



### Pinkalicious & Peterrific Party



A new PBS series for children, PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC, will begin airing on February 19 on NET. Everyone who comes to Seward Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 14 can enjoy five episodes before they are shown on TV! Starting at 10:30 a.m., children and their caregivers can view the new show as well as eat some treats and make some Valentine crafts. When the program is over children can check out some fun Pinkalicious book titles to take home to read. Wear pink or red to the party for extra fun! Please register for this 90-minute event by calling the library or visiting [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org). All children are welcome, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Thanks go to NET and PBS KIDS for sharing!



### Scrabble Scramble

Seward Memorial Library will host a "Scrabble Scramble" on four Monday nights during February. The first meeting will be on February 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Individual participants must be 18 years or older to play. Registration is required and may be done by calling the library at 402-643-3318 or visiting the library website: [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org). If you are willing to bring a Scrabble board, please contact the library. Refreshments are included during each evening of



word-building fun!



**The Library will be  
OPEN on Monday,  
February 19, 2018  
President's Day**



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

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

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## February Crafts in the Library

On Tuesday evenings patrons can take home more than just books. During the month of February the library staff will lead patrons in a variety of projects each Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. “Valentine Cards & Boxes” is the theme for February 6. Adults and children who are in kindergarten or older can attend this program. “Book Page Flower Bouquets” will be created on February 13 by adults and children in 2nd grade or older, and on February 20 participants will make “String Art Books” during the class. Adults and children who are kindergarten age or older can try “Finger Knitting” together on February 27. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required and may be done by stopping in the library, calling 402-643-33318 or visiting [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org).



## Beyond Hotels: Airbnb, VRBO, and other non-traditional Vacation Lodging

Seth and Megan Boggs have been staying in some unique places while traveling in the United States. On Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. the library will host “Beyond Hotels,” a presentation by Megan. She will share some of their family experiences and provide information on how others



Airbnb, VRBO, and More Non-Traditional Vacation Lodging



can have safe and memorable vacations, too. Did the Boggs family really enjoy staying inside of a giant dog, relaxing in a vintage yellow trailer, sleeping in a yurt, and spending a night in a train caboose? Come to the library as Megan shows photos, reminisces and provides valuable tips for creating your next get-away using Airbnb, VRBO and other non-traditional lodging resources.

## Federal Tax Forms at the Library



Seward Memorial Library has received notice that there will be a limited number of federal tax forms available to the public for free. Most forms are available online to print at home or for 20 cents per page in the library. Nebraska state forms are not sent to libraries anymore and are only available at [www.revenue.state.ne.us](http://www.revenue.state.ne.us) or by calling 1-800-742-7474. Forms and booklets are free, but any copies printed in the library are 20 cents per page. If citizens need the Internet to file, the library has computers for this use.

**A library is...**

“...our Land of Oz.” – Joyce Carol Oates

## Mid-Week Movies in February

Everyone has heard of Winnie the Pooh, but what do you know about the creator of this magical story? Come to Seward Memorial Library at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1 and watch “Good-bye Christopher Robin” and learn about children’s author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the classic story. Return to the library on Wednesday, February 21 to watch “Wonder,” a film based on the New York Times bestselling book about August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream school for the first time. You will not want to miss this inspiring and heartwarming story.



## Coffee and Cards in the Library

Seward Memorial Library will host five Saturdays of card playing beginning on January 27. Start your weekend with coffee, sweets and 10-point Pitch. Cards will be shuffled at 9:30 a.m. and the games end at 10:30 a.m. If you want to learn the game or just relax with other card players, please come. Registration can be done by calling 402-643-3318 or visiting the library website: [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org).



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



### A library is...

“...heady, exciting, endlessly fulfilling and cool!”  
– Tom Hoving



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

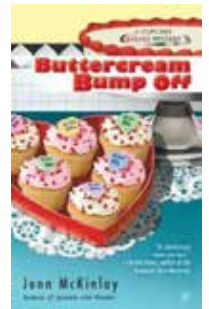
**New York Times Best Sellers**  
Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

*Quiet*  
by Susan Cain



**Midday Mysteries**  
Feb. 20 at noon

*Buttercream Bump Off*  
by Jenn McKinlay



**Random Reads**  
Feb. 26 at noon

*Love in a Nutshell*  
by Janet Evanovich

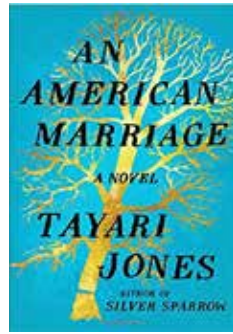


If any of these selections interest you, or if you would like to visit or join a club, please call the library at 402-643-3318.

## New Fiction Books Coming Soon



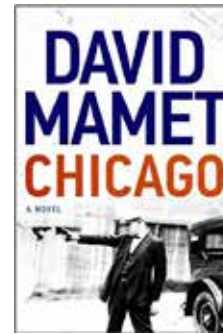
*Agent in Place*  
by Mark Greaney



*An American Marriage*  
by Tayari Jones



*The Bad Daughter*  
by Joy Fielding



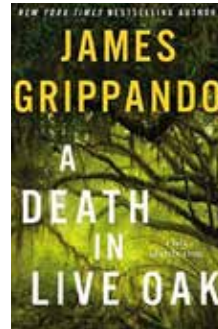
*Chicago*  
by David Mamet



*Child of a Mad God*  
by R.A. Salvatore



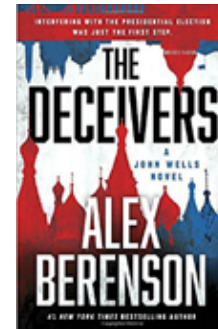
*Claws for Concern*  
by Miranda James



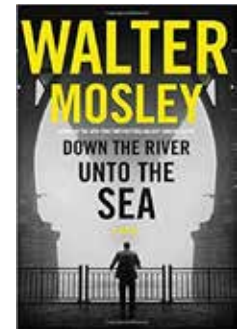
*A Death in Live Oak*  
by James Grippando



*Death of an Honest Man*  
by M.C. Beaton



*The Deceivers*  
by Alex Berenson



*Down the River Unto the Sea*  
by Walter Mosley



*The French Girl*  
by Lexie Elliott



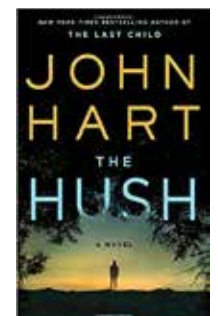
*The Glass Forest*  
by Cynthia Swanson



*The Great Alone*  
by Kristin Hannah



*Hello Stranger*  
by Lisa Kleypas



*The Hush*  
by John Hart



*The Kremlin's Candidate*  
by Jason Matthews



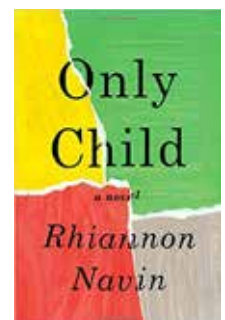
*Look for Me*  
by Lisa Gardner



*Night Moves*  
by Jonathan Kellerman

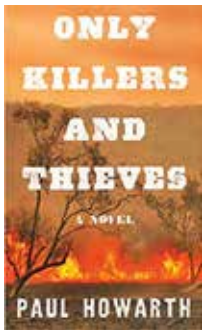


*One Last Breath*  
by Lisa Jackson

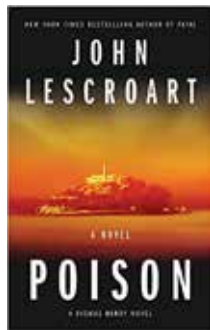


*Only Child*  
by Rhiannon Navin

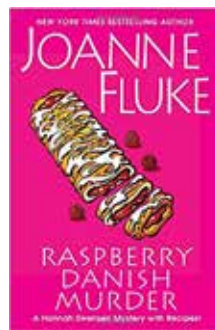
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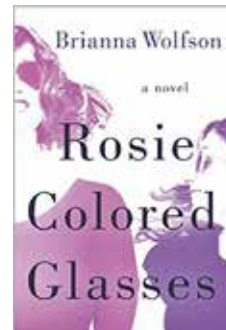
*Only Killers and Thieves*  
by Paul Howarth



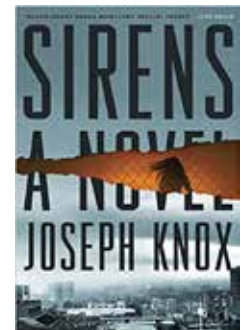
*Poison*  
by John Lescroart



*Raspberry Danish Murder*  
by Joanne Fluke



*Rosie Colored Glasses*  
by Brianna Wolfson



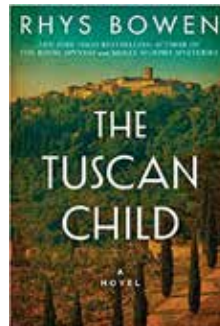
*Sirens*  
by Joseph Knox



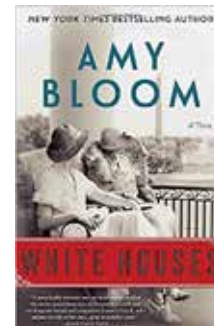
*Sunburn*  
by Laura Lippman



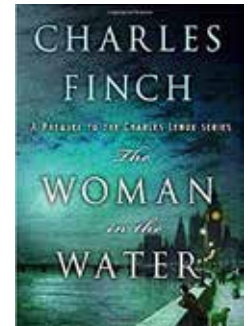
*Surprise Me*  
by Sophie Kinsella



*The Tuscan Child*  
by Rhys Bowen

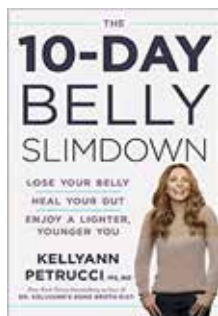


*White Houses*  
by Amy Bloom

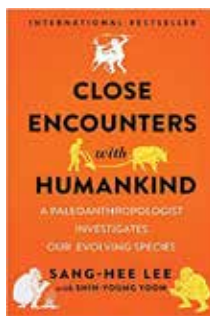


*The Woman in the Water*  
by Charles Finch

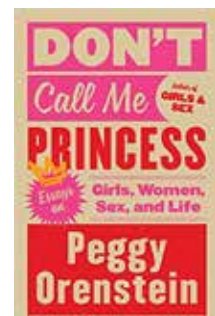
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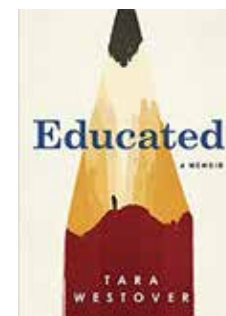
*The 10-Day Belly Slimdown*  
by Kellyann Petrucci



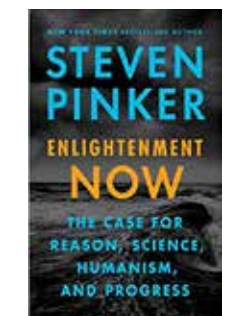
*Close Encounters with Humankind*  
by Sang-Hee Lee



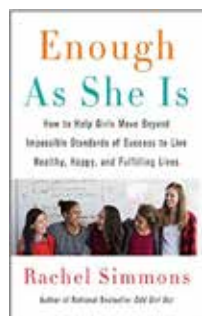
*Don't Call Me Princess*  
by Peggy Orenstein



*Educated*  
by Tara Westover



*Enlightenment Now*  
by Steven Pinker



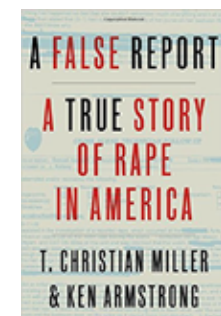
*Enough As She Is*  
by Rachel Simmons



*Everything Happens for a Reason*  
by Kate Bowler



*Everything You Love Will Burn*  
by Vegas Tenold

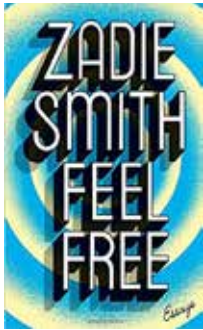


*A False Report*  
by T. Christian Miller

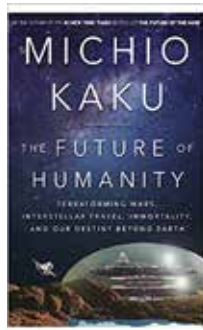


*Farewell to the Horse*  
by Ulrich Raulff

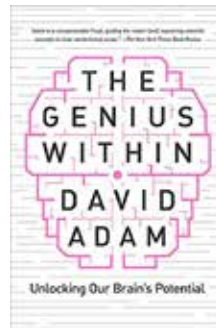
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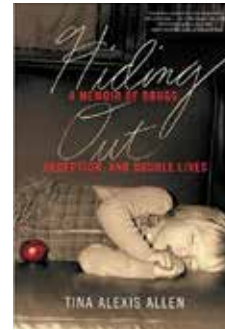
*Feel Free*  
by Zadie Smith



*The Future of Humanity*  
by Michio Kaku



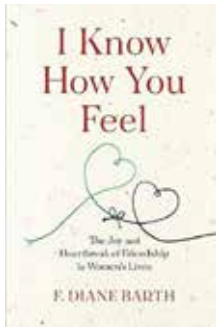
*The Genius Within*  
by David Adam



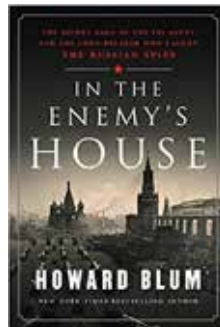
*Hiding Out*  
by Tina Alexis Allen



*I Am, I Am, I Am*  
by Maggie O'Farrell



*I Know How You Feel*  
by F. Diane Barth



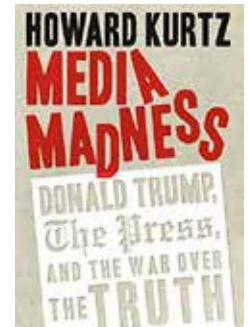
*In the Enemy's House*  
by Howard Blum



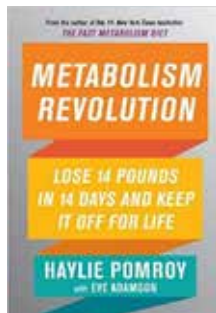
*I've Been Thinking...*  
by Maria Shriver



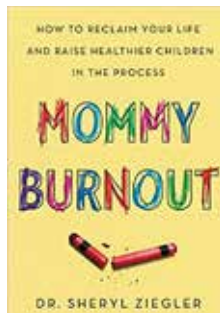
*I've Got This Round*  
by Mamrie Hart



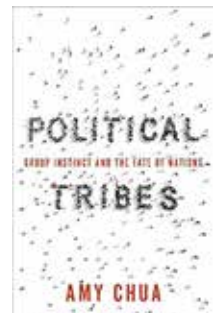
*Media Madness*  
by Howard Kurtz



*Metabolism Revolution*  
by Haylie Pomroy



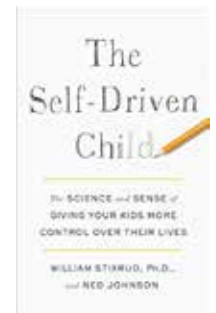
*Mommy Burnout*  
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*Political Tribes*  
by Amy Chua



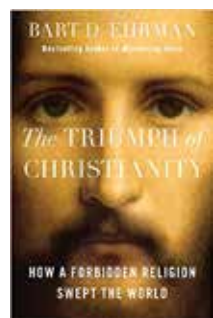
*A Prairie Girl's Faith*  
by Stephen W. Hines



*The Self-Driven Child*  
by William Stixrud



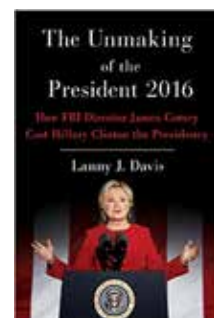
*Text Me When You Get Home*  
by Kayleen Schaefer



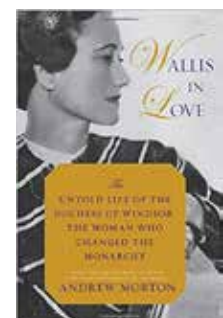
*The Triumph of Christianity*  
by Bart D. Ehrman



*The Trump Tax Plan*  
by Eva Rosenberg



*The Unmaking of the President 2016*  
by Lanny J. Davis



*Wallis in Love*  
by Andrew Morton