

**New At The Library**

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

**ADULT BOOKS**

- **Critical Mass** by Sara Paretsky; Fiction
- **Cross and Burn** by Val McDermid; Fiction
- **Do or Diner** by Christine Wenger; Fiction
- **The Goldfinch** by Donna Tartt; Fiction
- **How to be a Good Wife** by Emma Chapman; Fiction
- **The Litter of the Law** by Rita Mae Brown; Fiction
- **Noah's Rainy Day** by Sandra Brannan; Fiction
- **Outlaw** by Ted Dekker; Fiction
- **The Paris Architect** by Charles Belfoure; Fiction
- **Star Wars: Razor's Edge** by Martha Wells; Fiction
- **Sycamore Row** by John Grisham; Fiction
- **Tragic** by Robert K. Tanenbaum; Fiction
- **Duct Tape Parenting** by Vicki Hoefle; Nonfiction
- **A Family's Guide to Tourette Syndrome**; Nonfiction
- **Fourth and Long: The Fight for the Soul of College Football** by John U. Bacon; Nonfiction
- **Johnny Carson** by Henry Bushkin; Nonfiction
- **Kate, The Future Queen** by Katie Nicholl; Nonfiction
- **New Cottage Style** by Allison Serrell; Nonfiction
- **Shakespeare's Restless World** by Neil MacGregor; Nonfiction

**ADULT AUDIO BOOKS**

- **The Longest Ride** by Nicholas Sparks; Fiction
- **Starry Night** by Debbie Macomber; Fiction

**Adult DVDs**

- **After Earth**
- **The Heat**
- **The Internship**
- **The Way Way Back**

**YOUNG ADULT BOOKS**

- **Allegiant** by Veronica Roth; Fiction
- **The Hunt** by Andrew Fukuda; Fiction
- **The Whatnot** by Stefan Bachmann; Fiction

**JUNIOR BOOKS**

- **Little League: State Show-down** by Matt Christopher; Fiction
- **The Princess of Cortova** by Diane Stanley; Fiction

**Peacock Set For Kaylor Opry Tonight**

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will have its final program for this season at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday). This will be a planned program featuring Elaine Peacock.

Peacock is a popular and uplifting entertainer whose musical numbers run from old time Patsy Cline style country, to patriotic and gospel music.

The program is sponsored by the SoDak Stamm chapter of the Germans from Russia as part of their Friday Night Opry series.

The program is open to the public so everyone is encouraged to drive over to Kaylor and enjoy the evening at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall located on North Main Street in Kaylor. A freeway offering will be taken.

For more information or with questions, call 605-212-9011.

**Yankton Hosts 125th Gala Saturday**

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce and the Yankton Quasiquintennial Committee invites you to join in celebrating the 125th anniversary of South Dakota becoming a state, on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The celebration begins at 3:30 p.m. with a walking tour of downtown Yankton's most historic sites, including visits from a few of our most distinguishing historical figures. The day will conclude with a Statehood Ball being held at the Riverfront Event Center from 6-11 p.m. with music provided by the Gale Pifer Orchestra.

Special guests are scheduled to include South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard.

Guests are encouraged to dress in period appropriate costumes with prizes awarded for the best of the evening. This event is appropriate for all ages and children are encouraged to attend.

**Hay Country Jamboree Set For Gayville**

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Gayville.

Banjo player and funnyman Daniel Kilbride will join fiddler Owen DeJong, guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach, and Gayville Hall's country music hosts, John and Susan McNeill, for a fast-paced two-hour show.

Staged the first Saturday each month, Jamborees always feature three or more musical acts on stage together trading old-time tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor by turn in an alcohol-free, family-friendly setting.

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

**Yankton Cribbage Club to Meet Nov. 4**

The next gathering of the Yankton Cribbage Club will be Monday, Nov. 4, starting at 7 p.m. at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar.

All interested cribbage players 18 and older are invited to attend. There is 100 percent payback, and everyone will play nine games of cribbage.

For more information, call Scott at 605-661-7081 and leave a message.

**Harris Band To Perform At SAC Nov. 5**

The Yankton Area Concert Association's third concert of the season will feature the Allan Harris Band. Allan Harris, a young male jazz singer, who will present his tribute to Nat "King" Cole at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre.

Allan Harris is a world-class singer, guitarist and songwriter, perhaps best known for his interpretations of jazz standards, his smooth vocals and guitar-styling easily crosses genres from jazz to rock to blues.

Tony Bennett calls Harris "my favorite singer" and the *New York Times*' Stephen Holden raves about the "fabulous talent that is Allan Harris."

Harris has cultivated a global following throughout the US, Europe, Russia and the Far East and is regularly featured at the world's great music festivals. In addition to music, he is passionate about giving back ... he is a long-time supporter of the Children's Miracle Network, helping raise funds for children's hospitals.

**4-H Soup Kitchen Slated Nov. 5**

The annual 4-H Soup Kitchen will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 4-7 p.m. at the Yankton County 4-H Building, 709 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

Menu choices include cheesy potato with ham soup, chili and chicken noodle soup, egg salad sandwich, hot dog, and tavern, pie and desserts. Beverage choices include coffee, lemonade, milk, iced tea, and bottled water.

Proceeds support the Yankton County 4-H.

**Vote For Favorite RiverWalk Sculpture**

Each year, the RiverWalk organization places 15 new sculptures in Yankton's downtown, and each year residents and visitors can vote for their favorite to become the People's Choice. That sculpture will have a permanent home in Yankton. The artist will also win a cash award from RiverWalk.

To vote for your favorite, visit [www.YanktonRiverWalk.org/](http://www.YanktonRiverWalk.org/). You can either vote online or download a smartphone app that will take you on a tour of the sculptures and provide an opportunity to vote.

For more information on RiverWalk, visit the website, [www.YanktonRiverWalk.org](http://www.YanktonRiverWalk.org) or call (605) 665-3636.

**ART FORMS**

**YAA Prepares For Holiday Season**

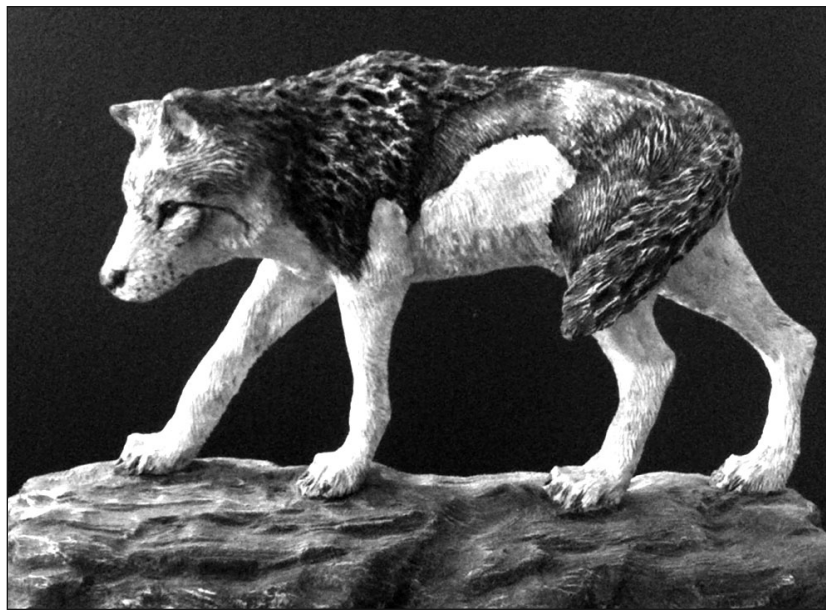
BY JACKIE QUINN  
Yankton Area Arts

The turn of colors and temperatures means the holidays are soon upon us. Yankton Area Arts is busy making preparations for its annual festive events.

In celebration of harvest and all good things of the earth, River City Area Woodcarvers will have their artwork on display Nov. 1-12 as a "show within a show," joining photographer Rich Lofthus' exhibit "Life in the Vast Lane" currently in the gallery. The public is invited to the First Friday Harvest Fest reception honoring the woodcarvers on Nov. 1 at the G.A.R. Gallery from 5-7 p.m. The carvers will give a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m. YAA will partner with Conkling Distributing to offer free refreshments and Bill Chase, Monte Gulick, and friends will provide foot-stomping musical entertainment.

Yankton Area Arts' eighth annual shopping spectacular Crimson Door will open Monday, Nov. 22, at G.A.R. Hall and run through Saturday, Dec. 21. Items for sale are unique and hand-crafted by more than 25 artists across the region, including everything from framed art and clothing to candles and jewelry. Crimson Door shopping hours will run Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 1-4 p.m.

In conjunction with the Crimson Door, YAA will also hold its annual Tour of Homes fundraising event on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 1-4 p.m. The tour will feature the homes of Jeff and Marti Dayhuff, Christ Episcopal Church, Jake and Sandy Hoffner, Dave and Bonnie Hubbs, and David and Sally Vinson. A dessert reception and discount shopping at the G.A.R. Gallery is included in the tour. Tour of Homes tickets are \$25 and can



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
This woodcarving of a wolf by Mike Miller will be one of the featured works at the GAR Hall Gallery as the River City Area Woodcarvers have items on display Nov. 1-12.

be purchased starting Nov. 1 from YAA Board members and at the following locations: YAA Office, Rexall Drug, and Hy-Vee.

Lastly, Yankton Area Arts will present this holiday season the Yankton Area Summer Band in its 16th annual Christmas concert performance. The band will perform Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Yankton High School Theater. Rehearsal for all-volunteer musicians begins at 2 p.m. in the YHS band room. The concert is free to the public. Partner sponsors include Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation and the Services Center Federal Credit Union.

Be sure to mark your calendars and visit [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) for all of the developing festive details.

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](mailto:yaa@iw.net).

**The Book Shelf**

**A Very Funny Look At Funny Dads**

"My Dad Thinks He's Funny," by Katrina Germein, illustrated by Tom Jellett, Candlewick Press, 2013. 32 pages.

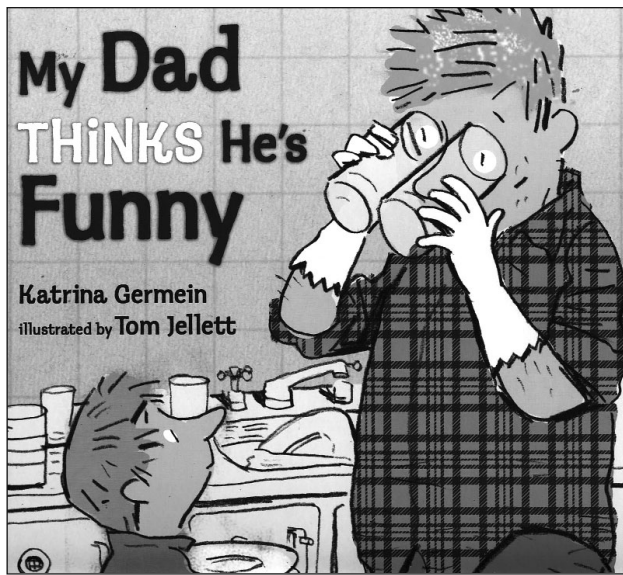
BY PAT HANSEN

You have one. Your friend has one. Your cousin has one. No, I'm not talking about belly buttons. I'm talking about a dad or brother or uncle or aunt who thinks he or she is hilarious. Mostly it's just a groan-at-the-bad-joke kind of funny. But face it, you've come to expect it from them and would think something is wrong if they don't clown around.

In the case of the boy in this book, the comedian is his dad.

If the boy tells he's dad that he's hungry, Dad says, "Hello, Hungry. Pleased to meet you." Hardee-har-har.

When someone asks Dad, "What's up?," Dad replies, "The sky." Rollin' on the ground here.



Sometimes when the boy is watching TV, his dad stands in front of him. Of course the boy tells his dad that he can't see. And Dad says, "Well open your eyes." Ha.

We all have someone in our lives that thinks they're

funny. What's great is that some of the lines in this book are right out of the mouths of those people we know. I'm guessing you could write your own book with your family member's attempts at humor that aren't listed in this book. Hmmm,

they'd probably love your written observations and drawings for Christmas.

I myself can add a few more lines to the ones in the book:

"When it's time to part from someone, instead of "Goodbye," it's "Glad you got to see me!"

On New Year's Eve, "I've had it. This is the last meal I'm going to make for you this year!"

"Pull my finger." (Word of advice — don't!)

This book is for ages 5-8, but really, both kids and adults need to read it. For the older readers, it will bring back memories of someone in their lives. For the younger readers, it will open their eyes that they're not the only one with a comedian in the family (it's your burden to bear). It's a truly refreshing book that will make you laugh, but at the same time, the love of father and son shine through.

Pick up this book and prepare to groan.

**Authors To Speak At Vermillion Library**

VERMILLION — Elementary students are in for a special treat in November. They will have the opportunity to meet two children's authors at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, the library will be hosting Jeanette Hopkins, author of "The Lady Bug Waltz" and "The Juggler," two wonderful rhyming picture books. This is part of the library's Books and Authors programming for children in grades kindergarten through fifth, but everyone is welcome to attend this special presentation. It will take place in the Kozak Community Room from 3:45 p.m. Ms. Hopkins will share her stories and the inspiration for her books. She is an educator from Sioux City and her husband, Bruce, who is also an author, will be presenting a program for adults later in the evening.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, students will learn about historic Deadwood from Joanna Jones, one of the authors of "Henry's Adventure at the Franklin Hotel." It tells the

story of the days leading up to the grand opening of the Franklin Hotel in 1903 from the perspective of ten-year-old Henry, whose father is the hotel manager. The book is one of this year's Prairie Pasque nominees. The Prairie Pasque Contest, as well as the Prairie Bud Contest will be briefly discussed prior to Jones' presentation and all the contest books will be available from the library. Jones is from Spearfish. She is an educator, an enthusiastic advocate of children's literature, and a former member of the Prairie Pasque/Prairie Bud Committee of the South Dakota Library Association. This program also takes place in the Kozak Community Room from 3:45-5 p.m. and is part of our Books and Authors programming for children.

Snacks will be served and door prizes will be awarded at both of these special author events. Registration is not required.

If you would like more information, contact the library at 605-677-7060 or [vpj@sdl.net](mailto:vpj@sdl.net).

**'Christmas At The Homestead' At Adams Homestead Nov. 9**

NORTH SIOUX CITY — The annual "Christmas at the Homestead" will be held at the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve near North Sioux City on Saturday, Nov. 9, running from noon-4 p.m.

Take a step back in time and get into the holiday spirit by visiting Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve. The

homestead buildings will be decorated for the Christmas season. Visitors will be able to enjoy carolers in the church, kid's crafts in the school, vendors and goodies in the visitor center.

For more information, contact Jody Moats at (605) 232-0873.

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