

APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9:00 a: Exercise 12:00 p: Cook the Book (Spring Theme) 1:00 p: Pinochle 1:30 - 5:30 p: LSS Financial Counseling 3:30 p: LEGO Club 3:30 p: Hmwrk Help	2 10:30 a: Music ST 1:00 p: Mahjong 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 3:30 p: Teen Read 4:00 p: Mahjong	3 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 3:30 p: Writer's Club 4:00 p: Mahjong 6:00 p: VITA Tax Clinic 7:00 p: Recorder Group	4 1:00 p: Dominoes 3:30 p: Maker Space 3:30 p: Homework Helpers 3:30 p: Reading Tutoring* 7:00 p: Body Thrive	5 9:00 a: Exercise 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop 12:00 p: Lunch & Learn: 'Beads & Buffalo' 1:45 p: Book Chatter 3:30 p: Movie	6 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 a: VITA Tax Clinic 1:00 p: Teen Gaming
7 2:00 p: VITA Tax Clinic	8 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Pinochle 3:30 p: LEGO Club 3:30 p: Homework Helpers 5:30 p: Paul Horsted Meet & Greet 7:00 p: 'Black Hills Yesterday & Today'	9 10:30 a: Music ST 1:00 p: Mahjong 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 3:30 p: Teen Read 4:00 p: Mahjong 6:00 p: Writing Group	10 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 3:30 p: Writer's Club 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	11 1:00 p: Dominoes 3:30 p: Maker Space 3:30 p: Homework Helpers 3:30 p: Reading Tutoring* 6:00 p: 'Selfies with Sacajawea' 7:00 p: Body Thrive	12 9:00 a: Exercise 3:30 p: Movie	13 10:30 a: Music ST with NMM 1:00 p: Teen Gaming
14 2:00 p: Dances of Universal Peace	15 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Pinochle 3:30 p: LEGO Club 3:30 p: Homework Helpers	16 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 a: Art ST 1:00 p: Mahjong 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 3:30 p: Teen Read 4:00 p: Mahjong	17 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 3:30 p: Writer's Club 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	18 1:00 p: Dominoes 3:30 p: Maker Space 3:30 p: Homework Helpers 3:30 p: Reading Tutoring* 7:00 p: Body Thrive	19 9:00 a: Exercise 11:00 a: Library Board Meeting 3:30 p: Movie	20 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 p: Art ST 1:00 p: 'The Soil Will Save Us' Book Discussion 1:00 p: Teen Gaming <i>Earth Days Start</i>
21 <i>Closed (Easter)</i> 	22 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Pinochle 1:00 p: Recycled Art Earth Day Activity 3:30 p: 'Happy Feet' at Coyote Twin 3:30 p: Hmwrk Help	23 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 a: Art ST 1:00 p: Mahjong 3:30 p: Recycling Act. 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 3:30 p: Teen Read 4:00 p: Mahjong 6:00 p: Writing Group	24 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 3:30 p: Recycling Activity 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	25 1:00 p: Dominoes 3:30 p: Recycling Activity 3:30 p: Homework Helpers 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 7:00 p: Body Thrive	26 9:00 a: Exercise 3:00 p: Movie	27 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 p: Art ST 1:00 p: Teen Gaming <i>Earth Days End</i>
28 2:00 p: Meditation	29 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Pinochle 3:30 p: LEGO Club 3:30 p: Homework Helpers	30 10:30 a: Music ST 11:00 a: Art ST 1:00 p: Mahjong 3:30 p: Read Tutors* 3:30 p: Teen Read 4:00 p: Mahjong				

Visit greeningvermillion.org for more information on Earth Days!

* 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, April 21st, 2019 (Easter)



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SPECIAL CLOSURES

Sunday, April 21st, 2019

National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week at the Vermillion Public Library! We will be joining other libraries across the country in celebrating the many ways libraries build strong communities by providing critical resources, programs and expertise.

April 7-13, 2019 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and communities. Libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses. They have public spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together and connect.

Library programs encourage community members to meet to discuss civic issues, work together using new technologies, or learn alongside one another. Library staff also partner with other civic and service organizations to actively engage with the people they serve, always striving to make sure their community's core needs are being met.

This year we are celebrating National Library Week with a prize drawing, a free library card replacement day, and by bringing back the #LibraryLove portrait series. We will also be hosting photographer and author of "Black Hills Yesterday & Today," Paul Horsted on **Monday, April 8th**, and the author of "Selfies with Sacajawea," Nelsen Petersen on **Thursday, April 11th**. Patrons are also invited to sign the Declaration for the Right to Libraries, which will be on display throughout the week.

Monday, April 8th | 5:30 pm: Paul Horsted Meet & Greet
Monday, April 8th | 7:00 pm: Paul Horsted: Black Hills Yesterday & Today
Wednesday, April 10th | All Day: Free Library Card Replacement
Thursday, April 11th | 7:00 pm: Nelsen Petersen: Selfies with Sacajawea
All Week | #LibraryLove Portraits

All Week | Sign the Declaration for the Right to Libraries
All Week | Guess How Many Books Are in Our Library!

Meditation

Om Sweet Om returns this spring with a new series of meditation sessions designed for beginners and up! Participants are welcome to bring their own meditation cushion, although a few cushions are available. No experience is necessary! Anyone able to sit quietly and focus for 45 minutes is welcome. Come for one session or all! This program is free, but donations are happily accepted to help us ensure well-being and mindfulness programs continue in our community

The first session will be **Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 pm!**

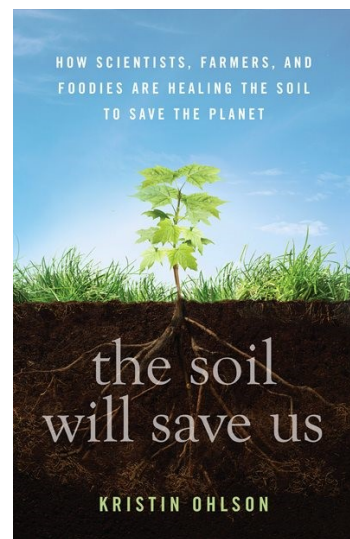


Earth Days Book Discussion

Join the Living River Group and author Kristin Ohlson to celebrate Earth Day by discussing her book *The Soil Will Save Us: How Scientists, Farmers, and Foodies Are Healing The Soil To Save The Planet*.

Thousands of years of poor farming, ranching, and land practices, especially modern industrial agriculture, have led to the loss of 80 billion tons of carbon from the world's soils. That carbon is now floating in the atmosphere, and even if we stopped using fossil fuels today, it would continue warming the planet. In *The Soil Will Save Us*, journalist and bestselling author Kristin Ohlson makes an elegantly argued, passionate case for "our great green hope", a way in which we can not only heal the land but also turn atmospheric carbon into beneficial soil carbon and potentially reverse global warming.

Copies are available for checkout at the Vermillion Public Library! The book discussion will take place in the Kozak Room on **Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm.**



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.

Wed., Apr 3rd: 6 - 8:30 p **Sat., Apr 6th: 11 a - 2 p** **Sun., Apr 7th: 2 - 4 p**

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Lunch & Learn: Beads & Buffalo

Join us at the Vermillion Public Library for Lunch & Learn with Speakers Bureau Scholar Roderick Brown, who will be giving a presentation on the tribal artifacts that can be found at the Dakota Discovery Museum in Mitchell, South Dakota. The presentation will focus on two factors intertwined with cultural change among Plains tribes, the introduction of glass beads, and the near extermination of buffalo (or bison).

This event takes place on **Friday, April 5th at 12:00 pm** in the Kozak Room. Lunch & Learn programs are designed to fit within your lunch hour. Refreshments will be served, and guests are also welcome to bring their own food.

This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Cook the Book!

Cook the Book returns **Monday, April 1st at noon**. To participate, drop by the library, browse our cookbook collection (Tip: Nonfiction 641), and find a book that strikes your fancy! Choose a recipe to prepare and share for the first meeting. The theme for the first meeting will be Spring! It will only be necessary to make one regular-sized recipe - no need to double! Subsequent meetings will be themed according to the group's choices.

“At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better”- Barack Obama

More Adult Programming

- Free Financial Counseling from Lutheran Social Services: **Monday, April 1st, 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.**
- Body Thrive Book Group: **Thursdays at 7:00 pm.** Kozak or Small Conf. Rooms.
- Dances of Universal Peace: **Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 pm.** Kozak Room.
- Writer's Group: **Tues., April 9th & 23rd at 6:00 pm.** Small Conf. Room.