
- **Better Off Dead in Deadwood** by Ann Charles; Fiction
- **The Famous and the Dead** by T. Jefferson Parker; Fiction
- **Fly Away** by Kristin Hannah; Fiction
- **Going, Going, Ganache** by Jenn McKinlay; Fiction
- **Grace Among Thieves** by Julie Hyzy; Fiction
- **Green Light for Murder** by Heywood Gould; Fiction
- **The Hit** by David Baldacci; Fiction
- **The Humanity Project** by Jean Thompson; Fiction
- **Love Finds You in Miracle, Kentucky** by Andrea Boeshaar; Fiction

Fiction

- **May's Notebook** by Isabel Allende; Fiction
- **The Movement of Stars** by Amy Brill; Fiction
- **The River of No Return** by Bee Ridgway; Fiction
- **Snapper** by Brian Kimberling; Fiction
- **Someday, Someday, Maybe** by Lauren Graham; Fiction
- **Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots** by Jessica Soffer; Fiction
- **12th of Never** by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro; Fiction
- **Wedding Night** by Sophie Kinsella; Fiction
- **Where You Can Find Me** by Sheri Joseph; Fiction
- **While We Were Watching Downton Abbey** by Wendy Wax; Fiction

Fiction

- **Widow's Tears** by Susan Wittig Albert; Fiction
- **Wings of Glass** by Gina Holmes; Fiction
- **The Annals of Unsolved Crime** by Edward Jay Epstein; Non-fiction
- **The Autistic Brain** by Temple Grandin; Nonfiction
- **Dirt Candy: A Cookbook** by Cohen & Dunlavey; Nonfiction
- **Follow the Money** by Steve Boggan; Nonfiction
- **The Flower Recipe Book** by Harampolis & Rizzo; Nonfiction
- **The Good Nurse** by Charles Graeber; Nonfiction
- **Helga's Diary** by Francine Prose; Nonfiction
- **The Shared Wisdom of Mothers and Daughters** by Alexandra Stoddard; Nonfiction
- **The Still Point of the Turning World** by Emily Rapp; Nonfiction

- **U. S. Immigration Made Easy** by Ilona Bray, J.D.; Nonfiction
- **Zero Waste Home** by Bea Johnson; Nonfiction

### ADULT DVDS

- **Broken City**
- **The Guilt Trip**
- **The Impossible**
- **Silver Linings Playbook**
- **Planet Ocean**; Nonfiction

### EASY BOOKS

- **The Deep, Deep Puddle** by Mary Jessie Parker; Fiction
- **Dinosaur Zoom!** by Penny Dale; Fiction
- **Hedgehog's Magic Tricks** by Ruth Paul; Fiction
- **What a Treasure!** By Jane & Will Hillenbrand; Fiction

## The Book Shelf

# 'Eli' Offers Kids A Look At Grief

"After Eli," by Rebecca Rupp, Candlewick Press, 2012. 256 pages.

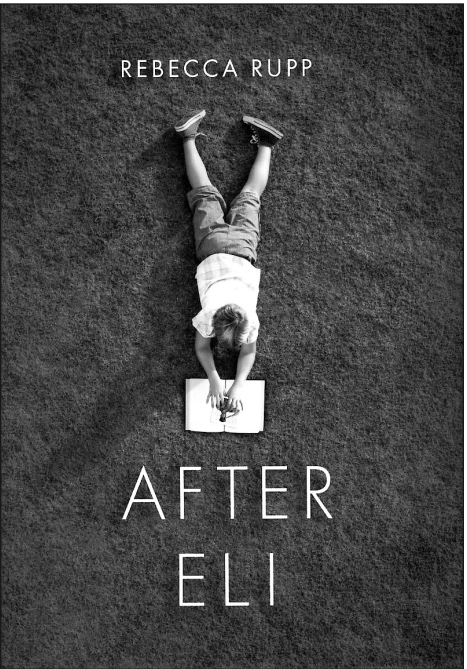
BY PAT HANSEN

Twelve-year-old Danny hurts. He can't believe that his beloved older brother, Eli, died in the war in Iraq. It doesn't seem real to him, but too often the reality hits him in the face. All he has to do is look at his parents. Whenever his father talks to Danny, he tells him how well Eli was doing at his age and does Danny just want to throw his future away? His mother is just a shadow of what she used to be. She's dropped out of all her social groups; she no longer makes cookies; she no longer smiles.

Danny wonders if Eli's death was worth it. It seems to him that lots of people die for dumb reasons. So he starts a Book of the Dead — a list of people who died and what caused them to die.

He goes through the motions — school and hanging out with his best friend, Peter. When summer arrives he gets a job working for Eli's best friend, Jimmy, at his Blue Potato Farm. It has to be better than going to summer school, which his dad wants him to do, to help him get as smart as Eli was.

That summer Isabelle waltzes into Danny's life. She's like a shaft of light in a dark room, a soothing song amid nails



screeching on a chalk board. She makes Danny think about things he's never considered before. When he's around her he feels like a new person. He feels alive again. He can even put up with her younger, very annoying twin siblings.

That summer he also runs into weird Walter, the kid at school that everyone makes fun of. His friend Peter throws jelly beans at Walter's back when he gets off the bus. But Danny discovers that Walter is a pretty neat guy. Sure, he breaks everything down to its scientific roots and causes, enough to drive a person crazy once in a while. But he also has some very astute observations about life. Like Danny's Book of the Dead-he says that it's Danny's way of coping with and making sense of Eli's death, his way of grieving and healing.

Danny, Isabelle, Walter and the twins spend a great summer together, lying in the grass watching the moon and the stars, and talking about life in general. Danny pushes the thought of Isabelle and the twins moving back to New York at the end of the summer.

Then Peter finds out Danny is hanging out with weird Walter. Danny knows if he chooses Walter, he'll have jelly beans thrown at him too. He'll officially be on the outside. But can he just dump Walter because Peter makes fun of him?

This book, for ages 9 and up, is not fast-paced, but it's an exploration of handling grief, accepting death and finding life again. It's a pretty weighty subject for the age it's written for, but it's done well and in a way that young people can relate to. But don't kid yourself — adults will get something out of it also.

## Art Forms

# Yankton Area Arts Events Are In Full Bloom

BY JACKIE QUINN

Yankton Area Arts

Spring buds may not be in full bloom yet, but spring and summer months are bursting with upcoming events offered by Yankton Area Arts.

First, don't miss the opportunity to get in on the last of the highly popular "Artist Unleashed" classes held at G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. There are openings yet for the following: "Splatter, Slurp and Soar" on May 4; "Partner Painting" on May 5 and May 11; "Zin and Zentangle" on May 10. Check out [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) for class descriptions and registration information.

The first Friday in May is here, and with that comes one of the many enriching monthly events offered by Yankton Area Arts: An Artist Reception honoring Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild tonight from 5-7 p.m. at the G.A.R. Gallery. The wine and cheese reception is free and open to the public. Elaine Harty and Mary Kirschenman will represent the Quilt Guild and give a Gallery Talk highlighting this classic art form at 5:30 p.m. The Quilt Guild exhibit will be on display at the gallery Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday -3 p.m. through June 4.

Tuesday, June 4, also signifies YAA's kick-off to summer with the Kids Art Fest. This event annually draws 150-200 elementary-aged children with their parents to enjoy a free evening filled with fun, hands-on art activities provided by various Yankton community organizations. Kids Art Fest will be held 5-7:30 p.m. at Riverside Park, and the evening will then culminate with the opening Yankton Summer Band Concert at Riverside Amphitheatre beginning at 8 p.m.

The always popular Yankton Area Arts Summer Concert series will run every Tuesday at 8 p.m. from June 4 until Aug. 6, including six Yankton Summer Band concerts and five additional Summer Pops Concerts.

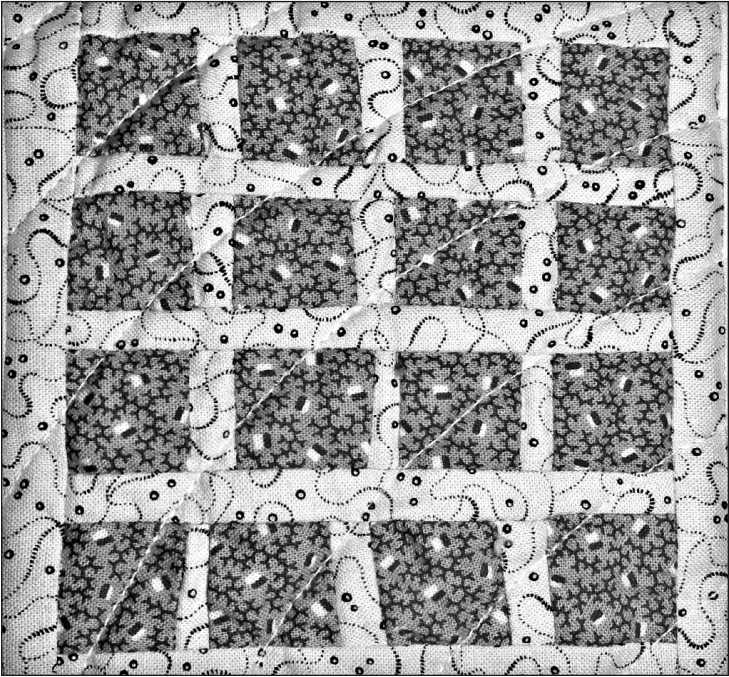
Get those cameras clicking! YAA will also continue its tradition of the Mighty Mo Photo Show, which is an area photographic competition designed to compliment Yankton's annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers. Any photographers living in South Dakota, Iowa or Nebraska are encouraged to participate this year, requiring only that the river or a portion of the river must be in the shot. Photographers may submit up to four photos. All photographic media, techniques and styles will be accepted. Entries will be judged and YAA will award Best of Show, Honorable Mention, and Promise to Purchase. Entries will be accepted July 8-July 12. The show will open July 19 and will be highlighted with a special Art in Bloom display Aug. 2-3.

Lastly, as you mark your calendars for YAA's biggest event, Summer Arts Festival held in conjunction with Riverboat Days Aug. 16-18, please note that Brulé will not be performing this year due to other obligations. Singer and multi-instrumentalist Paul Imholte will join us instead as our featured weekend performer. Additionally, YAA will host about 120 vendors who will showcase their fine art

and fine crafts for festival-goers.

Remember to visit [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) for all the developing event details or call the YAA office at 605-665-9754.

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 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call the YAA office phone at (605) 665-9754 or email Executive Director Jackie Quinn at [yaa@iw.net](mailto:yaa@iw.net).



COURTESY PHOTO

This quilt by Elaine Harty is one of the featured works in the upcoming quilt show showcasing the works of members of the Prairie Quilters Guild. A First Friday reception will be held at the G.A.R. hall Gallery in Yankton at 5-7 p.m. tonight (Friday).

## Tatum Draskovic Benefit

### Spaghetti Supper and Auction

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

200 E. 6th St. Yankton

Date and Time: May 4th, 5pm to 8pm

Dinner: Free will offering!



Come joins us for a Spaghetti Supper and Auction on May 4th at the Sacred Heart Parish to benefit Yankton High School Senior, Tatum Draskovic. Tatum is only 17 years old, but already knows all about the devastation of cancer. Diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer, she has undergone surgery and 4 rounds of chemotherapy. All proceeds raised at this event will go towards alleviating expenses associated with her treatments. Please come out and lend your support to Tatum in her fight for cancer!

Along with the supper we will be having a silent and live auction!

Items on the Silent Auction include:

Jewelry/Lily Crest, Wood Bird House/anonymous donor, Wood Cat House/anonymous donor, Rustic Barn Wood Picture Frame, Framed Marilyn Monroe poster/Family Memorials by Gibson, Framed Pictures/Family Memorials by Gibson, Wine and Onyx glasses/Family memorials by Gibson, Scarf/Royal Sports Shop, Park Passes/Wild Water West, I Believe In Miracles plaque/Family Memorials by Gibson, Salon Products and Services with Billie at Xtreme Salon and Spa, Salon Products/A New Look, Lennox SD, Play and Stay Package/ Fort Randal Casino, Rounds of Golf/Bakker Crossing, 1 night stay/Fairfield Inn and Suites, Rounds of Golf/Brandon Golf Course, Rounds of Golf/Elmwood, Kuehn Park and Prairie Green Golf Courses, Rounds of Golf/the Bridges at Beresford, Movie Passes/ Carmike Cinemas, Items from Maurices, Pizza with the Priest, Nebraska Cornhusker garden stone/Family Memorials by Gibson, Assorted Craft items, Golf Bag/Scheels, Golf Balls/Scheels

Gift certificates from Casey's General Store, Fryn' Pan, O'Reilly Auto Parts, The Bee Hive, Bonnies Shear Design, Slumberland, Pizza Ranch, JC Penny, Boston Shoe Shop, McDonald's, Leisure World, Kmart Little Caesar's, TeMari Designs, Harold's Photo Center, Yankton Therapeutic Massage, Grand Falls Casino, Taco Bell, Pizza Ranch in Brandon and Tailgaters.

Live Auction Items include:

**Golf Package: \$260.00 value**

Rounds of Golf at Willow Run,

1 night stay at the Club House, Golf Balls/Scheels

Gift Cards/Taco Bell

**Resort Vacation: \$645.00 value**

1 week cabin rental/Green Valley Resort in Nevis, MN

**Football Package: \$390.00 value**

2 tickets to SDSU vs. Cornhuskers/Arlan and Mary Trehearn

Nebraska Corn Husker Shirts/Scheels Nebraska Corn Husker

Laser Plaque/Family Memorials by Gibson

**Paint package: \$400.00 value**

Paint for 2 bedrooms/Sherwin Williams

Contractor to paint rooms/Superior Painting

More auction items are still being added! If you would like to donate items to the auction please contact Amber Larson at **605-664-0980**.

This event is being sponsored by Yankton Monument Company/Family Memorials by Gibson with matching funds up to \$500 provided by Modern Woodman of America.

## Museum Brown Bag To Feature Dow Film

The Dakota Territorial Museum will be hosting a Special Edition Brown Bag Lunch from noon-1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, in the museum conference room (across the street from Avera Sacred Heart Hospital).

This Brown Bag installment will feature Brad and Jennifer Dumke's film "W.L. Dow, Architect." This is a documentary about the popular architect who came to the Dakota Territory in 1800 and designed many of the historic buildings in Sioux Falls, as well as Old Main on the University of South Dakota campus and some work on the old Human Services Center campus. The Dumkes have put many hours and miles into making this wonderful documentary.

Full copies of the documentary will be available for sale in the Dakota Territorial Museum gift shop after the program.

The museum's monthly Brown Bag lunches are the first Friday of each month and are open to the public. There is no charge, but a free will donation is accepted.

## Documentary Preview Set For May 3 At USD

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Alumni Association, Department of History and University Libraries, along with the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission and the Clay County Historical Society, will host a screening of the documentary, "W. L. Dow, Architect" at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3 at the Muenster University Center (216A) on the USD campus.

"W. L. Dow, Architect" will air May 6 on South Dakota Public Broadcasting and highlights the work of Wallace Dow, who came to the prairie in the 1880s and left his mark on cities from Bismarck, N.D., to Vermillion. Old Main and East Hall, both Dow buildings and landmarks of the USD campus, are featured in the film. A question and answer session with the film's creators and producers, Brad and Jennifer Dumke of Sioux Falls will follow the screening at 3:30 p.m.

The screening is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information about "W. L. Dow, Architect," call (605) 310-3844 or email [jenniferdumke@msn.com](mailto:jenniferdumke@msn.com).

## Monthly Kaylor Opry On Tap For Tonight

KAYLOR — The monthly Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall on the north end of Main Street in Kaylor.

The Opry is held on the first Friday evening of the month. Various musicians from the surrounding area come to be on the program which features old time country and gospel music. The event is free and open to the public but there is a free will offering taken for the coffee and lunch which is served during the program.

The Kaylor group is the local chapter of the larger Germans from Russia Heritage Society with headquarters in Bismarck, N.D.

For more information or to be on the program, call 605-212-9011.

## Schwebach Rejoins Hay Country Jamboree

GAYVILLE — Guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach returns to the Gayville Hall stage with his longtime musical partner, fiddler Owen De-Jong, for the monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, in Gayville.

Schwebach has been a popular favorite at Gayville Hall since its beginning in 2001 but missed several shows at the end of last season and the beginning of this season while recuperating from hand surgeries.

Gayville Hall's country music hosts, John and Susan McNeill, and Iowa's "Singing Farmer," Ervin Pickhinke, will also perform.

Staged the first Saturday each month, Jamborees 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 mid-way, and are presented in an alcohol-free, family-friendly setting.

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

## Book Signing Event Set For CDWC Sunday

SOUTH YANKTON, Neb. — A book signing with author Charlotte Endorf will be held on Sunday, May 5, at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, South Yankton, Neb.

There is a presentation at 1:30 p.m.

Also on hand will be Nivan Hornik, author of "Rhyming Reflections" and featured in Endorf's new book, "Bless Your Hearts."

## MMC 75th Anniversary Concert Slated Sunday

Mount Marty College will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the college at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, with a premiere of new work by South Dakota composer Stephen Yarbrough.

The work is written for Choir, Brass Choir, Mezzo-Soprano, Baritone, Piano, and Percussion, and will feature the MMC Mixed Choir, the Mount Marty Choral Union, instrumentalists from Yankton and the surrounding community, and a vocal soloist and pianist from the University of South Dakota.

The work was commissioned and funded by Peter and Catherine McGovern, Mount Marty College, Sacred Heart Monastery, and a grant from the South Dakota Arts Council.

The concert will be conducted by Kenneth Tice, ABD, Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choral Activities at Mount Marty College.