



Start the July 4th Week with the String Beans!

Nebraska's favorite children's musicians will be on stage at Seward's Bandshell on Monday, July 2. The String Beans concert begins at 7 p.m. Come prepared to sing, dance, act like a dinosaur, eat ice cream ... and laugh! The Friends of Seward Library will serve cold treats for donations. What a great way to start Seward's 4th of July celebration week! The library thanks Seward Runza® for sponsoring this family event and promoting literacy in our community. In the event of rain the concert will be moved to the John W. Cattle Sr. Conference Room in the Janzow Center on the Concordia University campus.



There will be a random drawing for cash prizes at the String Beans Concert on Monday, July 2. Children who have been attending summer programs at the library have added their names into the drawing.



Dr. James Kimble Returns to Seward

Seward Memorial Library will host Dr. James Kimble from Seton Hall University on Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Kimble has visited Seward the past several summers sharing fascinating and little known insights regarding our nation's history. Some of his past topics include: Rosie the Riveter, the scrap metal drive in Nebraska, and propoganda campaigns during WWI. On July 5 he will present "The 1942 United We Stand Campaign and American Harmony."



Come and learn something new about our country after all of the festivities of Seward's 4th of July celebration.

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4 to celebrate Independence Day.

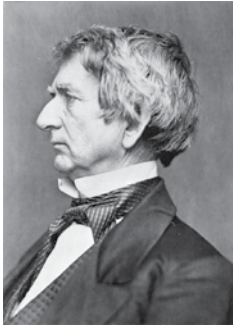


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Welcome Our Namesake William H. Seward



Seward Memorial Library will host two important visitors from New York on Tuesday, July 3 at 1:30 p.m. Sculptors David Rubin and his sister Judith will travel to Seward, NE to deliver a statue of William H. Seward. David Rubin created a statue of this significant statesman for Juneau, Alaska. While it was being transported to its home, the statue made a short visit to our town last summer. The statue was so well received that soon the sculptors were contacted and the process began to create another figure. Rubin agreed to replicate the William H. Seward for the downtown square. As stated by Rubin, "The Statue of William H. Seward's welcoming hand gesturing toward the Seward County Court House acknowledges and promotes the place of government in a community, a state, a country especially pertinent and meaningful on a 4th of July celebration!" Residents of all ages (including school-age children) are invited to hear the story of how our new statue was created, journeyed across country and settled on the Courthouse lawn. Welcome our newest Seward resident!

Mid-Week Movies

Come to Seward Memorial Library to enjoy a newly released feature film on Thursday, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. Relax with friends in front of the large screen and enter the world of "Paul, Apostle of Christ." On Wednesday, July 18 at 1:30 p.m. the library will provide another opportunity to escape from your normal activities to view "Chappaquiddick," the controversial docudrama of the Sen. Ted Kennedy incident which took place during the summer of 1969.



Used Book Bash

Seward Memorial Library will host the annual Used Book Bash on Wednesday, July 4th. Donated materials as well as items weeded from the library collection may be taken home for a donation to the Friends of Seward Library. Come to the west entrance between 9 a.m. and noon to find some books to add to your shelf or take with you on your vacation. Browse through the boxes and you may discover some literary treasures that need a new home.

BOOK SALE!

Please consider changing your contact to email or text if you do not want to receive auto calls.



A library is...

"... possibility." – Robert Parker

All Seward Reads Together During July

During these hot summer days escape into an historical novel and read the 2018 All Seward Reads Together title, *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan. Discover what is happening in a small English village during WWII by reading the letters and journal entries of the women left behind. See how singing together creates friendships and unexpected bonds between 13 ladies of different backgrounds facing a variety of challenges. Watch for future programs in conjunction with this book including a concert by Joyfully Sing, a local ladies' choir on Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.

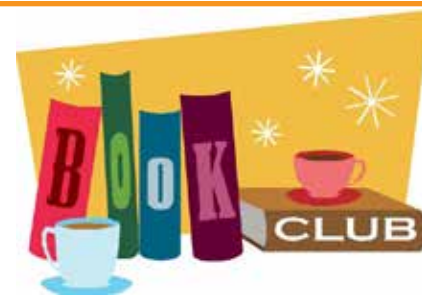


One Book One Nebraska

Seward Memorial Library invites the community to share in a discussion of the book selected for the 2018 *One Book One Nebraska* program. On Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. the library will host a time to discuss the themes and messages found in the Nebraska poetry anthology, *Nebraska Presence*. Spend an evening of recognizing and appreciating the talent of our state's poets. Please use the west entrance.

Who is Reading More, the Rockers or the Rollers?

Adults are frequently stopping at the front circulation desk to get cards punched and to reach into the chocolate candy box. These readers are part of the group who has decided to compete with other adult readers within the Seward community. Participants are randomly divided into Rockers and Rollers with a reward promised for the team who reads the most books by August 10. It is not too late to join the club. Talk to a librarian if you are interested. Pick up a punch card and get rewards for what you already enjoy doing ... reading!



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

New York Times Best Sellers
July 16 at 7:00 pm

Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry

edited by Greg Kosmicki and Mary K. Stillwell



Midday Mysteries
July 17 at noon

The Long and Faraway Gone
by Lou Berney



Random Reads
July 23 at noon

Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter
by Simone de Beauvoir



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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"...a doorway to freedom." – Patricia McKissack

Mo Willems Celebration



Pigeon, Elephant & Piggie, Knuffle Bunny and more will be at Seward Memorial Library on Thursday, July 2 for the “Mo Willems Rocks!” 2-hour family event. The staff invites those who know and love these characters (or who would like to meet these story friends) to join in a morning of activities beginning at 10 a.m. There will be games, crafts, snacks, books and more related to Mo Willems popular titles. Registration is required, and so is having a great time together.

Fit4Seward

Are you hosting a party? Do you need an outdoor game? Are your kids complaining about being bored? Come to Seward Memorial Library and check out lawn games for all ages. Do you need to exercise, but do not want to run in summer heat. Come to Seward Memorial Library and check out our fitness equipment. The library has a collection of materials that are only available during the summer months. Come to the lower level, bring your library card and see what items would make your day more enjoyable.



Summer Program Kick-Off Party

Even though the weather did not cooperate, the Summer Program Kick-Off Party was a success! Hundreds of children with their families joined the staff inside the library for food, fun and festivities. The 2018 summer theme is “Libraries ROCK!” and the library could not have held this event without the help of the following individuals and organizations:

Larry and Susan Biel, balloon artists

Four Corners Health Dept.

Valentino's Pizza

Pac N Save

BVCA Sixpence Program

Southeast Nebraska CASA

Friends of Seward Library

Firehouse Five+

The Avid Readers Band

(Seth Boggs, Matt Myers, Ben Briggs and Ross Briggs)

Seward Police Dept.

Seward County Public Transit

Nebraska National Guard Museum



Thank you for enriching the Seward community by partnering with the library!

A library is...

“...an adjustable wrench for opening the mind.”
– M.T. Anderson

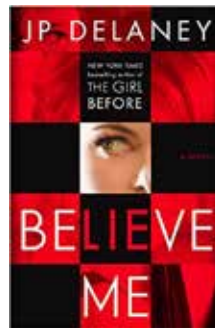
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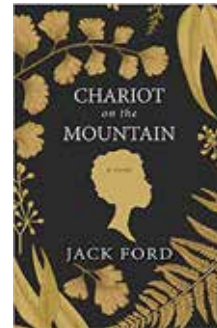
Aunt Dimity & the King's Ransom
by Nancy Atherton



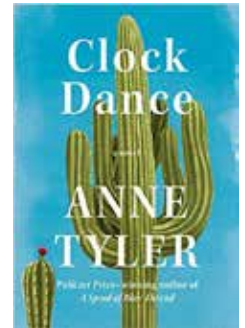
Baby Teeth
by Zoje Stage



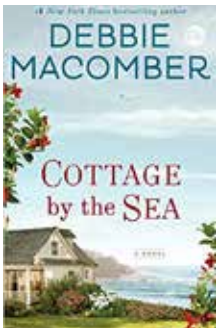
Believe Me
by J.P. Delaney



Chariot on the Mountain
by Jack Ford



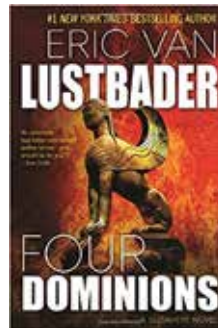
Clock Dance
by Anne Tyler



Cottage by the Sea
by Debbie Macomber



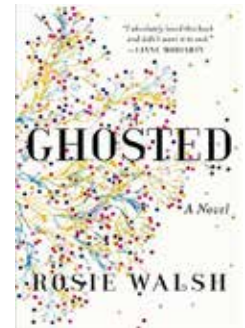
Double Blind
by Iris Johansen



Four Dominions
by Eric Van Lustbader



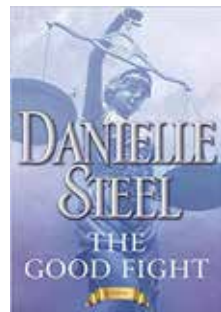
A Gathering of Secrets
by Linda Castillo



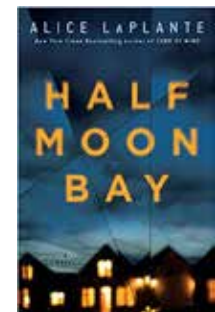
Ghosted
by Rosie Walsh



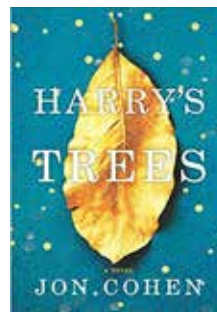
Give Me Your Hand
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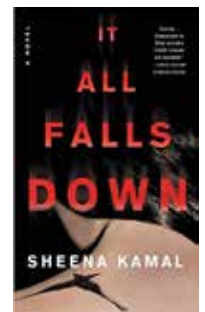
The Good Fight
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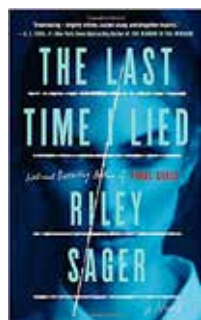
Half Moon Bay
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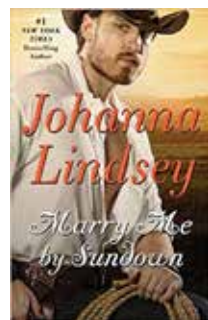
Harry's Trees
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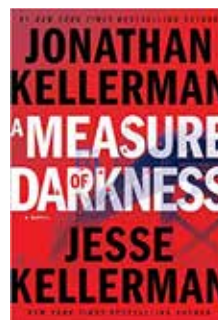
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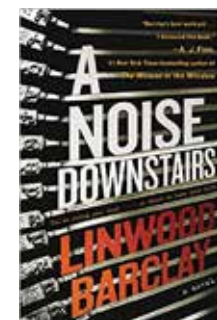
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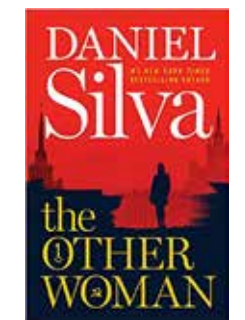
Marry Me by Sundown
by Johanna Lindsey



A Measure of Darkness
by Jonathan Kellerman

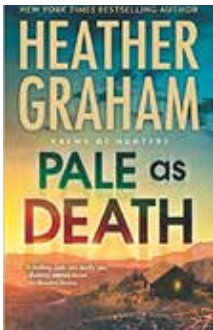


A Noise Downstairs
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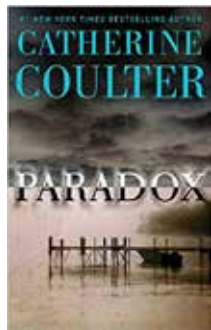


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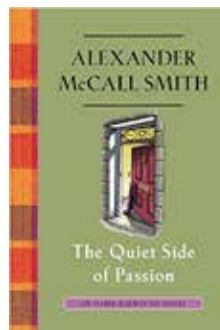
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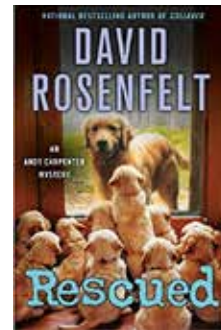
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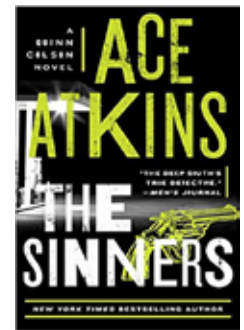
Paradox
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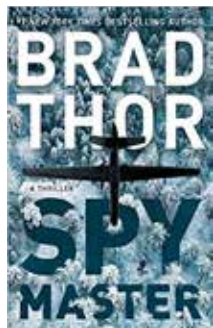
The Quiet Side of Passion
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McCall Smith



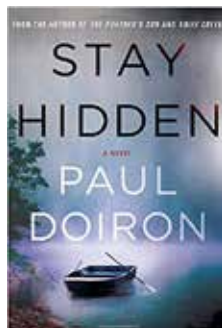
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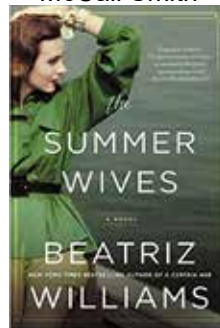
The Sinners
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Spymaster
by Brad Thor



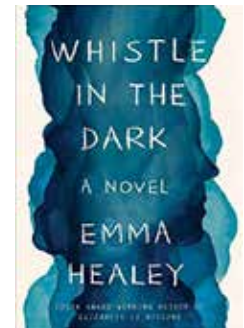
Stay Hidden
by Paul Doiron



The Summer Wives
by Beatriz Williams



When We Found Home
by Susan Mallery



Whistle in the Dark
by Emma Healey

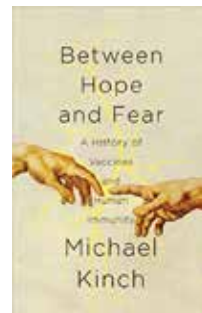
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The Art & Science of Respect
by James Prince



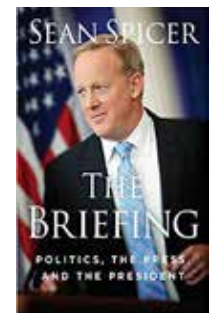
Balanced and Beautiful
by Katrina Scott



Between Hope and Fear
by Michael Kinch



Blood & Ivy
by Paul Collins



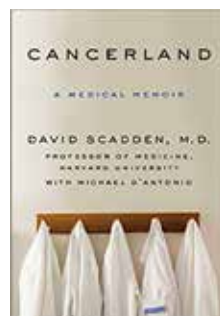
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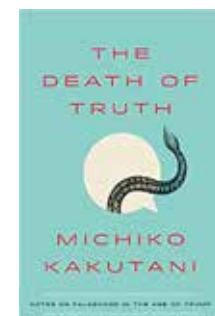
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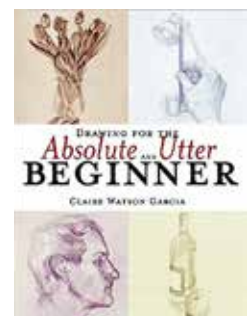
Buzz
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Cancerland
by David Scadden



The Death of Truth
by Michiko Kakutani

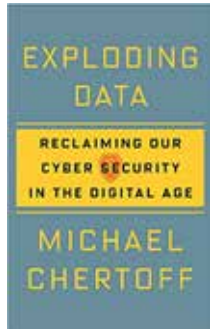


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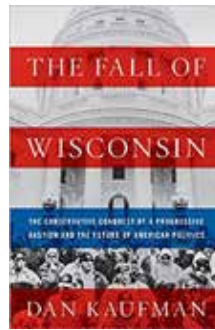
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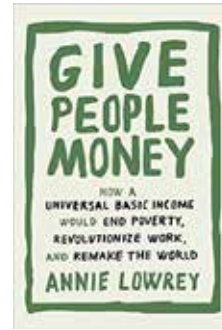
Eat Cake, Be Brave.
by Melissa Radke



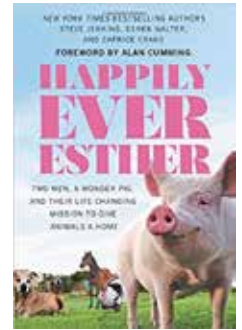
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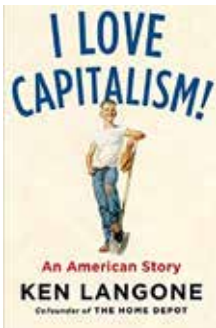
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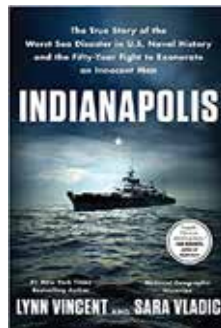
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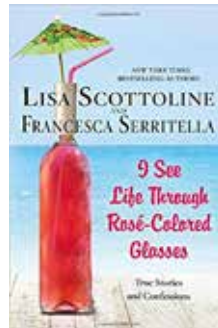
Happily Ever Esther
by Derek Walter



I Love Capitalism!
by Ken Langone



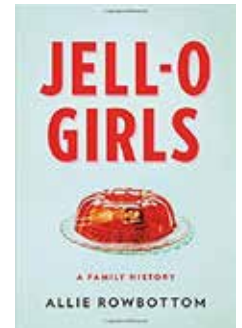
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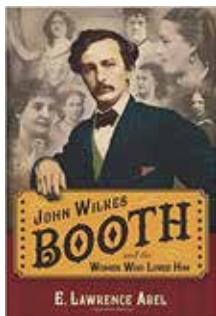
*I See Life Through
Rosé-Colored Glasses*
by Lisa Scottoline



Jam Session
by Joyce Goldstein



Jell-O Girls
by Allie Rowbottom



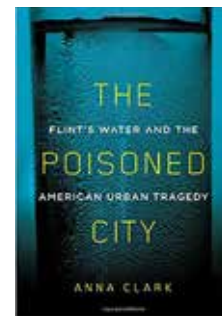
*John Wilkes Booth and the
Women Who Loved Him*
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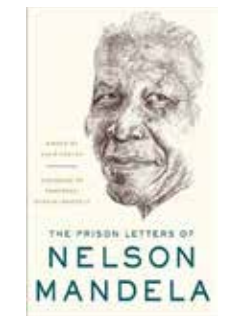
Just a Shot Away
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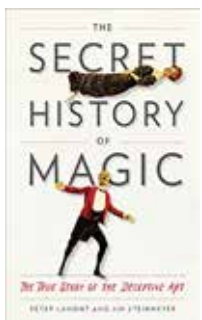
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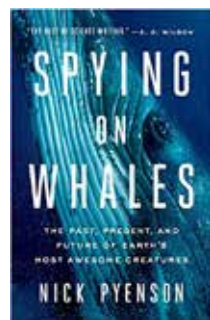
The Poisoned City
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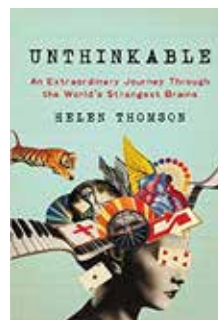
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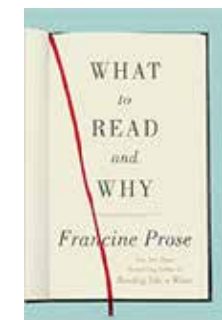
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by Peter Lamont



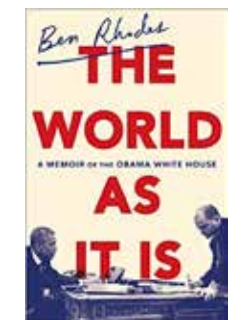
Spying on Whales
by Nick Pyenson



Unthinkable
by Helen Thomson



*What to Read
and Why*
by Francine Prose



The World As It Is
by Ben Rhodes

July 2018 – Seward Memorial Library Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 The String Beans, Free Concert, 7-8 p.m. Seward Bandshell	3 Free Movie: Lincoln Two showings! 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Presentation by William H. Seward sculptor David Rubin, 1:30 p.m.	4 CLOSED for Independence Day! Shop the Friends of Seward Library Used Book Sale from 9:00 a.m. until Noon!	5 Midweek Movie: Paul, Apostle of Christ, 1:30-3:30 p.m. "The 1942 United We Stand Campaign and American Harmony" with Dr. James Kimble, 6:30 p.m.	6 Kid's Movie: Moana 1:30-3:20 p.m.	7
8	9	10 Story Time, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Story Time, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Kid's Movie: Ferdinand 1:30-3:20 p.m. Library Board, 4:30 p.m.	11 Story Time, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Story Time, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Science Rocks! With Mrs. Science 1:30-2:30 p.m.	12 Maker Music, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Story Time, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	13	14
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