

MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	2 1:00 p: Dominoes 7:00 p: Body Thrive	3 9:00 a: Exercise 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop 12:00 p: Lunch & Learn: 'Liberty in a Soup' 1:45 p: Book Chatter	4 10:00 a - 4:00 p: Edie's Book Shop
5 2:00 p: Meditation	6 9:00 a: Exercise 12:00 p: Cook the Book (Heritage) 1:00 p: Pinochle 1:30 - 5:30 p: LSS Financial Counseling	7 1:00 p: Mahjong 4:00 p: Mahjong	8 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	9 12:00 p: Late Open 1:00 p: Dominoes 7:00 p: Body Thrive	10 9:00 a: Exercise	11
12 2:00 p: Dances of Universal Peace	13 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Pinochle Registration Starts for Summer Reading Program 2019!	14 1:00 p: Mahjong 4:00 p: Mahjong 6:00 p: Writing Group 7:00 p: Sean Gaskell: Music of the West African Kora	15 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	16 12:00 p: Library Board Meeting 1:00 p: Dominoes 7:00 p: Body Thrive	17 9:00 a: Exercise	18
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26 Closed	27 Closed (Memorial Day)	28 1:00 p: Mahjong 4:00 p: Mahjong	29 9:00 a: Exercise 1:00 p: Knitting 4:00 p: Mahjong 7:00 p: Recorder Group	30 1:00 p: Dominoes 6:00 p: Book Discussion: 'Neither Wolf nor Dog' 7:00 p: Body Thrive	31 9:00 a: Exercise	

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, May 26th & Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)



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Music of the West African Kora

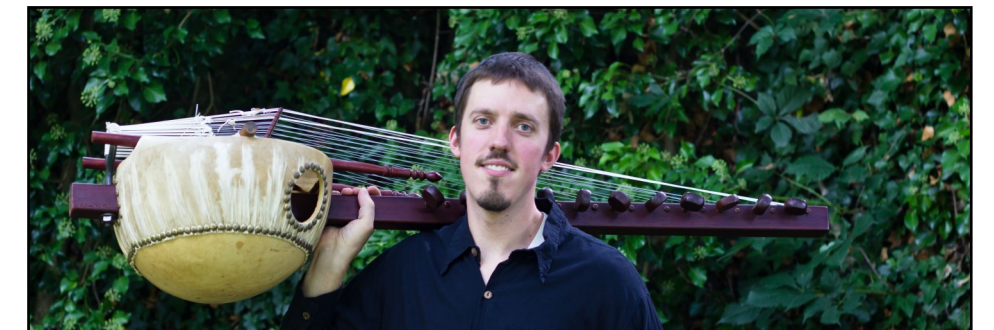
Musician Sean Gaskell is performing at the Vermillion Public Library!

This concert includes an informative presentation on the Kora, a 21-string harp native to the Mande people of West Africa. He will include traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora's musical structure, as well as some of his own personal compositions. **Space is limited, so reserve or pick up your free ticket at the circulation desk as soon as possible!**

The performance will take place at the Vermillion Public Library on **Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm.**

The Kora is native to the Mande peoples who live within the countries of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau. The music is traditionally played by oral and musical historians known as Griots (Gree-ohs). The Kora is a melodic and seemingly peaceful instrument, which is somewhat contrary to its musical repertoire. Many songs tell ancient stories of war and hardship, while others praise people of high political status and those who helped expand the Mande Empire. While the Kora is only 300 years old, some commonly played songs can be traced back 800 years to the Mande empires' founding. Gaskell has studied extensively under the instruction of Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh of Brikama, The Gambia, and Kane Mathis of Brooklyn, NY. Gaskell has been featured at numerous festivals in the US, Gambia, and Senegal.

Learn more about Sean on his website: www.seangaskell.com.



National Library Week Winner

How many books are in the Vermillion Public Library? As of last month, we have 61,481 books, including audiobooks on CD!

As part of National Library Week 2019 we held a contest asking our patrons to guess how many books we have in the library. The winner received an Amazon Fire!

Congratulations to Daisy, who submitted the closest guess of 50,000 books!



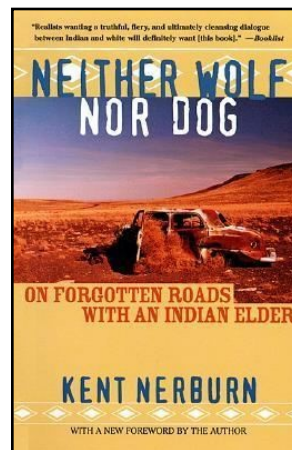
“Neither Wolf nor Dog” Book Discussion

Join us at the library to discuss the 2019 One Book South Dakota, ‘Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder’ by Kent Nerburn. The discussion will be led by USD History Professor and SDHC Speakers Bureau Scholar Molly Rozum.

In this 1996 Minnesota Book Award winner, the reader is drawn deep into the world of an Indian elder known only as Dan. It’s a world of Indian towns, white roadside cafes, and abandoned roads that swirl with the memories of the Ghost Dance and Sitting Bull. Readers meet vivid characters like Jumbo, the 400-pound mechanic, and Annie, an 80-year-old Lakota woman living in a log cabin. Threading through the book is the story of two men struggling to find a common voice. ‘Neither Wolf nor Dog’ takes readers to the heart of the Native American experience.

Copies of the book are available for checkout from the Circulation Desk. This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The book discussion will be held in the Kozak Room on **Thursday, May 30th at 6:00 pm**. This event is free and open to the public!



Summer Reading is Almost Here

We’re getting ready for summer here at the library! Prepare to join us **June 3rd - July 26th** for the 2019 Summer Reading Program as we celebrate A Universe of Stories! Registration opens **May 13th**.

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Lunch & Learn: Liberty in a Soup

Join us at the library for Lunch & Learn at **noon on Friday, May 3rd!** This month we will be learning about the tradition and history behind the Haitian meal known as soup joumou.

Every New Year, and in celebration of their independence, Haitian families gather together to feast in honor of a line of ancestors that fought for their freedom. The centerpiece of the festivity is the joumou soup, a traditional soup dating back centuries ago. The joumou soup is a concretization of war and victory, oppression and emancipation, and the deeply rooted celebratory traditions of the Haitian culture.

The Friends of the Vermillion Public Library will be serving bowls of this hearty soup during the program! And as always, guests are of course welcome to bring their own food. This event is free and open to the public.

Cook the Book!

Cook the Book returns **Monday, May 6th 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 meeting. The theme for the May meeting is ‘Heritage’! Share a recipe from your culture or ancestry. It will only be necessary to make one regular-sized recipe. There is no need to double!

“If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking.”

~ Haruki Murakami ~

Creativebug!

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