



Friends of the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library

January, 2018

Edie's Book Shop Hours:

Fridays &
Saturdays

10 - 4 pm

Feb. 2 & 3

Mar. 2 & 3

Apr. 6 & 7

May 4 & 5

June 1 & 2

Your gently used
donations are
welcome anytime!

More Edie's Success, Thanks to Volunteers!

We have completed our 4th full year of operation! With great support from the community and hard-working volunteers, the Book Shop continues to get better and better.

You never know what treasure you may find there. As one of our customers recently commented, "I have to tell you about the great bargain I got at Edie's for \$1.00. It's a beautiful book and CD by E.O. Wilson about a national park in Africa, that looked like it had never been opened!"



2017 Summer Reading Program



The Summer Reading Program was a great success again this year. Children's Librarian Beth Samenus said that, "An overwhelming number of children and families attended the many programs offered. With the help of the Friends of the Library, VPL had a wide variety of children's activities running from 8:30 to 4:00 on a nearly daily basis."



Some of these activities and speakers were:

- The LEGO Guy
- The Mad Scientist of Iowa
- The Zooman
- Ufford Farms
- Juggler
- Magician
- Origami
- Chess
- Art Workshops
- Cursive Lessons
- Painting Birdhouses
- Sewing

Youth Programming

Friends purchased a wide range of supplies and kits for Youth Programming this year:

- Makey-Makey Kits
- Squishy Circuit Kits
- Minecraft computer software
- Wii games
- Water bottles
- Fabric for chess mats
- Origami papers
- Art and sewing supplies

We also provided a weekly Teen Brunch, Movies at the Vermillion Theater, an inflatable Jumpy House for the summer Kick-Off Party, Solar Eclipse Glasses, volunteer gift cards, Assistant stipend and Edie's Bookshop Gift Certificates for Literacy Program participants.



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Upcoming Events

Laura Ingalls Wilder & Her Family

February 20th 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Vermillion Public Library, Kozak Room.



SD Humanities Scholar Marian Cramer, Director of the Little Prairie School in De Smet will recount the life of Laura Ingalls as a young girl on the Western frontier and how she brings the early pioneer experience home to us in stories she left behind.

Friends of the Library will serve refreshments using recipes from Laura herself.

OLLI and SD Humanities presentation.

Friends Talk Books

March 15th 10:00 - 11:00 am. Vermillion Public Library, Small Conference Room.

Need new book recommendations? Join Friends for coffee and treats, and bring a book you're reading to share with the group. Guests are welcome!

Literary Lunch

April 12th 11:30 - 1:30 pm. Vermillion Public Library, Kozak Room.



Outlaw Tom O'Day and Bronco Nell are coming to Vermillion!

We will once again be partnering with OLLI and the SD Humanities Council for our 2018 Literary Lunch presenter, Living History Performer Ray Maple.

Wearing period costume, Maple will recall the life and times of early day Wyoming outlaw Tom O' Day, who rode with Butch Cassidy and was involved in the botched Belle Fourche bank robbery. His tales include outlaws and famous persons of the 1880's through 1930 when Tom died in Timber Lake, SD. He will also tell about Ella Smith, aka Bronco Nell, a partner and horse thief from Meeteetse, WY who was the last woman to serve time in the state penitentiary.

The Literary Lunch is open to everyone – you need not be an OLLI member to attend.

Tickets will be available at the Library front desk from Fri., March 23 through Sun, April 8.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early for this fun event.

Edith Siegrist's Birthday

May 4th & 5th at the Vermillion Public Library.

We will be celebrating our patron's birthday during the May Book Sale. Come down to Edie's between 10 and 4 for a birthday treat, and bargains galore!