

The Bookworm ... For Kids

# You Will Vote For 'Vote'

"Lillian's Right to Vote" by Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans; © 2015, Schwartz & Wade Books; 40 pages

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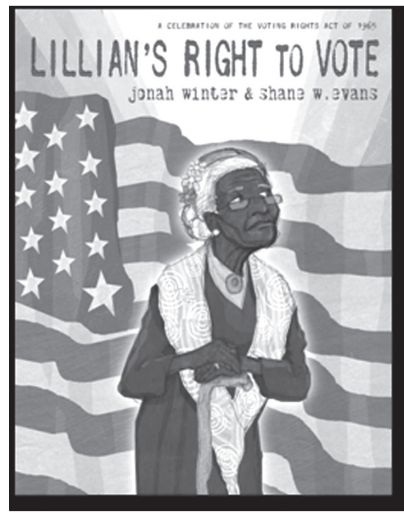
How many leaves are on the tree outside your window?

That's a question you may not be able to answer. How could you even count them all? Would you ever get an answer that's right? It's a silly question, for sure, and probably not very important. In the new book "Lillian's Right to Vote" by Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans, you'll see why someone would even ask.

Lillian stands at the bottom of a "very steep hill." It's Voting Day and she's going to take advantage of her rights.

As she looks up the hill, she sees things – not just a hill, but a slave auction. There are her great-great-grandparents: Elijah is wearing chains and Sarah is holding a baby. Lillian sees that they're standing near a courthouse where only white men could vote.

It's a long way up that hill and, as she climbs, Lillian sees more history: once a baby at that auction, her great-grandfather, Edmund grew up to pick cotton. He didn't have any more rights than his own parents did – at least not until after the Civil War.



Lillian can see Great-Grandpa Edmund, post-War, on his way to vote for the very first time. He approaches the polls, looking dignified in his finest clothes; Great-Grandma Ida is there, too, but she can't vote yet. That, as Lillian knows, is many years away.

Then the hill seems to become higher, and the climb gets harder. Lillian sees her grandpa, Isaac, but he's not voting because of a poll tax that he has no hope of paying. She hears her Uncle Levi, telling stories about impossible questions that had to be answered before anyone with brown skin could step

up to cast a vote. She sees the same angry faces that surrounded her when she was a child, and women finally were allowed to vote.

White women, that is. Not people like Lillian.

Stopping in the middle of the hill, Lillian remembers. Once, she registered to vote and had to take a test that she didn't pass. People were hurt and killed over votes. She starts walking again, soon reaching the voting place.

And Lillian steps to the door...

Did you ever buy a book for the kids that you ended up keeping for yourself? That's what could happen once you've found "Lillian's Right to Vote" – and that's okay. I think you'll understand it more than your children will anyhow.

There's no doubt in my mind that kids will love this book. Sharp-eyed children, those who wonder what the presidential-candidate fuss is about, will get a basic history of the importance of voting. Children in this book's target age (3-to-6-year-olds) will appreciate the story that authors Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans tell here. For sure, they'll all enjoy the illustrations.

The real goodness in this book, however, is that becoming a children's picture story doesn't at all diminish its power. Indeed, "Lillian's Right to Vote" is ten feet tall, and it's something neither you nor your child will be able to leave.

## CRP and Grassland Fire Planning Workshops

BROOKINGS, S.D. - Landowners wishing to utilize prescribed fire as a management action in their Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts are required to utilize an USDA approved burn plan.

SDSU Extension, USDA, Pheasants Forever, and The Nature Conservancy will host four CRP and Grassland Fire Planning workshops beginning Sept. 2, 2015.

The course offers guidance on the most current version of the USDA plan. Registration is not required and the class is free.

"The training focuses on instructing landowners

and NRCS support staff on the methods of planning for and conducting prescribed fires," said Pete Bauman, SDSU Extension Range Field Specialist.

Workshop topics include USDA rules, firebreak development, grassland ecology, fire planning, resources and tools, weather, safety, communications, and filling out a fire plan. Participants may bring maps of their areas to receive input on their individual fire projects.

Courses are slated to be held in the following locations:

Aberdeen - Sept 2nd: SDSU Regional Extension

Center. 13 2nd Ave. SE Platt - Sept 9th: 1st Fidelity Bank (basement). 501 Main St.

Kennebec - Sept. 18th: Kennebec Fire Hall. 219 S. Main

Selby - Sept. 21: Selby Golf Course. 201 S. Railway St.

Classes at all locations will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Participants are on their own for lunch.

"The dry spring of 2015 left many producers unable to complete their planned CRP and pasture burns. With the addition of new spring 2016 units, NRCS staff will very busy and those waiting until spring might find themselves without planning assistance. Producers should

not wait until spring to begin planning for and preparing their burn units," Bauman said. "By offering the classes in the fall, we are allowing plenty of time for producers to take the appropriate planning steps."

Producers are also encouraged to begin discussions with their local fire departments during the fall months so all are well aware of the intention to burn in the spring.

"Many volunteer fire departments have begun to offer limited prescribed fire services, but you cannot wait until April to ask them for help, that's their busiest time of year", explained Bauman. ■iGrow

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### Household and Collectible Auction

**Sunday September 6, 2015**  
12:30pm  
4-H Building, Yankton, SD

**Earl and Veronica Johnson Estate**

**Furniture:** Gorgeous Howard Miller grandfather clock, gorgeous dining room table with six chairs, glider rocker, 2 computer desks, entertainment centers, end tables, 4-drawer file cabinet, many book cases of all styles, gun cabinet with 2 glass doors, double beds, wood wardrobe, table with 4 chairs with rollers, 2 hutches with glass doors, Baldwin piano, round oak lamp table, 2 matching recliners, large recliner, hide-a-bed sofa, rocking lawn chairs, cedar chest, dresser with mirror, dehumidifier, 4pc bedroom set with double bed-chest of drawers and dresser with mirror, small metal desk, corner oak TV stand, small organ, coat rack.

**1952 Dodge B3C Pick-Up (Pics on Facebook)**

**Collectibles:** 3-door lawyer's cabinet, chest of drawers, Husvonen treadle sewing machine (cabinet is beautiful), Firestone radio floor style, Philco radio floor style, small radio, Cuckoo clock, spoon collection, wall mirror with baby picture at top, Army jackets, Christmas globes, M&M guys, salt and pepper shakers, 3-pc set Oneida Silversmiths coffee/tea pot with cream and sugar, marbles, many Terry Redlin plates in single shadow boxes, tea cart, quilts, copper boiler, Precious Moments figurines, Beautiful large set of dishes: Johnson Bros; Heritage Hall; painted dishes; pressed glass dishes; Jewel T coffee pot and large bowl. Wood trunk, cast-iron elephant, coffee grinder, Seth Thomas mantel clock, tin: hand bag for cut plug chewing tobacco, 2 model wood ships, beaded purse, small model cedar chest, Eveready celluloid miniature flashlight in box, Bob Holloway drawings.

**TOYS:** Marx Train sets; Marx wind-up US Army Tank #3; Beanie Babies; Raisin men; porcelain dolls; cast-iron tractor; Clementine wind-up book; Wyandotte Toy Town Estate Car and Dairy wagon and horse; many scaled cars new in boxes and a few displayed; cast-iron sickle mower & planters; cast-iron tractor; many Barbie dolls new in Boxes; Tonka's (grader, dump trucks, crane, roller and rescue vehicle); Nylint fire truck; unmarked camper; Wyandotte truck lines horse trailer; Structo cattle hauler; other old tin and metal cars; album of baseball cards.

**Household items:** set of 3 matching tall, beautiful table lamps with white shades, stereo, electric roaster, slide projector, 2 large video cameras, Pfaltzgraff dishes, Christmas dishes, 2 shadow boxes, Traditions wall clock, 2 cast-iron yard cranes, many dishes, pots and pans, small kitchen wares and appliances and bakeware.

**Miscellaneous:** Mercury 6hp twin outboard, pressure washer, B/D Circular saw in case, jump starter, Kenmore washer, green Sears dryer, several plastic utility cabinets, small pool table, mounted pheasant, fishing poles, Schwinn man's bike, sled, croquet set, Samsung small window air conditioner, gas weed eater, yard and garden tools, concrete lawn ornaments, wagon, John Deere JA62 lawn mower, folding lawn chairs w/ bags, standing metal cabinet.

**Auctioneers Note:** This is a wonderful auction of clean furniture and wonderful collectibles. Please check out Sherry Soukup Auctioneer Facebook page for all the pictures.

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The following two tracts of land will be offered for sale at auction in the Wieman Auction Facility located 1-mile south and ½ mile west of Marion, SD on:

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**10:30 A.M.**

It is an honor to offer the following tracts of land located in the highly productive and tightly held Norway and Hurley Townships of Turner County, SD. These tracts would command top rental rates and returns to investors with great eye appeal. Both are located along a hard surfaced highway and will be available to farm for the 2016 crop season.

**TRACT ONE: 160-ACRES**  
**LEGAL:** The SW ¼ of Section 20, 98-53 Turner County, SD.  
**LOCATION:** From north edge of Hurley, SD go 2 ½ miles west north side of the road or at the junction of 283rd St. and 453rd Ave.

- 154.98 acres tillable with the balance in RROW and drainage ditch that divides the farm into two fields.
- Soil production rating of 81.4 predominant soils Chancellor silt loam (80) Egan-Trent loam (92)
- Available to farm, operate or lease out for the 2016 crop year
- Annual Taxes are \$4,333.30. Great eye appeal land that has been well farmed.
- This tract has a blue line running through it and would be affordable to install drain tile to make every acre highly productive.
- Base & Yield info, wetland maps, and other pertinent info found in the buyers packet

**TRACT TWO: 165-ACRES**  
**LEGAL:** NE ¼ of Section 25, 98-54 Turner County, SD.  
**LOCATION:** From Tract One 1-mile west south side of the road or at the junction of 452nd Ave and 283rd St.

- 102.11 acres under cultivation, 60.31 acres in hayland, balance found in trees and RROW.
- Soil production rating of 50.4. Predominant soil Salmo silt loam (32) and Lamo silt loam (69)
- Available to farm, operate or lease out for the 2016 crop year. Sellers to have the property surveyed to determine the boundary lines.
- Annual taxes are \$2,657.74 Base & Yield info, wetland map, and other info found in the buyers packet.
- Cattlemen or hay producers check out this tract lots of possibilities for rotational grazing, hay production or can continue with row crop production.

**TO VIEW THE PROPERTY:** We invite you to inspect the property at your convenience or visit [www.wiemanauktion.com](http://www.wiemanauktion.com) for a buyers packet or contact the auctioneers at 800-251-3111 and a packet can be mailed out.

**TERMS:** Cash sale with 15% (non-refundable) down payment auction day with the balance on or before October 15th, 2015. Warranty and Trustee's Deed's to be granted with the costs of title insurance split 50-50 between buyer and seller. Seller to pay the 2015 taxes in full. Tracts One and Two will be sold independently and not tied together. Remember land auction to be held at Wieman Auction facility. Come prepare to buy!

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## New At The Library

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

**ADULT BOOKS**

- **Brown-Eyed Girl** by Lisa Kleypas; Fiction
- **The Catch** by Taylor Stevens; Fiction
- **Devil's Bridge** by Linda Fairstein; Fiction
- **Friction** by Sandra Brown; Fiction
- **The House of Hawthorne** by Erika Robuck; Fiction
- **Isolation** by Mary Anna Evans; Fiction
- **Luckiest Girl Alive** by Jessica Knoll; Fiction
- **The Murderer's Daughter** by Jonathan Kellerman; Fiction

**ADULT AUDIO BOOKS**

- **Alert** by Patterson & Ledwidge; Fiction
- **Brown-Eyed Girl** by Lisa Kleypas; Fiction
- **The Dust That Falls From Dreams** by Louis de Bernieres; Fiction

**YOUNG ADULT BOOKS**

- **The Accident Season** by Moira Fowley-Doyle; Fiction
- **All the Rage** by Courtney Summers; Fiction
- **Conviction** by Kelly Loy Gilbert; Fiction
- **Court of Fives** by Kate Elliott; Fiction
- **Off the Page** by Picoult & Van Leer; Fiction
- **A School for Brides** by Patrice Kindl; Fiction
- **We All Looked Up** by Tommy Wallach; Fiction

**JUNIOR BOOKS**

- **Chasing Secrets** by Jennifer Choldenko; Fiction
- **Cold War on Maplewood Street** by Gayle Rosengren; Fiction
- **Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan** by Rylant & Howard; Fiction
- **A Handful of Stars** by Cynthia Lord; Fiction
- **My Brother's Secret** by Dan Smith; Fiction
- **The Wand & the Sea** by Claire M. Caterer; Fiction
- **Enchanted Air** by Margarita Engle; Nonfiction

**EASY BOOKS**

- **The Almost Fearless Hamilton Squidlegger** by Timothy Basil Ering; Fiction
- **Dinosaur Mommy** by Bob Shea; Fiction
- **The Pirate's Bed** by Nicola Winstanley; Fiction
- **8: An Animal Alphabet** by Elisha Cooper; Nonfiction

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**SDSU SE Research Farm**  
Thursday, September 10, 2015

**Agenda**

8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee at Southeast Research Farm

8:30 a.m. Producer Farm Tours - No-till practices, cover crops, and cow-calf grazing cover crops

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Southeast Farm provided by: Southeast SD Experiment Farm Corporation

12:30 - 3 p.m. Livestock Topics - SDSU Extension Specialists and Professors

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