The Summer Of Heroes Flies On At Yankton Community Library

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Yankton Community Library

Have you registered for the Yankton Community Library's summer reading program yet? If not, you still have time as our program runs throughout the month of July. Activities and reading plans are available for preschool children through adults. Every day is an adventure you won't want to miss!

July highlights for preschool and elementary children are the following: story times weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; toddler times every Tuesday; LEGO Club/ Robotics most Thursdays; Super Hero Training Camp; Puppeteer Lisa Laird with Pockets Full of Fun on July 6; a comic book writer and illustrator on July 15; and The Zooman on July 20. A swimming party at memorial Pool for all who read 1,000 minutes caps the summer activities. Check your calendars for event times.

Keep reading throughout the month as you earn a book buck for every 100 minutes you log, earning up to forty book bucks. Our Superhero Storehouse opens on Monday, July 27, 9 a.m., and closes on Saturday, Aug. 1, 5 p.m. Be sure you redeem your book bucks during this week as you lose your opportunity to shop after Aug. 1, and there is no carry over to next summer with this year's book bucks. What's still on tap for the teens? You are invited to participate in the Historic Cemetery Walk as well as all adult programs. Continue to read and complete your mission to scale the Empire State Building for prizes. Volunteer at the library and attend the comic book writer and illustrator sessions, make your own comic book, Minute to Win It games, and a movie. If you haven't registered, do so today and receive your calendar and all the information needed to Unmask the Super Reader in You!

The Historic Cemetery Walk in partnership with the Dakota Territorial Museum and the Dakota Theatre is back by popular demand. On July 7, ticket holders will meet at the City cemetery to engage with re-enactors who tell the stories of some of Yankton's colorful citizens of the past. Please note that you will be "introduced" to all new people this year. Their lives differed greatly but they all added to our history. Tickets for tours, which start every fifteen minutes beginning at 6 p.m., can be purchased only at the library.

Join us at the library on Tuesday, July 21, 6 p.m. for out-ofthe-ordinary cork crafts facilitated by our "crafty" librarians. There is a fee for this and the class is limited to 15, so register as soon as possible. If you have your own wine corks, please bring them for your projects.

We end our summer activities on Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 p.m., with a salute to our World War II veterans. This pro-

gram is facilitated by Dave Hosmer, who will give details on specific operations and highlight the service of the veterans who will be present that evening.

The last day to return your completed adult summer reading Tic-Tac-Toe card to the library is July 31. On Aug. 3, we'll draw from the cards received and award prizes. Good luck!!

Readers Anonymous book club will discuss "Invisible" by Carla Buckley on July 14. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines book club will discuss "Stonewalled" by Sharyl Attkisson on Tuesday, July 28, 5:30 p.m. This book club, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., is open to new members as well.

If you haven't already accessed our second group of downloadable books and our streaming movies, do so today. We have contracted with a new company to bring more downloadable books and award winning documentaries and short movies to our patrons. Links are on our website. If you have questions after viewing the tutorials, don't hesitate to contact us and get additional help.

We collected 39 packages of spaghetti and 47 containers of sauce during our June Food for Fines. We are collecting ketchup/mustard July 1-10, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

The library will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, and be closed July 3-5 to celebrate our nation's birthday. We reopen on Monday, July 6, at 9 a.m.

Friends of the Library will not hold their monthly book sale in July as the library is closed. Friends is always happy to accept gently used books for their sales, but they request no textbooks or encyclopedias, please.

Did you know that in 2014, the library's computers were used 17,985 times!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kwibbels@ cityofyankotn.org. View us online at http:library.cityofyankton.org, visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library, or follow us on Twitter @ YanktonLibrary.

Producers to Highlight Opportunities in South Dakota Agriculture at the Governor's Ag Summit

PIERRE, S.D. - Four South Dakota agricultural operations will be represented on a producer panel during Session 3 of the Governor's Agricultural Summit on Friday, July 10, from 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. in Pine Crest Rooms C and D at the Lodge in Deadwood.

South Dakota's farms and





ranches are as varied as the individuals that contribute to the state's agricultural industry. Producers will share details of their unique operations through a panel discussion led by long-time agricultural lender Denny Everson. Conversation will include business successes regarding specialty crops, risk diversification, management decisions and multigenerational operations.

Producers present at the session will span from berry growers to sheep producers. Panelists are:

- * Joshua Kitzan, JHK
- Sheep, Nisland, S.D.
- * Jon and Breezy Millar,
- Millar Angus, Sturgis, S.D. * Brad Nussbaum,
- Brittany Nussbaum, Cottonwood Ridge Dairy,
- Garreston, S.D. * Jeff and Jolene Stewart, Stewart's Aronia Acres
- LLC, Wagner, S.D.

Pre-registration is required to attend the Summit and space is limited. To register, and for more information, visit SDAgSummit.com or contact Dani Hanson at danielle.hanson@state.sd.us. This event is free and open to the public. The event will also be livestreamed for those unable to attend via sdda.sd.gov.

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