

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Day Shift** by Charlaine Harris; Fiction
- **Death Wears a Beauty Mask** by Mary Higgins Clark; Fiction
- **Early Warning** by Jane Smiley; Fiction
- **The Fire Sermon** by Francesca Haig; Fiction
- **14th Deadly Sin** by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro; Fiction
- **A God in Ruins** by Kate Atkinson; Fiction
- **Jack of Spades** by Joyce Carol Oates; Fiction
- **The Rebellion of Miss Lucy Ann Lobdell** by William Klaber; Fiction
- **The Reluctant Mid Wife** by Patricia Harman; Fiction
- **The Silence That Speaks** by Andrea Kane; Fiction
- **A Sparrow in Terezin** by Kristy Cambron; Fiction
- **Dare to Serve** by Cheryl Bacheider; Nonfiction
- **Dream Land** by Sam Quinones; Nonfiction
- **Find the Good** by Heather Lende; Nonfiction
- **A Higher Standard** by General Ann Dunwoody; Nonfiction
- **It's a Long Story** by Willie Nelson; Nonfiction
- **Journeys Home**; Nonfiction
- **The Needlepoint Book** by Jo Ippolito Christensen; Nonfiction
- **Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be** by Frank Bruni; Nonfiction
- **The Wright Brothers** by David McCullough; Nonfiction

ADULT BOOK BAG

- **The Girl on the Train** by Paula Hawkins; Fiction
- **Inside the O'Briens** by Lisa Genova; Fiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Chasing Sunsets** by Karen Kingsbury; Fiction
- **14th Deadly Sin** by Patterson & Paetro; Fiction
- **The Lady from Zagreb** by Philip Kerr; Fiction
- **The Liar** by Nora Roberts; Fiction
- **The Mapmaker's Children** by Sarah McCoy; Fiction
- **The Pocket Wife** by Susan Crawford; Fiction
- **Thief** by Mark Sullivan; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Black or White**
- **Paddington**
- **The Red Tent**
- **Selma**
- **Taken 3**

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Captain Awesome** by Stan Kirby; Fiction
- **Public School Superhero** by Patterson & Tebbetts; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Jessica's Box** by Peter Carnavas; Fiction
- **On the Train** by Brown & Johnson; Fiction
- **A Tale of Two Beasts** by Fiona Robertson; Fiction

Summer Reading Challenge Kicks Off

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Education is launching its annual awareness campaign titled Read! SD. The program is designed to encourage year-round reading and to help educate parents on preventing what is known as “summer slide,” the loss of reading skills that can occur during the summer months when students are out of school.

The campaign, now in its third consecutive year, encourages parents to find reading materials that match their child's literary comprehension level. Online resources are available at readsd.com and facebook.com/readsouthdakota/.

This year's campaign theme is “Every Hero Has a Story.” Every Monday, starting May 11, recommended reading selections from the Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque Children's Book Award programs and the YARP (Young Adult Reading Program) List will be featured on the Read! SD Facebook page.

“Our summer reading programs offer a great variety of online tools for parents and children alike,” says Jasmine Rockwell, Children's & Youth Services Coordinator for the South Dakota State Library. “Parents can follow our Facebook page to get weekly recommendations on quality books for their kids to read over the summer while kids can take ownership of their commitment to reading by making a pledge on the Read! SD website.”

For more information, visit readsd.com or “like” Read! SD on Facebook at facebook.com/readsouthdakota/.

Johnny Cash tribute at Gayville May 16

Gayville Hall presents “A Celebration of Johnny Cash,” starring John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, in Gayville.

The musicians first performed the two-hour tribute at Gayville Hall in 2003, shortly after Cash's death, drawing the largest crowd ever at the old-time music venue. The show is repeated yearly.

John McNeill sings Cash's vocals and plays guitar, harmonica and drums. His wife Susan plays bass and sings June Carter Cash's duets with “the Man in Black.”

DeJong, who holds a master's degree in violin performance, plays fiddle, and Schwebach, the leader of the Poker Alice Band, plays lead guitar.

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

Auditions For ‘Young Frankenstein’ Set

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company will be holding auditions for its production of “Young Frankenstein” at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton.

The production opens July 30 at the Dakota Theatre.

For more information, call 605-665-4711.

Streaming Movies At Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Public Library, in partnership with RBDigital from Recorded Books, is pleased to announce the availability of IndieFlix for Libraries, a premier online streaming service provider of award-winning independent films, shorts and documentaries from around the world.

Through the Library's website, www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org, patrons have unlimited access to thousands of streaming film-festival hits, including the best of Sundance, Cannes, Tribeca, and more. IndieFlix is available on Apple®, Android® and all Internet-enabled devices. Patrons can also watch films on TV with their Roku devices.

Library Director Jane Larson is pleased that the Library is able to offer this new digital service to the Vermillion community.

“We knew this would be another great streaming resource for our community, alongside e-Books and e-magazines. We hope to expand our titles in the future as they become available,” she said.

See a library staff member at the Library for more information on how to access IndieFlix and other digital services available from Recorded Books, or go to www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org to download helpful instruction sheets. Users may also contact the Library at 677-7060.

World War II Talk Slated May 26

A speech commemorating the actions of local troops in World War II will be given by David Hosmer of Yankton. The speech, titled “A Short History of the European and African Theaters of Action in World War II Through the Eyes of the Yankton County Men Who Perished,” will be on Tuesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at Yankton College Theater at the Yankton High School.

The public is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee.

The Bookworm

A Dose Of Motherly Advice

“Listen to Your Mother,” edited by Ann Imig; © 2015, Putnam; 246 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

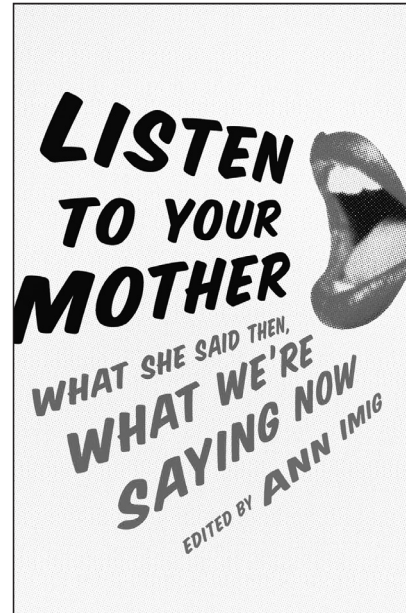
Safe. That's what you would've been, if you'd just paid attention to your mother. You wouldn't have caught your death of cold or poked someone's eye out. You'd never even bother looking for money trees. Accidents would be free of dirty undies, and you'd have nice things.

But nooooo, you didn't heed Mom's advice until you had children of your own. And in “Listen to Your Mother,” a collection of essays edited by Ann Imig, you'll see what else you missed.

For much of your life, your mother's told you what to do. As it turns out, she IS the boss of you and sometimes her advice is right. Other times, says Mary Jo Pehl, her words scare you enough that “she should have a flashlight under her face.”

And yet — you've probably noticed that Mom is strong as steel. Maybe she “leads you to water and stays till you drink,” as does Tasneem Grace Tewogbola's mother. And even if, like Lea Grover, you've forgotten things, you still know Mom's “a supernatural entity made of love... and constant presence.”

If you're the morning one, then you understand how Jenny Fiore needs outings “in order to keep my child happy enough, occupied enough not to break me.” You



know, come in all shapes and sizes. Some of them are single, while some families have two moms. In many cases — like that of Alexandra Rosas — Grandma takes the role and “all the ugliness of my world disappears,” or an Auntie does the mothering. Some moms eagerly anticipate their babies' birth, others fear for their child's future before it's even born, and all mothers find it hard to let go.

And sometimes, Mom is actually a Dad...

So, all things considered, you were a pretty good kid — although there were times when, well, let's just say that “Listen to Your Mother” could help make amends.

Because of long Wisconsin winters spent with two small children, blogger-editor Ann Imig created a stage show “to make room for the voices of other mothers and men and women...” and from which her book is titled.

Some of these fifty-some essays will make you laugh, of course. Others will resonate in your own life. A few will make you wonder if the author somehow knew your mother. Many stories will touch your heart — and at least one will break it in pieces.

If you're a mother or a mom-to-be, you'll find comfort and kindred spirits inside this addictive, easy-to-read book. If you're looking for something to give your own Mom, I'd say wrapping up “Listen to Your Mother” is safe.

YACA

Carpenters Tribute Closes Season



Lisa Rock brings “A Tribute to The Carpenters” to the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre tonight in the final show of the season sponsored by the Yankton Area Concert Association.

The Yankton Area Concert Association will close out the 2014-2015 concert series with Lisa Rock's new hit tribute to Karen and Richard Carpenter “Close To You: The Music of the Carpenters,” at the YHS Summit Center on Friday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Considered one of the best vocalists of all time, Karen Carpenter captured the attention of a generation with her catchy pop music. The Carpenters' beautiful, memorable love songs topped the Billboard charts with more than a dozen number one hits.

Now Lisa Rock and her six-piece band are bringing the music of the Carpenters back to the stage with their spot-on renditions of Carpenters classics.

Rock, a singer as well as a playwright, has been performing to sold-out crowds for years. She's written more than 15 original concerts and cabarets that have been seen across the country. Now, Lisa has arranged a 6-piece band, complete with back-up singers, and together they are dedicated to creating a Carpenters experience like no other. Her amazing four-octave voice range allows her to sing the hits like “We've Only Just Begun” and “Rainy Days and Mondays” in their original key, keeping the songs genuine and recognizable for her audiences.

Rock goes beyond the music in her concerts ... she draws the crowd in with anecdotes about Karen and Richard Carpenter, their lives and how some of the songs originated.

If you still need to purchase your 2015-2016 concert membership, they can be purchased prior to the concert. For membership information, contact Vi Ranney at 605-665-3596 or Betts Pulkrabeck at 605-463-2206.

Yankton Artist Is Featured In Hartington

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Sue Hill, Yankton, will exhibit a series of paintings in the Wirth Art Gallery, upper level of the Hartington Public Library during the months of May and June.

Sue was born and raised in the deep south, but moved to Yankton in 2005. Sharing her enthusiasm for assisting others in creating art is her passion.

The seasons, the history, the welcoming people, and of course the beautiful bluffs are an endless supply of encouragement and inspiration to both her art and her life.

Her philosophy is simple: “Endeavor to show others that they are appreciated and enjoy your own life — your time may be short. New products and techniques are there for a reason — try them and enjoy!”

Sue has been a part of the Yankton Area Art program for several years and has worked with the winter Kids Studio, the summer Parks and Recreation Program and the Kids ArtFest at Riverside Park in June.

She is currently the secretary of the Connecting Artists Group of Yankton and the surrounding area, where she leads a talented group of artists with disabilities in creating mixed media art. Their art has been previously exhibited at Wirth Gallery, Bede Gallery, Yankton Area Arts Gallery and at the Dare to Dream Conference in Aberdeen.

SD State Fair Seeks Talent for Linton's AARP Centennial Stage Show

HURON — The South Dakota State Fair and South Dakota entertainer Sherwin Linton is looking for South Dakota entertainers of all genres and styles to be included in the 2015 State Fair Centennial Stage Shows.

South Dakota entertainer Sherwin Linton has been a perennial favorite at the South Dakota State Fair since the early 1970s. 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 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 St. South West, Huron, SD 57350

All submissions must be received no later than June 15, 2015.

The 2015 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 7. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is “Sew it. Grow it. Show it.” For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

L&C Fun Camps To Be Held In June

There will be a 2015 Fun Camp at the Lewis and Clark Recreation Area in Yankton. Days available are June 2-4, 9-11, 14-16 and 28-30.

It is a free, fun, two-hour event for children ages 4-6 and 7-10.

The 4- to 6-year-old session will be from 9-11 a.m. each day and the 7- to 10-year-old session will be from 1-3 p.m. each day.

Pick one of four three-day sessions which will include exciting and educational

games, stories, songs, crafts, nature talks, hikes and hands-on exploration.

For registration and other information, email lewis-clark@state.sd.us or call the Park office at 605-668-2985.

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