

# Rawlins Library Newsletter

September 2021



**Rawlins Library**  
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Pierre, SD 57501  
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[rawlinslibrary.org](http://rawlinslibrary.org)

**Open Hours:**  
**Monday—Thursday**  
9 a.m.—8 p.m.  
**Friday-Saturday**  
9 a.m.—5 p.m.  
**Sunday 12 -5 p.m.**

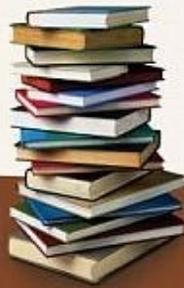


- ◇ Sept. 2 —“First Thursday Event” @ Lilly Park in Ft. Pierre **5:30-8 p.m.**
- ◇ Sept. 6—Library CLOSED for Labor Day observance
- ◇ Sept. 11 —“Read with Pumpkin Pye” puppy **10 a.m.-11 a.m.**
- ◇ Sept. 13, 14, 21, 30—After-School Programs **3:30—4:30 p.m.**
- ◇ Sept 23—“Bonding w/ Books” Trivia night **6:30 p.m.**
- ◇ Sept. 27 — Board of Trustees meeting **5:00 p.m.**
- ◇ Sept. 29—30 —South Dakota Library Association conference (virtual)

***Storytime - 10:15 or 10:45 (Tues. & Wed. mornings)***

My library card. Every hurdle I've faced, I have researched my way over at a library. I'm grateful for that part of the American spirit that believes every citizen should have access to books.

Sarah Bird



**September is  
Library Card  
Sign-up  
Month!  
Get Yours  
Today!**

The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.

—E. L. Doctorow

***See page 5 for Rawlins' promotions for Library Card Sign-Up Month***



# FALL

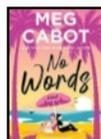
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the corner



## The Dressmakers of Auschwitz

Lucy Adlington

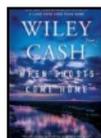
At the height of the Holocaust, twenty-five young inmates of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp were selected to design, cut, and sew beautiful fashions for the wives of SS guards and officers. Drawing on diverse sources, including interviews with the last surviving seamstress, the book follows the fates of these brave women. Their bonds of family and friendship not only helped them endure persecution, but also to play their part in camp resistance. Weaving the dressmakers' remarkable experiences within the context of Nazi policies for plunder and exploitation, the author exposes the greed, cruelty, and hypocrisy of the Third Reich.



## No Words

Meg Cabot

Jo Wright always swore she'd never step foot on Little Bridge Island, not as long as her nemesis, bestselling author Will Price, is living there. Then Jo's given an offer she can't refuse: an all-expense paid trip to speak and sign at the island's first ever book festival. Even though Will is the last person Jo wants to see, she could really use the more-than-generous speaking fee since she's suffering from a crippling case of writer's block. Then Jo hears that Will is off-island on the film set of his next book. But when she arrives on Little Bridge, Jo is in for a shock. Will is not only at the book festival, but seems genuinely sorry for his past actions. Things seem to be looking up, until disaster strikes, causing Jo to wonder: Do any of us ever really know anyone?



## When Ghosts Come Home

Wiley Cash

When the roar of a low-flying plane awakens him in the middle of the night, Sheriff Winston Barnes knows something strange is happening at the nearby airfield. But nothing can prepare him for what he finds: a large airplane has crash-landed and is now sitting sideways on

the runway, and there are no signs of a pilot or cargo. When the body of a local man is discovered, shot dead and lying on the grass near the crash site, Winston begins a murder investigation that will change the fate of the community. Winston, whose own tragic past has followed him like a ghost, must do his duty while facing the painful repercussions of old decisions. Winston also knows that his days as sheriff may be numbered. He's up for re-election against a corrupt and well-connected challenger, and his deputies are choosing sides.



## Dear Highlights

Christine

French Cully

Every year, tens of thousands of children write to *Highlights* magazine, sharing their hopes and dreams, worries and concerns. From the beginning, the editors at *Highlights* have answered every child individually. From the timeless, everyday concerns of friendship, family, and school, to the deeper issues of identity, sexuality, divorce, and grief, this is a unique time capsule of American childhood in the voices, and the very handwriting, of children themselves. The book captures a child's-eye view of some of the most important events of the past 75 years. The author's insightful narrative becomes a call to action for adults to lean in and listen to children, to make sure our kids know that they matter and what they think matters.



## Montessori for Every Family

DK Publishing

This is the only Montessori book that recognizes most parents don't have the time and resources to fully embrace a parenting philosophy, but instead need practical, immediate guidance. Montessori is a unique educational philosophy created by Maria Montessori that fosters the growth of the whole child. From enjoying nature together to free time and weekends, every aspect of family life is an opportunity for meaningful engagement.

Even if your child won't go to a Montessori school, a Montessori home can still set the foundation for lifelong learning.



## Cloud

Cuckoo Land

Anthony Doerr

Anna lives inside the formidable walls of Constantinople. Restless, insatiably curious, Anna learns to read, and in this ancient city, she finds a book, the story of Aethon. This she reads to her ailing sister as the walls are bombarded in the great siege of Constantinople. Outside the walls is Omeir, a village boy, conscripted into the invading army. His path and Anna's will cross. Five hundred years later, in a library in Idaho, octogenarian Zeno, rehearses a play adaptation of Aethon's story. Tucked among the library shelves is a bomb, planted by a troubled, idealistic teenager. And in a not-so-distant future, on the interstellar ship *Argos*, Konstance is alone in a vault, copying on scraps of sacking the story of Aethon, told to her by her father. She has never set foot on our planet.



## Hero of

Two Worlds

Mike Duncan

As a teenager, Marquis Lafayette ran away from France to join the American Revolution. Returning home a national hero, he helped launch the French Revolution, eventually spending five years locked in dungeon prisons. After his release, Lafayette sparred with Napoleon, joined an underground conspiracy to overthrow King Louis XVIII, and became an international symbol of liberty. Finally, as a revered elder statesman, he was instrumental in the overthrow of the Bourbon Dynasty in the Revolution of 1830. From enthusiastic youth to world-weary old age, from the pinnacle of glory to the depths of despair, Lafayette never stopped fighting for the rights of all mankind.

# ACQUISITIONS

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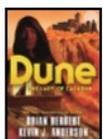
at Rawlins Municipal Library



**Mrs. March**  
Virginia Feito  
George March's latest novel is a smash. No one could be prouder than his wife, Mrs. March, who revels in his accolades. A careful creature of routine and decorum, she lives a precariously controlled existence on the Upper East Side until the shopkeeper of her favorite patisserie suggests that her husband's latest protagonist, a detestable character named Johanna, is based on Mrs. March herself. Clutching her ostrich leather pocketbook, she flees the shop. That one casual remark sends her on an increasingly paranoid journey that begins within the pages of a book. As she begins to decode her husband's secrets, her anxiety and fierce determination threaten everyone in her wake. Combining a Hitchcockian sensibility with wickedly dark humor, the author offers a razor-sharp exploration of the fragility of identity.

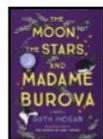


**Death of a Red-Hot Rancher**  
Mimi Granger  
Lizzie Hale may be the lucky owner of a successful romance bookshop, but she's decidedly un-lucky in love. Though she's read almost every famous romance novelist, none have helped her figure out how to get, and keep, a man. But Lizzie has bigger problems to worry about. Like murder. When Brody Pierce, swoon-worthy ranch owner and resident bachelor, is found stabbed through the chest, hearts were heard breaking all over Tinker's Creek. Lizzie quickly realizes that Brody was a hunk with many hidden secrets, and she's soon leafing through a stack of suspects longer than Brody's list of lovers with the killer still on the loose.



**Dune: The Lady of Caladan**  
Brian Herbert  
The much awaited new novel, in the best-selling *Dune* series, features Lady Jessica, mother of Paul, and consort to Leto Atreides. The choices she made shaped an empire, but first the Lady of Caladan must reckon with her own betrayal of Bene Gesserit. She has already betrayed her ancient order, but now she must

decide if her loyalty to the Sisterhood is more important than the love of her own family. Meanwhile, events in the empire are accelerating beyond the control of even the Reverend Mother, and Lady Jessica's family is on a collision course with destiny.



**The Moon, the Stars, and Madame Burova**  
Ruth Hogan

Imelda Burova has spent her life on the Brighton pier practicing her trade. Now, after a lifetime of keeping other people's secrets, Madame Burova, and her trusty pack of Tarot cards, is ready to have a little piece of life for herself. But she needs to fulfill a promise made when she and her girlfriends had their whole lives before them. In London, it is time for another woman to make a fresh start. Billie has lost her job, her marriage, and her place in the world when a sudden and unlikely discovery leaves her very identity in question. Determined to find answers, she must follow a trail...which leads to Brighton, the pier, and directly to Madame Burova's door.



**When All Hell Broke Loose**  
William W. Johnstone

It's one of the great mysteries of the Old West: the unexplained disappearance of a hunting party of Prussian nobles who entered the American wilderness and never returned. Now, years later, the Prussian government demands an explanation. In response, the U.S. Army hires Preacher and Jamie MacCallister to join their search party, along with a band of Prussian soldiers led by the sinister Baron Adalwolf von Kuhner. Some believe it's a hopeless mission. Others think there may be survivors, most likely women held captive as slaves. But it doesn't take them long to learn the horrible truth.



**Dare to Know**  
James Kennedy

Our narrator is the most talented salesperson at Dare to Know, an enigmatic company that has developed the technology to predict anyone's death down to the second. Divorced, estranged from his sons, and

broke, he's driven to violate the cardinal rule of the business by forecasting his own death day. The problem: his prediction says he died twenty-three minutes ago. The only person who can confirm its accuracy is Julia, the woman he loved and lost during his rise up the ranks. As he travels across the country to see her, he's forced to confront his past, the choices he's made, and the terrifying truth about the company he works for. The book explores the destructive power of knowledge and collapses the boundaries between reality, myth, and conspiracy.



**Empire of the Vampire**  
Jay Kristoff

It has been twenty-seven long years since the last sunrise. For nearly three decades, vampires have waged war against humanity; building their eternal empire even as they tear down our own. Gabriel de León is a silversaint: a member of a holy brotherhood dedicated to defending realm and church. But even the Silver Order could not stem the tide once daylight failed us, and now, only Gabriel remains. Imprisoned, the last silversaint is forced to tell his story. A story of legendary battles, forbidden love, of faith lost and friendships won, of the Wars of the Blood and the Forever King, and the quest for humanity's last remaining hope: The Holy Grail.



**What's My Cat Thinking?**  
Jo Lewis

If you've ever wondered, as she sits on your head at 4am, what on earth is going on with your cat, this book has the answers. The book reveals what's really behind those things cats do. Cats may not telegraph their emotions, but they do show their feelings, often quite subtly, in the way they relate to you, other animals, and their home environment. This book helps you read and interpret your cat's body language and behaviors. It also puts the spotlight on key behaviors such as sofa scratching, challenges such as moving, and introducing a new cat into the family. The book will

deepen your understanding of your cat and strengthen the unique connection between you.



**Help is Here**  
Max Lucado

The Holy Spirit is a mystery to many of us. We understand the nature and character of God the Father. We have no problem comprehending Jesus as the Son. But the Holy Spirit? Perhaps some of the challenge is found in the terms. We understand God as a Father. Jesus as a Son. But God as Spirit? The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit is always close, always active, and always at work within our lives. God has not left us vulnerable and defenseless. Rather, his vision for us includes a Companion with resilient strength. It's time to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit and experience the life he offers.



**Wait for It**  
Jenn McKinlay

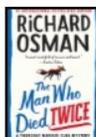
Stuck in a dreary Boston winter, Annabelle Martin would like nothing more than to run away from her current life. When she's offered her dream job as creative director in Phoenix, she jumps at the opportunity. Annabelle arrives in the Valley of the Sun and is instantly intrigued by her anonymous landlord. Based on the cranky, handwritten notes Nick leaves her, she assumes he is an old, rich curmudgeon. Annabelle is shocked when she finally meets Nick and discovers that he's her age and uses a wheelchair, after suffering a stroke a year ago. While there's no physical reason for him not to recover, he is struggling to overcome paralyzing fear. Despite her promise to not get involved, she wonders if she and Nick might help each other find the courage to embrace life, happiness, and true love.



**The Stowaway**  
James Murray

Two years ago, Maria Fontana sat on a jury for Wyatt Butler, an antique watch restorer and alleged serial killer. In good conscience, she couldn't convict him based purely on circumstantial

evidence, and her deciding vote set Wyatt Butler free. The media soon outed her as the lone juror and her successful and quaint life was turned upside down. Now, she and her family have decided to take a vacation to get away from everything: a two-week-long transatlantic cruise. But when a passenger is discovered brutally murdered in a similar way to Butler's ritualistic MO, the ship goes on lockdown. Is it a copycat? Or is she trapped on board with the bloodthirsty maniac she chose to set free?



### The Man Who Died Twice

Richard Osman Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim of the Thursday Murder Club are still riding high off their recent real-life murder case and are looking forward to a bit of peace and quiet at their posh retirement village. But they are out of luck. An old pal has been accused of stealing diamonds worth millions from the wrong men and he's seriously on the lam. Then, the first body is found. The Thursday Murder Club is up against a murderer who wouldn't bat an eye at knocking off four septuagenarians. Can our four friends catch the killer before the killer catches them? And if they find the diamonds, too? Well, wouldn't that be a bonus?



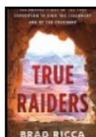
### Yours Cheerfully

A.J. Pearce London, November 1941. Things are looking up for Emeline Lake as she takes on the challenge of becoming a young wartime advice columnist. When the Ministry of Information calls on Britain's women's magazines to help recruit desperately needed female workers to the war effort, Emmy is thrilled to be asked to step up and help. But when she and Bunty meet a young woman who shows them the very real challenges that women war workers face, Emmy must tackle a life-changing dilemma between doing her duty and standing by her friends.



### Fox and I

Catherine Raven When Catherine Raven finished her PhD in biology, she built herself a tiny cottage on an isolated plot of land in Montana. She was as emotionally isolated as she was physically, but she viewed the house as a temporary rest stop. In the meantime, she taught remotely and led field classes in nearby Yellowstone National Park. Then one day she realized that a mangy-looking fox was showing up on her property every afternoon. She never had a regular visitor before and how do you even talk to a fox? She sat as close to him as she dared, and began reading to him. As she grew to know him, his personality revealed itself and they became friends. This is timeless story of one woman whose immersion in the natural world will change the way we view our surroundings: each tree, weed, flower, stone, or fox.



### True Raiders

Brad Ricca This book tells the untold true story of Monty Parker, a British rogue nobleman who, after being dared to do so by Ava Astor, headed a secret 1909 expedition to find the fabled Ark of the Covenant. Like a real-life version of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, this incredible story of adventure and mystery has almost been completely forgotten today. In 1908, Monty is approached by a strange Finnish scholar named Valter Juvelius who claims to have discovered a secret code in the Bible that reveals the location of the Ark. Monty assembles a ragtag group of adventurers, psychics, and a Dominican priest, to engage in a secret excavation just outside the city walls of Jerusalem.



### Olga

Bernhard Schlink Olga is an orphan raised by her grandmother in a Prussian village around the turn of the 20th century. Smart and precocious, she fights against the prejudices of the time to find her place in a world that sees her as second-best. When she falls in love with Herbert,

a local aristocrat, her life is irremediably changed. There is a love against all odds, entwined with the twisting paths of German history, leading us from the late 19th to the early 21st century, from Germany to Africa and the Arctic, from the Baltic Sea to the German southwest. This is the story of that love, of Olga's devotion to a restless man, told in thought, letters and in a fateful moment of great rebellion.



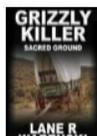
### The Secret History of Food

Matt Siegel Is Italian olive oil really Italian, or are we dipping our bread in lamp oil? Why are we masochistically drawn to foods that can hurt us, like hot peppers? Far from being a classic American dish, is apple pie actually English? "As a species, we're hardwired to obsess over food," the author explains as he sets out "to uncover the hidden side of everything we put in our mouths." The book is a rich and satisfying exploration of the historical, cultural, and scientific history of food. It's essential reading for all foodies.



### A Fire in the Night

Christopher Swann Nick Anthony has retreated to the North Carolina mountains to mourn the untimely death of his wife. When his estranged brother and sister-in-law die in a house fire, a stunned Nick learns he has a niece, Annalise, who is missing. The men who set the fire have realized Annalise, and the information they are looking for, got away. Feverish and exhausted, she stumbles onto her uncle's porch, throwing Nick into the middle of the mystery of her parents' death and the dangerous criminals hunting her down. Private military contractor Cole and his team track Annalise to Nick's cabin. But Nick has a hidden past of his own and more than a few deadly tricks up his sleeve.



### Sacred Ground

Lane Wrenski It is a long and treacherous journey to the mountains. Some braved the dangers to escape the sure death from a powerful man, while others were looking for freedom. For Gabe and his new wife, Jenny, they had to

escape the reaches of a father seeking vengeance. For Toby and Letty they were running toward freedom they did not understand. Zach Connors, better known as Grizzly Killer, and his partners made the trip to trade for supplies that Gabe and Toby were helping bring to the Rocky Mountain Rendezvous; while their wives Jenny followed behind in a lone wagon.



### Today a Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket

Hilma Wolitzer

From author Hilma Wolitzer comes a collection of short stories originally published in magazines in the 1960s and 1970s, and a new story that brings her early characters into the present. In the title story, a bystander tries to soothe a woman who seems to have cracked under the pressures of her life. And in several linked stories throughout, the relationship between the narrator and her husband unfolds in telling and often hilarious vignettes. Of their time and yet timeless, Wolitzer's stories zero in on the domestic sphere with wit, candor, grace, and an acutely observant eye. Brilliantly capturing the tensions and contradictions of daily life, the collection is full of heart and insight, providing a lens into a world that was often unseen at the time, and often overlooked.



### Reading Between the Crimes

Kate Young

What better choice for the Jane Doe Book Club than Agatha Christie's *Crooked House*? Not long after the book club meeting, the sleepy town is rocked by a murder that uncannily echoes the novel in question. When Lyla and her grandmother arrive at the charity event, they barely have time to hang up their jackets before they stumble upon a body in the library. Leonard Richardson, it seems, was robbed and hit over the head with a candlestick. As Lyla probes the pages of Christie's classic whodunnit for hints on catching the killer, she uncovers secrets from her mother's past, secrets that suggest that Lyla's own house may be crooked as well.

Book cover art and summaries provided by the publisher.

Two-thirds of Americans  
have library  
cards.

Get yours  
today!

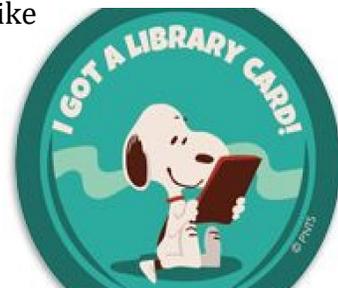
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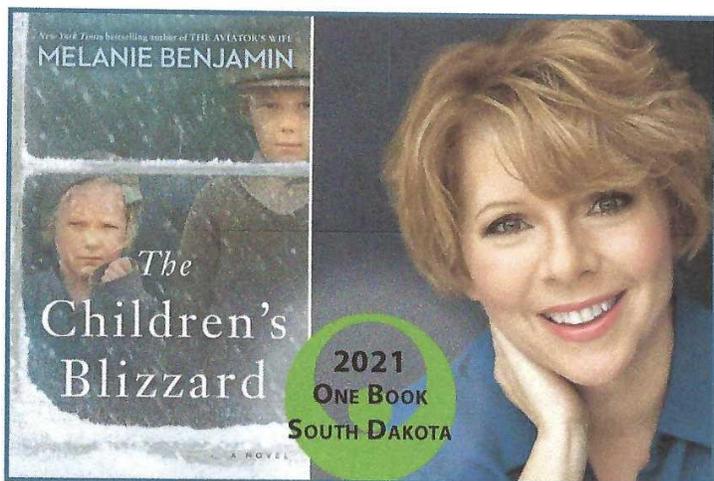


- \* Sign up for a new Library Card *OR* renew your expired Library Card and you will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing to be held October 1st.
- \* Any new or renewed cardholder will receive a small notepad and pencil.
- \* All non-resident fees will be waived during the month of September.
- \* Library Bingo (Sept 1-30) - Completed Bingo sheets will be entered in a drawing for Pierre Pride Dollar gift certificates. Pick one up at the Circulation Desk at the library.

### *Why You Should “Get Carded” @ Your Library!*

- ◆ A library card is more powerful and useful than a credit card. It is capable of saving you hundreds of dollars each year.
- ◆ What other card in your wallet allows you to bring home borrowed books for 28 days free of charge?
- ◆ Libraries have online resources you can use for free with your card. Want to dive into your family tree? There are resources for that.
- ◆ Libraries aren't just books anymore. Your card can be used to download books and magazines from the comfort of your own home. There is even an app available.
- ◆ New to town and looking to make friends? Join the Friends of the Library book club that meets monthly. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.
- ◆ Did your child just inform you that they have to read a certain book for school? Instead of waiting for Amazon to deliver it, inquire at the library. Bonus, your library card can be used online.
- ◆ You can also take a variety of classes at the library. Check out a Gale class today. Visit our website at [www.rawlinlibrary.org](http://www.rawlinlibrary.org) to learn more.
- ◆ Have children that need entertaining? Bring your child to read to local therapy dog, Pumpkin Pye.
- ◆ The library offers free access to the internet and computers, with a card. It's like a coffee shop, only you don't have to buy anything.
- ◆ A library card is free. It takes less than five minutes to sign up for one.





South Dakota Titles to Go  
is offering the  
One Book South Dakota title  
*"The Children's Blizzard"*  
by Melanie Benjamin  
with unlimited checkouts!

**South Dakota Titles To Go (SDTTG), has chosen "The Children's Blizzard" as a simultaneous use title from September 15 through December 15.**

**There are no limits or holds on the book for check-out during this period.**

**This book is available for download on the Libby or OverDrive apps in both ebook and audiobook format.**

**This is a great opportunity for book clubs and other groups to read the book at the same time and all you need is an active Rawlins Library card!**



*Inspired by a ferocious storm that struck Dakota Territory in 1888, "The Children's Blizzard" is a historical novel that hits close to home.*

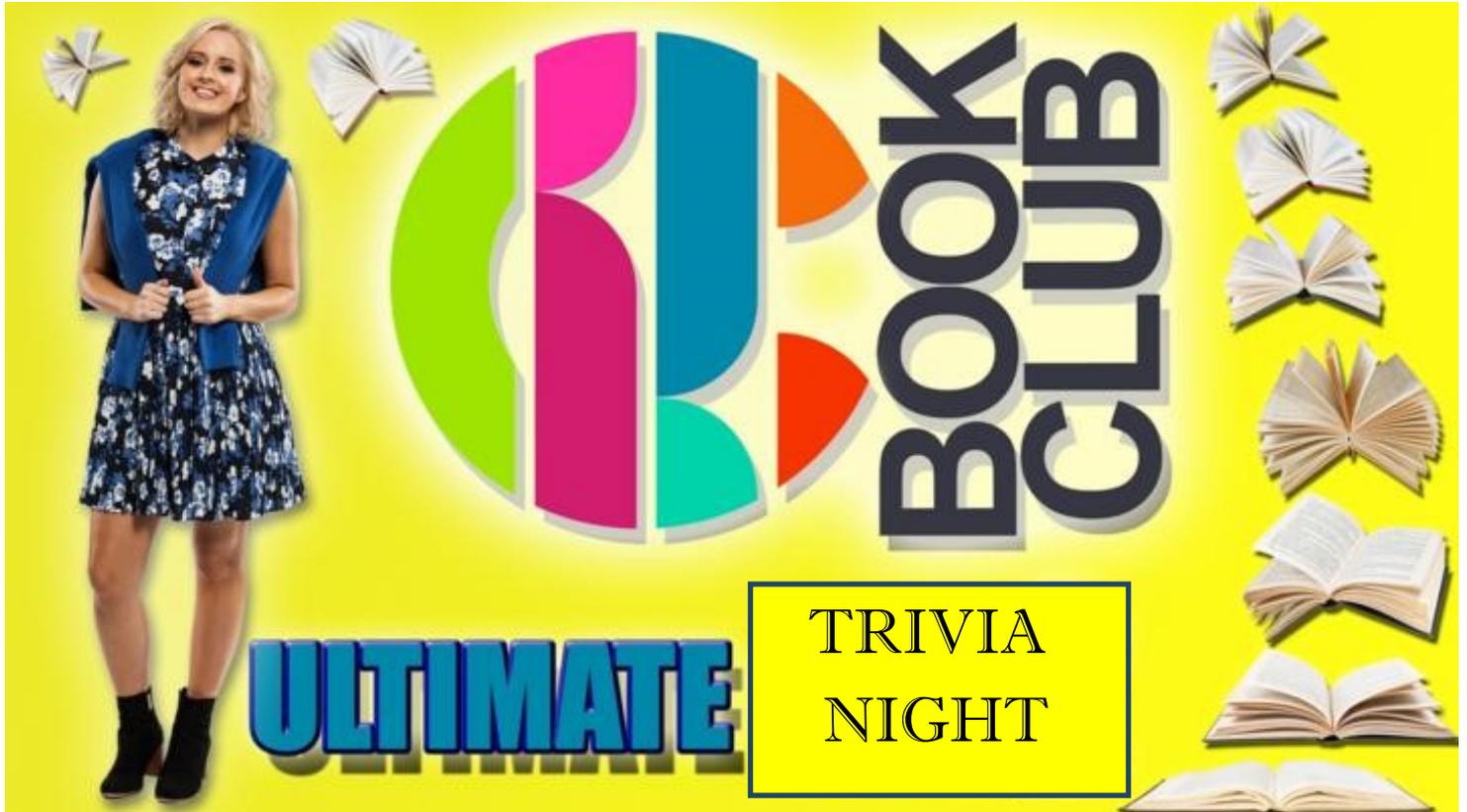
On January 12, 1888, a mild day in Dakota Territory turned into a deadly blizzard. Because students had gone to school without their heavy coats, many young schoolteachers were faced with a life and death decision: allow the children to go out in the blizzard in hopes of making it home, or stay in the schoolhouse and risk being trapped?

Benjamin tells the fictional stories of sisters Raina and Gerda Olsen, schoolteachers in southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska who make very different decisions on that fateful day. Other main characters include servant girl named Anette Pedersen and newspaperman Gavin Woodson.



[rawlinslibrary.org](http://rawlinslibrary.org) > South Dakota Titles To Go

# "Bonding Over Books" Trivia Night



*Looking for ways to meet new people in the Pierre community?*

**Come and check out the newest event at Rawlins Library!**

"Bonding Over Books" Trivia Night is a casual venue where you can meet new people, play some trivia, and discuss your latest reads.

Join us for a fun evening on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Must be 18 or older to participate. Snacks will be provided.

Beginning September 13th, Rawlins Library will be offering a variety of After-School Programs for kids of all ages!

No registration is necessary. Just come and have fun.

Program runs from 3:30—4:30 p.m. on select dates. Snacks will be provided.

***See you there!!***



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ◆ Sept. 13 (Mon.) - retired Science Teacher Jon Gonsor will present "Science & Natural Forces."
- ◆ Sept. 14 (Tues) - Officer Macey Chambers will visit about her job as a police officer and provide safety tips.
- ◆ Sept 21 (Tues) - Spreading Kindness—children will make *spreading kindness* clothespins, rocks, and notes of encouragement.
- ◆ Sept. 30 (Thurs.) - Lego Day—children will be able to use their imaginations to create Lego projects.

**NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS ADDED EVERY MONTH!**



# Large PRINT

AT RAWLINS LIBRARY



### The Reading List

- by Sara Adams
- The Dressmakers of Auschwitz**
- by Lucy Adlington
- The Children's Blizzard**
- by Melainie Benjamin
- Howloween Murder**
- by Laurien Berenson

### A Cowboy Legend

- by Linda Broday
- Hummingbird Lane**
- by Carolyn Brown
- It Had to be You**
- by Georgie Clark
- The Heron's Cry**
- by Ann Cleeves

### The Curator's Daughter

- by Melanie Dobson
- Cloud Cuckoo Land**
- by Anthony Doerr
- A Garland of Bones**
- by Carolyn Haines
- A Slow Fire Burning**
- by Paula Hawkins

### Count the Ways

- by Joyce Maynard
- Til I Want No More**
- by Robin W. Pearson
- The Clover Girls**
- by Viola Shipman
- The Wish**
- by Nicholas Sparks

**USE THIS COUPON FOR A FREE ITEM**  
from Rawlins Library's On-Going Book Sale!



**FREE BOOK OR DVD**  
From Rawlins Library's On-Going Book Sale

# COUPON

**How do I redeem this coupon?**

1. Simply bring this coupon to Rawlins Library.
2. Select your FREE item from book sale.
3. Bring both the item and coupon to the circulation desk. *Limit one coupon per patron.*

**Did you know Rawlins has an on-going book sale?**

Our on-going book sale is located by the large print and teen area.

Currently, you'll find a variety of books and a sampling of DVDs for kids and adults.

**New items are added daily and it's only \$3 a bag!**



**NEWSFLASH...**

NEW MOVIES AND TV SERIES ARRIVING SOON!



# 9/11/01 - 9/11/21 20 Year Anniversary

It's hard to believe that 20 years have passed since the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001. As time keeps marching forward, Americans as a nation keep battling crisis after crisis. Like always however, we will pull through, working together in every way possible to accomplish success. Amidst all the negativity plaguing our nation, Republican or Democrat, riots/protests, vaxed or un-vaxed, there is a light shining at the end of the tunnel with the arrival of September. During a time when our nation has never been so divided, a time where it seems many Americans are ashamed of the flag or would rather kneel than stand during the National Anthem, comes September 11, probably the most tragic day in our modern history.

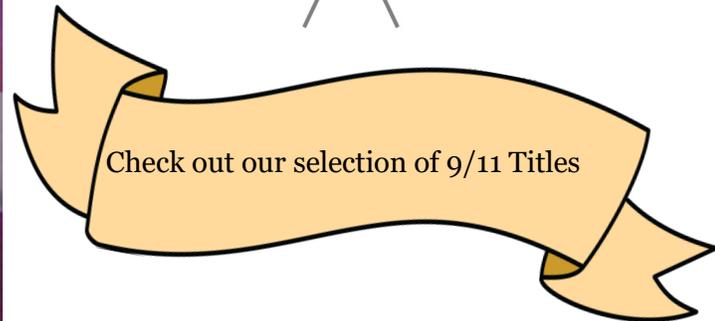
The twenty-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack is a unique time for us to "NEVER FORGET". We remember those that passed on that tragic day along with all the first responders that put others first as they tried to rescue anyone they could, some making the ultimate sacrifice for others. However, we shall also never forget how our nation united as AMERICANS, brothers and sisters under the flag, and overcame that tragic day. For years after the attack, you couldn't drive through a neighborhood without seeing an American flag displayed on the lawn, you wouldn't dream of seeing someone kneeling or protesting during the national anthem... it just wouldn't happen. There was no color, no orientation, no political one sidedness, we were just Americans and that was something that made everyone feel good inside and made us feel proud.

The attacks we endured 20 years ago were devastating to our country, to its people, and an event that forever changed our lives. Many people decided to join the military to protect us from events like that one or became a cop or firefighter because of the bravery those individuals showed sacrificing themselves for the public they serve. That is who we are, that is the American way. Donations came from all over, everyone did their part to heal the city, and New York rebuilt the tallest building in the U.S. — The Freedom Tower. We are a nation of proud people, fighters for freedom, *protectors of thy neighbor*, and we stand tall under our beautiful flag.

So when you commemorate the 20th anniversary of September 11th, do it in the spirit of hope and healing, remembrance and reflection...honoring the heroes, victims, and the resilient spirit of the American people.

Commentary excerpt taken from:

<https://firefighter.com/blogs/news/september-11-2001-september-11-2021-the-20th-anniversary>



# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

• *Never Forget* •

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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**On That Day**  
William M. Arkin  
Anyone who experienced the attacks on September 11 cannot forget the imagery.

But, there is an invisible story hidden in the wreckage. By establishing the most definitive timeline of how that day unfolded, the author shows how the US government failed in the face of the unprecedented attack.



**September 11: The 9/11 Story, Aftermath and Legacy**  
Associated Press  
A commemoration

of the 20th anniversary of 9/11 as told through stories and photographs from The Associated Press, covering everything from the events of that tragic day to the rebuilding of the World Trade Center and beyond.



**Sway**  
Matthew Bocchi  
After his father died on 9/11, nine-year-old Matthew Bocchi began an obsessive

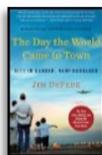
quest to find out exactly how he died. He researched video tapes, pictures, blogs, anything that could potentially answer the question looming in his mind. In the first memoir told by a child of 9/11, Matt intimately delves into the psychological and emotional torment that ensued. As Matt spirals down a bottomless pit of drug abuse, he willfully risks his life in search of the next high, all in an attempt to forget his past. Now at twenty-eight years old and sober, he recounts his unique story one full of heartbreak and despair,

but most importantly, happiness and hope.



**In the Shadows of the Fallen Towers**  
Don Brown

This graphic novel, for young adults, chronicles the immediate aftermath and rippling effects of one of the most impactful days in modern history. The consequences of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City, both political and personal, were vast, and continue to reverberate today. The author's focus on moving individual stories, will help teens contextualize what they already know about the day, as well as broaden their understanding of the chain of events that occurred in the attack's wake.



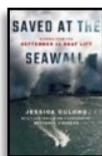
**The Day the World Came to Town**  
Jim Defede

When 38 jetliners bound for the U.S. were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.



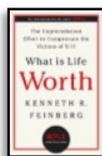
**Tower Stories**  
Damon DiMarco  
This 20th Anniversary Commemorative Edition eternally preserves a monumental tragedy in American history through the voices of the people who were in New York City on that fateful day. At the same

time, the individuals featured in the book speak to the myriad ways by which Americans rose to meet the challenges. This literary time capsule includes a wide variety of viewpoints, including: The small group of people who miraculously made it safely down from the 89th floor of Tower 1, the NY Times reporter who desperately fought her way through the fleeing crowds to get back into Lower Manhattan, the paramedic who set up a triage area 200 yards from the base of the Towers before they collapsed, plus dozens of others.



**Saved at the Seawall**  
Jessica DuLong

This is the definitive history of the largest ever waterborne evacuation. The author reveals the dramatic story of how the New York Harbor maritime community heroically delivered stranded commuters, residents, and visitors out of harm's way. Even before the US Coast Guard called for "all available boats," tugs, ferries, dinner boats, and other vessels had sped to the rescue from points all across New York Harbor. In less than nine hours, captains and crews transported nearly half a million people from Manhattan.



**What is Life Worth?**  
Kenneth Feinberg  
Just days after September 11, 2001, Kenneth Feinberg

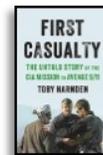
was appointed to administer the federal 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, established by Congress to compensate families who lost a loved one on 9/11 and survivors who were

physically injured in the attacks. This is the true story of the man put in charge of the Fund, and a testament to the enduring power of family, grief, love, fear, frustration, and courage.



**No Day Shall Erase You**  
Alice Greenwald

This book is the official companion volume to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. It tells the story of September 11 through essays on and photographs of the installations and thoughtfully curated artifacts that serve as touchstones to the day and its aftermath. It also provides a behind-the-scenes glimpse, through photographs and planning concepts.



**First Casualty**

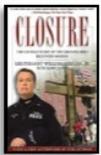
Toby Harnden  
The author reveals the dramatic true story of the CIA's Team Alpha, the first

Americans to be dropped behind enemy lines in Afghanistan after 9/11. The story places you with Team Alpha as the CIA rides into battle on horseback alongside a warlord. The Taliban is routed but hatches a plot with Al-Qaeda. Hundreds of suicidal fighters, many hiding weapons, fake a surrender. Team Alpha extracts intelligence from men trained by bin Laden, among them a young Muslim convert from California. The prisoners revolt and one CIA officer falls, the first casualty in America's longest war. The other CIA agent shoots dead the jihadists attacking his comrade. But to survive, he must fight his way out against overwhelming odds.



### Women's Stories of 9/11

Christopher Hilton  
This is a work of 11 self-contained chapters, one for each day of September before the attack on the World Trade Center in New York. Each chapter contains one woman's story. Taking stories from a broad spectrum of women, some from the West, some from Afghanistan, the chapters reflect the worlds they inhabited and how the attack on September 11 affected their lives.



### Closure

William Keegan  
On the morning of 9/11, the Port Authority Police Department was the first uniformed service to respond. When the towers collapsed, thirty-seven of its officers were killed, the largest loss in U.S. history. That afternoon, Lieutenant William Keegan began the work of recovery. The book tells the story of sacrifice and valor, and how the smallest of all the uniformed services at the site became the most valuable.



### The Lives They Saved

Douglas Keeney  
This is the true story, in artifacts and oral histories, of the 300,000 New Yorkers who were evacuated from Manhattan on 9/11 by boat. It is a story that has not yet been written about or told. It includes hundreds of oral histories and many photographs of this high drama. It is set against the terrifying backdrop of the day when the Earth stood still, every airport in the U.S. was closed down, and Manhattan was seized by gridlock.



### Messages

Bonnie McEaney  
As told by the wife of a 9/11 victim, this book is a collection of inspiring true stories about the spiritual experiences of those who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001. A moving and fascinating look at the unexplained, it offers comfort, hope, and understanding to all who were touched by the tragic events of that terrible day.



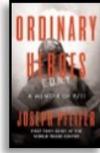
### Flight 93

Tom McMillan  
The passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001, have earned their rightful place among the pantheon of American heroes. Utilizing research tools that were not available in the years immediately after the crash, the book offers the most complete account of what actually took place aboard United 93: from its delayed takeoff at Newark to the moment it plunged upside-down at 563 miles per hour into an open field in rural Somerset County, Pennsylvania.



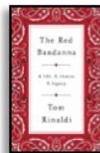
### Some Kids Left Behind

Lila Nordstrom  
For the 20th anniversary of 9/11 comes an awe-inspiring account of the schoolchildren poisoned by the toxic air left in the wake of the Twin Towers' destruction and the survivor who fought for health care for them in front of Congress and against the odds.



### Ordinary Heroes

Joseph Pfeifer  
When Chief Joe Pfeifer led his firefighters to investigate an odor of gas in downtown Manhattan on the morning of 9/11, he had no idea that his life was about to change forever. This is the unforgettable and intimate account of what Chief Pfeifer witnessed at Ground Zero, on that day and the days that followed. Through his eyes, we see the horror of the attack and the courage of the firefighters. We see him send his own brother up the stairs of the North Tower, never to return. And we walk with him and his fellow firefighters through weeks of rescue efforts and months of numbing grief, as they wrestle with the real meaning of heroism and leadership.



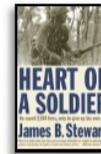
### The Red Bandanna

Tom Rinaldi  
When Welles Crowther was a boy, his father gave him a red handkerchief for his back pocket. Welles kept it with him just about every day and it became his signature. When the Twin Towers fell, Welles' parents had no idea what happened to him. They came to accept that he would never come home but the mystery of his final hours persisted. Eight months after the attacks, however, his mother read a news account. Survivors said they had been led to safety by a stranger, carrying a woman on his back, down nearly twenty flights of stairs. They didn't know his name, but remembered a single detail clearly: the man was wearing a red bandanna.



### American Phoenix

Lincoln Starnes  
Meticulously researched and told with respect and reverence, the book sheds light on the remarkable individuals and events of 9/11, revealing stories never before told. The book starts from the date the builders of the Pentagon broke ground on September 11, 1941, and concludes with the national Pentagon Memorial dedication in 2008.



### Heart of a Soldier

James Stewart  
This is a story of bravery under fire, of loyalty to one's comrades, and the miracle of finding happiness late in life. Everything about Rick Rescorla's life, a veteran of Vietnam, came together on September 11. In charge of security for Morgan Stanley, he successfully got all its 2,700 men and women out of the south tower. Then, thinking perhaps of soldiers he'd held as they died, as well as the woman he loved, he went back one last time to search for stragglers.

*Book cover art and summaries provided by the publisher.*

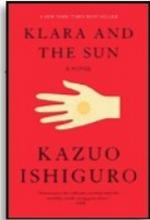
Look for our display, featuring new books to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, on an end cap by the audiobooks.

• *Never Forget* •



# My Guy's BOOK REVIEW

Submitted by JP



## Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

I think it is safe to say that everyone needs at least one friend: a person you can relate to, talk to, and enjoy doing things together. It doesn't matter whether the person is a co-worker, a team mate, or your spouse. But would you buy a friend? And if not for yourself, would you buy one for your child?

In Kazuo Ishiguro's book, *Klara and the Sun*, we have just that scenario. In the book we meet Klara who is an AF; an artificial friend. A robot or android, if you will. Her purpose for being is to provide friendship to a child and nothing else. She appears human with the ability to speak, move, interact, and even learn about her environment. But the question is, does she feel?

That is one of the plot lines that Kazuo explores. Klara is purchased and placed into service to be the friend to a young girl named Josie. Josie has always wanted an AF even though she has a close friendship with a boy that lives nearby. But Josie has some issues. One, her health is not the best as she fights an unnamed ailment for the better part of the story. Second, her parents are divorced, and she lives with her mom in the country far from any big cities. And lastly, Josie is a "lifted" child. What does that mean? Well, in all honesty, you have to read between the lines to figure that one out. But from what I can tell, it means that Josie has had something special done to her, medically, that allows her to achieve more, intellectually, than the average "un-lifted" human.

The book is written almost entirely from Klara's point-of-view. As the story unfolds, we follow Klara as she tries to comprehend what is happening around her and attempts to relate those events as she tries to learn to be the best possible friend to Josie. I found the story interesting but not completely engaging. To me, outside of Klara, the characters simply felt flat with no real depth. The characters just seem so stereotypical. Josie's parents fight when they are together. The neighbor boy, Rick, is a smart young man even though he has not been "lifted", but we never really learn why. And we never learn why kids need to be "lifted" in the first place. And there is the Sun. Old Sol himself plays a big (non-speaking) part in the story. Radiant energy, from the sun, is what

keeps Klara alive and functioning. But can it do the same for someone else? A sick child, perhaps? At least Klara seems to think so.

I really liked the premise of the book, but I don't think it delivered. Maybe I like hard facts too much? I found that there were too many things in the story that were not explained or at least provided any context as to why they were the way they were. To me, the book was just...flat. I see the book has won some recognition and is written by an author that won a Noble Prize in literature. So, perhaps, that helps with getting noticed? But to me, I expected more. The story did not change my mind about how a person should make friends. The old traditional way is fine with me.

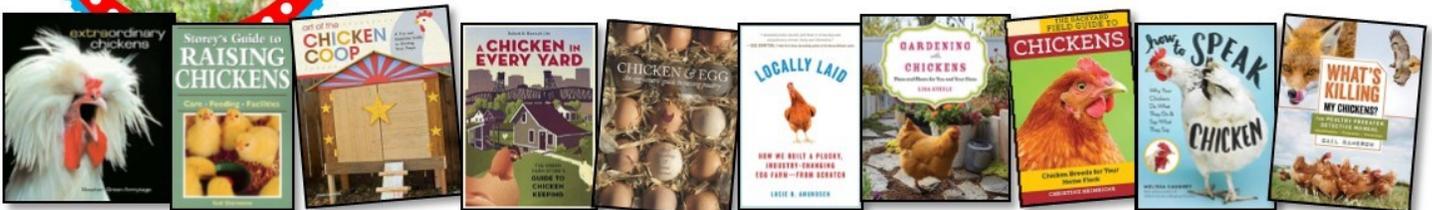


September is



## NATIONAL CHICKEN MONTH!

Celebrate "Chicken Month" with a book about: breeds of chickens, how to care for chickens, chicken coop design, and identifying chicken predators. Look for these and many more titles for kids and adults.



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Rawlins Municipal Library - Pierre

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Join the “Friends of the Library” organization today and receive all the benefits that membership has to offer.

To sign up for a membership, call the Library at 773-7421 and speak with Library Director, Robin Schrupp or Friends of the Rawlins Library President, Brenda Hemmelman at 222-1403

## NEXT MEMBER MEETING:

October 18, 6:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome!  
For more information about the FOTL, visit <https://rawlinsfriends.weebly.com/>

Membership application is at the library.  
Dues are only \$10 per individual,

## “Read What I Want” Book Club

**Thurs., Sept. 9th, 6:30 p.m.**

Chat with the group and share a bit about your latest read! Everyone loves a good book review.



## Read to Pumpkin Pye!



“Tale”-Waggin’ Fun!

Join us for some “Tale-Waggin’ Fun” on **Sat. Sept. 11 from 10 a.m.—11 a.m.**

Once again, little *Pumpkin Pye*, will be on hand to listen to children read books to him. Stop by—no reservation needed.

This loveable canine companion is visiting the library as a special guest, provided by Therapy Dogs International and handler Elaine Pye.

For more information, call the Library at 773-7421.

## FREE LIBRARY CARD!

Mr. Clark Stone, formerly of Ft. Pierre, has generously offered to provide Stanley and Hughes County residents with a one-year patron subscription to the Rawlins Municipal Library in Pierre!

The standard fee for a non-resident card is \$35/year

- ◆ If you are currently a resident of either of those counties and would like to obtain a free Rawlins Library card to have access to all the materials and digital resources provided by this public library, all you need to do is fill out a brief form with some basic information and Mr. Stone will pay the non-resident fee on your behalf (active for one year).



Tuesdays: 10:15-10:45 & 10:45-11:15

Wednesdays: 10:15-10:45 & 10:45-11:15

Storytime is for ages 0-100!



## Read What I Want" Book Club

**Thursday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us at the Rawlins Library for a fun and informal discussion about your latest read! Everyone loves a good book review.

Guests will meet in the South Dakota Room near the entrance of the Library.

*See you there!*

*The Book Club is sponsored by the "Friends of Rawlins Library—Pierre" group. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information, call 605-773-7421.*

