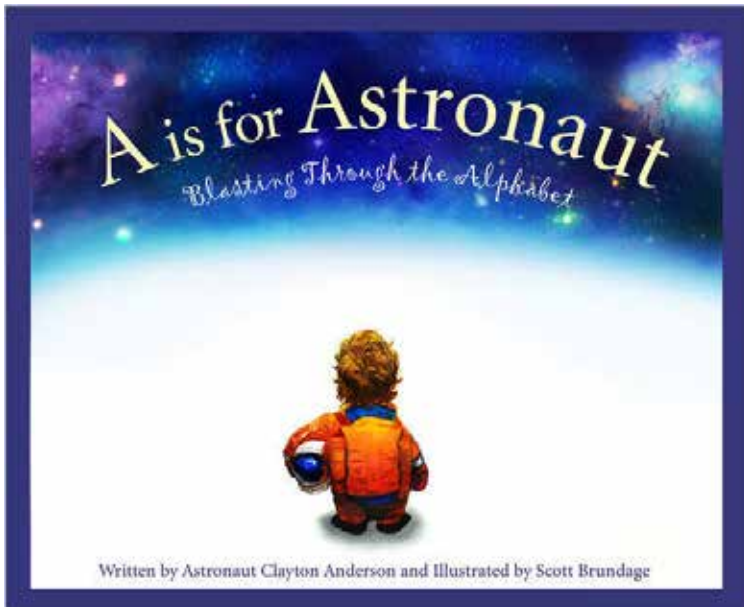


## Count Down to National Library Week

Astronaut, speaker and author Clayton C. Anderson will be the guest of honor during the “Count Down to National Library Week” evening on Saturday, April 7. Seward Memorial Library will open their doors for a special after-hours event at 4:30 p.m. Meet Nebraska’s own, astronaut Clayton Anderson at 5 p.m. Clayton, a 30-year veteran with NASA and now retired, will read from his first children’s picture book, *A is for Astronaut: Blasting Through the Alphabet* during a short story time. Copies of his new book will be available from Chapters Books and Gifts Books for purchase and for signing during his program. This event is sponsored by both Chapter’s Books and Gifts and Seward Memorial Library.



The library will be **CLOSED** on  
Sunday, April 1 for Easter.

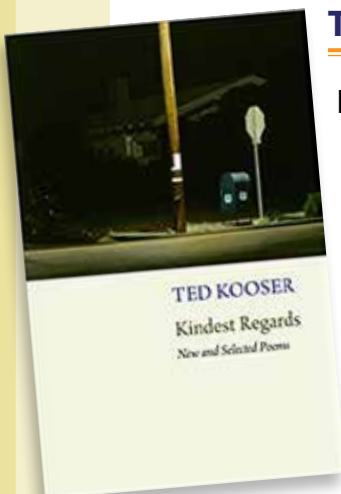


## Pre-Three Story Time

Seward Memorial Library will offer three mornings of Story Time for children who are under three. Come on April 11, 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. for 30 minutes of interactive play, stories, and songs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet other families and enrich your child’s library experience. No registration is required.

## Ted Kooser Signing Night

Former United States Poet Laureate, Pulitzer Prize for Poetry winner and author Ted Kooser will be visiting Seward Memorial Library on Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. In April Ted’s newest collection of poems, *Kindest Regards*, will be released and available for purchase. Ted will be signing books while he is in the library.



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## Book Review BINGO

Prizes, an ice cream buffet, books, and BINGO! All of these are included in the program offered at Seward Memorial Library on Thursday, April 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The staff at Seward Memorial Library will review titles which have been published in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Participants can hear recommendations and gather lists of titles for future reading. As books are reviewed listeners cross off titles on BINGO cards while enjoying an ice cream sundae provided by the Friends of Seward Library. The 2018 Notable Books and the 2018 titles from the RUSA Reading List will be available, too. Come and join in the literary fun ... it will be a sweet night.



## What Will Everyone in Seward be Reading This Summer?

Everyone who attends the Book Review BINGO party will hear the announcement of the 2018 title. Beginning in 2004, each year the community reads a book together. During the summer months and into fall the library hosts a variety of enriching programs which are in conjunction with the topics presented in the story. The finale is a community book discussion and often the author has been involved. Watch for the announcement in April and plan to join in the literary adventure with local readers.



## The Cat in the Hat will be at the Rivoli

Seward Memorial Library will be partnering again with NET to preview another special children's program at the Rivoli on Tuesday, April 10. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about Camping" will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Young children accompanied by a caregiver are welcome to this free viewing of the one-hour made-for-TV movie.



## "Rockin' Your Health"

The annual Seward Memorial Health Care Systems Health Fair is on Wednesday, April 4. The theme for 2018 is "Rockin' Your Health." Look for the Seward Memorial Library table as well as many valuable community partners promoting good health in Seward.



A library is...

"...full of mouth-watering food for thought."  
– Diana Wynne Jones

## Cinderella is Coming to Seward

Cinderella will not be jumping out of a pumpkin carriage when she arrives at Seward Memorial Library on Saturday, April 14. She will be pulling up to the library in a van with the rest of the York College Traveling Children's Theatre. At 1 p.m. the talented students will perform "Cinderella" in the lower level conference room. Everyone is invited to this one-hour show. Children who have not yet attended school must be accompanied by an adult.



## Hunger is NO Game

On Sunday, April 15 Seward Memorial Library will host a sensitive presentation by a variety of local groups, clubs and organizations regarding the real issue of hunger in Seward County. Research shows that 2,000 Seward County residents, or about 12% of the population) are food-insecure. Over 700 of this number are children.

John Mabry, director of Lincoln Food Bank will lead the discussion. Seward's Back Pack Program will be represented as well as Food.net. If you have a concern about this cause, or are acquainted with people who would benefit from this information, take a seat at the library at 2 p.m. for a one-hour time of caring and sharing.



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

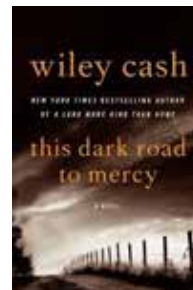
**New York Times Best Sellers**  
April 9 at 7 p.m.

*The Woman in Cabin 10*  
by Ruth Ware



**Midday Mysteries**  
April 17 at noon

*This Dark Road to Mercy*  
by Wiley Cash



**Random Reads**  
April 23 at noon

*The Nightingale*  
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.

**A library is...**

"...soul food." – Elizabeth Berg

## Preview of National Library Week

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First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is an observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Seward Memorial Library joins in the April 8-14 celebration and extends the week with extra activities and events for the entire family. Add dates from this list to your calendar and plan to be at the library often.

**April  
7**

Astronaut Clayton C. Anderson will visit and introduce his new children's book at 5:00 p.m.

**April  
11-13**

Pre-Three Story Times will be at 10:00 a.m. each day.

**April  
8-14**

Our first Spring USED BOOK SALE will be open during library hours.

**April  
12**

Book Review BINGO with ice cream begins at 6:30 p.m.

**April  
9**

The library will show "Murder on the Orient Express" at 1:30 p.m.

**April  
14**

York College Traveling Children's Theatre presents "Cinderella" at 1:00 p.m.

**April  
10**

Children's NET movie, "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about Camping" will be shown at the Rivoli at 9:30 a.m.

**April  
15**

"Hunger is NO Game" presentation with John Mabry from the Food Bank of Lincoln at 2:00 p.m.

## Bonus Movies in April

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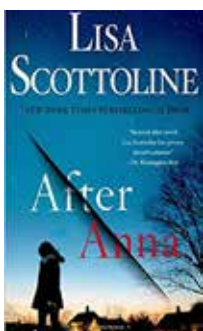
Seward Memorial Library will host Mid-Week Movies in April and also offer two bonus movies. "Only the Brave," the story about one of the most elite firefighting teams in the country, will be shown on Thursday, April 5. On Monday, April 9 one of the world's greatest detectives, Hercules Poirot, races against time to solve a murder on a train in "Murder on the Orient Express." "Phantom Thread" is the romantic story of a 1950s renowned dressmaker and it will be on the big screen on Wednesday, April 18. "The Post," a biography of the first female newspaper publisher and her decision to expose government cover-ups, will be the last movie of the month, and it will be featured on Thursday, April 26. Each newly released DVD will start at 1:30 p.m.



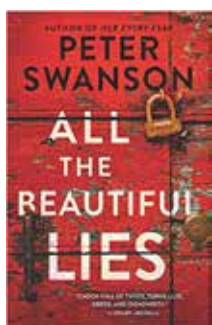
### A library is...

"...where knowledge breeds in captivity."  
- Tom Bodett

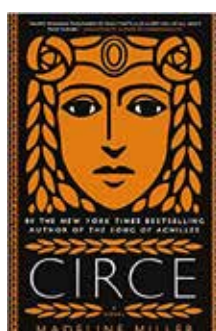
## New Fiction Books Coming Soon



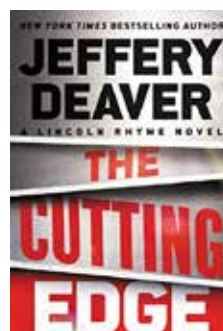
*After Anna*  
by Lisa Scottoline



*All the Beautiful Lies*  
by Peter Swanson



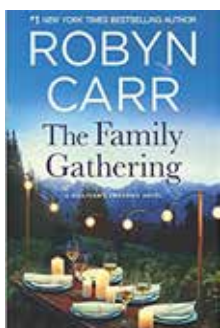
*Circle*  
by Madeline Miller



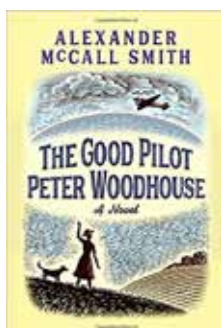
*The Cutting Edge*  
by Jeffery Deaver



*The Elizas*  
by Sara Shepard



*The Family Gathering*  
by Robyn Carr



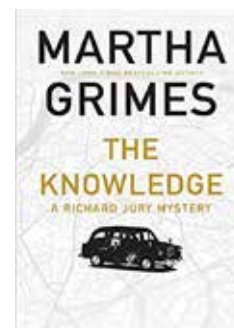
*The Good Pilot*  
*Peter Woodhouse*  
by Alexander McCall Smith



*Head On*  
by John Scalzi



*I've Got My Eyes on You*  
by Mary Higgins Clark



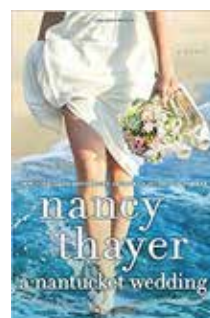
*The Knowledge*  
by Martha Grimes



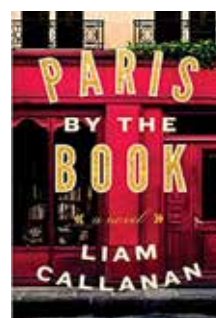
*Macbeth*  
by Jo Nesbo



*Miss Julia Raises the Roof*  
by Ann B. Ross



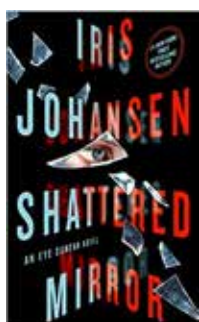
*A Nantucket Wedding*  
by Nancy Thayer



*Paris by the Book*  
by Liam Callanan



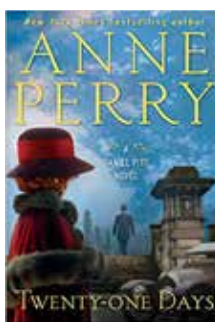
*Queen Anne's Lace*  
by Susan Wittig Albert



*Shattered Mirror*  
by Iris Johansen



*The Thief*  
by J.R. Ward



*Twenty-One Days*  
by Anne Perry



*We Own the Sky*  
by Luke Allnutt

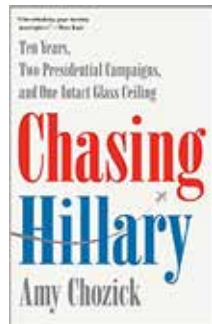


*Women in Sunlight*  
by Frances Mayer

## New Non-Fiction Books Coming Soon



*The Best Cook in the World*  
by Rick Bragg



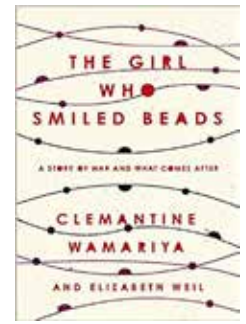
*Chasing Hillary*  
by Amy Chozick



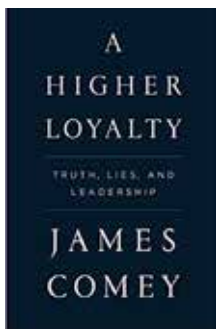
*Eunice*  
by Eileen McNamara



*Fascism*  
by Madeleine Albright



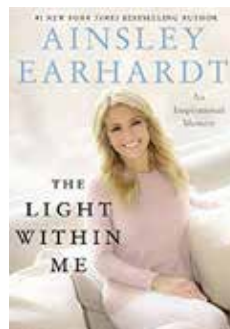
*The Girl Who Smiled Beads*  
by Clemantine Wamariya



*A Higher Loyalty*  
by James Comey



*Inseparable*  
by Yunte Huang



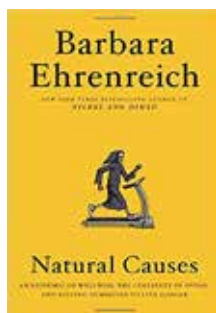
*The Light Within Me*  
by Ainsley Earhardt



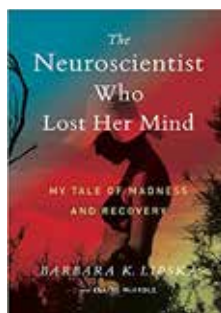
*The List*  
by Amy Siskind



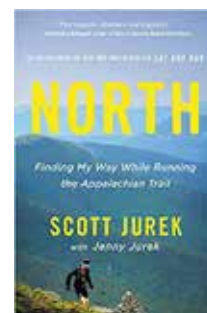
*Meghan*  
by Andrew Morton



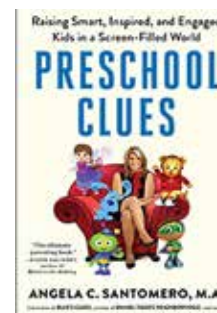
*Natural Causes*  
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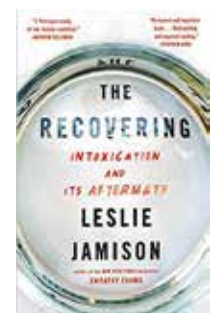
*The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind*  
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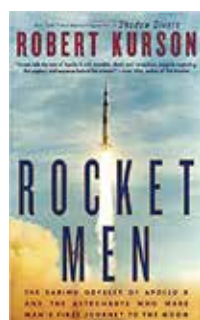
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*Preschool Clues*  
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*The Recovering*  
by Leslie Jamison



*Rocket Men*  
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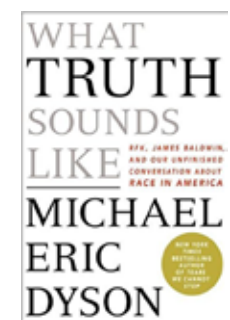
*This is Me*  
by Chrissy Metz



*The Trump White House*  
by Ronald Kessler



*War on Peace*  
by Ronan Farrow



*What Truth Sounds Like*  
by Michael Dyson