

Holiday Walk Around the Square

Seward Memorial Library invites families and individuals to participate in a Holiday Walk around the Square. The Holiday Walk started on **Saturday, November 27th**. Entry forms will be available at the library for those who plan to travel around the Seward Courthouse Square.

Seward Memorial Library is the last stop on the reading journey. Visit the front window of many businesses and read the story pages as well as gather words that make a holiday message. The final stop is the library where walkers may turn in their form for a holiday treat. The Holiday Walk ends on **December 19th** (December 20th is the last day for treats) so there is time to fit this special event into your calendar.



Surprise Packs are Back

The library staff has created Surprise Packs for a variety of ages. Come to the library to check out a brown sack by the circulation counter. Each sealed pack contains an assortment of library materials for a specific age group. We hope the surprise leads patrons to discover new authors and different media from collections which have been infrequently explored. Be surprised by the treasures available in the library and check out a Surprise Pack often. The Surprise Packs will be available through January.

Baker's Chocolate for the Holidays

Seward Memorial Library has holiday bags filled with varieties of Baker's chocolates. Each bag contains 20 individually wrapped pieces of delicious chocolate candy which is made in Nebraska. Give a sweet treat in stockings or share with friends. The proceeds go to Friends of Seward Library. When you purchase a bag for \$3 you support the work of this valuable local organization.



Upcoming Dates to Know

December 1ST - Pick Your Path: A North Pole Adventure sign-ups will open

December 2ND - Mid-Week Movie: RESPECT

December 15TH - Mid-Week Movie: 13 Minutes

December 24TH - 26TH - Library will be closed for the Christmas holiday

December 31ST - January 2ND - Library will be closed for the New Year holiday

The spring session of story time and afterschool programs will begin the week of January 24th.

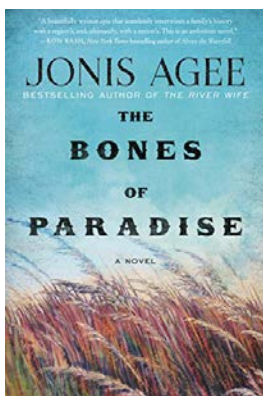
Pick Your Path: A North Pole Adventure

Seward Memorial Library is offering a new holiday activity for families. During **December 20 – January 4** people of all ages are invited to sign up for an adventure time slot and travel to the North Pole. Teams of 2 – 8 participants will help the residents of this frigid location get their electricity back on by performing a variety of tasks. Every adventure will be different because decisions made by the team will vary. Check your calendar and call the library at 402-643-3318 for a reservation beginning on **December 1st**. The library staff is ready to lead your team on your chosen path winding throughout the building.



Memorial Ornaments on Display

Ornaments donated in memory of loved ones can be viewed in the display case at Seward Memorial Library during December. If you would like to remember someone special, the library will accept ornament memorials throughout the month. Ornaments and information about the deceased should be given to a staff person. The memorials will be available for viewing each December so the legacy of your special person will continue.



2022 One Book, One Nebraska Book

The Bones of Paradise by Jonis Agee is the 2022 One Book One Nebraska selection. *The Bones of Paradise* is a multigenerational family saga set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sandhills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee. It is an ambitious tale of history, vengeance, race, guilt, betrayal, family, and belonging, filled with a vivid cast of characters shaped by violence, love, and a desperate loyalty to the land. Stop in the library and pick up a copy to read. Watch for programs in conjunction with this novel during 2022.

Mid-Week Movies in December

Seward Memorial Library will host two afternoon showings of newly released DVDs. Come on **Thursday, December 2nd** to watch "RESPECT," the remarkable true story of Aretha Franklin's career, from singing as a child in a church choir to international stardom. Return to the library on **Wednesday, December 15th** to view "13 Minutes," a thrilling tornado drama about four families living in a small Heartland town and facing disaster. Both movies start at 1 p.m. in the lower level conference room. Take time to relax during the holiday rush and visit the library.

Have You Checked Out?



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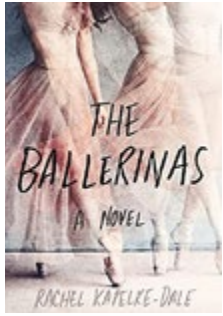
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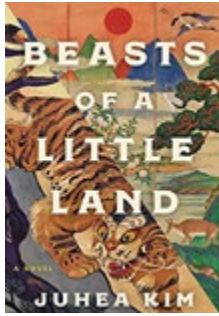
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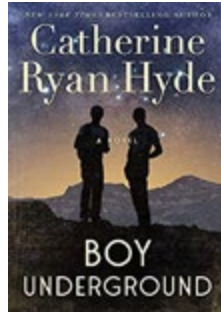
FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON



The Ballerinas by Rachel Kapelke-Dale



Beasts of a Little Land by Juhea Kim



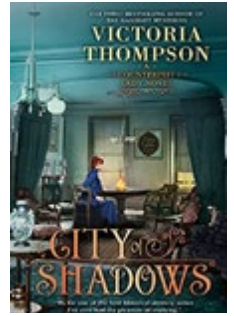
Boy Underground by Catherine Ryan Hyde



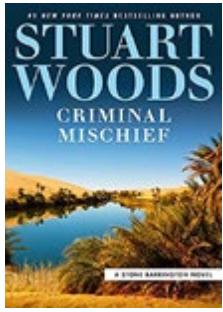
Bright Burning Things by Lisa Harding



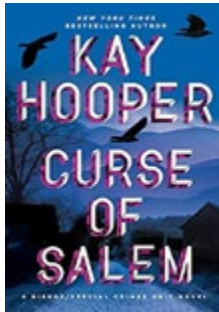
The Cat Who Saved Books by Sosuke Natsukawa



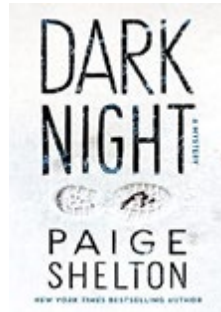
City of Shadows by Victoria Thompson



Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods



Curse of Salem by Kay Hooper



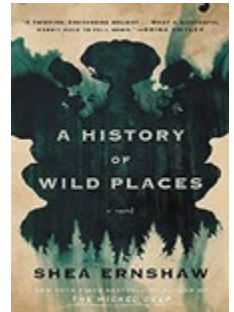
Dark Night by Paige Shelton



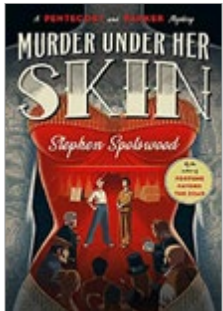
Family Business by S.J. Rozan



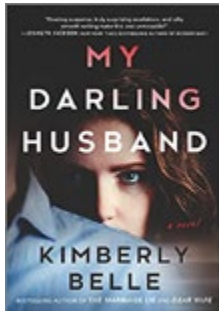
Hidden Treasures by Michelle Adams



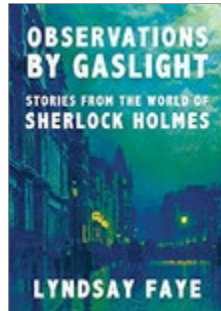
A History of Wild Places by Shea Ernshaw



Murder Under Her Skin by Stephen Spotswood



My Darling Husband by Kimberly Belle



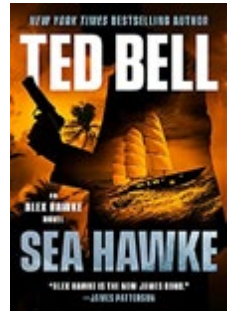
Observations by Gaslight by Lyndsay Faye



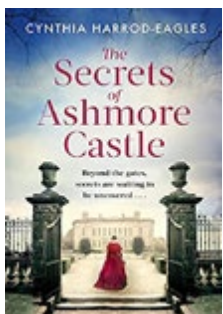
The Paris Detective by James Patterson



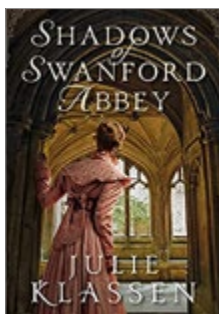
The Replacement Wife by Darby Kane



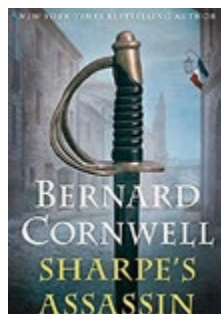
Sea Hawke by Ted Bell



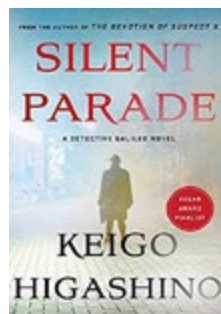
The Secrets of Ashmore Castle by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles



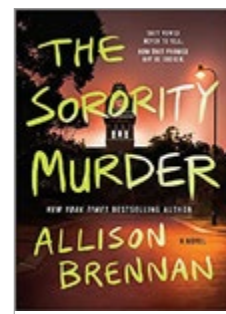
Shadows of Swanford Abbey by Julie Klassen



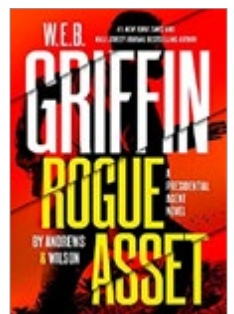
Sharpe's Assassin by Bernard Cornwell



Silent Parade by Keigo Higashino



The Sorority Murder by Allison Brennan

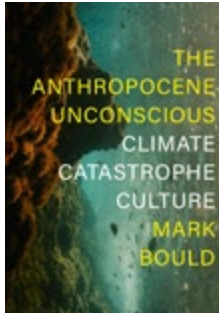


W.E.B. Griffin Rogue Asset by Brian Andrews & Jeffrey Wilson

NON-FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON



Agent Sniper
by Tim Tate



The Anthropocene Unconscious
by Mark Boulton



Apparently There Were Complaints
by Sharon Gless



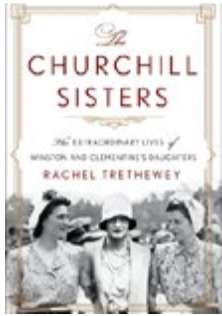
Betrayal
by Jonathan Karl



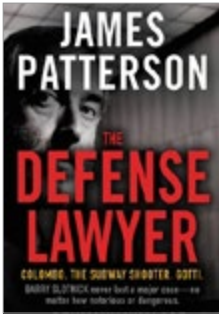
The Blue Zones Challenge
by Dan Buettner



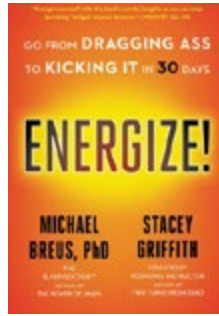
Both/And
by Huma Abedin



The Churchill Sisters
by Rachel Trethewey



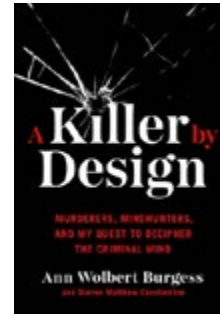
The Defense Lawyer
by James Patterson



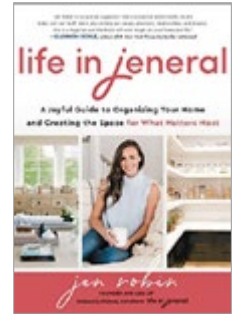
Energize!
by Michael Breus & Stacey Griffith



Entertaining Race
by Michael Eric Dyson



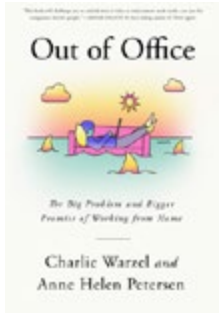
A Killer by Design
by Ann Burgess



Life in Jeneral
by Jen Robin



The Midwest Survival Guide
by Charlie Berens



Out of Office
by Charlie Warzel & Ann Helen Petersen



The Power of Fun
by Catherine Price



The Sleep Fix
by Diane Macedo



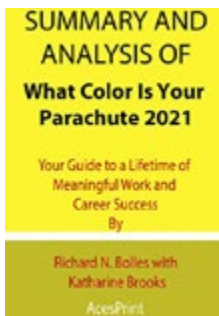
The Twelve Monotasks
by Thatcher Wine



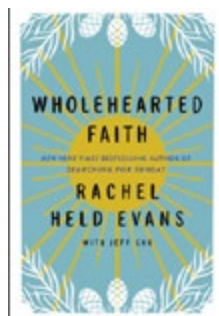
The Unofficial Guide to Disneyland 2022
by Seth Kubersky



The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2022
by Bob Sehlinger



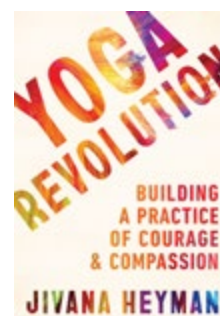
What Color is Your Parachute?
by Richard Nelson Bolles



Wholehearted Faith
by Rachel Held Evans



Woke Up This Morning
by Michael Imperioli & Steve Schirripa



Yoga Revolution
by Jivana Heyman



You Can't Be Serious
by Kal Penn