

New At The Library

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

ADULT BOOKS

- **Heartwishes** by Jude Deveraux; Fiction
- **The Leftovers** by Tom Perrotta; Fiction
- **Northwest Angle** by William Kent Krueger; Fiction
- **Only Time Will Tell** by Jeffrey Archer; Fiction
- **Raining Cat Sitters and Dogs** by Blaize Clement; Fiction
- **Tracks** by Eric D. Goodman; Fiction
- **A Trick of the Light** by Louise Penny; Fiction
- **The Available Parent** by Dr. John Duffy; Nonfiction
- **The Complete Homebrew Beer Book** by George Hummel; Nonfiction

Nonfiction

- **Digital Mom Handbook** by Audrey McClelland; Nonfiction
- **Staking Her Claims: Women Homesteading the West** by Marcia Meredith Hensley; Nonfiction

EASY BOOKS

- **Chirchir Is Singing** by Kelly Cunnane & Jude Daly; Fiction
- **Estie the Mensch** by Jane Kohuth; Fiction
- **Night of the Pumpkinheads** by Michael J. Rosen; Fiction
- **Train Trip** by Deanna Caswell; Fiction

YHS Choirs Selling School Events Calendars

The Yankton High School Choirs are once again selling the Yankton School District All School Events Calendars as a fundraiser this year.

The calendar lists in a monthly format the school district activities for in grades K-12 for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Calendars are available from any high school choir student or by contacting the choral director at the high school at 665-2073.

Scrabble Players Wanted For YALC Events

The Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC) will be hosting Scrabble events this fall at the Yankton Community Library, and players are wanted for these events.

The events will feature standard play and friendly competition, with no dues, no required attendance and no pressure.

Scrabble events are on the following dates: Saturday, Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 12, 1:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:30 p.m.

For more information and to pre-register, go to: yalcsrabble@hotmail.com.

Riders In The Sky At WJ Ranch Saturday

FORDYCE, Neb. — WJ Ranch presents Riders in the Sky at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the ranch located seven miles south of Yankton.

Riders In The Sky has appeared in all 50 states and in 10 countries. Inductees into the Grand Ole Opry, Riders are in the Western Music Hall of Fame and have been named WMA's "Entertainers of the Year" six times. Performing "Woody's Round Up" in "Toy Story 2," along with the album of the same name, won them the first of their two Grammy Awards. They have been called one of "the most historically significant acts in the history of American music."

For more information, contact WJ Ranch at 605-661-8356 or wjranch@gpcom.net, or visit www.schiferlswjranch.com.

ALS Poker Run To Be Held Sept. 11

SCOTLAND — The fourth annual ALS Poker Run will be held Sunday, Sept. 11. Registration will begin at noon at the Scotland VFW and will leave at 1 p.m. sharp. Stops will include the Keg in Tabor, Ice House in Yankton, The Dock, Tripp Bar & Grill and back to the VFW.

All vehicles are welcome. For more information, call Randy Thum at 605-760-1210.

Fifty percent of the entry fee going towards ALS research. There is a 50 percent payback.

There will also be a freewill donation lunch after the run with all proceeds going to ALS research.

This is hosted by the Scotland VFW in memory of Violet Thum.

Yankton Community Library Story Time Set

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, announces the new schedule for fall story time. This program introduces preschool children to books and reading through stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and movies.

Parents and caregivers join their children for this interactive program which lasts approximately 30-45 minutes. It is an excellent opportunity to introduce children to the library and discover books.

The fall story time schedule begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12. Additional story time sessions that week are Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 15, both beginning at 10:15 a.m. This schedule continues throughout the fall until Dec. 15.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Master Gardeners' Fall Fling Slated Thursday

Missouri Valley Master Gardeners will host its third annual Fall Fling on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Pavilion Auditorium. The event runs from 7-9 p.m.

This is a free event but free-will donations will be used for educational outreach in the community.

For more information, contact Bob Neibergall at 605-665-7354 or 605-660-5970.

Parking Restrictions Set For Rockin' RibFest

There will be no parking in the RibFest Event Area on Third Street from east of the alley between Broadway and Cedar Street to Douglas Avenue, east of the Douglas Avenue and Third Street intersection until Capitol Street, and north of Third Street on Walnut Street from 3 a.m. Sept. 17 until approximately midnight of the same date. Remove your vehicle prior to this time.

Call 605-760-4696 or visit www.historicdowntownyankton.com for more information.

Old-Time Tunes At Gayville Hall Sept. 17

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "An Evening of American Popular Songs: 1900-1949," starring John and Susan McNeill, Gary Lewis and Dave Napier, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, in Gayville.

The show will feature tunes from bygone times that many remember fondly, including "Bill Bailey" (1902) and "Wabash Cannonball" (1904) through "Back in the Saddle Again," "Sioux City Sue," and "Get your Kicks on Route 66" from the 1940s.

The McNeills, of Springfield, have been the musical hosts at Gayville Hall since 2001. They sing and play guitar, bass, harmonica, and drums.

Lewis, on 4-string banjo, and Napier, on baritone and other saxophones, are both from Sioux City.

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

St. Jude Trail Ride Slated Sept. 18

The annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, starting at the Boy Scout Camp west of Yankton. (Take 420th Ave. near Tabor and watch for the signs.)

The trail ride benefits the research hospital. A lunch will follow, along with door prizes.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with the ride commencing at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Muriel Cook at 605 660-8682 or cookfarm@netzero.com.

THE BOOK SHELF

Good Books For Non-Readers

"Beaten" by Suzanne Weyn, Darby Creek (Lerner Publishing Group), 2011. 104 pages; "Plan B" by Charan Simon, Darby Creek (Lerner Publishing Group), 2011. 104 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

Warning: The following statement may surprise you greatly, even send your heart racing. Are you ready? Here it is:

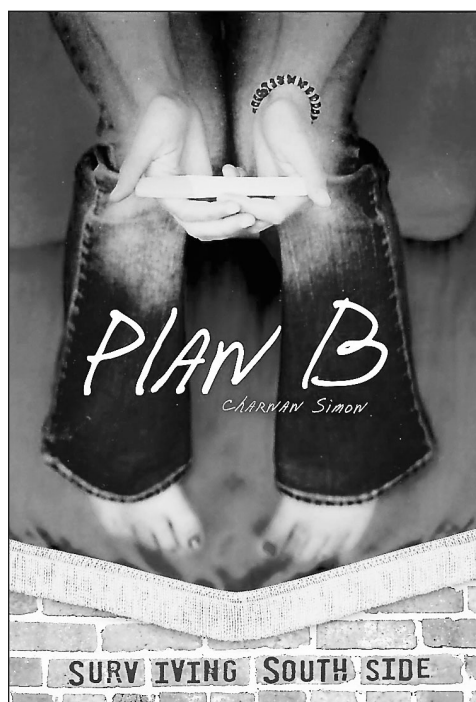
Some people don't enjoy reading. There. I've said it. Yes, hard to believe, but it's true. For them, it's hard to stay focused on what's being said. I have a family member who finds it hard to comprehend what he's reading.

So are those people just left out when it comes to getting lost in a good story? The problem for many such students is that the books that are really interesting are written at a higher reading level than they can enjoy. Lerner Publishing has released a series of books that will appeal to young people in grades 6-12 but are written in an easy-to-read manner.

"Plan B" is the story of Lucy and Luke, a high school junior and senior. They have their lives planned out. Luke will get a scholarship to Teller University. Lucy will follow along one year later. Luke will become a physical education teacher and Lucy will become a Spanish teacher. After college, they'll get married, teach in the same school, and have children. The perfect plan, right? Uh-uh.

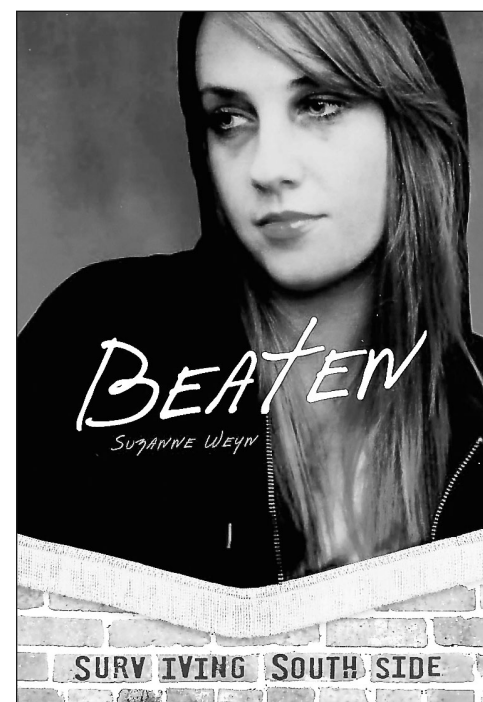
Since they're planning to get married, they decide not to wait for sex. Lucy gets pregnant, and all their carefully-laid plans are up in the air. Lucy's own mom was a single mom at 17. Can Lucy handle what her mom has handled? Should Luke give up his scholarship to stay back with Lucy and the baby? What's best for the baby?

"Beaten" follows Keah and Ty, the head



cheerleader and the team's football star. They're crazy about each other. At first their relationship is great. Then Ty gets angry with Keah and yells at her. Keah is upset but Ty apologizes and they roll along smoothly again. The next time that Ty gets angry with Keah, it's a slap. Keah is shocked. Once again, Ty apologizes profusely and promises it won't ever happen again.

It does, of course. This time, it sends Keah to the hospital and Ty gets arrested. Still, Keah has the feeling that it was partly her fault. And she's still having a hard time getting Ty out of her system.



These two books both do an excellent job of tackling a huge life issue and taking the reader through the characters' agony of trying to solve the problem. No, they don't go super-in-depth, but what do you expect in 104 pages? For being a short, easy read, they do a very good job of growing the main characters.

If you like to read, you can breeze through each of the six books in this series in no time. If you don't enjoy reading, try these books. You might be greatly surprised.



SDSU Choir To Perform In Freeman

FREEMAN — The South Dakota State University Concert Choir will perform a concert in memorial to the 10-year anniversary of 9/11. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Salem Mennonite Church at 28103 443rd Ave., in Freeman.

The choir, under the direction of Steven Grives, will perform five pieces during its concert. The songs were chosen for their meditative, reflective mood and comfort to the living while also remembering circumstances and memorializing those who died.

Among the pieces the 50-member choir will perform include sections from Mozart's "Requiem Mass," David Dickau's "Stars Shall I Find" and Jeffery Ames' "In Remembrance."

"I hope that this concert can

Charity Poker Run Set For Vermillion

VERMILLION — Sunshine Eagle Riders No. 2421 of The Fraternal Order of Eagles will host its fourth annual Charity Poker Run at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at their home Aerie, located at 114 West Main St. in Vermillion.

Proceeds from the event will benefit The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center will be housed at the John and Mary Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building on the campus of The University of Iowa in Iowa City. The state-of-the-art center will host leaders in the field of diabetes research in an effort to find a cure for the disease. The F.O.E. has pledged to donate \$25 million over a five-year period to fund research efforts.

The Poker Run is open to the public. All vehicles are welcome. Riders may travel at their own pace. A prize will be awarded to the winning poker hand. Additional door prizes will be given out. Raffle tickets are on sale now for a chance to win a 2011 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail worth \$17,000 to be drawn for after the ride. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Diabetes Research Center.

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. with registration to follow from 10-11 a.m. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Riders leave at 11:15 a.m. and should return no later than 4:30 p.m. Prizes, music and ribs will be featured on Main Street in front of the Aerie beginning at 4 p.m.

The Sunshine Eagles has maintained a presence in the Vermillion community since 1945 and currently has more than 300 Aerie and 130 Auxiliary members.

For information, call Kent Osborne at 605-368-1677 or email at ozzzy@gmail.com. Registration information can be found at www.eaglesclub.us.

Creative Writing Camp For Prep Students Offered

VERMILLION — Talented high school students are welcome to register for "The Sorcerer's Apprentice: A Creative Writing Camp," to be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

The Dakota Writing Project (DWP), a local teachers' organization affiliated with the National Writing Project, and the Vermillion Literary Project (VLP), an award-winning student organization, are hosting the one-day camp, with assistance from Prairie Winds.

The camp, which will run from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., includes workshops on short fiction, poetry, art-inspired creative writing, theatrical writing, revision, performance, and poetry slam, to be followed by a public reading in Farber Hall. No experience with creative writing is necessary.

The registration fee includes a day of workshops, a camp T-shirt, lunch, refreshments during breaks, and a copy of the VLP magazine. If students register by Sept. 12, the registration fee will be reduced. A limited number of reduced-fee scholarships based on financial need are available; email dwp@usd.edu for information. The registration form, descriptions of the workshops, and additional details are available online at http://tinyurl.com/dwpcamp. Note that registration for the camp requires a nomination by a teacher or school administrator.

This is the sixth year of the Sorcerer's Apprentice Camp. Last year, student writers from South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska participated in the camp.

Heaven's Bells are Ringing IN YANKTON!



HEAVEN'S BELLS, an outreach choir from Lincoln, Nebraska, are ringing their way into Yankton this **Saturday, September 10th**. They have played bells in many different communities in Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The group began touring in 2004. They have even taken a group of 7 ringers to Peru, South America. They toured Lima, Iquitos, and Pucallpa, playing 19 concerts. They used two small planes, one of which was amphibious. They played in a jungle village, at a school in Iquitos, at a hut-shaped church, at the dedication of a church, and one concert for the Mayor of Pucallpa. What amazing stories they have to tell!

Heaven's Bells has two parts, a core group of 6-7 ringers and 4 ringers that join the core on some of the pieces. They are a "director-less" handbell ensemble and even when only the core group is playing they use 4 octaves of Malmark Handbells with the 5th octave in the base and 3 octaves of Malmark choir chimes. They also occasionally add in a variety of other instruments, including voice, flute, violin, cello, drum, tambourine, finger cymbals, triangle, and wind chimes. Their technique of playing difficult music uses lots of bells with only 6 ringers!

The Ringers will play **September 10th** at the "Red Roof" **Seventh Day Adventist Church on 722 Locust Street** (off of 8th) in Yankton. Their free performances will be at 11:00 a.m. followed by a free fellowship dinner and at 7:00 p.m. followed by a free ice cream sundae social.

One and all are invited to attend and enjoy this unusual concert. Potential future bell ringers may wish to chat with the performers. A free will offering will be taken and CD's will be sold after the ice cream social.