



December Make It & Take It Programs

Seward Memorial Library will host holiday craft programs in December. On Monday, Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. adults and children in third grade and up can learn how to use Tinkercad to design 3D printed files that can be made with the library's 3D printer! Make a keychain, piece of jewelry, ornament, or small gift item. On Monday, Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. adults and children in kindergarten or older who are accompanied by an adult can make gift bags and boxes. Pre-registration is required for these craft programs. Please call the library at 402-643-3318 or visit www.sewardlibrary.org to sign up.



Baker's Chocolate for the Holidays

Seward Memorial Library has holiday bags filled with Baker's milk chocolate, dark chocolate mint and dark chocolate cherry. Each bag contains 20 individually wrapped pieces of delicious chocolate candy which is made in Nebraska. Give a sweet treat in stockings or share with friends. The proceeds go to Southeast Library System Friends. When you purchase a bag for \$3 you support the work of area libraries and promote a local industry.



The Library will be **CLOSED** on **Sunday, Dec. 24** and **Monday, Dec. 25** to observe the Christmas holiday.



The Library will be **CLOSED** on **Sunday, Dec. 31** and **Monday, Jan. 1** to observe the New Year's Day holiday.

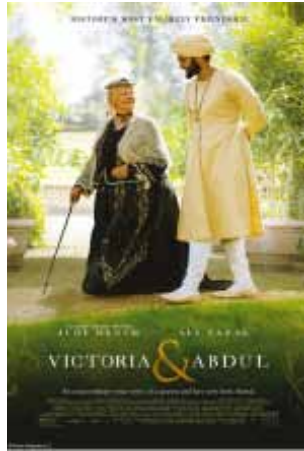
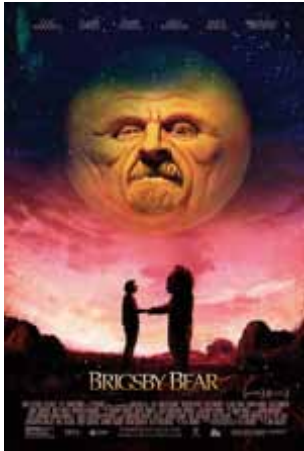


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Two Mid-Week Movies and Two Bonus Films

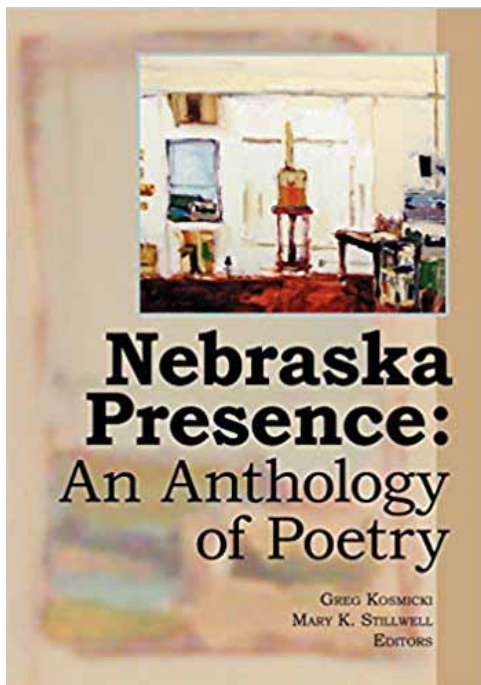


Seward Memorial Library will host two Mid-Week Movies during December. Take a break from the holiday demands and de-stress in the library on Thursday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. Watch "Brigsby Bear," a drama-comedy about continuing your story when the job you loved is over. If you need to escape the last minute rush, return to the library on Wednesday, Dec. 20 to watch history's most unlikely friendship retold during "Victoria and Abdul." The show begins at 1:30 p.m.

The library is offering a post-holiday bonus for movie fans. Come at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27 and view "Dunkirk," the harrowing story of survival and resistance during World War II. On Thursday, December 28 return to watch "Stronger," the account of Jeff Bauman who lost both legs in the 2013 Boston Marathon and his heroic journey during rehabilitation. This inspiring true story begins at 1:30 p.m.



2018 One Book One Nebraska



The *One Book One Nebraska* program promotes a culture of reading and discussion in Nebraska by bringing the state together around a significant book by a Nebraska author. This program is sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, Humanities Nebraska, and the Nebraska Library Commission. The 2018 selection is *Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry*. People across the state of Nebraska are encouraged to read the poems with others in the community. Poems by more than 80 contemporary Nebraska poets are featured in the collection. Ted Kooser, the Pulitzer Prize winner and former Poet Laureate of the United States is included along with other state recognized poets. Books will be available in the library and watch for program information in 2018.

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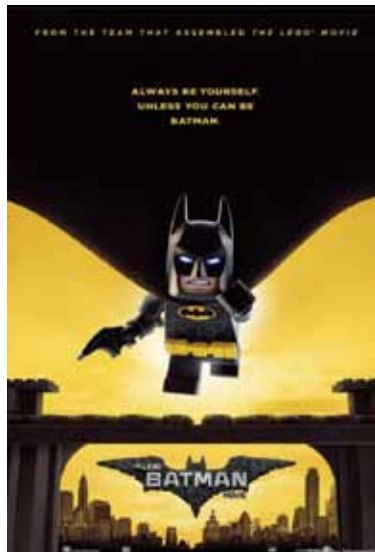
"... life and home." – Paula Danziger

Start the New Year in the Library

Seward Memorial Library will offer several special afternoon activities during the first week in January while children are still on school break. On Tuesday, January 2 the library will host a Chess Tournament beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please be on time so brackets can be arranged.



Board Games will be played on January 3 with grades K-4 playing from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and grades 5-12 playing from 4:00-7:45 p.m. Children can come any time during the appropriate time slot and are welcome to bring a favorite game from home. Two movies will be shown in the library's lower level conference room on Thursday, January 4. At 10:00 a.m. children are invited to watch "LEGO Batman." "Beauty and the Beast" will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Save these dates and watch for more details in the next newsletter.



Preserving Seward County's History

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 month of the year. If you would like to make a memorial or donation for this project, please contact the library.

All children's programs resume the week of January 8, 2018.

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



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

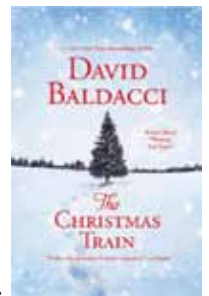
New York Times Best Sellers
Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

All the Gallant Men
by Donald Stratton



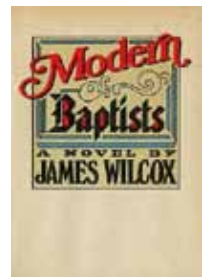
Midday Mysteries
Dec. 19 at noon

The Christmas Train
by David Baldacci



Random Reads
Dec. 26 at noon

Modern Baptists
by James Wilcox

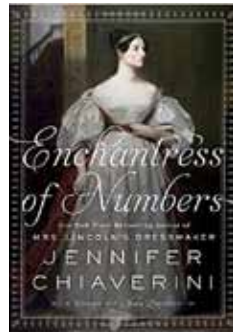


If any of these selections interest you, or if you would like to visit or join a club, please call the library at 402-643-3318.

New Fiction Books Coming Soon



The Art of Running in Heels
by Rachel Gibson



Enchantress of Numbers
by Jennifer Chiaverini



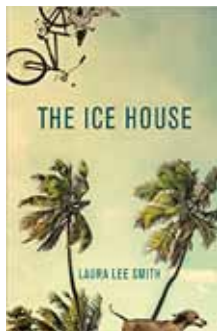
Firefly Cove
by Davis Bunn



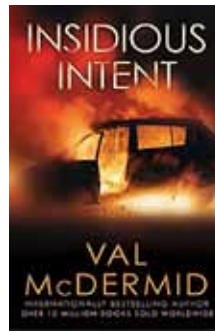
The Girl in the Tower
by Katherine Arden



Hope on the Plains
by Linda Byler



The Ice House
by Laura Lee Smith



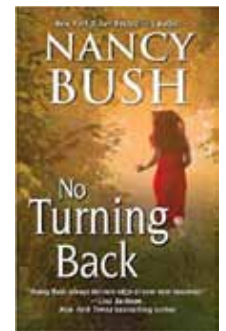
Insidious Intent
by Val McDermid



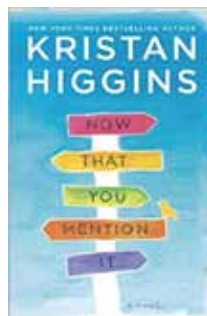
Love in the Afternoon
by Lisa Kleypas



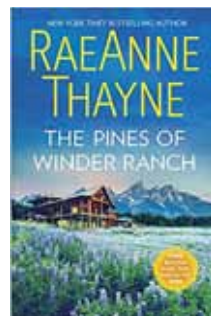
Mississippi Roll
by George R.R. Martin



No Turning Back
by Nancy Bush



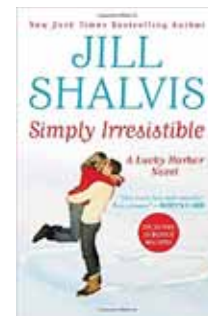
Now That You Mention It
by Kristan Higgins



The Pines of Winder Ranch
by RaeAnne Thayne



Roomies
by Christina Lauren



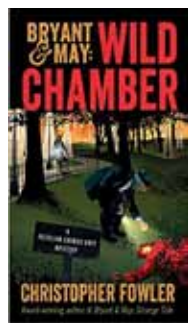
Simply Irresistible
by Jill Shalvis



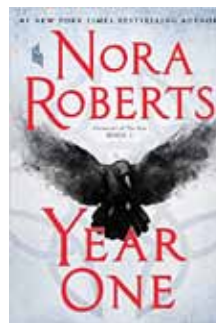
Twelve Angry Librarians
by Miranda James



The Wanted
by Robert Crais



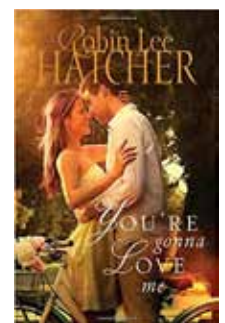
Wild Chamber
by Christopher Fowler



Year One
by Nora Roberts



You Can Run
by Steve Mosby

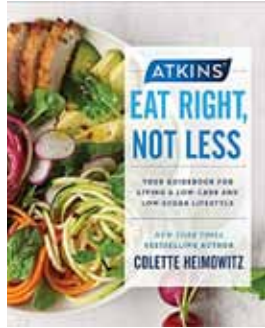


You're Gonna Love Me
by Robin Lee Hatcher

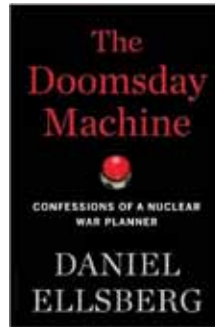
New Non-Fiction Books Coming Soon



The Art of Star Wars: The Last Jedi
by Phil Szostak



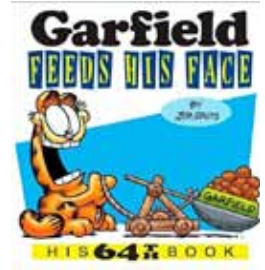
Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less
by Colette Heinowitz



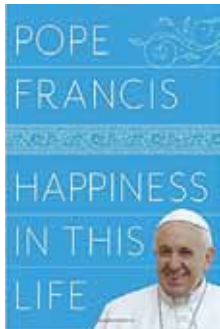
The Doomsday Machine
by Daniel Ellsberg



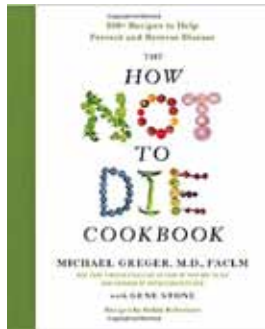
Even the Stiffest People Can Do the Splits
by Eiko



Garfield Feeds His Face
by Jim Davis



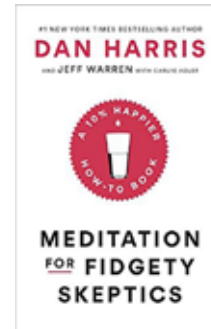
Happiness in This Life
by Pope Francis



The How Not to Die Cookbook
by Michael Greger



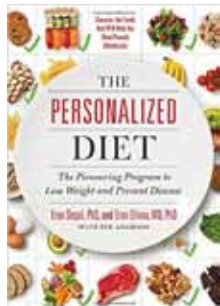
The Mayflower
by Rebecca Fraser



Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics
by Dan Harris



No Time to Spare
by Ursula K. Le Guin



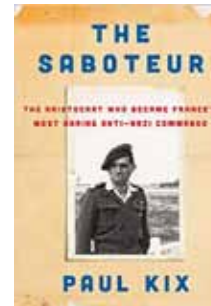
The Personalized Diet
by Eran Segal



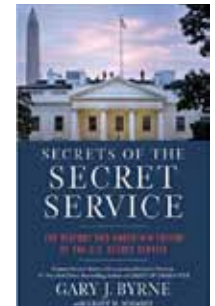
Pokémon Cards
by Ryan Majecke



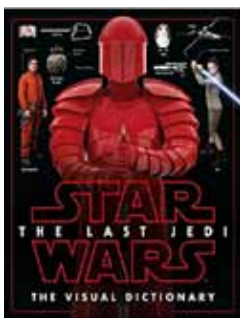
Remodelista
by Julie Carlson



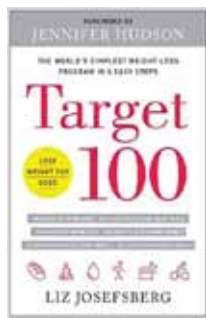
The Saboteur
by Paul Kix



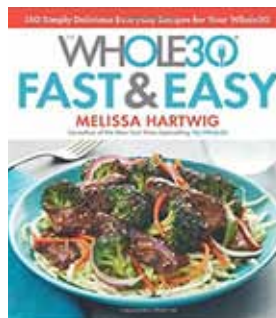
Secrets of the Secret Service
by Gary J. Byrne



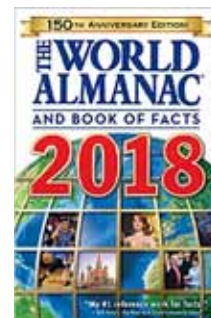
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