

Celebrating Summer

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will present Susan Heggstad as the presenter for the next Artists and Authors event, which will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the Kozak Community Room.

Heggestad's presentation, "Variations on a Theme," will feature her mixed media works on paper utilizing various printmaking techniques, including collagraph, monotype, screen-printing and relief processes. She will also feature some of her sculptural and installation works.

Heggstad received her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Printmaking from the University of South Dakota and her Masters of Fine Arts degree, with an emphasis in Printmaking, from SUNY at Buffalo. In addition, she is the recipient of several awards, including a South Dakota Arts Council Artist Grant in 2007 and 2011, and is currently on the Artists in Communities and Schools roster for the South Dakota Arts Council. She is director of the Messy Hands Summer Art Camp for children hosted by the Vermillion Area Arts Council.

The library is located at 18 Church Street in Vermillion. For more information, call 605-677-7060.

VERMILLION — Jumpstart's "Read for the Record," presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, will take place at the Vermillion Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 3.

"Read for the Record" is an annual reading celebration that highlights the need for quality early education in America by mobilizing adults and children to set a record for the largest shared reading experience.

This is an after-school event, scheduled for 3:45-5 p.m. and is intended for children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. There will be a read aloud of the book "Otis" by Loren Long and related activities. Door prizes will be given and snacks will be provided.

"Jumpstart's 'Read for the Record' is a call to action to Americans to recognize the importance of quality early education, especially for our most vulnerable children," said Joyce Moore, Youth Services Librarian. "When children start behind, they tend to stay behind. The Vermillion Public Library is proud to support this campaign."

Since the campaign's inception in 2006, more than 9 million people have joined local Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" reading celebrations; Jumpstart has raised more than \$8 million to support its year-round work in preschools in low-income neighborhoods.

For more information on this event, contact Moore at 607-677-7060 or jamoore@sdln.net.



Some Summer celebrating. **LEFT:** A crowd gathered on the north edge of the Meridian Bridge to watch Yankton's Independence Day fireworks display explode above the river in July. (Hertz) **ABOVE:** The King, Elvis Presley, had not only NOT left the building during Wagner's Labor Day celebration in September, but he stuck around to put on a show on one of the floats during the annual parade. (Dockendorf) **RIGHT:** Local acoustic duo Mike and Jay were part of the bevy of talented performers to serenade the crowds throughout Yankton's annual Riverboat Days celebration in August. (Hertz)



LEFT: Joan Neubauer portrayed one of the "spirits" from Yankton's past who played a part in a Cemetery Walk held at the Yankton City Cemetery in June. (Hertz) **ABOVE LEFT:** Softball action was almost nonstop throughout the region during the summer, with kids and adults alike engaging in the sport. (Cimburek) **ABOVE RIGHT:** This participant in the annual "Walking in Her Shoes" fundraiser has a shoe and a beverage in hand during the post-walk ceremony held at Yankton's Rockin' RibFest in September. (Hertz)



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