New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- Afraid to Die by Lisa Jackson; Fiction • Autumn Winds by Charlotte Hubbard; Fiction
- Back to School by Tom Wolfe; Fiction

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- Born of Night by Sherrilyn Kenyon; Fiction
- Cutting Season by Attica Locke; Fiction
- Forgetting Tree by Tatjana Soli; Fiction
- A Home in Drayton Valley by Kim Vogel Sawyer; Fiction
- Mrs. Queen Takes the Train by William Kuhn; Fiction
- Racketeer by John Grisham; Fiction
- The Shadow on the Quilt by Stephanie Whitson; Fiction
- The Sins of the Mother by Danielle Steel; Fiction
- Trust Your Eyes by Linwood Barclay; Fiction

• The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds by Alexander McCall Smith; Fiction

- Winter of the World by Ken Follett; Fiction
- Be the Pack Leader by Cesar Millan; Nonfiction
- Color of Confinement; Nonfiction
- Death at Sea World by David Kirby; Nonfiction
- Gardener & the Grill by Adler & Fertig; Nonfiction

• Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability by David A. Morton; Nonfiction

• The Open Door: 100 Poems, 100 Years of Poetry Magazine; Nonfiction

- The Price of Politics by Bob Woodward; Nonfiction
- The Red Circle by Brandon Webb; Nonfiction

• Tower: An Epic History of the Tower of London by Nigel Jones; Nonfiction

ADULT DVDS

- The Magic of Belle Isle
- Prometheus
- Rock of Ages

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- Conspiracy 365, entire series by Gabrielle Lord; Fiction
- Crazy Dangerous by Andrew Klavan; Fiction
- Fear by Michael Grant; Fiction
- First Comes Love by Katie Kacvinsky; Fiction
- A Girl Named Digit by Annabel Monaghan; Fiction
- The List by Siobhan Vivian; Fiction
- My Life in Black and White by Natasha Friend; Fiction
- Scarlet by A. C. Gaughen; Fiction
- Second Chance Summer by Morgan Matson; Fiction
- Struck by Jennifer Bosworth; Fiction
- **Tilt** by Ellen Hopkins; Fiction
- Vanishing Game by Kate Kae Myers; Fiction
- Waiting by Carol Lynch Williams; Fiction

EASY BOOKS

- Back to Front and Upside Down! by Claire Alexander; Fiction
- Ballerina Rosie by Sarah Ferguson; Fiction

• Bang! Boom! Roar! A Busy Crew of Dinosaurs by Nate Evans; Fiction

- Charley's First Night by Amy Hest & Helen Oxenbury; Fiction • Cold Snap by Eileen Spinelli; Fiction
- Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems; Fiction
- Ponyella by Laura Numeroff & Nate Evans; Fiction
- Snowman Magic by Katherine Tegan; Fiction

• Granny's Clan: A Tale of Wild Orcas by Dr. Sally Hodson; Nonfiction

YHS Marching Band Show At SAC Tonight

The Yankton High School Indoor Marching Show is at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the YHS/Summit Activities Center Gym. USD's music group The Sound Bytes and the Yankton Middle

School Band will be guest performing at the YHS Indoor Show.

Musical Opry Slated For Kaylor Tonight

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the German Russian Heritage Hall in Kaylor.

This free event will be an evening of old-time country and gospel

music. All musicians are welcome to participate. For more information, contact Dan Flyger at 605-212-9011 or daniel.flyger@k12.sd.us.

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BY JACKIE QUINN Yankton Area Arts

How would you feel and what would you do if one day you woke up and there were no music on the radio, no paintings or photographs on your walls, no books of fiction on your shelves, and no dramatic movies or television shows?

This is a question that may seem on the surface frivolous-an irrelevant hypothetical probe with no need for a serious answer. However, with elections around the corner significantly focused on our downtrodden economy and

a state legislative ses-According to the study, South Dakota sion to commence in a residents attending arts and cultural acfew months, one would do well to recognize tivities spend a total of \$39.1 million anthe relevant and vital impact the arts has, specifically on our state and local economies. The Arts & Economic Prosperity IV

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arts and culture are a \$96.7 million industry in the state of South Dakota-one that supports 2,989 full time equivalent jobs and generates \$7.9 million in local and state government revenue. Direct spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations totals another \$36.2 million each year, spending that supports local economies in the communities where those groups are based.

AEP IV data on event-related arts and culture audience spending illustrates the economic support that audiences annually give the arts in South Dakota. According to the study, South Dakota residents attending arts and cultural activities spend a total of \$39.1 million annually, with non-resident attendees adding another \$21.4 million in spending for event-related arts experiences. This annual total of \$60.5 million is spent at restaurants, hotels and retail stores in South Dakota — spending which is driven

by the arts and culture industry. For a complete copy of the Americans for the Arts Arts & Economic Prosperity IV results for South Dakota, go to www.artscouncil.sd.gov for a downloadable PDF version of the report.

The impressive data collected in AEP IV gives us a baseline to measure future growth in the arts, but

does not fully reflect the real influence of the arts in our state and our local community. The real impact is on people — the human equation in local environments where the arts make life better for our children and ourselves.

Yankton Area Arts continually strives to cultivate this kind of enhanced environment. For instance, YAA earnestly supports and promotes local artists. Currently YÅA is featuring the Creative Connections Art Show exhibition, showcasing the artistry of 13 local individuals from the Connecting Artists organization: Jane Bobzin, Kim Boeckman, TJ Eaves, Sue Hill, Fran Horacek, Roger Huntley, Jean Johnson, Jessi Koch,

Louise Lyman, Judy Mace, Cheryl Peterson-Halsey, Mary Roper and Charleen Ward.

This show will run through Nov. 9 at the G.A.R. Gallery with an adding another \$21.4 million in spending artist reception from 5-7 p.m. today (Friday). The reception is free, and the public is invited to attend. Artist Fran Horacek will introduce the multi-medium exhibit and speak on behalf of the Connecting Artists group during the Gallery Talk which will

begin at 5:30 p.m.

Also promoting local artistry and economy, YAA's seventh annual shopping spectacular Crimson Door will open Monday, Nov. 26, at G.A.R. Hall and run through Dec. 28. Items for sale are unique and handcrafted by 25 artists across the region including such things as soaps, jewelry, wool hats and scarves, holiday décor, children's books, stained glass, wood sculpture, walking sticks, pottery, and much, much more. Visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org for the develop-

With programming such as this, the Yankton community will thankfully not have to ask those "what if there were no arts" questions. Yankton Area Arts understands how relevant and vital the arts are.

Yankton Area Arts is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate, advocate, and enrich Yankton by integrating the arts within the community. The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts office are located at 508 Douglas Avenue in Yankton. The 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.

Regional Orchestra Concert Monday

Yankton College and Yankton High School are sponsoring the 2012 Regional Orchestra Festival, to be held Monday, Nov. 5, in Yankton.

High school students from South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska will come together for a day-long learning experience and play their string instruments under the musical direction of professional guest conductor, David Barg. He s based out of New York

conservatory vocal and instrumental ensembles in Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Ĥouston, Las Vegas, Annapolis, Baltimore, Tulsa, Kansas City and Omaha and internationally in Australia, Ecuador and Russia. Regionally, he was guest conductor at the J. Laiten Weed Honor Orchestra held in South Dakota last winter.

Barg received his BA from Columbia University in Sociology

Evander, who organizes the festival.

For further information, contact Yankton College at (605) 665-3661.

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THE 2000 PRESIDENT'S STUCK IN THE BATHTUB BARE

The Book Shelf **Book Is A Fun Look** At Our **Presidents**

'The President's Stuck in the Bathtub: Poems About the Presidents," by Susan Katz, illus-trated by Robert Neubecker, Clarion Books, 2012. 64 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

Have you heard enough about the election yet? No matter who you're rooting for or who you or your parents plan to vote for, sometimes you just get tired of listening to it all. The debates are confusing; the ads are even worse. It's enough to make you want to hole up in a cave until the election is over.

But just when you thought vou couldn't stand it any longer, along comes a book that is like a breath of fresh air to clear the putrid campaign air. "The Presi-dent's Stuck in the Bathtub" exposes a mostly-unknown fact about each of the 44 presidents to date. Some are amusing,

some just surprising. For example, did you know that Andrew Jackson (1829-1837) couldn't spell worth a hoot? Even a simple word like "bugs" caused him problems. They say he claimed that a person who could spell a word only one way lacked imagination. Try that one on your spelling teacher!

Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893) ordered electric lights to be installed in the White House. But poor President Harrison was afraid of that new-fangled electricity and asked an electrician to stay at the White House to turn the lights on and off. Hmm,

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ing festive details.

Baker Performs At Mount Marty Saturday

Children's entertainer Phil Baker will be performing at Mount Marty College's Marian Auditorium in Yankton at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Nov. 3

Baker is going on the road for Children's Care this winter with a show called "Snow Day!" It will be a super-fun musical performance for children as a benefit for Children's Care Hospital & School. Performances will be held across the state from November through Jan-

While in each community, Baker will hold an "informance" — a combination workshop and performance — in the schools, working with local children to participate in the Saturday show. "Snow Day! will feature all-new music about winter fun in the snow.

Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville Hall Nov. 3

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, in Gayville.

Show regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, fiddler Owen DeJong, and guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach, will welcome the trio Good People as the evening's special guest.

The trio, which debuted two years ago on the Gayville Hall stage, features Bruce Gray and mother and daughter Cindy and Rebecca Gehm. They perform a mixture of American popular song, folk, gospel, and mountain type music and have become, with their threepart harmonies, a crowd favorite.

Staged the first Saturday every month, Jamborees always feature three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, folk, 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-free, family-friendly setting, Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-257-

2859 for ticket information.

Area Photography Club Meets Wednesday

The Yankton Area Photography Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednes-day, Nov. 7, in the meeting room of the Yankton Community Library. Attendees will continue discussing the basics of exposure. This

will include topics related to ISO, shutter speed, and aperture.

In addition, local artist Chad Cable will be doing a presentation on post-processing. This will include basic techniques for cropping, sharpening and tone adjustments. Cable will also introduce how layers may be used to manipulate images and close with a discussion on HDR photography.

Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Contact yapc2012@gmail.com if you have any questions or search Yankton Area Photography Club on facebook for more information.

Schultz In Concert At Summit Center Nov. 10

Mark Schultz, Dove award-winning singer and writer, will be featured at Kids Against Hunger of Yankton's first Hunger Conference at 7 p.m. on Saturday night, Nov. 10, at the Yankton High School Theater.

The night will not only feature Schultz in concert, but will give those attending the chance to hear how they can make a difference in the lives of children here in Yankton and also around the world.

All proceeds will benefit the Yankton Sack Pack Program, the Yankton Contact Center, and the ministry of Helping Hands for Haiti.

Tickets for the evening are available at the Carpenter's Shop and Clark's Rentals, by phone at 800-965-9324 or at iTickets.com. For more information, visit www.kahyankton.org.

and has led workshops nationwide for band, orchestra and vocal conductors. He currently is a guest conductor for the Education Department of the NY Philharmonic; is leader of the Omaha Side-by-Side programs with high school ensembles and a Teaching Artist for the Center for Arts Education in New York.

The students will perform musical selections by Frescobaldi, Vivaldi, Hamvas and Khachaturian at 7 p.m. in the Yankton High School Theatre. The evening performance is open to the public and free of charge.

Barg has worked with youth orchestras, and elementary, middle and high school, college and

and Languages. He graduated with a Master of Music degree with a focus on Music Education and Professional Development and was chosen the Outstanding Music Education Graduate Student of the Class of 2010.

"This annual event gives the students an opportunity to rehearse and perform in a larger orchestra setting plus experience a new role model from a guest conductor. Barg was highly recommended when I hired him for the J. Laiten Weed Honor Orchestra last year. The kids absolutely love him. He demands so much maturity from them and thev respond," says Yankton High School Orchestra Director, Kim

'Nutcracker' Slated For Yankton Nov. 23-25

The Dakota Dance Association of Yankton will be presenting Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Ballet" at the Yankton High School Theatre, 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Attend 7:30 p.m. performances Nov. 23-24 and 2 p.m. matinee performances Nov. 24-25.

More than 150 local cast members ranging in from second grade to adult will be performing in this year's production. Highlights include various new costumes, props and artistic updates to this classic story which will transport you from a holiday gathering of friends to the Kingdom of Sweets where wonderful things to eat and drink come alive.

Dakota Dance Association is introducing its new director, Linda Haar, along with veteran choreographer Dorota Dannenbring and a large group of volunteers behind the scenes.

Haar is a Yankton College Theatre graduate who has directed more than 80 shows, primarily at Bon Homme High School and Lewis and Clark Theatre Company.

Dannenbring is a graduate of the Conservatory of Dance in Warsaw, Poland, and has been a dance instructor in Yankton for 23 years.

Tickets go on sale at the Yankton Mall, 2101 Broadway, next to the JC Penney entrance, beginning on Saturday, Nov. 3, and continuing through Friday, Nov. 23. Tickets

may be purchased by stopping at the Yankton Mall during the following sale hours:

• Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-18 — 1-4:30 p.m.

• Monday through Friday Nov. 5-21 — 6:30-8:30 p.m. •Friday, Nov. 23 — 10 a.m.-2

p.m. In addition, tickets will be available at the door 1 hour prior to

each performance. If you are unable to purchase tickets during these times, call LuAnn Kennedy, Ticket Sales Chairperson, at 664-4747 and leave a message, or write to the Dakota Dance Assoc., P.O. Box 264, Yankton, SD 57078. All seats are reserved.

Of The Year

Nomination Deadline: Friday, Nov. 30

Please Mail Your Nominations To:

Citizen Of The Year Yankton Press & Dakotan 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078

or visit www.yankton.net/coy

My nomination for the 2012 Yankton Citizen of the Year is:

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