

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Accidents of Marriage** by Randy Susan Meyers; Fiction
- **The Bone Clocks** by David Mitchell; Fiction
- **Boomerang** by Noelle August; Fiction
- **The Bully of Order** by Brian Hart; Fiction
- **The Cinderella Killer** by Simon Brett; Fiction
- **Close to Home** by Lisa Jackson; Fiction
- **Confessions** by Kate Minato; Fiction
- **The Delta** by Tony Park; Fiction
- **French Pastry Murder** by Leslie Meier; Fiction
- **Friendswood** by Rene Steinke; Fiction
- **Gray Mountain** by John Grisham; Fiction
- **Lila** by Marilynne Robinson; Fiction
- **The Missing Place** by Sophie Littlefield; Fiction
- **Seventh Grave and No Body** by Darynda Jones; Fiction
- **Shopaholic to the Stars** by Sophie Kinsella; Fiction
- **This Is Where I Leave You** by Jonathan Tropper; Fiction
- **Wicked Ways** by Lisa Jackson; Fiction
- **All the Truth Is Out** by Matt Bai; Nonfiction
- **As You Wish** by Cary Elwes; Nonfiction
- **The Buddha Walks into the Office** by Loord Rinzler; Nonfiction
- **The History of Rock 'N' Roll in Ten Songs** by Greil Marcus; Nonfiction
- **How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid** by Joseph A. Califano Jr.; Nonfiction
- **The Map of Heaven** by Eben Alexander, M. D.; Nonfiction
- **The Mockingbird Next Door** by Marja Mills; Nonfiction
- **Moving into Meditation** by Anne Cushman; Nonfiction
- **Speed Limits** by Mark C. Taylor; Nonfiction
- **Worthy Fights** by Leon Panetta; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Bones Never Lie** by Kathy Reichs; Fiction
- **Deadline** by John Sanford; Fiction
- **Mr Miracle** by Debbie Macomber; Fiction
- **Paris Match** by Stuart Woods; Fiction

ADULT DVDS

- **Million Dollar Arm**
- **Mr. Peabody & Sherman**
- **X-Men: Days of Future Past**
- **Dakota Pathways**; Nonfiction
- **George McGovern In His Own Words**; Nonfiction
- **Light of the Prairie: Stained Glass in South Dakota**; Nonfiction
- **100 Yards, 100 Years**; Nonfiction
- **Spirit of the Dance: Wacipi**; Nonfiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Bzrk Apocalypse** by Michael Grant; Fiction
- **Clariel** by Garth Nix; Fiction

JUNIOR BOOKS

- **The Code Busters Club: The Mummy's Curse** by Penny Warner; Fiction
- **Green Glass House** by Kate Milford; Fiction
- **Sure Signs of Crazy** by Karen Harrington; Fiction
- **365 Days of Wonder** by R. J. Palacio; Fiction

Hay Country Jamboree At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, in Gayville.

Jamboree regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill and the duo of Nick Schwebach and Owen DeJong, welcome Iowa's "Singing Farmer" Ervin Pickhinke to the Gayville Hall stage for a two-hour show.

Jamborees always feature three-or-more musical acts on stage together trading old-time popular tunes, country, bluegrass and humor by turn. The fast-paced shows include a short intermission midway and are presented in an alcohol-free, family-friendly atmosphere.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call (605) 267-2859.

Alexandrescu Set For Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host local social practice artist Alice Alexandrescu in the library's Artists & Authors series at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Alexandrescu is a polymath, a child of eclecticism, a con-juror of collaboration, a creative catalyst. Her art is not driven by a singular constraint or aesthetic, she addresses the needs of the community and social system she occupies at the time. She's made it her practice to be proficient in assessing needs, filling cracks and connecting live wires, to make her presence an asset to culture, nature and economy. She holds a BFA in Sculpture from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and an MFA in Emerging Practices from SUNY Buffalo.

From reimagining personnel filing systems in the Army National Guard to revitalizing a green movement in Vermillion, Alexandrescu will discuss her constructive approaches and contagious energy in and out of the art world driven by a proper belief in liberty and justice for all. She'll facilitate a group creative moment, show off some of her student's media masterpieces and a speed chronology of selected projects.

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is located at 18 Church Street in Vermillion. For more information call the Library at 605-677-7060.

Bon Homme Variety Show Nov. 7

SPRINGFIELD — The Bon Homme High School Variety Show will be held at the Springfield School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

Doors will open 30 minutes before the performance.

The Bookworm

'Horses' Picks Up Steam

"Falling from Horses" by Molly Gloss; © 2014, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; 336 pages

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

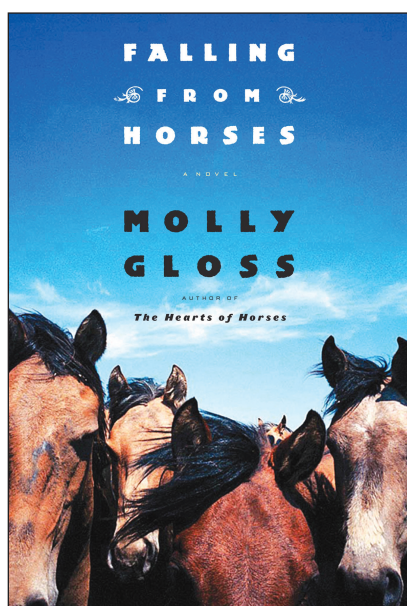
Be careful what you wish for. No doubt, you've been told that before. What you want and what you need are often two different things, and desires can be dangerous. The wrong wish acquired could lead to disaster. Or, as in the new novel "Falling from Horses" by Molly Gloss, it could also be a means of escape.

For Bud Frazer, Hollywood was almost a last-minute thought.

Oh, the notion to go there had fleetingly occurred to him a time or two while watching westerns at the local theatre. After awhile, he reasoned that if movie cowboys could get paid for riding, then so could he; riding was something he knew well. Winning second-prize rodeo money only sealed the idea.

It was 1938, and Bud's parents worked on somebody else's Oregon ranch, after having lost their own. Bud was eighteen, and Hollywood sounded good; he couldn't bear to go with his folks, away from the land he considered home. There was just no point. After his sister died, there was nothing left to say.

And as the bus crossed into California from Oregon, Bud met Lily Shaw.



She wasn't much to look at; she was older than Bud, but he decided he liked her anyhow. She was bold; said she was headed to Hollywood to be a screenwriter, and she seemed to know what she was talking about. Once they hit town, she even pointed him toward a place to stay.

She couldn't help with work, but Bud managed that. He spent a couple months wrangling on a ranch that provided horses

for movie companies, then a ramrod gave him decent money for stunt riding. He worked a few movies, collected a few scars, and learned enough about the industry to sour him. Every now and then, he called his parents, and he thought about Lily Shaw.

She was irritating, driven, and courageous, always acting like she was smarter. She liked to pretend that she had things to teach him.

It took years for Bud to learn ...

I had a bit of a hard time with "Falling from Horses" at first. It's slow, and moseys a little too much; in fact, I almost quit it twice.

But then, after thirty pages or so, I gasped at one of author Molly Gloss's small plotlines. My "awwww" response was on high, and I realized that I was completely wrapped up in what's ultimately a quiet novel of friendship and haunting memories.

The kicker is in the way that Gloss ekes out her backstory. Through that, we get to know characters that are integral to the tale but that barely make an appearance in it. Those glimpses were my favorite part here because they act to smooth out the edges of the rest of the novel. And no, I can't tell you more.

Again, this book starts slow but stick with it. It's worth it in the end, especially if you like old movies, old cowboys, or gentle tales. For you, "Falling from Horses" could be all you wish for.

USD Theatre Presents One-Act Plays

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre will present a workshop production of two student-directed one-act plays tonight (Friday) and Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Arena Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

The evening of one-acts begins with "Variations on the Death of Trotsky" by David Ives and directed by second year directing graduate student Taylor Clemens of Elkader, Iowa. On Aug. 20, 1940 an undercover agent, Ramon Mercader (Lukas Ptacek), attacked Russian

Revolutionary Leon Trotsky (Trevor Hudson) in his Mexican home with a mountaineer's ice axe. The murderous blow to Trotsky's head failed to kill him instantly. Trotsky was later taken to the hospital where he was operated on, surviving for a day. It is this day that Ives presents to the audience and the various ways in which Trotsky has died. These variations range from soap opera drama to farce.

The evening concludes with Elaine May's power play, "The Way of All Fish," directed by Ryan Fortney of Kansas City, Mo., a first year graduate student in directing. This comedic play centers on the

battle for supreme power between two women: Ms. Asquith (Emily Vortherms), an upper level executive at Asquith Enterprises and her secretary, Miss Riverton (Leah Geis). Over sushi and wine the two discover that perhaps they are not as strong or as powerful as they originally thought. Envy, murderous plots, raw fish and three story walk ups all combine to make the rapid paced and comedic whirlwind.

General admission tickets can be purchased by calling the University Theatre Box Office at (605) 677-5400 or online at www.usd.edu/theatre/.

Yankton Community Library

Be Thankful For Your Library!

BY KATHY WIBBELS
Yankton Community Library

Have you visited the Yankton Community Library lately?

Did you know we are open 64 hours per week and our online catalog is available 24/7? Did you know we have downloadable books for all ages? Have you used one of our computers or accessed our WiFi recently? Did you know that, on the average, we add 300 new physical items to our collection each month plus titles are always being added to OverDrive? Did you know we subscribe to 150 magazine and newspaper titles, and we have sixteen electronic databases for research with free access to all library card holders? Did you know we have all of the old Yankton newspapers on microfilm available to the public?

If you answered no to any of these questions, you need to visit the library today!

A library card is one of the most cost effective investments you can make for you and your family. If you own a home or business in the City of Yankton, a library card is free. If you own property in Yankton County, your cost is \$5.00 per household. Anyone living outside of Yankton County and not owning property in Yankton County pays \$40.00 a year for a household card, or \$3.33 per month, to have access to over 70,000 items in our collection plus all of our electronic resources. That is money well spent!

Our children's programs

are under way with the first session ending the week of Nov. 17. We have three sessions of preschool story time each week for 3-5 year olds on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Toddler times for 1-3 year olds are held every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children, making these interactive sessions for all.

Programs for elementary children take place every Thursday from 3:45-4:45 p.m. On Thursday, Nov. 6, students in kindergarten through second grade can learn about this year's South Dakota Prairie Bud books and authors. Nov. 13 is LEGO Club for kindergarten through fifth grade students. The Books and Authors program for third- through fifth-graders on Nov. 20 will feature South Dakota's Prairie Pasque nominations.

The Wii is set up every Friday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Individuals and teams are invited to participate.

Saturday, Nov. 15, is International Game Day. To celebrate, the library is hosting games for all ages from 3-5 p.m. Come play some old favorites or bring your own games. Members of our Teen Advisory Board will be available to play games and/or clarify rules.

The Teen Advisory Board's monthly meeting is Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. We are still accepting applications for this volunteer board. If you are interested in learning more

about it or joining, contact Joyce Moore at jmoore@cityofyankton.org.

Readers Anonymous, our afternoon book club, will discuss Christina Baker Kline's book "Orphan Train" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. Please note that this is one week later than the normally scheduled day due to Veteran's Day. 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 second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. However, due to Veteran's Day, the club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18, this month and discuss "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, Dec. 6, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the Summit Activities Center. The Parks and Recreation Department and the library are again partnering to sponsor an evening of fun for 6-12 year-olds. We'll have crafts, board games, gym time, pizza and swimming. The cost for the evening is \$5 with a limited number of scholarships available. Registration for the event begins on Nov. 1. All forms must be turned in at the library.

We collected 160 cans of soup and 27 packages of crackers in October. We are collecting canned vegetables Nov. 1-10, with donations going to the Contact Center.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, Nov. 1, 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.

We will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, to celebrate Veteran's Day.

Please note that the library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 19, for staff training.

We will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and will remain closed Nov. 27-28 in celebration of Thanksgiving. We will operate on regular weekend hours Nov. 29-30.

Did you know that in 2013, we loaned 17,235 electronic books to our patrons through OverDrive and TumbleBooks!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5276 or e-mail me at kwibbels@cityofyankton.org. View us online at <http://library.cityofyankton.org> or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.

There's More River City News On Page 13B

BENJENSEN DENTAL

CENTER FOR COSMETIC & FAMILY DENTISTRY
MAKING SMILES. BETTER.

HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY - BACK

WE BUY BACK YOUR CANDY!

\$1.00 for every 1 lb.

of Halloween candy returned to our office

Nov. 3rd & 4th

8am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.



2703 Fox Run Parkway, Yankton, SD (605) 665-7479

Wakonda Heritage Manor Invites you to our annual

Fall FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 2nd 11:00am-2:00pm

Taverns, Homemade Soups, Assorted Salads, Homemade Pies

Raffle Items: \$50 Gift Certificates
Beef Bundles, Custom Adirondack Chair

Large Silent Auction with a variety of themed Baskets

Bake Sale

We look forward to seeing you there!

RE-ELECT

Garry Moore

Yankton County Commission
On November 4

28 Years of Experience That Counts!

Let's Prioritize Our Immediate Needs and Put the Taxpayer First!

An independent voice of reason

Paid for by Garry Moore