

## New At The Library

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

### ADULT BOOKS

- **All That Followed** by Gabriel Urza; Fiction
- **Dance of the Bones** by J. A. Jance; Fiction
- **Girl Waits with Gun** by Amy Stewart; Fiction
- **House of Thieves** by Charles Belfoure; Fiction
- **Make Me** by Lee Child; Fiction
- **A Master Plan for Rescue** by Janis Cooke Newman; Fiction
- **Purity** by Jonathan Franzen; Fiction
- **Robert B. Parker's The Devil Wins** by Reed Farrel Coleman; Fiction
- **The Solomon Curse** by Clive Cussler; Fiction
- **Sympathy for the Devil** by Terrence McCauley; Fiction
- **Trigger Mortis** by Anthony Horowitz; Fiction
- **Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights** by Salman Rushdie; Fiction
- **White Crocodile** by K. T. Medina; Fiction
- **The Woman in the Photograph** by Dana Gynther; Fiction
- **Black Earth** by Timothy Snyder; Nonfiction
- **Data and Goliath** by Bruce Schneier; Nonfiction
- **A Dog's Gift** by Bob Drury; Nonfiction
- **A History of Heists** by Clark & Palattella; Nonfiction
- **The Making of Home** by Judith Flanders; Nonfiction
- **The Microbiome Solution** by Robynne Chutkan; Nonfiction
- **Mission High** by Kristina Rizga; Nonfiction
- **Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life** by Harold S. Kushner; Nonfiction
- **\$2.00 a Day** by Edin & Shafer; Nonfiction
- **Wondering Who You Are** by Sonya Lea; Nonfiction

### ADULT DVDS

- **Aloha**
- **Hot Pursuit**

### YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **Hunter** by Mercedes Lackey; Fiction
- **Lair of Dreams** by Libba Bray; Fiction
- **Never Always Sometimes** by Adi Alsaid; Fiction
- **Queen of Shadows** by Sarah J. Maas; Fiction
- **A School for Unusual Girls** by Kathleen Baldwin; Fiction
- **Seriously Wicked** by Tina Connolly; Nonfiction
- **Stand Off** by Andrew Smith; Fiction

### JUNIOR BOOKS

- **Diary of a Minecraft Zombie, books 1-7;** Fiction
- **Fuzzy Mud** by Louis Sachar; Fiction
- **The Land of Stories: Beyond the Kingdoms** by Chris Colfer; Fiction
- **The Liberators** by Chris Lynch; Fiction
- **Terrible Typhoid Mary** by Susan Campbell Bartollett; Nonfiction

### EASY BOOKS

- **The Day the Crayons Came Home** by Drew Daywalt; Fiction
- **The Full Moon at the Napping House** by Audrey Wood; Fiction
- **Waiting** by Kevin Henkes; Fiction

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

## Kratz Set For Tyndall Gallery Sept. 19

TYNDALL — The Art & Antique Gallery in Tyndall will be hosting author Marilyn Kratz of Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. - noon for a book signing for her new book "Quilts and Country Gardens."

This new book has 40 articles/poems about growing up rural in the mid-1900' — a glimpse into a simpler time. "Quilts and Country Gardens" also features watercolor paintings of 10 quilt blocks and 18 botanicals by Kratz' artist-friend Beverly Behrens. This is the sixth book that Kratz has authored, including the popular "Feedsack Dresses and Wild Plum Jelly," which is available at the Gallery.

On exhibit for two weeks will be several vintage flour sack quilts in popular old patterns. Two vintage quilts owned by Kratz can also be viewed the day of the signing.

If there are questions or to have a book reserved, call 605-589-4050 or email: dakotaprairie@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook "Tyndall's Art & Antique Gallery."

## MMC Choral Union To Begin Rehearsals

The Mount Marty College Music Department has announced the new season for the Mount Marty Choral Union is about to get under way.

The Choral Union will be included as part of the annual Vespers concert for the very first time on Dec. 6. The Choral Union will present a prelude concert before the 7 p.m. Vespers performance. The program will include the Kyrie & Gloria from Haydn's, "Little Organ Mass," arrangements of Christmas carols, and a collaboration on Britten's, "Hymn to the Virgin," with the MMC Chamber Choir.

In the spring, the MMC Choral Union will be collaborating with the combined choirs of MMC to perform Brahms' Requiem on April 30, 2016.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Greg Hall.

Contact Dr. Kenneth Tice if you are interested in participating in the Choral Union at kenneth.tice@mtmc.edu or (605) 668-1539.

## Street Corner Symphony At MMC Oct. 1

Mount Marty College and the Mount Marty College Campus Activities Board (CAB) will host the nationally known cappella group Street Corner Symphony on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. in Marian Auditorium.

Street Corner Symphony got national attention after they competed on NBC's all-vocal competition The Sing-Off in 2010. Since then, they have traveled the world performing, now including a stop in Yankton at Mount Marty College.

This concert is open to the public and general admission tickets are available online at www.mtmc.edu/arts or by emailing mmcboxoffice@mtmc.edu. On the night of the performance, doors will open at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Lisa Willcockson, Dir. of Student Activities, at 605-668-1302 or lisa.willcockson@mtmc.edu.

## Chan Gurney Airport Breakfast Sept. 20

An Airport Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Crop Duster's hangar on the Chan Gurney Airport in Yankton.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, orange drink, coffee & milk — plus lots of aviation displays and aircraft.

The event is sponsored by the Yankton Regional Aviation Association, Hy-Vee, and Crop Dusters LLC. Contact Steve Hamilton for more information at 605-665-8448.

## The Bookworm

# 'Hired' Appeals To All Ages

"The Hired Girl" by Laura Amy Schlitz; © 2015, Candlewick Press; 400 pages.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Ever since you were a child, you've had dreams to fulfill.

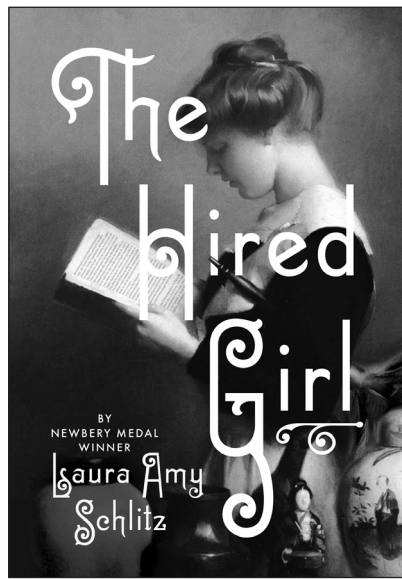
Some of them may have been easy: you wanted to visit a theme park, you hoped for a puppy, you wanted another no-school day. Other dreams, though, were challenging — so much so that maybe they haven't happened yet. And, as in the new novel "The Hired Girl" by Laura Amy Schlitz, you'll hang onto them until they do.

Miss Chandler knew that Joan Skraggs was special.

She never said that, exactly, but Joan knew her teacher thought so. Miss Chandler was always pressing new books into Joan's willing hands, and they conversed like good friends. That meant the world to fourteen-year-old Joan. It was something she looked forward to very much, until Father said she couldn't go to school anymore, that she was needed on the farm.

It was 1911, Joan's mother was dead, and Joan was the cooking-cleaning-washerwoman of the house. She barely had clothes to wear; her father clearly hated her, but she didn't know how much until the day he did something despicable.

And so, Joan ran away.



Once, Miss Chandler had accidentally given Joan a page of newspaper. That's where Joan saw help-wanted ads for a servant girl who could make six dollars a week doing the things Joan did on the farm for free. Being paid for her work seemed like a dream, but she didn't know where to start. She also didn't know where she would stay on her first night, which is how she ended up on a Baltimore park bench, sobbing.

She had so many dreams. This wasn't the way things were supposed to be.

She knew it wasn't lady-like to speak to strange men but the one who approached her seemed kind. Thinking quickly, Joan changed her name to Janet Lovelace, lied about her age, and poured out a half-fabricated story between her tears. And when the man, Solomon Rosenbach, said he knew of a safe place for her to go, and maybe a job, he changed her life ...

I'll bet it took me 70 pages before I noticed that "The Hired Girl" might be a book for young adults. That's where you'll probably find it in bookstores and libraries but you know what ...? It won't matter. You'll eat this book right up.

How could you not, when this novel is led by a sassy, independent character reminiscent of every classic literary heroine you've ever loved? Yes, that's what author Laura Amy Schlitz brings to these pages in the form of a young girl's diary and vivid settings that will remind you of Brontë and Dickinson works.

But that lusciousness of word isn't all you'll find here. Schlitz also pulls arguments of the day into her story: anti-Irish sentiments, anti-Semitism, class wars, women's rights, and even a bit of history.

So yes, this is a teen's novel meant for age 12-and-up, but it's one no adult should resist. If you're looking for the next classic novel to love, "The Hired Girl" is a dream to read.

# 'Inspirational Broadway' Opens Concert Association Season

The Yankton Area Concert Association will open its 69th concert season on Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the YHS/Summit Activities Center Theater with "Inspirational Broadway."

"Inspirational Broadway" is a wonderful evening of Broadway favorites, Gospel songs and American Spirituals, sung by the fabulous male quartet Signature Sound, which is generally recognized as one of the finest Gospel quartets in the world. This outstanding male quartet has literally been around the world touring with their classic and beloved gospel songs and acting as ambassadors of joy. They have been nicknamed "The Gospel Globetrotters."

This new show features four incredible voices with a backing trio singing such favorites as: "Climb Every Mountain," "Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat," "Sunrise, Sunset," "When The Saints Go Marching In," "Stand By Me" and many more. It's a wonderful mix of familiar music in a variety of styles.

If you love Broadway or if you love gospel and spirituals, or if you just love great male quartet singing, you simply must not miss this fabulous show.

YACA has put together an exciting concert season for the Yankton community. The following is a highlight of this season's concerts.

### • Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia — Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Founded in 1960, the Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia has been a success from the outset. Its original manner of performing Siberian dances, and its dash and vigor has inspired audiences the world over. A company of 50 brings stunning costumes, thrilling choreography and the lively orchestral music combined to create a night of energetic fun for the whole family.



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"Inspirational Broadway," featuring the vocal quartet Signature Sound, opens the Yankton Area Concert Association's 69th season Saturday, Sept. 19, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre.

### • A Tribute to Neil Diamond, featuring Denny Diamond and his sons — Sunday, Nov. 1.

Since his appearance on Dick Clark's TV show "Your Big Break" in 2000, Denny Diamond has become one of the most sought after Neil Diamond tribute artists in the U.S. Joined by his sons Lucas and Spenser, they perform music by one of America's favorite entertainers, Neil Diamond, plus a few tunes by other favorites of the era like Johnny Cash and Glen Campbell. Get ready for a fun family type show that includes a lot of audience interaction, toe tapping, singing and smiling.

### • The Hegg Brothers Holiday Jam — Wednesday, Dec. 16.

This musical showcase features the talents of a multi-piece band playing holiday classics as well as contemporary new arrangements in the signature lush and rhythmic horn band sound of Jeremy and Jon Hegg. The jam is a

twist on the holiday season that audiences will not soon forget. This show will feature stories of the season, messages for the heart, and music to lift the spirits.

### • Maniacal 4 Trombone Quartet — Saturday, Feb. 27.

This is a fabulous group of four musicians, telling one unified, inspiring musical story after another. They have performed on three continents, entertaining audiences with a wide range of styles and time periods from Bach to Rock.

### • Norfolk Men's Chorus — Saturday, March 12.

For the past 25 years, the Norfolk Men's Choir has entertained audiences, performing songs from various genres including religions, spirituals, Christmas, show tunes, patriotic and many more. The Chorus's music styles include chorals, barbershop and two-, three- and four-pant music.

### • The Piano Men — Thursday, April 28.

Starring Jim Witter at

the piano, this is a musical journey through the 1970's featuring the songs of Elton John and Billy Joel. This multi-media production utilizes rear-screen projection to return to the newspaper headlines, the autos, the people, the events, the toys and even the TV shows that shaped the 1970, and features the long list of hits by Elton and Billy, as performed by Jim and his great band.

The Yankton Area Concert Association's purpose is to cultivate, enrich and provide an opportunity for its members to enjoy quality music in the form of concerts, recitals and various entertainers. It is a non-profit organization based strictly on a membership basis.

The Arts make life special in the Yankton community and the YACA board members have selected a broad range of entertainment for the 2015-2016 season. If you need to purchase your season membership, contact Betts Pulkrabek at 605-463-22A5.

# Pop Music Tribute Sept. 19 At Gayville Hall

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall and veteran Sioux Falls musicians Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor, and Guy Gullickson present "A Blast from the Past: An Evening of Classic Pop and Rock" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, in Gayville.

The show will celebrate popular music of the 1950s and '60s from such stars as Tennessee Ernie Ford to Bobby Darin and from Sam Cook and Elvis to the Beatles. The Sioux Falls musicians grew up during that era and love to per-

form the great tunes of those times.

Gullickson was an original member of the legendary 1970's South Dakota rock band, Dry Mustard, and performed in many other bands in South Dakota and Colorado. He performed with Connor in the Midlife Crisis Band in recent years.

Connor, who attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston, has performed in the "S.D. Acoustic Christmas" concerts for 20 years and in many folk

and rock groups. He is on the board of directors of the S.D. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Bristow was in two S.D. Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame bands, Blueberry Buckle and Red Willow, as well as the 1980's Nashville group he founded, The Travelin' Band, which backed country music stars on the road.

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

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