



### 2018 Spring Programs for Children Begin in January

Spring programs at Seward Memorial Library begin the week of January 8. After school programs for children in grades K-8 which started last fall will continue. Spaces are available for new participants, so call the library or visit the library website to register. Any child who has turned three and has not attended kindergarten yet is welcome to join the Story Time groups. Openings are available on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:15 and on Thursday afternoons from 3:45-4:30. Registration for Story Time can also be done by calling the library at 402-643-3318 or visiting [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org).

### Finish Holiday Break in the Library

Children are invited to end their holiday break from school having fun at Seward Memorial Library. The library is offering a variety of activities to keep children busy during the first week of the new year. If Chess is a favorite game, come on Tuesday, January 2 at 1:30 p.m. A Chess Tournament will be organized for players in grades 1 through 12. No pre-registration is required, but please be at the library at 1:30 p.m. so brackets can be arranged. Children who enjoy chess but do not want to be in a competition are welcome to come and play during the afternoon, too. The chess boards will be packed away at 4 p.m.



Board Games will be played in the library on Wednesday, January 3 with children in grades K-4 playing from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and those who are in 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. No pre-registration is required.



The Library will be  
**CLOSED:**

**Sunday, Dec. 24 and  
Monday, Dec. 25**  
to observe the  
Christmas holiday.

**Sunday, Dec. 31 and  
Monday, Jan. 1**  
to observe the  
New Year's Day holiday.



**Monday, Jan. 15**  
to observe Martin  
Luther King Jr.'s  
birthday.

If weather conditions cause  
the Seward Schools to  
close there will  
be no children's  
programs at  
the library.



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402-643-3318**

**[www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org)**

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## Movie Day at the Library

Seward Memorial Library will show two movies for children before they finish their holiday break and return to school. On Thursday, January 4 the feature film “Beauty and the Beast” will be shown at 10 a.m. and “LEGO Batman” will be on the screen at 1:30 p.m. Children are invited to come and enjoy relaxing with friends. No registration is required, but children who have not yet attended school must have a parent or adult caregiver with them. Both movies have a PG rating.



## Don't Toss Out Your Holiday Décor

If your Christmas gifts included new holiday décor, do not toss out your unwanted decorations. Bring them to the library. Seward Memorial Library would like to recycle your used or unused holiday or everyday items. Materials that you are tired of using or storing may brighten someone else's home. Bring your boxes to the library throughout the year and watch for the “Décor Days” dates next fall.



## Scrabble Scramble

Seward Memorial Library will host a Scrabble event during the month of February. Get out your board now and practice during the wintry January evenings. Watch for specific dates and registration details on the library website and in the next newsletter.



## Brown Bag Genealogy Will Meet in January

Anyone who is interested in our local history is invited to join other patrons for the Brown Bag Genealogy program on Wednesday, January 17 at noon. Participants will discover and explore the resource materials available in the Seward Memorial Library Genealogy Room which is located in the lower level. During the one-hour meeting valuable information will be shared which could make future research easier. Brown bag lunches are welcome but not inside the Genealogy Room. Contact the library at 402-643-3318 if you have any questions.



### A library is...

“...a place to explore the world while sitting still.”  
– Martha Storey

## Come to the Mid-Week Movies in the Library

Get out of the cold and enjoy a newly released DVD in the warmth and comfort of the lower level conference room at Seward Memorial Library. “Gifted” will be featured on **Friday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m.** Please note the date change due to the showing of family films on Thursday. On Wednesday, January 17 viewers will see an amazing survival story unfold while watching “The Mountain Between Us” at 1:30 p.m. Bring a snack as well as friends and escape the winter weather for a few hours.



## What is Broadcasting on Your TV?

Did you get a new TV during the Black Friday sales? Is your current TV ready for viewing the holiday specials or upcoming Super Bowl? Seward Memorial Library has invited several area experts to share information about the various options for receiving televised events. Find out what package meets your needs as a Seward resident (specific to our location). Come to gather information or ask questions. Everyone is welcome to this one-hour presentation which starts at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 21.



## Free Technology Classes

The library is offering a variety of free technology classes in January on Computer and Internet Basics, iPad Basics and Facebook. There will also be an “Ask the Teacher” session where you can register for a few minutes of individual assistance with computer questions. You must register for classes by calling the library at 402-643-3318 or you can use the online registration on the library website.

## Magazines and More with RB Digital

Audio books, eBooks and magazines with full-color and full-text are available to Seward Memorial Library patrons through RB Digital. To get started, follow the instructions below or call the library at 402-643-3318.



1. Visit [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://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.

### A library is...

“...the ultimate source on a quest for truth.”  
– Ron Kauk



## Coffee and Cards

Do you like to begin your day with a hot cup of coffee? Are you a card player? Come to Seward Memorial Library for "Coffee and Cards" to liven up the start of your weekend. The library will fill your cup and supply the cards for games of Pitch starting Saturday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy an hour of fun with other card players. Registration begins now for 5 consecutive Saturdays of 10-point Pitch. Reserve your spot by stopping in the library, calling 402-643-3318, or visiting the library website at: [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org).



## Tax Forms

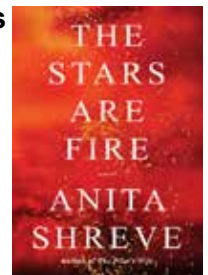
The State no longer sends Nebraska tax forms to libraries. They are only available at [www.revenue.state.ne.us](http://www.revenue.state.ne.us) or by calling 1-800-742-7474. The IRS will be providing limited quantities of federal tax forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040 EZ. Also available at the library are multiple page forms: W-2 Wage and Tax Statement, W-3 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statement, 1098 – Mortgage Interest Statement, 1099-DIV – Dividends and Distributions, 1099-INT – Interest Income and 1099-MISC – Miscellaneous Income. All other forms and publications will need to be printed from the government website: [www.irs.gov/forms](http://www.irs.gov/forms). Forms and booklets are free, but any copies printed in the library are 20 cents per page. If you prefer to have forms delivered to your house visit this website: [www.irs.gov/orderforms](http://www.irs.gov/orderforms).



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

**New York Times Best Sellers**  
Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

*The Stars Are Fire*  
by Anita Shreve



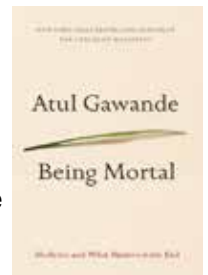
**Midday Mysteries**  
Jan. 16 at noon

*The Day She Died*  
by Catriona McPherson



**Random Reads**  
Jan. 22 at noon

*Being Mortal*  
by Atul Gawande

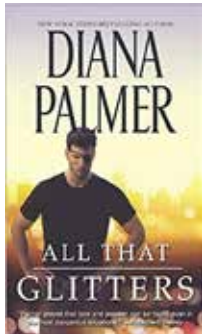


If any of these selections interest you, or if you would like to visit or join a club, please call the library at 402-643-3318.

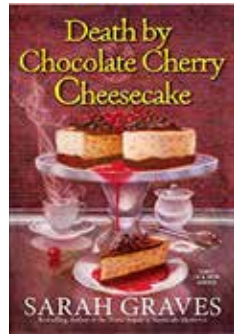
**A library is...**

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

## New Fiction Books Coming Soon



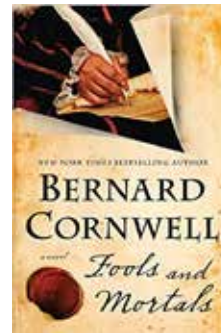
*All That Glitters*  
by Diana Palmer



*Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake*  
by Sarah Graves



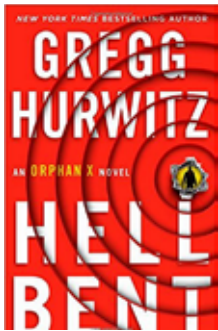
*Fall From Grace*  
by Danielle Steel



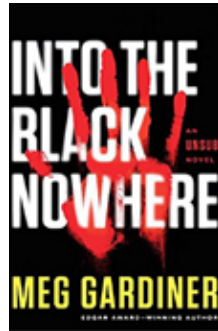
*Fools and Mortals*  
by Bernard Cornwell



*The Girls in the Picture*  
by Melanie Benjamin



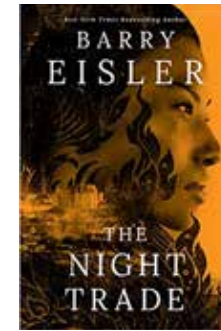
*Hellbent*  
by Gregg Hurwitz



*Into the Black Nowhere*  
by Meg Gardiner



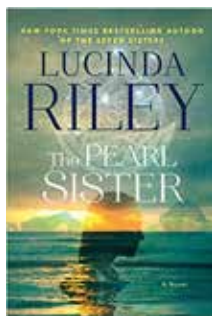
*The Music Shop*  
by Rachel Joyce



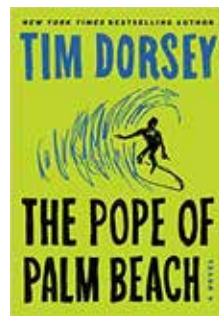
*The Night Trade*  
by Barry Eisler



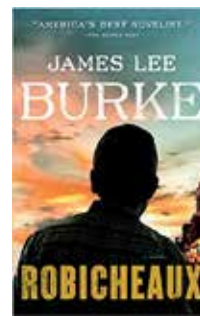
*Our Lady of the Prairie*  
by Thisbe Nissen



*The Pearl Sister*  
by Lucinda Riley



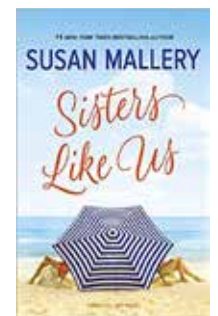
*The Pope of Palm Beach*  
by Tim Dorsey



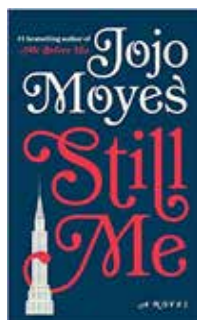
*Robicheaux*  
by James Lee Burke



*Shroud of Eternity*  
by Terry Goodkind



*Sister Like Us*  
by Susan Mallery



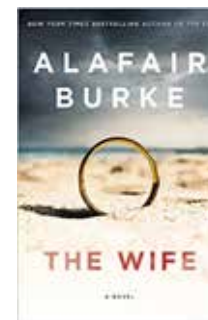
*Still Me*  
by Jojo Moyes



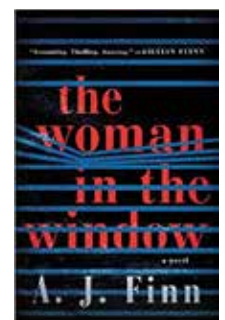
*Sunday Silence*  
by Nicci French



*The Take*  
by Christopher Reich



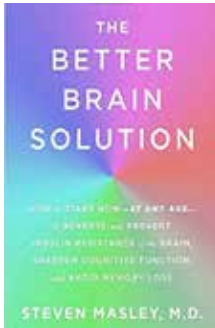
*The Wife*  
by Alafair Burke



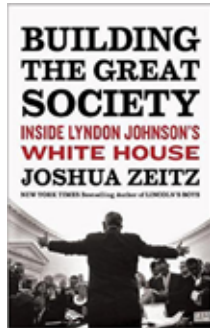
*The Woman in the Window*  
by A.J. Finn



## New Non-Fiction Books Coming Soon



*The Better Brain Solution*  
by Steven Masley



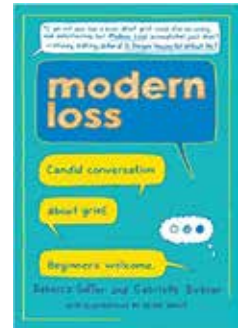
*Building the Great Society*  
by Joshua Zeitz



*Hello Mornings*  
by Kat Lee



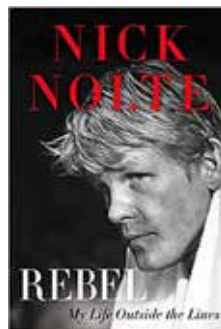
*Jackie, Janet & Lee*  
by J. Randy Taraborrelli



*Modern Loss*  
by Rebecca Soffer



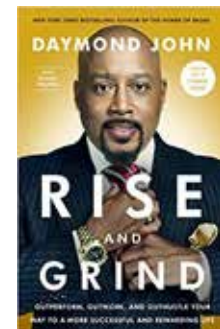
*Never Get Angry Again*  
by David J. Lieberman



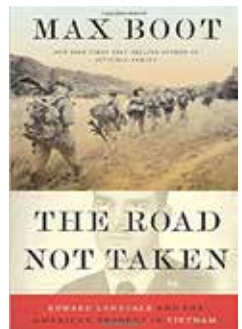
*Rebel*  
by Nick Nolte



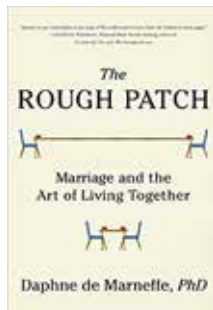
*Rethinking School*  
by Susan Bauer



*Rise and Grind*  
by Daymond John



*The Road Not Taken*  
by Max Boot



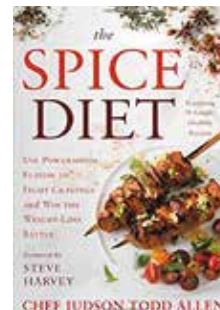
*The Rough Patch*  
by Daphne de Marneffe



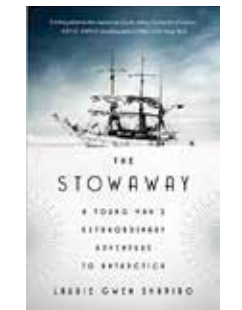
*Single State of Mind*  
by Andi Dorfman



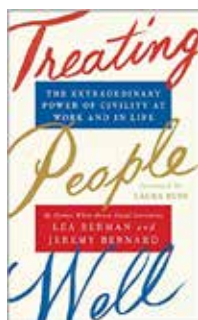
*Soonish*  
by Kelly and Zach Weinersmith



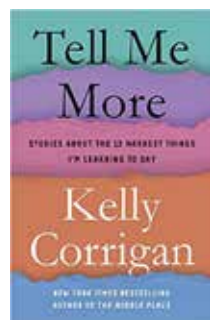
*The Spice Diet*  
by Judson Todd Allen



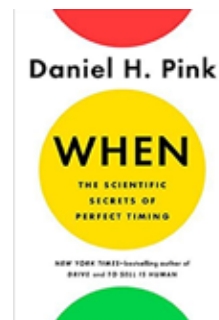
*The Stowaway*  
by Laurie Gwen Shapiro



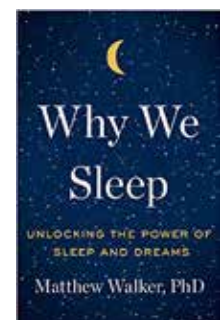
*Treating People Well*  
by Lea Berman



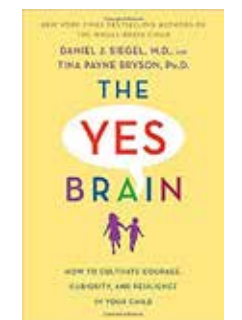
*Tell Me More*  
by Kelly Corrigan



*When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing*  
by Daniel H. Pink



*Why We Sleep*  
by Matthew Walker



*The Yes Brain*  
by Daniel J. Siegel