

Preparations for Santa's Arrival

Seward will be busy on Saturday, November 25 preparing for the arrival of a special guest. Santa will come to Seward in the morning on a fire truck and later greet everyone in the Lighted Parade. Seward Memorial Library will host a "Holiday Sing-Along" with the Firehouse Five and Paul Soulek at 1:30 p.m. Join in singing carols and popular songs while enjoying holiday refreshments. At 3:00 p.m. the library will begin an hour of "Come and Go Crafts" in the west main level meeting room. Children will create several holiday items to take home. The doors will close at 4:00 p.m. so that everyone can head to the Story Time with Santa at Chapters Books and Gifts or hear music on the Courthouse lawn before the lighted parade begins at 5:30 p.m.



Pre-Three Story Time in November

Seward Memorial Library will soon provide an opportunity for little patrons who were not old enough for the fall Story Time. The library is offering a program especially designed for children who are under age 3. On November 7, 8 and 9 the library will host a Pre-Three Story Time at 10:00 a.m. Children are invited to come with a caregiver for a 30-minute interactive session. No registration is required. Come and enjoy books and activities in the lower level conference room.



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



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Holiday Activities will be Showcased at the Library

Are you aware of all of the special holiday activities which are scheduled in the Seward community during November and December? On Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Seward Memorial Library will host a preview of coming holiday events. Leaders of organizations, groups and businesses who are responsible for bringing holiday cheer to our town will make short presentations. If you have questions or concerns this is your chance to interact with the people who are sponsoring a variety of events. Besides gathering information you will have an opportunity to decide if you want to help support some of these holiday efforts which make Seward a small-town Christmas destination.



RB Digital is Waiting for You

More audio books, eBooks and magazines with full-color and full-text are now available to Seward Memorial Library patrons through RB Digital. Those interested in exploring this new addition to our collection may access it under "Electronic Resources" on our library catalog. Create a user name and password so you can check out materials. If you need help getting started call the library at 402-643-3318 or stop in the library and talk to staff.



1. Visit www.sewardlibrary.org and click on the Catalog link in the READ tab.
2. In the Electronic Resources box scroll down and click on RBdigital (not RBdigital Magazines).
3. Click on Register and fill out the form. Enter a "P" in front of your library card number.
4. Return to the library Catalog and click on either RBdigital Magazines or RBdigital (audio and eBooks) depending on what you want to check out.
5. Click on Log in.
6. Enter the username that you created when registering.

150 Favorite Fiction Authors

As part of Nebraska's and Seward's Sesquicentennial celebration, Seward Memorial Library would like find out who are our community's favorite fiction authors. With your help the staff will create a list of the 150 most popular authors. Tell us which author is your favorite. Visit the Seward Memorial Library website and cast your vote. It will only take a minute. Nominations close on November 15. Results will be posted in the November newsletter.



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The fall session of afterschool programs ends on Nov. 2. All children's programs resume the week of January 8, 2018.

A library is...

"... life and home." – Paula Danziger

Mid-Week Movies in November

Seward Memorial Library will host a newly released DVD showing of "Maudie" on Thursday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a romance based on the true story of a woman who, despite physical challenges, becomes a folk artist. The library will show Jeannette Wall's amazing story of her eccentric family as told in the bestselling biography, "The Glass Castle." Learn how Jeannette survived growing up in a home with dysfunctional parents. This unforgettable story will start at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15.



Only 27 Reels

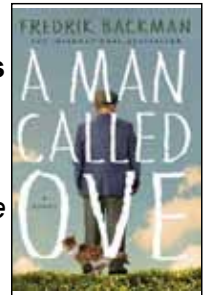
The huge challenge of digitizing the past Seward County newspapers during 2017 is almost done. Many thoughtful people have donated money to remember the year of a special event in their life. There are only 27 reels left to convert during the last 2 months of the year. If you would like to make a memorial or donation for this project, please contact the library. A holiday gift could be preserving some local stories and making them easily accessible to the world.



The Seward Memorial Library offers three book clubs that meet on a monthly basis. Titles being read for November:

New York Times Best Sellers
Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman



Midday Mysteries
Nov. 21 at noon

Little Black Lies
by Sharon Bolton



Random Reads
Nov. 27 at noon

Winter Garden
by Kristin Hannah

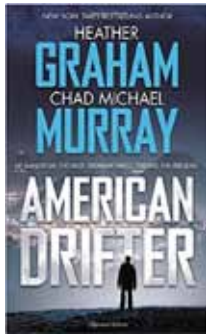


If any of these selections interest you, or if you would like to visit or join a club, please call the library at 402-643-3318.

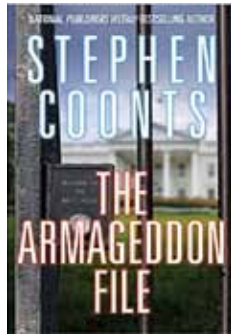
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"... the whole wide world in just one room!!"
- Tony Parsons

New Fiction Books Coming Soon



American Drifter
by Heather Graham



The Armageddon File
by Stephen Coonts



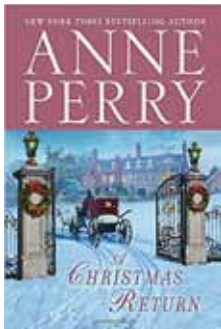
Artemis
by Andy Weir



The Ballad of Black Bart
by Loren Estleman



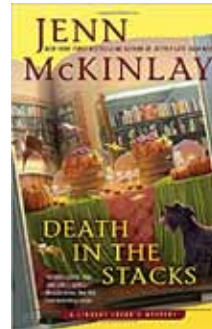
Bonfire
by Krysten Ritter



A Christmas Return
by Anne Perry



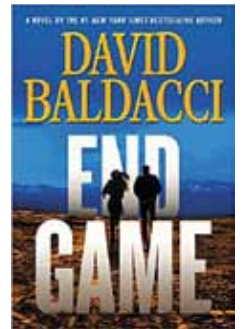
City of Lies
by Victoria Thompson



Death in the Stacks
by Jenn McKinlay



A Duke in Shining Armor
by Loretta Chase



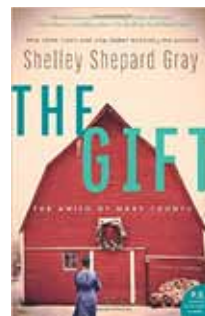
End Game
by David Baldacci



Every Breath You Take
by Mary Higgins Clark



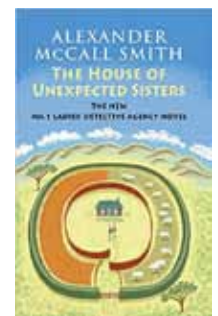
The Ghost of Christmas Past
by Rhys Bowen



The Gift
by Shelley Shepard Gray



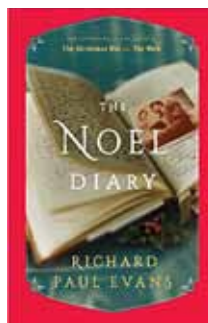
Hardcore Twenty-Four
by Janet Evanovich



The House of Unexpected Sisters
by Alexander McCall Smith



The Midnight Line
by Lee Child



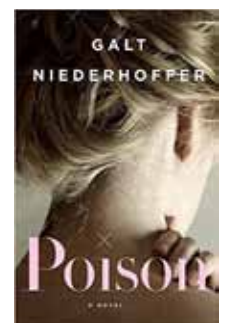
The Noel Diary
by Richard Paul Evans



Oathbringer
by Brandon Sanderson

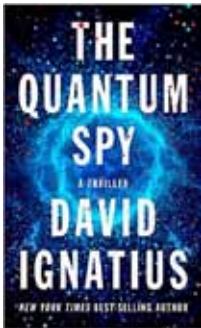


Past Perfect
by Danielle Steel



Poison
by Galt Niederhoffer

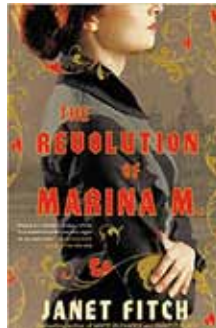
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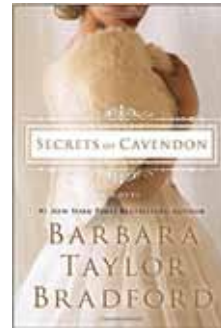
The Quantum Spy
by David Ignatius



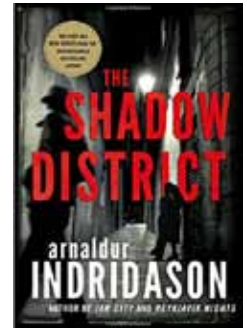
Refuge Cove
by Janet Dailey



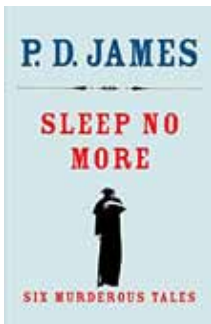
The Revolution of Marina M.
by Janet Fitch



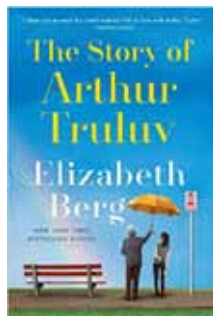
Secrets of Cavendon
by Barbara Taylor Bradford



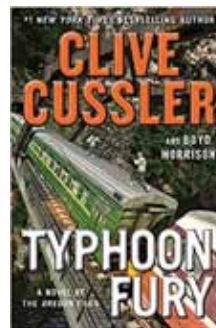
The Shadow District
by Arnaldur Indridason



Sleep No More
by P.D. James



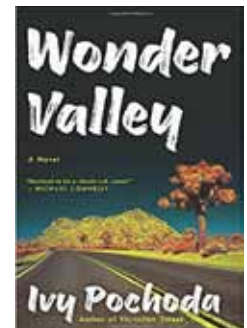
The Story of Arthur Truluv
by Elizabeth Berg



Typhoon Fury
by Clive Cussler

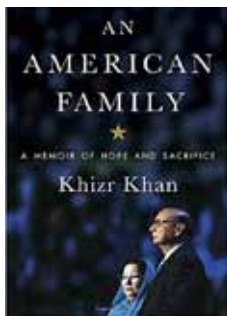


The Whispering Room
by Dean Koontz

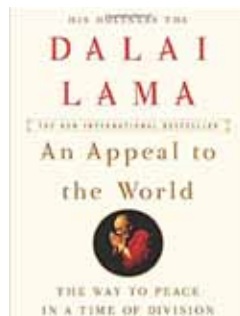


Wonder Valley
by Ivy Pochoda

New Non-Fiction Books Coming Soon



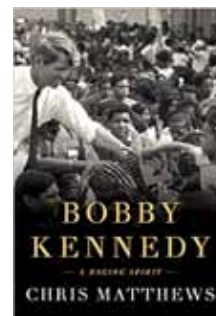
An American Family
by Khizr Khan



An Appeal to the World
by Dalai Lama



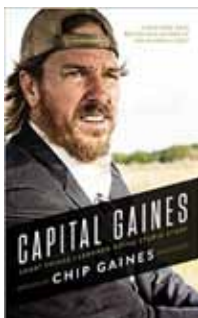
The Bad Food Bible
by Aaron Carroll



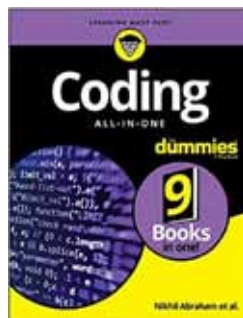
Bobby Kennedy
by Chris Matthews



Breaking Free
by Rachel Jeffs



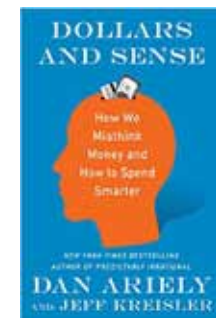
Capital Gains
by Chip Gaines



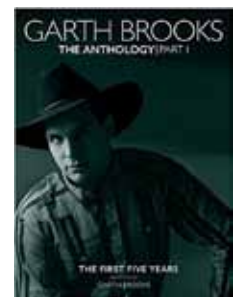
Coding All-in-One
by Nikhil Abraham



Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs
by H. Winter Griffith



Dollars and Sense
by Dan Ariely

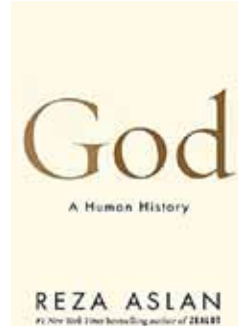


Garth Brooks: The Anthology
by Garth Brooks

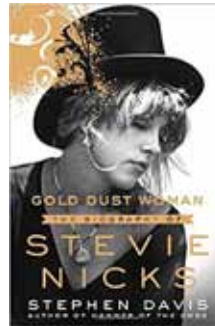
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Get Better
by Todd Davis



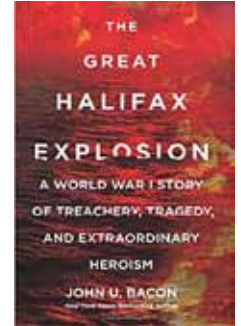
God: A Human History
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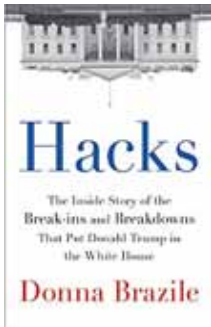
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by Stephen Davis



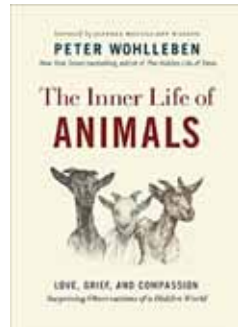
Golden Days
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The Great Halifax Explosion
by John Bacon



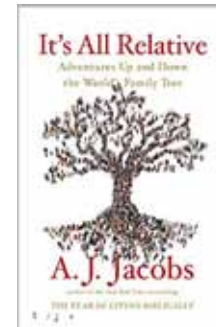
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by Donna Brazile



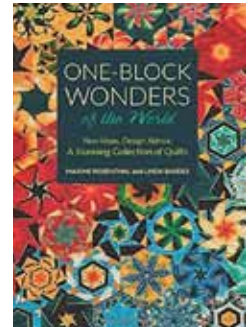
The Inner Life of Animals
by Peter Wohlleben



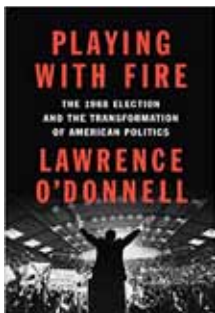
Inventing Joy
by Joy Mangano



It's All Relative
by A.J. Jacobs



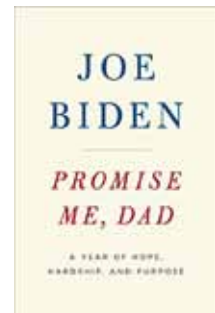
One-Block Wonders of the World
by Maxine Rosenthal



Playing With Fire
by Lawrence O'Donnell



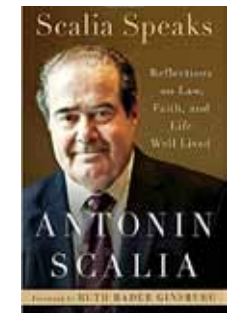
Prairie Fires
by Caroline Fraser



Promise Me, Dad
by Joe Biden



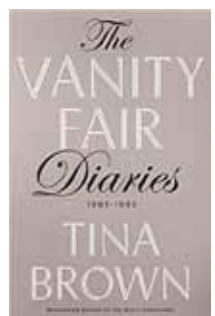
Revolution Song
by Russell Shorto



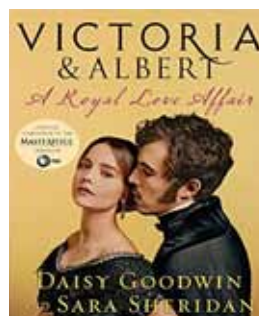
Scalia Speaks
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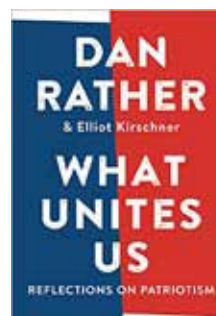
Two's Company
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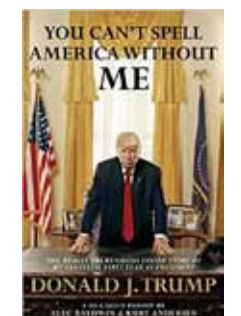
The Vanity Fair Diaries
by Tina Brown



Victoria & Albert: A Royal Love Affair
by Daisy Goodwin



What Unites Us
by Dan Rather



You Can't Spell America Without Me
by Alec Baldwin