

January 2021



Deliver the Joy of Reading with Imagination Library

The Friends of the Sidney Public Library are trying to get free books into the hands of Cheyenne County children. Aside from supporting the Sidney Public Library and its programs throughout the year, the group is hoping to establish a program in 2021 that would deliver free books to children ages 0-5. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a non-profit organization, created in 1990, and works with organizations in local communities to do just that. Once a child is enrolled in the program, books arrive monthly in the mail to each child until they reach age 5. For households with more than one child, the program mails each child their own age-appropriate book monthly.

Currently, the program is not available in Cheyenne County. The Friends of the Sidney Public Library (FOSPL) plan to run the program, once established, but are unable to fund the project alone. FOSPL is seeking donations from local businesses and community members to financially support the program. The program costs around \$2.10 per book sent to each child. An approximate cost to sustain the program for 3 years, using previous census data, is around \$6,800. "We are so excited to be able to bring the Imagination Library program to Cheyenne County," says Friends of the Sidney Public Library President, Bridget Goding. "This program promotes literacy in children from a very young age and is not defined by household income – books are completely free to the children and their families. As a group, we've applied for a few grants and are working with other non-profits in the area regarding funding but wanted to open it up to community members and businesses to help us support this program for all the young children in our area."

If you are interested in donating to the Friends of the Sidney Public Library to help establish the Imagination Library program in Cheyenne County, please contact the Sidney Public Library at (308) 254-3110.



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FRIENDS OF THE SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Supporting continued growth and excellence in the Sidney Public Library.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of and appreciation for the library in your community.

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

The Friends of the Sidney Public Library invites patrons to celebrate Library Lovers' month starting February 1st and ending February 28th. The entire month of February is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books. Libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more. For preschoolers, libraries entertain them with theater and hands-on activities exposing them to music, art and their first friendships.

Celebrate Library Lovers' Month by visiting the library, writing a love note to the library, and getting a kiss (a chocolate one)!!

-ADULTS: check out a book and you will be eligible to enter a drawing for a Fox Theatre movie admission!

-KIDS: check out a book and be entered to win one of five prizes!



NEW AT THE LIBRARY: December 2020

ADULT FICTION

Anderson – Stake
Archer – Hidden in Plain Sight
Backman – Anxious People
Baldacci – Daylight
Barton – The Suspect
Beaton – Hot to Trot
Blake – Rubicon
Bradford – In the Lion's Den
Briggs – Silence Fallen
Briggs – Smoke Bitten
Briggs – Storm Cursed
Brown – The Daydream Cabin
Brunstetter – The Mockingbird's Song
Cameron – Shadow of the Dragon
Clark – Piece of My Heart
Coburn – Red Ruckus
Cogman – The Dark Archive
Connolly – The Dirty South
Cossette – Until the Mountains Fall
Costeloe – Children of the Siege
Crigger – Six Dancing Damsels
Cussler – Marauder
Dunmore – A Rogue of One's Own
Evanovich – Fortune and Glory
Feehan – Dark Carousel
Feehan – Dark Legacy
Freeman – Funeral for a Friend
Gray – Dark Highway
Greer – Desperate Place
Gregory – Dark Tides
Guzlowski – Little Altar Boy
Hannon – Finding Home
Hannon – Only You
Hedlund – A Bride of Convenience
Horowitz – Moonflower Murders
Jennings – Courting Misfortune
Johnstone – The Backstabbers

ADULT FICTION Cont.

Johnstone – Killer Take All
Johnstone – Stranglehold
Joyce – Miss Benson's Beetle
Kauffman – Under a Firefly Moon
Kava – Fireproof
Klassen – A Castaway in Cornwall
Konkoly – The Mountain
Ladd – The Light at Wyndcliff
Ladd – The Thief of Lanwyn Manor
Lewis – The Stone Wall
Logan – The Vacation
Mallery – Meant to Be Yours
Mars – Primary Target
McCall Smith – How to Raise an Elephant
McCall Smith – A Promise of Ankles
McGarrity – Head Winds
Nappa – A Dream within a Dream
Olsen – Silent Ridge
Olsen – Water's Edge
Palmer – Wyoming Rugged Palmer – Wyoming Winter Parnell – One True Patriot
Paterson – Deadly Cross
Paterson – NYPD Red 6
Perry – Eddie's Boy
Rice – Blood Victory
Roberts – The Awakening
Robinson – Many Rivers to Cross
Rose – Say No More
Sanderson – Rhythm of War
Sawyer – The Librarian of Boone's Hollow
Steel – All That Glitters
Swain – Bad News Travels
Tyler – Redhead By the Side of the Road
White – On Wings of Devotion
Winter – The Fires of Vengeance
Wiseman – A Picture of Love
Woods – Hush-Hush
Work – Unmentionable Murders
Wortham – Hawke's Target

ADULT NON-FICTION

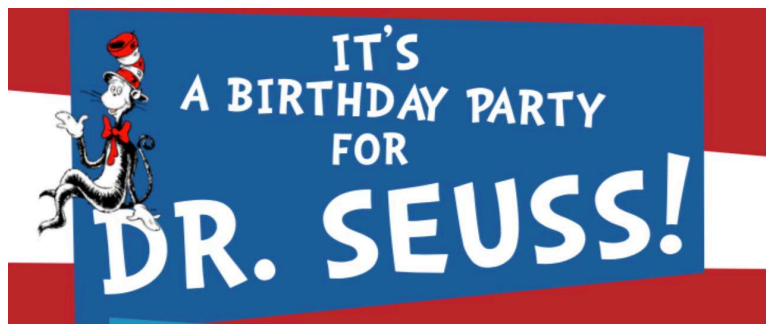
Andes – Zorro's Shadow : How a Mexican Legend Became America's First...
Cozzens – Tecumseh and the Prophet
Lee – Detectives in the Shadows : A Hard-Boiled History
Macdonald – Vesper Flights : New and Collected Essays
Moerke – Murder, Motherhood, and Miraculous Grace
Patterson – The Last Days of John Lennon
Pitch – Our Crime Was Being Jewish
Prager – Sugar Shock : The Hidden Sugar in Your Food
Ricca – Olive the Lionheart : First Love, Imperial Spies, and One Woman's Journey to the Heart of Africa
Quinn – She Votes : How U.S. Women Won Suffrage, and What Happened Next
Rosen – Conversations with RBG : Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Life, Love, Liberty...
Snider – I Will Judge You By Your Bookshelf

JUVENILE FICTION

Brallier – The Last Kids on Earth & June's Wild Flight
Cameron – A Dog-Friendly Town
Falatko – Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Enter Stage Left
Grabenstein – The Smartest Kid in the Universe
Harris – The Fourth Suit
Medina – Merci Suarez Changes Gears
Nelson – Harvey Holds His Own
Osborne – Monday with a Mad Genius
Peters – A Duckling Called Button
Peters – A Piglet Called Truffle
Rimington – The Elephant's Girl
Standish – Bad Bella
Sutton – A Wolf for a Spell
Tsang – Dragon Mountain

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Acey – Garfield's Worst Jokes
Alexander – The Undeclared
Brower – Exploring the White House
Buhrman – Deever – If You Take Away the Otter
Einhorn – Anteater Adventure
Einhorn – Tiger Time
Gansworth – Apple : Skin to the Core
Golio – Dark Was the Night : Blind Willie Johnson's Journey to the Stars
Hoare – The Wonders of Nature
Isabella – Bringing Back the Wolves
Judge – Play in the Wild
Maffern – The World Almanac 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids on Nature, Science and People
Patent – Saving the Tasmanian Devil
Read – 50 Animals That Have Been to Space
Tekevec – Wanted : Criminals of the Animal Kingdom



Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash

In addition to the Sidney Public Library, we love Dr. Seuss! This year we're planning a week-long celebration for Dr. Seuss birthday! Beginning Saturday, February 27th and ending Saturday, March 6th, stop by the library to grab your take home bag filled with activities and goodies

Look for more information from the library and through local media outlets as this event gets closer.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”
— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*

2021 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

FOSPL all-member meetings will be held at 6pm on the 2nd Monday of every other month at the Sidney Public Library.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings.

All Member meetings:

March 8

May 10

July 12

September 13

November 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are a few upcoming activities. For further information about any of these, please contact the library.

February 1-28: Library Lover's Month

February 27 - March 6: Dr. Seuss Week-long Birthday Celebration

March 8 : All Member meeting, 6pm

April 1 - 30: Library T-Shirt Fundraiser

April 4 - 10: National Library Week

April 6: National Library Worker's Day

May 10: All Member meeting, 6pm

2021 F.O.S.P.L OFFICERS

President: Bridget Goding

Vice President: Julie Kalinowski

Secretary/Treasurer: Liz Borgmann

Board Members: Janice Borgmann, Julie Gehrig

CONTACT US

For more information about Friends of the Sidney Public Library, email us at friendsatspl@gmail.com, or follow us on Facebook!

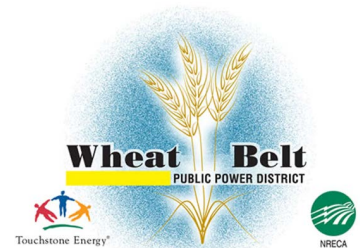
We are now accepting online payments! If you are interested in renewing your membership or sponsorship visit the 'Friends' tab on the library website at sidneypubliclibrary.org. Thank you for your support!

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112 12th Ave Sidney NE 69162
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IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DR. SEUSS!

When: February 27th thru March 6th
Where: Sidney Public Library
1112 12th Avenue



Celebrate all week long by
picking up a Busy Bag at the
Library!



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