

## New At The Library

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

### ADULT BOOKS

- **A Banquet of Consequences** by Elizabeth George; Fiction
- **Career of Evil** by Robert Galbraith; Fiction
- **Corrupted** by Lisa Scottoline; Fiction
- **Dark Waters** by Chris Goff; Fiction
- **Dead Ice** by Laurell K. Hamilton; Fiction
- **Depraved Heart** by Patricia Cornwell; Fiction
- **The Drowned Boy** by Karin Fossum; Fiction
- **Host** by Robin Cook; Fiction
- **Maximus** by Richard L. Black; Fiction
- **Menagerie** by Rachel Vincent; Fiction
- **Patriot** by Ted Bell; Fiction
- **Playing with Fire** by Tess Gerritsen; Fiction
- **Accidental Saints** by Nadia Bolz-Weber; Nonfiction
- **And Still I Rise** by Gates & Burke; Nonfiction
- **Atmosphere of Hope** by Tim Flannery; Nonfiction
- **The Billion Dollar Spy** by David E. Hoffman; Nonfiction
- **Don't Eat This If You're Taking That** by Madelyn & John Fernstrom, PhD; Nonfiction
- **The Last of the President's Men** by Bob Woodward; Nonfiction
- **My Year of Running Dangerously** by Tom Foreman; Nonfiction
- **150+ Schreen-Free Activities for Kids** by Asia Citro, MEd; Nonfiction
- **The Oz Family Kitchen** by Lisa Oz; Nonfiction
- **Recipes for Play** by Sumner & Mitchener; Nonfiction
- **Styled** by Emily Henderson; Nonfiction
- **Surprise Attack** by Larry Hancock; Nonfiction
- **Talking to Crazy** by Mark Goulston; Nonfiction

### ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **A.D. 33** by Ted Dekker; Fiction
- **Career of Evil** by Robert Galbraith; Fiction
- **Carry On** by Rainbow Rowell; Fiction
- **Devoted in Death** by J. D. Robb; Fiction
- **Dietland** by Sarai Walker; Fiction
- **Driving Heat** by Richard Castle; Fiction
- **The End Game** by Catherine Coulter; Fiction
- **Fates and Furies** by Lauren Groff; Fiction
- **Foreign Affairs** by Stuart Woods; Fiction
- **Golden Age** by Jane Smiley; Fiction
- **Golden Lion** by Wilbur Smith; Fiction
- **Host** by Robin Cook; Fiction
- **The Japanese Lover** by Isabel Allende; Fiction
- **Rogue Lawyer** by John Grisham; Fiction
- **Saturn Run** by Sandford & Ctein; Fiction
- **Starlight on Willow Lake** by Susan Wiggs; Fiction
- **Winter Stroll** by Elin Hilderbrand; Fiction
- **A Carlin Home Companion** by Kelly Carlin; Nonfiction

### ADULT DVDS

- **Jurassic World**
- **San Andreas**
- **Tomorrowland**

### YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **A Song for Ella Grey** by David Almond; Fiction
- **We Are All Made of Molecules** by Susin Nielsen; Fiction

### JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Listen to the Moon** by Michael Morpurgo; Fiction
- **Lost in the Sun** by Lisa Graff; Fiction
- **A Year in the Life of a Complete and Total Genius** by Stacey Matson; Fiction

### EASY BOOKS

- **I'm Not Scared ... I'm Prepared!** by Julia Cook; Nonfiction

*Did you know that you can reserve an item from home? Staff will then notify you as soon as the item is available.*

## Cowboy Christmas Slated Nov. 28-29

FORDYCE, Neb. — Saddle up and ride to the WJ Ranch on Saturday and Sunday, Nov 28-29, for its 14th annual Cowboy Christmas.

There will be a large Christmas store featuring arts and crafts from more than 55 sources, pony rides, hayrack rides, Model T rides, Trick Roping Shows, Letta the Miniature Christmas Pony, family activities and more. Santa Claus will be at the ranch on Saturday from 1-3 p.m.

Daily hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with all rides in the afternoons. There is no admission charge.

See [www.schiferlswjranch.com](http://www.schiferlswjranch.com) or its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SchiferlswJRanch](https://www.facebook.com/SchiferlswJRanch) for more information.

The WJ Ranch is located 7 miles south of Yankton just off Highway 81.

## Yankton Holiday Parade Of Lights Dec. 4

The House of Gurney Historic District Holiday Parade of Lights will be Friday, Dec. 4, in downtown Yankton. Line-up of the parade will be on Levee Street and Capital beginning at 5:30 p.m. The parade will start at 6 p.m.

Businesses, non-profits, churches, schools and individuals are encouraged to decorate a vehicle, trailer, yourself, a pet – anything goes. If your group doesn't have an idea for decorations, this year you can rent a display. The rentals are units that used to be displayed at Riverside Park. Select the display or display you wish to rent, provide the generator or electrical inverter, extension cords and your group will be set. All rental proceeds go to the Yankton Booster Club as athletes will be available to help set up your float. Contact Alison at 260-6870 to register and/or reserve a display for your truck or trailer. Rentals can be picked up beginning at noon on Friday, Dec. 4. The organizers would like to have as much participation as possible this year and feel providing the displays would make the effort simple to entrants.

There is no entry fee for participation, but if you would like to rent a display, a donation is being asked.

The parade route will go north on Capital, turning west onto Third Street, south on Cedar and east on Second Street and end at the Gurney Landing large building on Second & Capital. Parade winners will be announced at the end of the parade. First place winners in Commercial, Non-profit & Individual will receive \$50 in Chamber Dollars and second place will receive \$50 gift certificates from the Twist of Pine.

Free hot chocolate will be served. Retailers in the House of Gurney Historic District, including Twist of Pine (in the former Gurney Gas Station) and L. Lenae Designs & Floral (flower and gift shop in the big Gurney building) and The Landing Restaurant (on the corner of Levee and Capital Street) will all be featuring promotions before and after the parade. Photos can be taken with Santa as well in the retail section of the Gurney building.

For more information contact Alison Brown at (605) 260-6870.

## UCC Christmas Coffee/Bake Sale Set

The annual Christmas Coffee and Bake Sale will be held at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) in Yankton Dec. 5.

Doors open at 1 p.m. There will be cookies, candy, snack items, gourmet desserts, kuchen, breads, canned good and other miscellaneous goodies for sale. Enjoy homemade pie and coffee before or after you shop the bake sale.

At 2:15 p.m. those who wishes may go to the sanctuary where Ted Powell, organist, will play Christmas Carols on the church's magnificent organ to put you into the holiday spirit.

Each guest takes home a gift, compliments of Katherine French, the chairwoman.

## The Bookworm

# 'Time' Is A Good Time

*"The Time of Our Lives" by Peggy Noonan; © 2015, Twelve; 447 pages*

BY TERI SCHLICHENMEYER

The view you have from where you sit is a very good one.

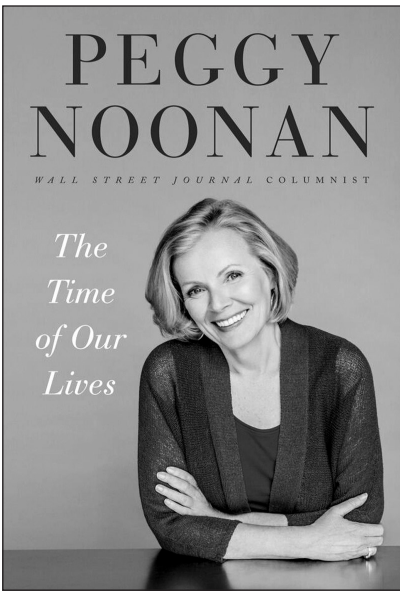
You can see highs and lows, happy things and improvements to be made. Some of what you spy makes you laugh, while others give you pause or cause concern. From where you sit, you can see for miles — and, as does Peggy Noonan in her new book "The Time of Our Lives," you can see years into the past.

As a new college graduate in the early 1970s, writer Peggy Noonan says that she received an "unplanned gift" from her first job at a CBS affiliate in Boston: the newsroom was full of "old, semi-curmudgeonly correspondents and editors, and they taught me by reading, editing and rewriting my hourly news broadcasts." She learned how to "clear something up," change minds, and create stories.

From there she became a "news gatherer," a speechwriter and author, and in 2000, she was asked to write a column for the *Wall Street Journal*. When a friend suggested a bound collection of favorite works, Noonan began poring through boxes.

Her first offering: the transcript of a commencement address, in which she spoke of being a Presidential speechwriter.

"It's heaven," she says simply, before elaborating with tales of monumental dis-



asters, intuition and working with Ronald Reagan.

In this book, Noonan eulogizes friends and the famous: Joan Rivers, of whom Noonan says, "She had no edit function, which in part allowed her gift" of warmth; the "sweet and austere" Jacqueline Kennedy; writer Tennessee Williams; soldiers Alvin York and Audie Murphy; and former President Reagan.

She shares her views on books, politics, and political scandals. She writes lovingly of her city, post-Sept. 11, 2001,

# Santa's Workshop Is Back

It is that time of year again. Santa's Workshop will be held at the Studio Art Center in Yankton for the next four weeks, from Nov. 28-Dec. 19. The times of the workshop for crafters will be from 1-4 p.m.

Students may attend for one, two, three or four hours. Those who want to focus on Fine Arts, rather than crafts, may arrive at the earlier hour of noon, for a total of four hours. (Just be sure you have had an early lunch, as we serve a mid-day snack at 2:30 p.m., but not lunch). All students wishing to participate need to call Studio Art Center to sign up for a day and a time slot.

This year marks the 16th year that Santa's Workshop annual event has been held. The Studio Art Center is doing things a little different this year, by allowing students to come for shorter times. The shortest time the youngest students can attend with a parent or guardian is for a half-hour. This short program is free of charge to anyone who signs up for the program. The youngest students will create Christmas cards and ornaments with the assistance of their parent or guardian. Because the studio is short staffed, parents must sign up for a time slot by calling Lita Stucky at 665-4686 or 665-0954.

A big feature of the Saturday Workshop will be a giant toy/gift give-away for everyone attending the workshop. Each student will also receive a Christmas Treat bag.

A program for slightly older students (age 5 up to teens) will also be offered on Saturdays from noon-4 p.m. Students may sign up for anywhere from a one- to four-hour time slot. This longer program was set up so that parents could drop young people off for an exciting time of creating their own craft and gift items. There are dozens of projects to select from. Creating a 3-D Christmas scene with a snowy environment that includes a house, Santa, elves, reindeer and winter trees is the most popular project among students attending for the longer time period. Also available for students who love painting is a Fine-Arts option. The studio is large



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured here is a small portion of the 150 stuffed animals, toys and gifts that students will be able to choose from for their free take-home Christmas gift during the Santa's Workshops offered at the Studio Art Center.

enough to accommodate one large table that is set up for those who want to create a canvas painting. The remainder of the large two-room studio will be set up for the creating of various craft projects.

Students who sign up for 34 hours should be able to create a canvas painting and some craft items as well.

The one- to four-hour program does require a fee. Once registered, the parent may drop off their child while they do their Christmas shopping. All students of all ages will get to select a Christmas gift and be given a treat bag. To view the many projects go to website: [studioartcenter.com](http://studioartcenter.com) and click on Santa's Workshop. Everyone must register to attend by calling: 665-4685 or 665-0954.

Studio Art Center will also begin holding weekday Fine Arts and Arts & Crafts

classes by end of November to early December. Those classes will run through the middle of May. Interested students may sign up during any month between now and May and you will be given that schedule when you call.

An error was made in last week's article. The correct information is that former Studio Art Center student, Jessi Koch will begin her full-time program in the summer of 2016. Her location under name of Courage Art Center is not yet determined. Ms. Stucky is still looking for someone to take over teaching an arts and/or crafts program at 608 W. 8th St. or at a different location of their choice. Check out the Summer Parks & Rec guide for information as to where your child may attend a quality art or craft program in summer of 2016.

## Yankton Library

# A Flurry Of Activities At The Library

BY KATHY WIBBELS

Yankton Community Library

After last week's snow, we are starting to think about winter. On those cold winter days and nights or when you need a rest from the holiday bustle, join us at the library for activities or check out an item to listen to, view or read. We have everything from the old holiday favorites to the newest stories available in multiple formats.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, Dec. 5, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the Summit Activities Center. Parks and Rec and the library are partnering to sponsor an evening of fun for 6- to 12-year-olds. There are games, crafts, gym time, swim time, and pizza for dinner. Registration is open. While you can pick up registration forms at both the library and the Summit Center, they can only be turned in at the library. Scholarships are available for 20 children.

Christmas story and toddler times are taking place the week of Dec. 7. Join us for story time on Monday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday or Thursday, at 10:15 a.m. Toddler time is Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 10:15 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Enjoy holiday stories, songs, and finger plays. Bring your Christmas spirit and have a great time!

We are hosting Santa's Workshop during the week of Dec. 14 as a way for children and teens to get into the holiday spirit by making ornaments and gifts for friends and family. The workshop is open during the following times: Monday from 6-7:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3-4:30 p.m. Children are

welcome to come once during the week. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult or teen. All supplies are provided by the library.

Unplug, Unwind, Craft is Dec. 8. While there is no designated craft, people are welcome to bring in projects and all supplies they need, use our table space, and finish holiday gifts. Registration is required to reserve a table.

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, will discuss Harper Lee's "Go Set A Watchman" on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. This club, which is open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Between the Lines, our evening book club which is also open to new members, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. On Dec. 22, they will discuss "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham.

Our Teen Tech Tutors are here Dec. 12, from 1-3 p.m. This program is free and open to anyone who needs one-on-one help with computer applications. Registration is now open. Simply call the library to set up your time and let us know what type of assistance you need.

LifeServe Blood Bank is accepting donations at the library on Friday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Schedule your donation online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) or call 800-287-4903.

In the spirit of fun, the library is hosting a Holiday Sweater Extravaganza because who doesn't love holiday sweaters! On Dec. 21, wear your favorite holiday sweater and join in the fun! You'll

want to check out the staffs' sweaters either in person or on Facebook!

Our new program, Adult Coloring Time, continues on Dec. 26-27 from 2-4 p.m. each day. No registration is required. Just bring your creative mind and perhaps a friend or two. A quiet space with calming music will be provided as well as all supplies.

Enjoy "The Minion Movie" on Monday, Dec. 28. On Dec. 29, join us for board games and Wii. We will provide all of the games or you can bring your own. On Dec. 30, we'll bring out the LEGOs for all ages. All programs run from 2-3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but we ask that preschoolers be accompanied by an adult or teen.

We collected 103 cans of vegetables in November. Everyone is invited to bring new socks of any style or size during the entire month of December as a part of your holiday giving, with donations going to the Contact Center.

Are you giving a device or an eReader to someone for Christmas? If so stop by the library and pick up our "Guide

to Getting Started with eBooks and eMagazines," information on using all of the library's free eResources.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10-12:30 p.m. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales which take place the first Saturday of every month.

The library will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Dec. 26. We will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 and reopen at 9 a.m. on Jan. 2. The Library Board and staff wishes everyone a happy holiday season.

Did you know that in 2014, the library loaned a total of 173,629 items!

To contact the library, call 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at [kwibbels@cityofyankton.org](mailto:kwibbels@cityofyankton.org). View us online at <http://library.cityofyankton.org>, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @YanktonLibrary. Our teen Twitter account is @YCLTeens.

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