

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Bridge to Haven** by Francine Rivers; Fiction
- **Dust** by Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor; Fiction
- **Field of Prey** by John Sanford; Fiction
- **Murder in Pigalle** by Cara Black; Fiction
- **Natchez Burning** by Greg Iles; Fiction
- **Pagan Spring** by G. M. Malliet; Fiction
- **Prayer** by Phillip Kerr; Fiction
- **Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot** by Ace Atkins; Fiction
- **Unlucky 13** by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro; Fiction
- **The Burglary** by Betty Medsger; Nonfiction
- **Daughter of the King** by Sandra Lansky & William Stadiem; Nonfiction
- **Everybody's Got Something** by Robin Roberts; Nonfiction
- **The Lucky Santangel Cookbook** by Jackie Collins; Nonfiction
- **Things A Little Bird Told Me** by Biz Stone; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Camp Rex** by Molly Idle; Fiction
- **Elmer and the Whales** by David McKee; Fiction
- **The Mouse and the Meadow** by Chad Wallace; Fiction

Czech Days Costume Event Saturday

TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce is holding a Czech Day costume exchange/sale on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at the east end of Riverside Park, Picnic Shelter #1, Yankton.

For more information, call 463-2482.

'Blessing Of The Bikes' Saturday

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is sponsoring the 20th annual "Blessing of the Bikes" on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at the east end of Riverside Park, Picnic Shelter #1, Yankton.

Local ministers will bless each motorcycle and rider and commemorative dash plaques will be provided for a free will donation.

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts. A weekly club ride takes place during the riding season.

For more information or to join the Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club, contact Terry Overseth, at 605-661-7198 or Lori Roinstead at 605-661-8352.

Student Piano Recital Set For Calvary

The piano students of Muriel Kaufman will present a recital of solos and duets at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton.

Students participating are Jewel, Micah and Zadok Decker, Sydnee Serck, Abe and Thea Chance, Madison Gutzman, Paige Hoelsing, and Madelyn, Jillian and Lauren Eidsness.

The public is invited.

Yankton Cribbage Club Meets Monday

The next gathering of the Yankton Cribbage Club will be on Monday, May 12, starting at 7 p.m. at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar.

All interested cribbage players 18 and older are invited to attend. Each person will play nine games of cribbage with a \$5 entry fee and 100 percent payback.

For more information, send an email to sports@kynt1450.com/.

Children's Choir Auditions May 13

Auditions for the 2014-15 season of the Yankton Children's Choir will be held Tuesday, May 13, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Mount Marty College in Bede Hall Room 127 (Bistro Second Stage). Auditions will be on a first come, first served basis. Auditions take 15 minutes or less.

Auditions are open to all children in grades 3-8 during the 2014-2015 school year and may be attending any school in the Yankton area. Singers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Singers will be asked to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings starting in September and continue weekly through May. Tuition is charged for participation in the choir. A limited number of scholarships are available for those who need it.

For further information, contact Executive Director Dot Stoll at 605-660-1819 or dotstter700@hotmail.com/.

Connecting Artists Meeting May 22

The monthly meeting of Yankton Connecting Artists will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the GAR Hall Gallery, 508 Douglas Ave.

The program will feature photographer Sam Stukel, who will be sharing his experience and philosophy about composition, choosing a time and place and other aspects of photography as art.

Visitors are welcome.

Yankton Native To Perform In Belgium

Yankton native Sophie Stevens will be playing at the Center for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium, on May 22 with Risonanti which is a unique historical performance quartet from London.

Risonanti is one of the only ensembles in the world to perform early Italian Baroque music as it was originally written. The members originate from three continents and are all postgraduate students at the leading music school in the world, the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. The ensemble consists of two violins, a sackbut (early trombone), and organ. The ensemble frequently performs in the England.

Cramer-Kenyon Set For Tour Season

The Board of Directors for the historic Cramer-Kenyon Home located at 509 Pine Street in Yankton, under the leadership of President Anne Swift, is busy making plans for the official tour season.

The Home will be open from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends. Specific days and hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Reservations can be made now by calling 665-7470.

A new feature added this season to share the yard and gardens surrounding the Cramer-Kenyon Home will be an "Open Garden Party" from 6:30-7:30 p.m. just before each of the six Community Band concerts in the amphitheater at Riverside Park. The dates for these opportunities to view the historic Dorothy Jencks gardens and the gazebo dedicated to her as well as the distinctive plants and flowers indigenous to the era of the home are June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1 and 8. No reservations are necessary for this enjoyable hour at the close of a summer day.

The board has also been asked to take part in the "Night at Yankton Museums" project scheduled for June 19, which will further celebrate the 125th birthday of the state of South Dakota. Each Board member invites previous guests to return visit while welcoming first-time visitors to experience the ambience of yesteryear.

The Bookworm ... For Kids

Young Cat Lovers Will Love 'Bob'

"My Name is Bob" by James Bowen & Garry Jenkins, illustrated by Gerald Kelley; © 2014, Barron's. 32 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

It happened in a minute. You let go of Mom's hand to look at something. It took just a minute, but when you looked back, all you could see were legs and feet and Mom was gone.

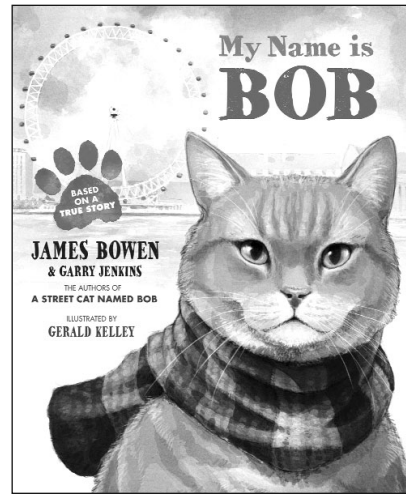
Being lost was the scariest thing but when you asked a grown-up for help, it all turned out fine. Now imagine what would happen if you couldn't talk, then read the new book "My Name is Bob" by James Bowen & Garry Jenkins, illustrated by Gerald Kelley.

Bob is a cat who lived on the streets, but it wasn't always that way.

Once upon a time, he was a very loved, very pampered cat who lived with an old lady in a cozy house. He had toys and music and he thought he was "the luckiest little cat in the world."

But then, the lady got sick and when Bob tried to follow the ambulance, he got terribly lost. Nothing looked familiar and he was scared.

He was also hungry, but when he tried to eat from a garbage can, some bigger cats chased him away. When he tried to find a place to sleep, a man hollered



"SCRAM!" A pizza-maker yelled at Bob. Parents didn't want their children to pet him or play with him because Bob looked dirty. Nobody wanted to be friends with him.

Bob was sad. But with winter coming, he knew he had to do his best to stay warm.

Soon, it was spring and Bob was still a street cat. One day, though, he heard music — and since he'd always loved music, he followed his ears and saw a man with a guitar. The man looked just as

sad as Bob felt. Bob knew the man needed a friend, so he followed the man home and waited ...

But before he could learn anything more, Bob was hurt. He was too hurt, in fact, to move much, and so he sat against a building, hoping that the man might be kind and helpful. Did the "luckiest little cat in the world" finally run out of luck?

Of course, you know the answer. And once you've found this book, you'll know that good fortune extends to the kid who has "My Name is Bob."

Authors James Bowen and Garry Jenkins take the adult version of their best-seller about a "street cat" who adopts a human, and make it accessible to the smallest cat lovers, which can be a mixed bag. The theme in this younger version might, at first, make the story a bit scary for sensitive children — getting lost, after all, is terrifying. Be aware of this, but don't let it stop you from pushing forward with a read-aloud: the sympathetic, heart-tugging illustrations by Gerald Kelley and the wonderful happy ending will ultimately win over even the most fearful kids.

Meant for 3-to-6-year-old readers, I think slightly older children may enjoy this book once or twice. If they're cat lovers, especially, "My Name is Bob" is a book they'll get lost in.

YCC Swan Song



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The Yankton Children's Choir held its spring concert Sunday, May 4, at the United Church of Christ in Yankton. Two members, eighth-graders Brenna Becker and Victoria Cass, sang a duet as part of their final performance with the choir. Pictured are, from left: Jaclyn Mathison, choral director; Becker; Cass; and Dixie Church, accompanist.

Vermillion

Extended Summer Hours Announced For NMM

VERMILLION — Do something different on your next Friday date night. Take in the National Music Museum (NMM), which will soon be open until 8 p.m. Friday admission, as always, is free.

Starting May 1 and going through August, the NMM will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

With 1,200 rare items on display (out of a collection of more than 15,000), the National Music Museum is a must-see. "Get up close to some of the greatest instruments in the world, from the 'Mona Lisa' of the cellos — the world's oldest, the Amati 'King' — to newer items like Bob Dylan's or Elvis Presley's guitars," says Museum director Cleveland Johnson.

"We also see this as a great change of pace for Sioux Falls, Sioux City, or Omaha visitors who might leave work a bit early on a Friday and make the short drive

to the Museum in Vermillion. A mini-adventure."

The extended hours will also coincide with Museum events like the upcoming "Bike Music." Sound artist "Johnnyrandom," recently featured on National Public Radio, will be on hand at the museum's Open House (during USD's commencement weekend), May 9-10. Johnnyrandom's techno song "Bespoken" — created from thousands of sounds harvested from two bicycles — has gone viral. Also known as Steven "Flip" Baber. Johnnyrandom is the creator of the famed "Doritos® crunch" sound effect. He will demonstrate his "re-cycled" bike music at the NMM at noon and at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 9, and throughout the day until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Music lovers, bike fans, and digital-technology geeks will all find it fascinating.

On Friday, May 23, the NMM's special summer exhibit "Celebrating the Saxes" opens, showcasing the museum's collection of instruments by the renowned Belgian Sax family,

YALC Read-A-Thon Currently Under Way

Yankton Area Literacy Council is offering prizes for Kindergarten through fifth-graders who love to read or just like to win prizes.

The Read-A-Thon to be held in June will offer prizes for the most minutes read and for the most money collected. So readers should be ready to get their pledges. Packets will be available at the YALC office, 610 W. 23rd St., Suite 11, and from the Yankton Library, 515 Walnut St in May and early June.

Although a new program, the Read-A-Thon is the primary fundraiser for the Literacy Council. Funds are necessary to purchase materials for the many people who use the services. Volunteer hours for tutors were 1,228 last year and students put in 2,648 hours in 2013 for a total of 3,926 hours. That was an increase of almost 2,000 hours during 2012, ac-

ording to YALC Coordinator Bev Calvert.

"The need for learning reading and math will continue to rise," Calvert said, "Particularly with the many people who come here from other countries. Right now, in our English as a Second Language classes, we have two people from China and ten people whose primary language is Spanish. Materials to get a student started are \$25 per student and \$70 per tutor.

"Tutors are particularly needed," Calvert added. "Usually we tutor one-on-one. But right now the English as a Second Language class is growing so fast, one tutor may have as many as six students working out of books at different levels."

Potential tutors or those who need help with reading or math can contact Bev Calvert at (605) 665-3048.

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