

Rawlins Library Newsletter



Rawlins Library

1000 E. Church St.
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-7421

rawlinslibrary.org

Hours:

Monday–Thursday
9 a.m.—8 p.m.

Friday–Saturday
9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sunday 12 -5 p.m.

March Activities @ Rawlins Library – 2022

3/01	Rescue Readers	6:30
3/03	ASP – “Go Wild for Wildlife” w/GFP	3:45
3/05	“Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss”	9:15 and 9:45
3/07	Super Seniors Day ASP – “Nutrition Month” w/Jody Spangenberg	(all day) 3:45
3/12	Read with Pumpkin Pye	10:00
3/14	Cookie decorating w/ Desiree Quinn	5:30
3/15	“Growing up in Peoria River bottom” - Cowan ASP – St Patty’s Day storytime Rescue Readers	1:00 3:45 5:30
3/17	St. Patrick’s Day parade in Pierre	TBA
3/21	ASP – “Basic Gardening” w/ Mary Eckstrom	3:45
3/22	“Prominent Women of Pierre/Ft. Pierre” w/ Ken Stewart (historical)	1:00
3/24	Bonding Over Books “Game Night”	6:30
3/28	Library Board of Trustees meeting	5:00
3/29	Friends of the Library Book Club	6:30
3/31	Retirement Open House for Robin Schrupp (Thurs.)	2:00-4:00

*** Storytime every Wednesday and Thursday*

*March is Women’s
History Month*

*Daylight Savings Time
begins March 13*

*Spring officially
begins March 20*



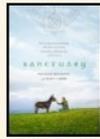
Becoming My Sister

V.C. Andrews
Like everyone else in Palm Springs, Gish idolizes her smart, beautiful, older sister. Even their parents compare Gish unfavorably to Gloria, threatening to send her to boarding school once the more perfect sister leaves for college. But Gloria has an unwavering love for Gish, even if that connection belies a weariness with her own accomplishments. Just as life is looking up for Gish, Gloria meets a handsome, mysterious boy. Obsessed with the stranger, Gloria closes off her life, then disappears without a trace. A police search and their father's manic investigation yield nothing. And their already star-struck mother becomes increasingly lost in daydreams of the celebrities who partied in their house decades ago.



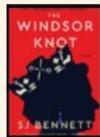
Snails & Monkey Tails

Michael Arndt
From the period to the question mark, the semicolon to the em dash, symbols and marks are an integral part of language. With verve and insight, the author explains their proper usage and how they came to be universally accepted today. Complete with a listing of useful terms and clear diagrams for creating typographical marks and symbols correctly on both PC and Apple computers, this book is essential for bibliophiles, writers, grammarians, graphic designers, typography enthusiasts, logophiles, and anyone with a passion for the written word.



Sanctuary

Patrick Barrett
Patrick Barrett grew up on the back of a donkey. In the small village of Liscarroll, the young boy helped his family run a sanctuary for abandoned and abused donkeys. Struggling in school, Patrick only felt truly accepted in the presence of these funny, fuzzy, touching animals. It was like magic, how he and the donkeys understood each other. But when Patrick was of age, he shipped out with the Irish Army and encountered unimaginable wartime horrors in Lebanon and Kosovo. In the aftermath, he returned home a broken man, sinking into the depths of PTSD and addictions. He believed nothing could save him. But he hadn't counted on the donkeys.



The Windsor Knot

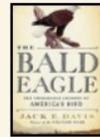
S.J. Bennett
It is the early spring of 2016 and Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations. But the preparations are interrupted by the shocking and untimely death of a guest in one of the Castle bedrooms. When they begin to question the Household's most loyal servants, Her Majesty knows they're looking in the wrong place. For the Queen has been living an extraordinary double life ever since her teenage years as "Lilibet." With help from her Assistant Private Secretary, Rozie Oshodi, the Queen discreetly begins making inquiries. As she carries out her royal duties with her usual aplomb, no one knows that the

resolute Elizabeth won't hesitate to use her keen eye, quick mind, and steady nerve to bring a murderer to justice.



Inside Your Japanese Garden

Joseph Cali
With step-by-step techniques, the book walks you through designing and creating your very own Japanese garden. From small projects like benches and gates, to larger undertakings like bridges and mud walls, this book provides a wide variety of ways to enhance the space around your home, no matter the size. Instructions on how to work with stone, mud and bamboo—as well as a catalogue of the 94 plant varieties shown in the book—round out this complete guide. From small tsuboniwa courtyard gardens to a large backyard stroll garden, these real-life inspirations will help spark your own garden plan.



The Bald Eagle

Jack Davis
Taking us from before the nation's founding through inconceivable resurgences of this enduring all-American species, the author contrasts the age when native peoples lived beside it peacefully with that when others, whether through hunting bounties or DDT pesticides, twice pushed *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* to the brink of extinction. Filled with spectacular stories of Founding Fathers, rapacious hunters, heroic bird rescuers, and the lives of bald eagles themselves, this book is a much-awaited cultural and natural history that demonstrates how this bird's wondrous journey may provide inspiration today.



Until We Meet

Camille Di Maio
New York City, 1943. Margaret's job at the Navy Yard brings her freedoms she never dared imagine, but she wants to do something more personal to help the war effort. When a note she tucks inside one of her hand-knit socks sparks a relationship with a long-distance pen pal, she finds herself drawn to a man she's never even met. Gladys has been waiting her whole life for the kinds of opportunities available to her now. She's not going to waste a single one. Then she meets someone who values her opinions as much as she likes giving them. Dottie is pregnant and her fiancé is off fighting the war. Knitting helps take her mind off her uncertain future until the worst happens and she must lean on her friends like never before.



Death of a Knit Wit

Peggy Ehrhart
Pamela has organized a weekend-long knitting bee as part of a conference on fiber arts and crafts at Wendelstaff College. But when pompous Professor Robert Greer-Gordon Critter, the keynote speaker, crashes the bee, he seems more interested in flirting than knitting. The man's reputation as a philanderer supersedes his academic reputation. After coffee and cookies are served, the professor suddenly collapses, seemingly poisoned—but how? Everyone had the coffee and cookies. Joined by her bestie Bettina and the Knit and Nibble ladies, Pamela sorts through everything to unravel the means and motives of a killer dead set on teaching the professor a lesson.



X marks the Spot!

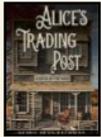
Find a treasure at Rawlins Library
Look for these new titles and many more
arriving in March 2022.

GOVERNORS DRIVE

CHURCH STREET

JEFFERSON AVE

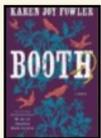
MONROE AVE



Alice's Trading Post

Kerry Feldman

This is the story of an untamable, unforgettable woman who lives 103 adventurous years. She's raised like a boy by her Canadian trap-ster stepfather and Indian mother alongside the Columbia River. She can shoot a beaver eye at a hundred paces, doesn't know how to cook or sew, can fight blade up with knives, hunt bear on her own, never wears a dress. This idyllic life in the Willamette Valley ends when her family travels across the Mullan Road to wild Fort Benton on the Upper Missouri, Montana Territory. Young Alice must learn how to become a woman on her own, wonders if she's Indian like her mother or white like her father. She longs for family, love, and knowing where she fits in a violent Plains era. Alice's stories are found, as recorded by her grandson, under her burnt-out trading post in South Dakota, then transcribed by the Buffalo Gap Historical Society. Summary provided by: https://books.google.com/books/about/Alice_s_Trading_Post.html?id=ITRkzgcEACAAJ



Booth

Karen Fowler

In 1822, a secret family moves into a secret cabin some thirty miles northeast of Baltimore. Junius Booth, breadwinner, celebrated Shakespearean actor, and master of the house in more ways than one, is at once a mesmerizing talent and a man of terrifying instability. As the tenor of the world shifts, the Booths emerge from their hidden lives to cement their place as one of the country's leading theatrical families. But behind the curtains of the many stages they have graced, multiple scandals, family triumphs, and criminal disasters begin to take their toll, and the solemn siblings of John Wilkes Booth are left to reckon with the truth behind the destructively specious promise of an early prophecy.

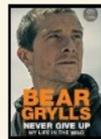


Blue Fire

John Gilstrap

They call it Hell Day, a world war that lasted less than twenty-four

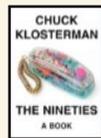
hours. Nations unleashed weapons that destroyed more than a century's worth of technology. Electrical grids cannot generate power. Communications and computers cannot run. One-time congressional representative Victoria Emerson has become the new leader of the small town of Ortho, WV. She has been struggling to provide food and shelter for the town's inhabitants, while coping with desperate refugees. Calm is shattered when her teenage son sounds the alarm with the cry "Blue Fire", the code phrase for imminent danger. A band of National Guardsmen intends to take Ortho and its resources for themselves. They have enough firepower to eliminate anyone who dares to stop them. But Victoria isn't about to surrender.



Never Give Up

Bear Grylls

In these inspiring pages, Grylls chronicles his life since stepping onto the small screen, taking readers on his most famous adventures, sharing stories from his favorite expeditions, and capturing his hairiest survival challenges. This new autobiography goes behind the scenes on infamous Man vs. Wild shoots and provides an insight into what it's really like to "Run Wild" with guests including President Obama, Roger Federer, and Julia Roberts. Along the way, Bear explores the valuable lessons he's learned in the wild, opens up about his most personal challenges and achievements, and celebrates the true value of adventure and the enduring importance of courage, kindness, and resilience.

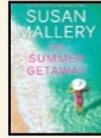


The Nineties

Chuck Klosterman

It was long ago, but not as long as it seems. In the beginning, almost every name and address was listed in a phone book, and everyone answered their landlines because you didn't know who it was. By the end, exposing someone's address was an act of emotional violence, and nobody picked up their new cell phone if they didn't know who it was. The 90s

brought about a revolution in the human condition we're still groping to understand. On a 90's Thursday night, more people watched any random episode of Seinfeld than the finale of Game of Thrones. But nobody thought that was important; if you missed it, you simply missed it. It was the last era that held to the idea of a true, hegemonic mainstream before it all began to fracture.



The Summer Getaway

Susan Mallery

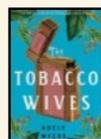
Single mom Robyn Caldwell needs a new plan for her future. She has always put her family first. Now, with her kids grown, she yearns for a change. But what can she do when her daughter has become the most demanding bride ever, her son won't even consider college, her best friend is on the brink of marital disaster and her ex is making a monumentally bad decision that could ruin everything? Take a vacation, of course. Press reset. When her great-aunt Lillian invites her to Santa Barbara for the summer, Robyn hops on the first plane to sunny California. But it's hard to get away when you're the heart of the family.



15-Minute Better Back

Suzanne Martin

If modern life, back injuries and poor posture are causing back pain, then these four 15-minute workout plans for beginners are for you! In a few minutes a day, you can gain back strength, maintain core strength and improve your posture. This workout book combines proven exercises from yoga, pilates and physical therapy that will strengthen, stabilize and soothe the four main parts of your back: cervical spine, thoracic spine, lumbar spine and sacral section. It also includes sciatic stretches that will help increase mobility.



The Tobacco Wives

Adele Myers

Maddie Sykes is a burgeoning seamstress who's just arrived in

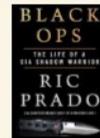
Bright Leaf, NC, where her aunt has a thriving sewing business. After years of war rations and shortages, Bright Leaf is a prosperous wonderland. But she soon learns that Bright Leaf isn't quite the carefree paradise that it seems. A trail of misfortune follows many of the women, including substantial health problems, and although Maddie is quick to believe that this is a coincidence, she inadvertently uncovers evidence that suggests otherwise. Maddie wants to report what she knows, but in a town where everyone depends on Big Tobacco to survive, she doesn't know who she can trust.



Asking for a Friend

Andi Osho

Three best friends are going to solve their relationship woes once and for all. Forty-something Jemima's life is on track, well, sort of. She just needs to bat her troublesome ex away for good. Twenty-something Meagan is in the midst of her five-phase plan and is nearly ready for phase three: a relationship. While thirty-something Simi has had more "it's not you" than any "I dos". These best friends decide it's time to ditch the dating apps and play the love game by their own rules. They're going to ask people out in real life...but only for each other. What could possibly go wrong?



Black Ops

Ric Prado

Enrique Prado found himself in his first firefight at age seven. The son of a middle-class Cuban family caught in the midst of the Castro Revolution, his family fled their war-torn home for the hope of a better life in America. Fifty years later, the Cuban refugee retired from the CIA as the CIA equivalent of a two-star general. His legendary career spanned two eras: the Cold War and the Age of Terrorism. Ric's most dangerous mission of his career was to re-establish a once-abandoned CIA station inside a hostile nation considered a front line of the fight against Islamic terrorism. This harrowing memoir of life in the shadowy world of

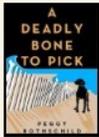
assassins, terrorists, spies and revolutionaries, is a testament to the courage, creativity and dedication of the Agency's Special Activities Group and its elite shadow warriors.



How to Garden Indoors & Grow Your Own Food Year Round

Kim Roman

From growing vegetables, microgreens, and herbs to hydroponic gardening, troubleshooting, and more, you'll learn how to grow fresh produce all year-round, no matter where you live! The book has expert tips on composting, working with grow lights, choosing a growing locale, container gardening for both root and above ground vegetables, keeping your soil balanced and nutrient-rich, and so much more. Inside, you'll learn how to grow lush greenery that is not only bright and refreshing inside your home but edible, too. You'll discover how all-in-one systems can make getting started a breeze, & creative vertical gardens that are both beautiful and practical.



A Deadly Bone to Pick

Peggy Rothschild
Ex-police officer and former P.I. Molly Madison is starting over. After the death of her husband, she and her golden retriever, Harlow, move cross-country to California. On her first day in the new house, a large, slobbering Saint Berdoodle wanders in. Molly winds up training Noodle since his owner is too busy to do the job. On one of their daily beachside walks, Noodle digs up a severed hand. When the police run a background check on Molly, an incident from her past makes her an immediate suspect—after all, Noodle's testimony to clear her name won't hold much water in court. To prove her innocence, Molly must rely on instincts keener than a canine's to sniff out the real killer.



Dawnshard

Brandon Sanderson
When a ghost ship is discovered, its crew presumed dead after

trying to reach the storm-shrouded island Akinah, Navani Kholin must send an expedition to make sure the island hasn't fallen into enemy hands. Shipowner Rysn Ftori lost the use of her legs but gained the companionship of Chiri-Chiri, a Storm-light-ingesting winged larkin, a species once thought extinct. Now Rysn's pet is ill, and any hope for Chiri-Chiri's recovery can be found only at the ancestral home of the larkin: Akinah. Rysn must accept Navani's quest and sail into the perilous storm from which no one has returned alive. If the crew cannot uncover the secrets of the hidden island city before the wrath of its ancient guardians falls upon them.



The Cartographers

Peng Shepherd
Nell Young's whole life and greatest passion is cartography. Her father, Dr. Daniel Young, is a legend in the field and Nell's personal hero. But she hasn't seen or spoken to him ever since he cruelly fired her and destroyed her reputation after an argument over an old, cheap gas station highway map. But when Dr. Young is found dead in his office at the NY Public Library, with the very same seemingly worthless map hidden in his desk, Nell can't resist investigating. She soon discovers that the map is incredibly valuable and exceedingly rare. In fact, she may now have the only copy left in existence because a mysterious collector has been hunting down and destroying every last one, along with anyone who gets in the way. But why?



The Resting Place

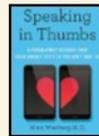
Camilla Sten
Eleanor lives with prosopagnosia, the inability to recognize a familiar person's face. When Eleanor walked in on the scene of her cruel grandmother, Vivianne's, murder, she came face to face with the killer. With each passing day, the horror of having come so close to a murderer, and not knowing if they'd be

back, overtakes both her dreams and waking moments. Then a lawyer calls. Vivianne has left her a looming estate tucked away in the Swedish woods. The place her grandfather died, suddenly. Eleanor, her boyfriend Sebastian, aunt Veronika, and the lawyer will go to this house of secrets. But as they get closer to uncovering the truth, they'll wish they had never come to disturb what rests there.



The Last Grand Duchess

Bryn Turnbull
Grand Duchess Olga Romanov comes of age amid a shifting tide for the great dynasties of Europe. As war approaches, the palaces of Russia are transformed. Olga and her sisters trade their gowns for nursing habits, assisting in surgeries and tending to the wounded bodies and minds of Russia's military officers. As troubling rumors about her parents trickle in from the front, the controversy over Rasputin grows into fiery protest, and calls for revolution threaten to end three hundred years of Romanov rule. This is a story about dynasty, duty, and love, but above all, it's the story of a family who would choose devotion to each other over everything—including their lives.



Speaking in Thumbs

Mimi Winsberg
When it comes to modern relationships, our thumbs do the talking. We swipe right into a stranger's life, flirt inside text bubbles, and spill our hearts onto the screen. Nobody knows this better than Dr. Mimi Winsberg. Her work frequently finds her at the intersection of Big Data and Big Dating. Like all of us, Winsberg has been handed a smartphone accompanied by the urgent plea: "What does this mean?" Unlike all of us, she knows the answer. She is a text whisperer. With wit and compassion, the author empowers you to find and maintain real connection by reading between the lines.



Even the Dog Knows

Jason Wright

For years, Meg tried to talk Gary into moving away from Woodstock, VA. They both needed a fresh start after a painful loss. Gary wasn't able to move on the same way Meg did. He's stuck but at least he still has Moses, their cherished black lab. Everything changes when Meg writes Gary a letter with a surprise request: bring Moses to FL so she can see him one last time. Gary is reluctant to go, but Troy loves the idea and suggests they could even travel together on Gary's bus. Along the way, they visit Troy's ex-girlfriend, Grace, the one who got away. Although Moses is just a dog, he's very observant. He knows things, like Gary hasn't been the same since Meg left. Troy is hiding something, and Grace's fingers smell like bacon.



Red Burning Sky

Tom Young

Summer 1944: Yugoslavia is locked in a war within a war. In addition to fighting the German occupation, warring factions battle each other. Hundreds of Allied airmen have been shot down over this volatile region, among them American Lt. Bill Bogdonavich. Though grateful to the locals who are risking their lives to shelter and protect him from German troops, he dreams of the impossible: escape. With three failed air missions behind him, Lt. Drew Carlton is desperate for redemption. From a Texas airbase he volunteers for a secretive and dangerous assignment. This daring plan, to evacuate hundreds of stranded airmen while avoiding detection by the Germans, faces overwhelming odds. What follows is one of the greatest stories of WW II heroism.

Cover art and book summaries provided by the Publisher.



Super Senior Day is held the *first Monday of the month*, unless there is a holiday and then it will default to the next week.

Super Senior Day includes:

- ◆ Free copies (limit of 10 pages and black and white prints only)
 - ◆ Free faxing (limit of 3 pages)
 - ◆ One free book from the ongoing book sale
 - ◆ Free computer access for seniors



Join us for two special programs featuring local influential women of the past! Programs are free of charge.



Join us for stories about growing up
at Peoria River Bottom from
Loretta Cowan.

1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15
Rawlins Municipal Library
1000 E. Church St. , Pierre

1 p.m. Tuesday, March 22
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1000 E. Church St., Pierre



Pierre historian **Ken Stewart** will provide a fascinating look into the lives of some of the women in Pierre and Fort Pierre's past.





BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

Join other people who love their library.

Rawlins Library needs active supporters to promote Library services and resources while sharing their love of books with the community.

Friends participate in :

- ◆ Book Sales
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Author Visits
- ◆ Special Events



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.

New members invited!

For more information about the FOTL, visit <https://rawlinsfriends.weebly.com/>

Membership application is at the library.
Dues are only \$10 per individual,
\$15 per family.



FRIENDS

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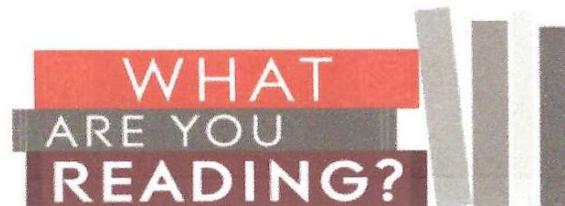


“Read What I Want”

Book Club

Tuesday, **March 29** 2022

6:30 PM CT @ Rawlins Meeting Room



Chat with the group and share a bit about your latest read. Everyone loves a good book review!
Take a picture of all the books or make a list and start your 2022 to-read list.

DECORATED COOKIES

Desiree Quinn

Monday March 14th 5:30 p.m.



READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY™

**Saturday
March 5**

Join us for a special Storytime honoring children's author Dr. Seuss.

Come and share some of your favorite books.

Stories, activities, and snacks provided.

All ages welcome!

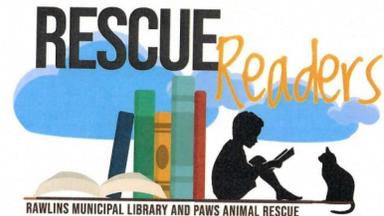
Two sessions:

9:15—9:45 a.m. or 9:45 -10:15 a.m.

Rescue Readers Program!



**Next sessions are March 1st & 15th
~ Pre-Registration required ~**



RAWLINS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE

Rescue Readers helps children and rescue animals develop important personal skills. A joint effort co-managed by Rawlins Municipal Library and PAWS, this heart-warming program sees young students visit our animals - and read to them!

Completely supervised and totally safe, Rescue Readers helps students develop their social skills, overcome shyness, and become more comfortable with reading. As for the animals: they not only benefit from the attention, they also become more comfortable in social environments, and learn more about interacting with children (they also just love stories)!

Bring your own book or read one of ours!



**CITY OF
PIERRE**
RAWLINS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



Each session, we will select an item the shelter needs as a suggested donation.

Limited dates will be available as we develop the program

Space is limited! Pre-registration required at <https://rawlinslibrary.org/>

Knittin' for Kittens

Rawlins Library is partnering with PAWS to make knitted blankets for kittens.

Starting January 3rd, pick up a ball of yarn and a pattern and knit a blanket to share with the PAWS kittens.

You can also donate yarn for others to use.



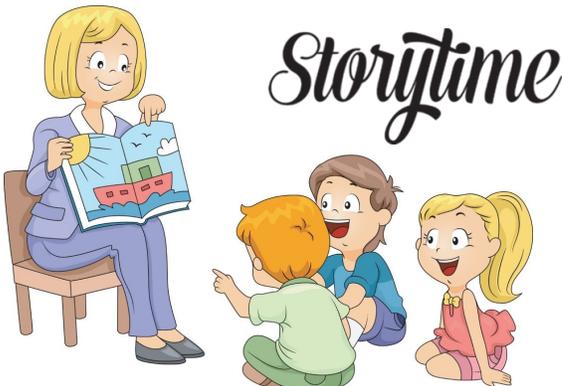
Read to Pumpkin Pye!

"Tale"-Waggin' Fun!



Join us for some "Tale-Waggin' Fun" on **Sat. March 12th, 10 a.m.—11 a.m.** Sweet 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.



Storytime

Wednesdays 10:15 - 10:45

Thursdays 10:15 & 10:45



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!



BONDING OVER BOOKS

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

Come and check out the newest event at Rawlins Library!

“Bonding Over Books” is a casual venue where you can meet new people, join in activities, and discuss your latest reads.

Join us for a fun evening on **Thursday, March 24th @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Library.



Must be 18 years
or older.

6:30—7:30

Snacks provided.

MARCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Afterschool Program

Rawlins Library offers a variety of After-School Programs for ages 0-100+ !

No registration is necessary.
Just come and have fun.

3:45—4:45 p.m.

- ♦ Mar. 3rd (Thurs.) - “**Go Wild for Wildlife**” program: Jason from GFP will bring a ‘critter crate’, and talk about animals.
- ♦ Mar. 7th (Mon.) - “**Nutrition Month**” - with Nurse Jody Spangenberg. (what’s good to eat?!).
- ♦ Mar. 15th—(Tues.) ”**St Patrick’s Day**” - Share the rainbow and Irish luck at this fun storytime session.
- ♦ Mar. 21st—(Mon.) ”**Basic Gardening**” - with Mary Eckstrom from East Pierre Landscaping. Plant a seed to take home with you!



NEW!

Large Print AT RAWLINS LIBRARY

Browse Rawlins' Large Print Collection
for these new titles and many more!

Find Your People *NON-FICTION*
By Jennie Allen

Black Sun *WESTERN*
By Paul Cox

The Winter Rose
By Melanie Dobson

The Magnolia Palace
By Fiona Davis

The Recovery Agent
By Janet Evanovich

Courting Can be Killer
By Amanda Flower

The Paris Apartment
By Lucy Foley

Booth
By Karen Fowler

What the Fireflies Knew
By Kai Harris

Reminders of Him
By Colleen Hoover

Killer View
By Roy Johansen

See Her Die
By Melinda Leigh

The Long Weekend
By Gilly Macmillan

The Lightning Rod
By Brad Meltzer

And the River Ran Red
By Rod Miller *WESTERN*

The Tobacco Wives
By Adele Myers

Rule Your Day *NON-FICTION*
By Joel Osteen

Run, Rose, Run
By James Patterson

Along the Rio Grande
By Tracie Peterson

The Diamond Eye
By Kate Quinn

Brighter by the Day
By Robin Roberts *NON-FICTION*

The Cartographers
By Peng Shepherd

Mission Possible *NON-FICTION*
By Tim Tebow

City of Shadows
By Victoria Thompson

French Braid
By Anne Tyler

Sunrise
By Susan May Warren

Fork in the False Trail
By C.M. Wendelboe

**The Attic on
Queen Street**
By Karen
White

**The Fastest
Way to Fall**
By Denise
Williams

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 for
adults and a sampling
of DVDs and
books for kids.

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

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.*



Don't forget, Rawlins has new movies and TV series arriving in March.



Rawlins Library has it all!

On your next visit, browse our large selection of movies and TV series on DVD





RAWLINS LIBRARY DISTRIBUTING FREE CO-VID TESTS

Department of Health Makes an Additional One Million Free COVID-19 Tests Available to State Residents

The South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) announced it has procured one million Flowflex® COVID-19 Antigen home tests. These tests are available, free of charge, to residents that want one. These tests are in addition to the Vault Health® tests kits that have been available for over a year through the Department's website.

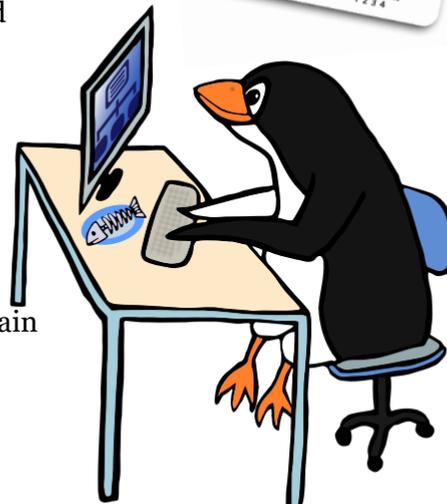
These antigen rapid tests can be done at home in as little as 15 minutes, and users follow a provided step-by-step instruction guide to complete testing. These antigen tests are reliable, and if you receive a positive result, you do not need confirmation through your healthcare provider. We encourage residents that receive a positive result to follow CDC isolation guidance.

Flowflex tests are available NOW at Rawlins Library. Stop in and pick up a test kits for you and your family.



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 and have access to all the materials and digital resources provided by this public library, all you need to do is come in to the Library and register. Mr. Stone will pay the non-resident fee on your behalf (active for one year).

You may stop in at Rawlins Library which is located at 1000 E. Church St. in Pierre, or request a form be sent through e-mail or regular postal service.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a FREE Library Card!

Farewell



TIME TO SAY
GOODBYE

My husband Randy and I will be retiring on March 31st and will be relocating to be closer to family. (You may recognize Randy from Hogen's Hardware downtown.)

I began my career as an elementary teacher, but the majority of my working life has revolved around public libraries. I have done everything from circulation duties to children's programming, achieving the position of Library Director in 1991, and I have loved every minute of my job (*well, maybe not EVERY minute!*) I spent 29 years with the Grant County Library in Milbank, SD before moving to Pierre in September of 2013.

During my time at Rawlins Library, many changes have taken place and I am honored to have been a part of that. Extensive remodeling inside and out has given the library a modern and welcoming atmosphere for adults and children alike. Technology upgrades and added resources and programming have expanded the library's reach, and offers a wealth of knowledge and entertainment to the patrons of our community and beyond. Throughout these 9 years, the various members of the Library Board and Staff worked hard to meet the standards required to achieve Exemplary Status Accreditation through trustee training and staff continuing education programs, making Rawlins Library a shining example of dedication to library services in the area.

I will miss this library, which has become such a part of me, and my wonderful staff, and friends made along the way. Everyone has been very supportive of our efforts here at Rawlins Library, including the City of Pierre administrators & department heads. I would encourage future library administration and staff to expand on the growth and progress we have made, and strive to further enrich the lives of our citizens.

This familiar quote from author Sidney Sheldon emphasizes the importance of libraries:

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

Pierre has been a wonderful place to live, with its beautiful scenery and its friendly people. Randy & I want to take this opportunity to say thank you, and we wish you all the best in the years ahead!

God Bless ~ Robin & Randy Schrupp



Happy Retirement!



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Thursday, March 31
2:00—4:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Library Director Robin Schrupp will be retiring on Thursday, March 31st.

Please join us for a retirement celebration from 2 PM to 4 PM in the South Dakota room.

