






# FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop 12:00 p: Lunch & Learn: 'More Than a Month' 1:45 p: Book Chatter 3:00 p: Movie	2 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop 10:15 a: Music ST 10:30 a - 1:30 p: VITA Tax Clinic 11:00 a: Art ST 1:00 p: Teen Gaming
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\* Reading Tutoring requires registration.

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 9 pm

Friday: 8 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

## Special Closures:

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

Monday, February 18th, 2019 (Presidents' Day)





# CHECK IT OUT!

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## Blind Date with a Book

It's that time of year! Blind Date with a Book has returned to the Vermillion Public Library! During the month of February, we will be providing a selection of wrapped "mystery date" books for patrons to check out. Simply select a book based on the provided description, and take it to the circulation desk to check it out onto your account! When you've finished your "date," you can return the book to the library and pick out another one. In addition, each book contains a "Rate Your Date" review slip for you to fill out after you've finished reading. Turn in that slip when you check in your book to be entered to win a prize at the end of the month! Several prizes are available, including an Amazon Fire!

Review slip entries are due by February 28th to be considered for the drawing.



Try it out! You just might fall in love.

## Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn returns in time for Black History Month! Join us in the Kozak Room at noon on Friday, February 1st for lunch and a PBS Independent Lens documentary film by Shukree Hassan Tilghman, MORE THAN A MONTH.

The young African-American filmmaker sets out on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. Through this thoughtful and humorous journey, he explores what the treatment of history tells us about race and equality in a "post-racial" America. Tilghman's campaign to end Black History Month is a provocative gambit to open a public conversation about the idea of ethnic heritage months, and whether relegating African American history to the shortest month of the year - and separating it from American history on the whole - denigrates the role of black people and black culture throughout American history. But it is also a seeker's journey to reconcile his own conflicting feelings about his own identity, history, and convictions.

This event is free and open to the public. You are welcome to bring your own lunch!

## New Exercise Class

Folks are invited to a new, free exercise class at the Vermillion Public Library! Starting **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, USD Health Care Students will be in the Kozak Room leading healthy movement classes that emphasize reducing fall risk. **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 – 9:30 am.**



## In Flanders Fields Art Exhibition & Silent Auction



USD students enrolled in ELED 360: K-8 Social Science Methods course in the spring of 2019 will create visual arts, incorporating buddy poppies provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW] post 3061, to show their understanding of wars. Students' artwork will be exhibited and silent auctioned in the Vermillion Public Library from **February 26 (12 noon) to February 28 (4 pm).**

Students will use their artwork to increase public awareness of veterans' contributions and sacrifices and to raise funds to aid the VFW in its missions, which include supporting education and disabled veterans. Admission is a free will donation. All money raised (from free will donation and silent auction) will be donated to VFW post 3061.

## Free Tax Assistance

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program has returned this year to provide free tax assistance at the library! Sessions will continue into the beginning of April. Meets in the Kozak Room unless otherwise noted.

**Sat., Feb. 2nd: 10:30 a - 1:30 p**

**Sun., Feb. 3rd: 1:30 - 4:30 p**

**Tues., Feb. 5th: 5 - 8 p**

**Wed., Feb. 6th: 6 - 8:30 p**

**Tues., Feb. 19th: 5 - 8 p**

**Sun., Feb. 24th: 1:30 - 4:30 p**

**Tues., Feb. 26th: 5 - 8 p**

**Thurs., Feb. 28th: 5 - 8 p**

**Mon., Mar. 11th: 1 - 5 p** (Small Conf. Room)

**Fri., Mar. 15th: 1 - 5 p** (Small Conf. Room)

**Sat., Mar. 16th: 10:30 a - 2:30 p**

**Sun., Mar. 17th: 1:30 - 4:30 p**

**Wed., Mar. 20th: 5 - 8 p**

**Tues., Mar 26th: 5:30 - 8:30 p**

**Thurs., Mar 28th: 1 - 5 p** (Small Conf. Room)

**Sun., Mar 31st: 1:30 - 4:30 p**

**Wed., Apr 3rd: 6 - 8:30 p**

**Sat., Apr 6th: 11 a - 2 p**

**Sun., Apr 7th: 2 - 4 p**

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## The Human Library is Recruiting!

We are looking for volunteers to be "books" at The Human Library, an event designed to engage participants in one-on-one conversations and learn from the experience of others. This event will take place on March 19th, 2019, **but we need book volunteers today!**

Everyone has a story to share. Do people assume you represent a certain stereotype based on your job, religion, skin color, or any other aspect of your life? We would like to hear from you!

Books typically represent a group in a community that has been exposed to stigma, stereotyping, or prejudices. These can often be based on occupation, ethnicity, lifestyle, and many other factors.

For more information contact Caroline Anderberg at [Caroline.Anderberg@usd.edu](mailto:Caroline.Anderberg@usd.edu) or 605-658-3390. To apply to be a volunteer book, visit [www.bit.ly/USDhuman](http://www.bit.ly/USDhuman).

## Book Chatter

Book Chatter returns **Friday, February 1st at 1:45 pm!**

Do you need help choosing the next book you'll read? Is there a specific book you want to talk about and share with others?

Bring a book in that you've recently read and share it with the group! This casual meetup is for anyone who wants to share what they're reading, or to find inspiration for their next read. Join us for some refreshments and gather around the table to talk about books!

**"People can lose their lives in libraries.  
They ought to be warned." - Saul Bellow**

## More Adult Programming

- Free Financial Counseling from Lutheran Social Services: **Monday, February 4th, 1:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Small Conference Room.
- Recorder Group: **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.**
- Mexican Train Dominoes: **Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:30 pm.** Small Conference Room.
- Body Thrive Book Group: **Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 pm.** Kozak Room.
- Dances of Universal Peace: **Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 pm.** Kozak Room.
- Writer's Group: **Tues., February 12th & 26th at 6:00 pm.** Small Conf. Room.