



Donations for Decorations!

Come to Seward Memorial Library to add some seasonal cheer to your home. All year the library has been collecting new and used items for your home. The library will have themed tables arranged in the lower level conference room for the annual Décor Days sponsored by the Friends of Seward Library. Everyone is welcome to browse and shop during normal library hours beginning on Friday, September 22 and running through October 2 at 3 p.m. Whether it is your door, walls, table or mantel that could use some changes, there is something for everyone. All donations go to the Friends of Seward Library.



The Library will be
CLOSED on Nov. 3
for a Read Aloud Nebraska
Workshop



The Library will be
CLOSED on
Nov. 10 & 11
to observe Veteran's Day



The Library will be
CLOSED on
November 23 & 24
to observe the
Thanksgiving holiday



April Smith is Coming

If you read the 2017 *All Seward Reads Together* novel, *A Star for Mrs. Blake*, you won't want to miss talking with the author on Sunday, October 8. At 2 p.m. the library will host a time to chat via Skype with April Smith who currently lives in Santa Monica, California. Meet the writer and gain insight into her career. Bring your questions and maybe you will get them answered during the one-hour program. Everyone is welcome!



Seward Memorial Library
233 South Fifth Street
Seward, NE 68434
402-643-3318

www.sewardlibrary.org

September 2017

More Crimes in Seward

Since speaking last year on “True Crimes in Early Seward County,” Dr. Jerrald Pfabe uncovered more information about crimes which took place over 100 years ago in Seward County. While continuing to do research in the local newspapers he has discovered fascinating stories about what was happening in the community and creating headlines. He will focus on the years between 1879 and 1909.



Come and learn about our local history and what was keeping our courtroom busy. Spend the evening in the library and get the details on “More Crimes in Seward County” on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Make It and Take It

Don't forget to register for craft programs in the library during October, November and



December. There are opportunities to take home a variety of unique items created while you

are in the library on Mondays or Tuesdays. Check the library website for a complete listing of topics, dates and times. Register online at www.sewardlibrary.org or call the library to participate in these free programs.

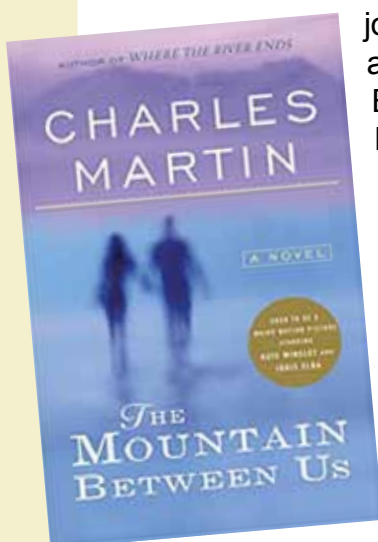
National Youth Science Challenge

Join the 2017 National Youth Science Challenge on Tuesday, October 24 from 4:00-6:00 p.m! Kids in grades 4 and above are invited to design, build and test a fitness tracker prototype. They will learn how to use circuits & sensors to keep track of fitness information and also make a light-up paper bow to take home! This program is a partnership between Nebraska Extension in Seward County and the Seward Memorial Library. This program is free but registration is required.



Book Groups Gather at the Library

October is National Reading Group Month! Celebrate by joining reading groups who meet regularly at the library. The New York Times Bestsellers Book Group, the Midday Mysteries Book Group and the Random Reads Book Group will meet together to discuss the novel *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a book club member don't miss this one-hour event and enjoy a relaxing evening with readers in our community.



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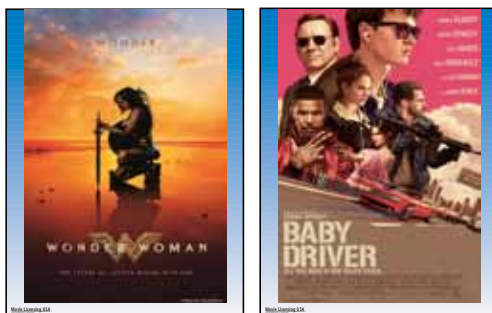
Seward Memorial Library has new online resources from RBdigital giving you access to full digital copies of popular magazines, audiobooks and ebooks! Ask staff for details about how to access these resources using your library account!

A library is...

"...the best place waiting for any young person."
– Reynolds Price

Mid-Week Movies in October

The library will show newly released films at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 18. The first movie of the month features a princess warrior who leaves her home to fight in the war to end all wars. This superhero discovers her true powers and destiny as she battles for good as *Wonder Woman*. *Baby Driver* is the second movie. A talented getaway driver, Baby decided to change his lifestyle for a new woman in his life. This may not be as easy as he thinks. Bring a friend and a snack, and relax in front of the big screen in the lower level of the library.



Free Technology Classes at the Library

The library is offering a variety of free technology classes. You must register for classes either at the circulation desk in the library, by calling the library at 402-643-3318 or you can use the online registration on the library website.

Oct. 2, 2:00-3:30 pm or Oct. 10, 6:30-8:00 pm iPad Tips

Do you want to get the most out of your iPad? Come learn some tips and tricks for using your iPad and also discover some helpful free apps you may not know about.

Oct. 16, 2:00-3:30 pm or Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm Excel Spreadsheets

See how you can use spreadsheets to keep track of budgets, collections, addresses and more.

Nov. 6, 2:00-3:30 pm or Nov. 14, 6:30-8:00 pm Google Drive

Learn how to use Google Drive to store, share and create files such as documents, photos, videos, spreadsheets, and more!



Panic in 2017

Seward Memorial Library will host a community discussion at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 22. *Panic*, written by the Plum Creek Literacy Festival author Sharon Draper, is the *All Seward High Reads* selection for 2017. Come and share your thoughts about this realistic but chilling novel centered on what one bad



decision can cost. Join in the discussion with other parents and teens.

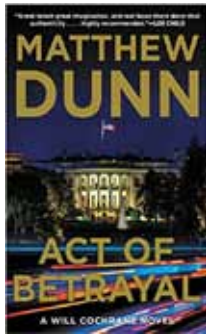
Brown Bag Genealogy

The Brown Bag Genealogy meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, October 18. Those interested in exploring the new digitized Seward County newspapers are invited to come into the technology lab at Seward Memorial Library. Leave your brown bag at home this month and keep your hands busy on the computer keys as you discover the wealth of genealogical information easily accessible online.

A library is...

"...a glass of iced tea on a hot summer day."
– Joan Hess

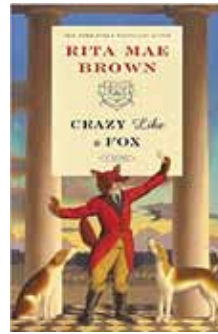
New Fiction Books Coming Soon



Act of Betrayal
by Matthew Dunn



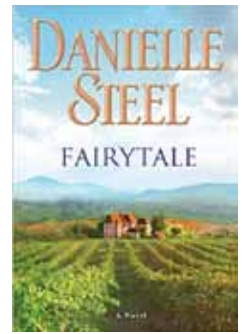
Children of the Fleet
by Orson Scott Card



Crazy Like a Fox
by Rita Mae Brown



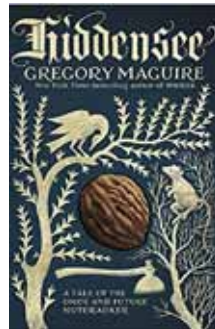
Deep Freeze
by John Sandford



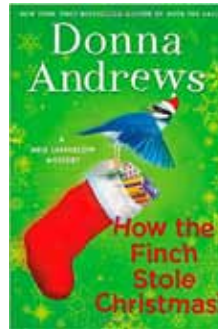
Fairytale
by Danielle Steel



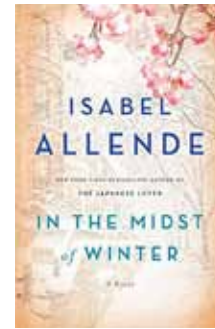
Ghost on the Case
by Carolyn Hart



Hiddensee
by Gregory Maguire



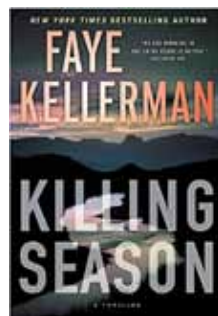
How the Finch Stole Christmas!
by Donna Andrews



In the Midst of Winter
by Isabel Allende



An Irish Country Practice
by Patrick Taylor



Killing Season
by Faye Kellerman



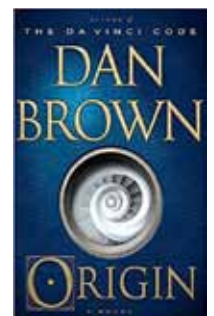
Manhattan Beach
by Jennifer Egan



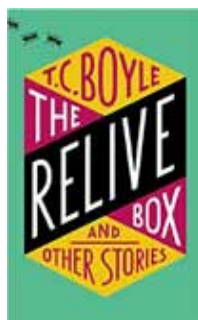
Merry and Bright
by Debbie Macomber



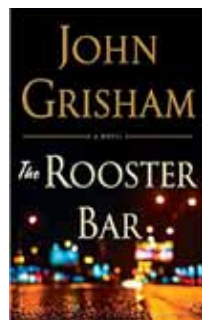
Mind Game
by Iris Johansen



Origin
by Dan Brown



The Relive Box
by T.C. Boyle



The Rooster Bar
by John Grisham



The Rules of Magic
by Alice Hoffman

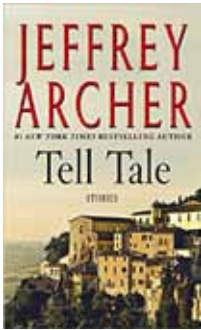


The Stolen Marriage
by Diane Chamberlain

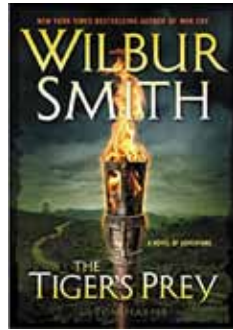


Strange Weather
by Joe Hill

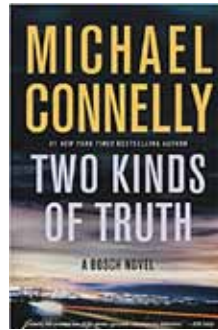
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Tell Tale
by Jeffrey Archer



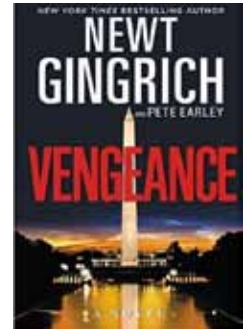
The Tiger's Prey
by Wilbur Smith



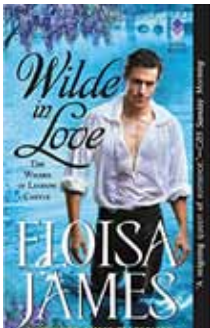
Two Kinds of Truth
by Michael Connelly



Uncommon Type
by Tom Hanks



Vengeance
by Newt Gingrich



Wilde in Love
by Eloisa James



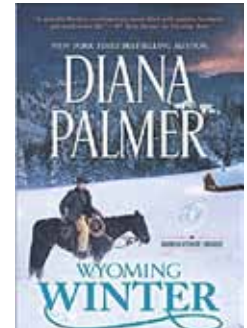
Winter Solstice
by Elin Hilderbrand



The Witches' Tree
by M.C. Beaton

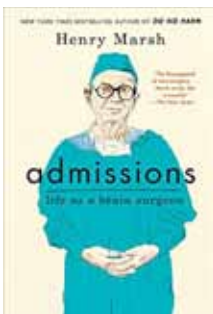


Without Merit
by Colleen Hoover

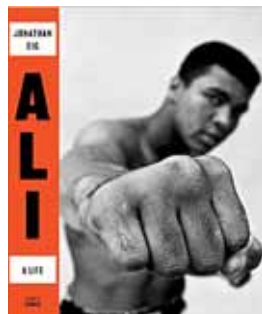


Wyoming Winter
by Diana Palmer

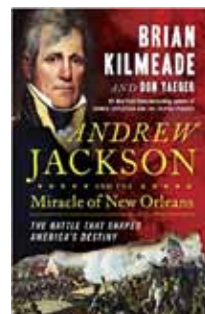
New Non-Fiction Books Coming Soon



Admissions
by Henry Marsh



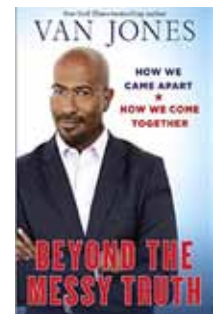
Ali: A Life
by Jonathan Eig



*Andrew Jackson and the
Miracle of New Orleans*
by Brian Kilmeade



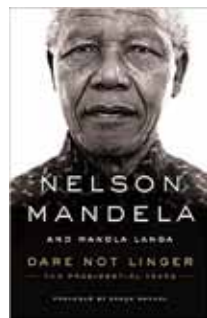
Before You Know It
by John Bargh



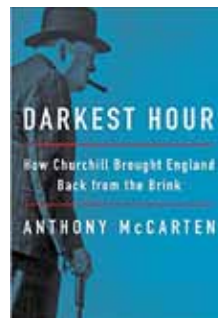
*Beyond the
Messy Truth*
by Van Jones



Courage is Contagious
by Nick Haramis



Dare Not Linger
by Nelson Mandela



Darkest Hour
by Anthony
McCarten

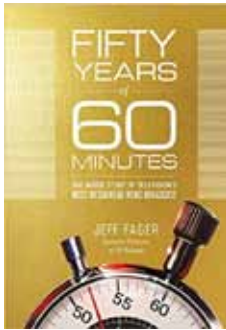


Endurance
by Scott Kelly



Fast Food Genocide
by Joel Fuhrman

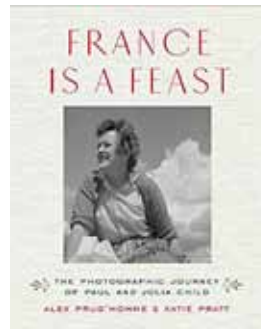
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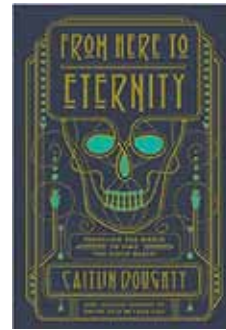
Fifty Years of 60 Minutes
by Jeff Fager



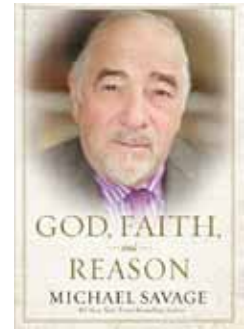
Finding Magic
by Sally Quinn



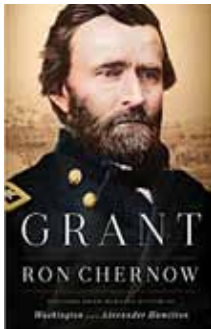
France is a Feast
by Alex Prud'homme



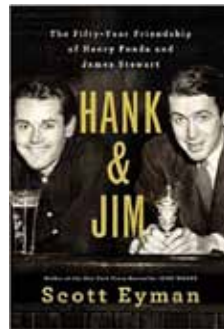
From Here to Eternity
by Caitlin Doughty



God, Faith and Reason
by Michael Savage



Grant
by Ron Chernow



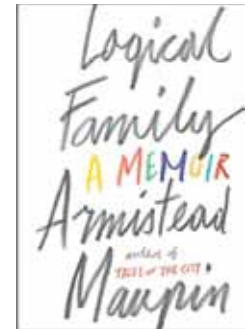
Hank & Jim
by Scott Eyman



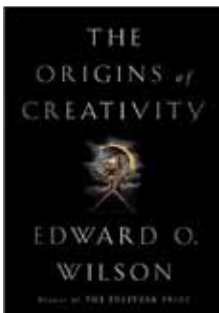
The Last Girl
by Nadia Murad



Leonardo Da Vinci
by Walter Isaacson



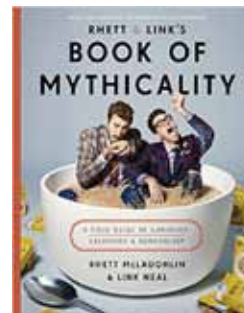
Logical Family
by Armistead Maupin



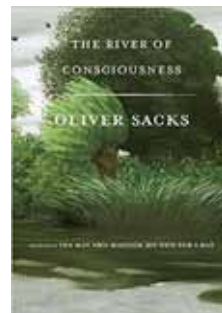
The Origins of Creativity
by Edward O. Wilson



Reckless Daughter
by David Yaffe



Rhett & Link's Book of Mythicality
by Rhett McLaughlin



The River of Consciousness
by Oliver Sacks



Sisters First
by Jenna Bush Hager & Barbara Pierce Bush



Standing Strong
by Teresa Giudice



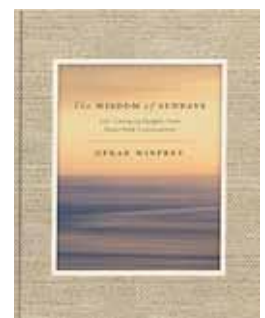
Texas Blood
by Roger Hodge



Unqualified
by Anna Faris



Where the Past Begins
by Amy Tan



The Wisdom of Sundays
by Oprah Winfrey