Reading Club Support
Seward Memorial Library would like to recognize the following businesses who generously contributed prizes as rewards for our readers in the Summer Reading Club Star Log:
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You are Invited to a Retirement Party
After 27 years on the library staff, Becky Reisinger is retiring. The library will host a reception for her on Friday, August 2 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. The community is invited to join the staff in honoring Becky for her library work with all ages, but especially young children. The staff appreciates her heart for early childhood and her development of the Leading to Reading materials as well as her contributions to pre-school Story Time. Many children have joined her for chess matches through the years. Everyone is welcome to join in wishing her well as she turns a page and starts the next chapter in her life.

Decor Days are coming in September! Watch for details in August!

Mid-Week Movies in August
Escape the hot days of summer and visit the cool lower level conference room in the library for an afternoon of entertainment.
At 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, August 1 you can view “Long Shot,” a romantic comedy which also addresses the political environment of 2019. Come back to the library on Wednesday, August 14 and watch “A Dog’s Journey,” an emotional drama about man’s best friend and the sequel to “A Dog’s Purpose.” The showing begins at 1:15 p.m.
Fall Library Programs Begin on Sept. 3
Seward Memorial Library will be offering a variety of fall programs throughout the week, beginning on September 3. For specific program information, dates and times check the library website, watch the newspaper, check social media and look for in-house posters. Registration for the 12-week fall program begins on Monday, August 19 and can be done by calling 402-643-3318, visiting the library website at www.sewardlibrary.org or stopping in the library.

All Seward Reads Together Programs
Seward Memorial Library will be hosting several programs in conjunction with the 2019 All Seward Reads Together (ASRT) selection Caroline: little house revisited written by Sarah Miller. Get out your calendar and mark these dates:

• On Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. Humanities Nebraska speaker Jeff Barnes will share his presentation, “To Live and Die on the Plains.”

• The library will host a community book discussion on Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m.

• On Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Tom Bassett will be visiting the library to appraise your cherished heirlooms. Each person is allowed to bring one item and should give it to Tom before 1:30 p.m. The program will run as long as there are materials to appraise, but will end by 3:30 p.m.

To Live and Die on the Plains
Seward Memorial Library will host Humanities Nebraska speaker Jeff Barnes on Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. Jeff’s one hour program, “To Live and Die on the Plains,” will describe the hardships which faced the travelers on the Great Plains. Disease, gunshot, stampedes, nature and accidents took their toll. Jeff will use rare historic maps, paintings, photographs and other images to tell his graphic tale of pioneer tragedies. This event is being offered in conjunction with the 2019 All Seward Reads Together title, Caroline by Sarah Miller. The program is made possible by a grant from the Humanities Nebraska.

Mars and Milky Way Update
There are two groups of adult readers turning pages this summer in Seward. The Mar readers and the Milky Way readers have been competing for who can read more books by July 27. There are about 75 patrons on each team and the total number of recorded books is posted on the staff room window weekly. Stop in and show the librarian your returned books to get credit! Who reads more may be a surprise! The winning team will be rewarded with a Pizza Party. Each winning member can attend the dinner and may bring one guest. The party will be held at the library on Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m. RSVPs will be required.

Library Hours change to regular hours on August 15

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The drive-up window opens at 8 a.m. every day except Sunday.
**Reserve Express**

Do you have a favorite author? Did you know you can sign up to automatically be on a reserve list for each of the author’s newest books? The author list, which was recently updated, is located on our online catalog and appears in your account under your reserve list. Click on your favorite writers and automatically be added to their reserve list. Eliminate calling the library to make your requests. You won’t miss out on a new release and you may get the popular title sooner.

**Non-profit of the Month: GFWC Seward Women’s Club**

Seward Memorial Library would like to highlight the GFWC Seward Women’s Club this month as a long-standing non-profit organization in our community. The General Federation of Women’s Clubs is an international organization founded in 1890. The Seward club was organized in 1900 by Mrs. Stephen (Elisabeth) Langworthy. The Women’s Club is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. In Seward a diverse group of women of all ages, interests and experiences gather monthly to create change in the community through hands-on projects and donations. The ladies meet the second Wednesday of each month August - May in the Civic Center Fireplace Room. They have helped with the “Stuff the Cart” project, a food drive to collect items for the 7 pantries in Seward County. This group has also collected clothing and personal items for the People’s City Mission in Lincoln and the Living Waters Mission in York. The Women’s Club will meet on Wednesday, August 14 for the annual membership coffee. Contact Jean Kolterman (402)643-3803 or Kim Fisher (president) at (402)570-1570 if you have questions or would like more information.

**Author Tosca Lee will Visit Seward**

Welcome author Tosca Lee to Seward! Seward Memorial Library will host Tosca on Sunday, September 22 at 2 p.m. She will talk about her new September release, *A Single Light*, a story which takes place in Nebraska. The library has her books available to check out, if you are not familiar with this New York Times bestselling author. Come and listen to this popular writer and take home one of her historical books or suspense thrillers, which will be available for purchase.

**Friends will meet in August**

Friends of Seward Library are an important group of volunteers who support and assist the library in their role in the community. This valuable non-profit organization meets twice a year to make decisions that expand the impact of the library. On Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. the Friends will gather at the library for their fall meeting. If you are interested in becoming active in the community and building new connections within Seward, please consider attending. For more information and questions, contact Friends president Jeanie Hecker at 402-643-6434. New members are always welcome.

**Reminder!**

All Star Logs from the Children’s Summer Reading Program must be stamped and turned in by noon August 9th! Show your star with the ten stickers on it to a librarian and you will be in the grand prize drawing August 9!
Contraband
by Stuart Woods

A Better Man
by Louise Penny

The Bitterroots
by C.J. Box

Blood Truth
by J.R. Ward

The Cold Way Home
by Julia Keller

Old Bones
by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

Outfox
by Sandra Brown

The Loyal One
by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Murder List
by Hank Phillippi Ryan

The Oysterville Sewing Circle
Susan Wiggs

Haunted House
Murder
by Leslie Meier

The Inn
by James Patterson & Candice Fox

The Lady Traveler’s Guide to Happily Ever After
by Victoria Alexander

The Last Good Guy
by T.Jefferson Parker

Love and Death
Among the Cheetahs
by Rhys Bowen

Ryan

The Bitterroots
by C.J. Box

Blood Truth
by J.R. Ward

The Cold Way Home
by Julia Keller

Cut and Run
by Fern Michaels

A Dangerous Man
by Robert Crais

The Dark Side
by Danielle Steel

The Dragon Republic
by R.F. Kuang

The Girl Who Lived Twice
by David Lagercrantz

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FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON
NON-FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON

**ALONE AT DAWN**
by Dan Schilling & Lori Chapman Longfritz

**America Is Better Than This**
by Jeff Merkley

**America’s Reluctant Prince**
by Steven M. Gillon

**And How Are You, Dr. Sacks?**
by Lawrence Weschler

**Chase Darkness With Me**
by Billy Jensen

**The Choice**
by Dr. Edith Eva Eger

**Cold Warriors**
by Duncan White

**Exhalation**
by Ted Chiang

**Financial Freedom**
by Grant Sabatier

**Girl, Stop Apologizing**
by Rachel Hollis

**Guinness World Records 2020**
by Guinness World Records

**Is There Still Sex in the City?**
by Candace Bushnell

**More Than Enough**
by Elaine Welteroth

**One Base at a Time**
by David R. Mellor

**The Salt Path**
by Raynor Winn

**See Jane Win**
by Caitlin Moscatello

**The Sixth Man**
by Andre Iguodala

**Until We Reckon**
by Danielle Sered

**Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?**
by Caitlin Doughty