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Book Remarks

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LOVE YOUR LIBRARY



Open Book Club is held the first Monday of each month at our Perry Creek and Morningside Branch Libraries.

Perry Creek Branch Library

2912 Hamilton Blvd.
10 - 11 a.m.

Morningside Branch Library

4005 Morningside Ave.
5 - 6 p.m.

Enjoy lively discussion with fellow reading enthusiasts! Free and open to the public.

Many people think of reading as a private experience, but company and good discussion can give a great story more dimension.

The Sioux City Public Library celebrates reading as a community-building activity and believes in the shared experience around a good book. Explore your interests, gain a new perspective, discuss ideas, and meet new people. We offer **Open Book Club, One Book One Siouxland, and All Iowa Reads.**

Are you looking to join or start your own book club? We can help! We provide space, as well as resources to local book clubs.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Creating opportunities for a lifetime of learning—that’s the slogan we use to describe the public library’s role in a community. It’s a concise, but not specific description of the many services the Sioux City Public Library offers.



In this issue of Book Remarks you’ll learn, more specifically, about a number of ways your Library creates learning opportunities through reading. From the community-building One Book One Siouxland and All Iowa Reads initiatives, to programs and incentives that encourage kids to read for fun this summer (which research shows prevents the “summer slide” in reading skills), to learning how to download an eBook of a new novel for your leisure reading pleasure, Sioux City Public Library remains a leading advocate for reading.

We hope you continue to read and learn, and we hope you enjoy the enrichment that comes from reading for fun, too.

Betsy Thompson,
SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

A DECADE OF GREAT BOOKS



Special thanks to our partners, who helped expand the reading experience and bring the World War II era to life in our community.

MIDAMERICAN MUSEUM OF AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION for hosting the launch event on January 22 (main character Louis Zamperini trained at the Sioux City base during WWII)

SIoux CITY PUBLIC MUSEUM for History at High Noon: Sioux City's Wartime Efforts on February 19

FRIENDS OF THE SIoux CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY for funding including Camp Algona: Iowa's WWII POW Camp presentation on March 21

THE INSTITUTE OF LIFELONG LEARNING for hosting the 1936 Olympics presentation during Coffee & Conversation on March 26

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE for hosting the film series kick-off on February 12

BETTY STRONG ENCOUNTER CENTER AND PLAY IT FORWARD for our finale event, where an overflow crowd enjoyed music of WWII on April 12

ONE BOOK ONE SIOUXLAND CULTIVATES COMMUNITY

Over the last decade, the One Book One Siouxland initiative has brought our community together to enjoy great books and quality programming. This year was no exception. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand told the extraordinary life of Olympic athlete, soldier, and survivor Louis Zamperini. His training at the Sioux City Army Air Base during World War II brought the story home for Siouxlanders. The Library is grateful for the partnerships and people within our community that participated in both the planning and attendance of this year's events. We expanded the reading experience with book discussions, a WWII-era film series, guest speakers, and a musical finale. The North Sioux City Community Library and the South Sioux City Public Library join with the Sioux City Public Library to make this truly a

Siouxland initiative.

"I'm so honored you chose *Unbroken* for One Book One Siouxland. In telling this story, I hoped to bring that time, and those people, to life again, to help readers understand the debt we owe to those who came before us. I also hoped to convey the great lesson of Louie Zamperini's wondrous life: that the soul is a marvelously resilient thing, and that we can endure, and prevail, so much more than we realize." –Laura Hillenbrand

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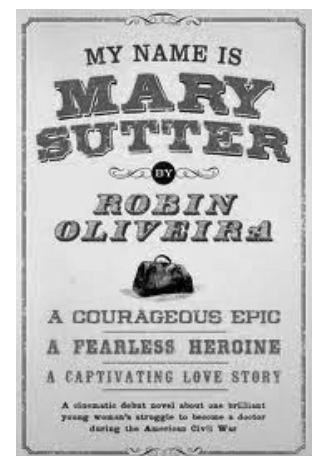
ALL IOWA READS 2015: MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER BY ROBIN OLIVEIRA

Established in 2003, the All Iowa Reads initiative is one of the first projects to be provided by the Iowa Center for the Book, a program of Iowa Library Services/State Library of Iowa and an affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

The purpose of All Iowa Reads is to foster a sense of unity through reading and to encourage Iowans statewide to come together in their communities to read and talk about a single book title in the same year. Libraries, book clubs, schools and other local organizations are encouraged to sponsor discussions of the title.

The Sioux City Public Library featured *My Name is Mary Sutter* as January's selection for our Open Book Club. Reader Services Specialist Cate Sering will also be guest-leading the book discussion held by The Institute of Lifelong Learning on May 11 at Western Iowa Tech Community College.

"STUNNING CIVIL WAR EPIC ABOUT A YOUNG HEADSTRONG MIDWIFE DETERMINED TO BECOME A SURGEON STRIVING TO OVERCOME THE PREJUDICES AGAINST WOMEN IN MEDICINE." –ALL IOWA READS





SUMMER READING

Sioux City Public Library is headquarters for heroes of all shapes and sizes during Summer Reading 2015. Help kids maintain their reading skills by visiting the Library and checking out some fun reads. The following free and exciting events will supercharge your Library adventures:

JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off: Local Heroes Are SUPER!

Morningside Branch Library
Monday, June 1 • 10 a.m. to noon
Sign up for Summer Reading and meet some local heroes at this drop-in event.

Hapless Heroes and Their Funny Feats with Jay and Leslie of Laughing Matters

Morningside Branch Library
Friday, June 5 • 11 a.m. • Repeats at 1:30 p.m.
Highlights include juggling, magic, and the adventures of library hero Dewey Decimal.

10 Ways to Be Super with Tim Read, Children's Illustrator and Author

Morningside Branch Library
Wednesday, June 17 • 1:30 p.m. • Repeats at 3 p.m.
Live cartoon drawing, exciting storytelling, and action-packed activities!

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

LEGOS at the Library

Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library
Wednesday, July 1 • 2-4 p.m.
Come anytime during this free-build event!

Super Toddler Dance Party

Morningside Branch Library
Friday, July 10 • 10-11 a.m. • Up to 3 years old
Superhero costumes welcome at this musical event!

Animal Superpowers with the Zoomobile

Morningside Branch Library
Wednesday, July 15 • 1:30 p.m. • Repeats at 3 p.m.
Zookeepers from the Great Plains Zoo show off live animals and their superpowers!

STORIES AND MORE

Library Storytime

Perry Creek Branch Library • Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
Morningside Branch Library • Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Adventures

Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library • Mondays, June 8 - July 27 at 11 a.m. Ages 6-10

Read-To-Me Dogs

Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library • Tuesdays, June 2 - July 28 at 2 p.m.

INSTAREVIEW YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER READS

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM REWARDS SNAPSHOT REVIEWS WITH WEEKLY PRIZES AND A GRAND-PRIZE DRAWING!

It's summertime and the livin' is easy—so we are keeping things simple. We want to know what summer reads you are loving (or not so much) in five words or less.

Patrons can pick up an InstaReview slip from any Sioux City Public Library location.

Option 1: Complete the review and return the form to a librarian.



Option 2: Snap a picture of your completed InstaReview and share it to the Sioux City Public Library's Facebook Page or on Instagram using the hashtag #siouxcitylibrary.

Review as many books as you wish. Winners will be drawn weekly. All participants will be entered in our grand prize drawing on August 17.

WHAT'S NEXT IN TRENDING TITLES

LOST/FOUND

Originally written in the mid-1950s, *Go Set a Watchman* was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before *To Kill a Mockingbird* (our first ever One Book One Siouland title). Assumed to have been lost, the manuscript was discovered in late 2014.



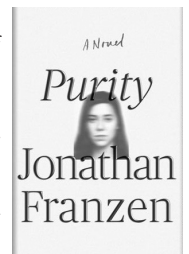
Go Set a Watchman features many of the characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird* some twenty years later. Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch—Scout—struggles with issues both personal and political, involving

Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her.

Exploring how the characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird* are adjusting to the turbulent events transforming mid-1950s America, *Go Set a Watchman* casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee's enduring classic. Moving, funny and compelling, it stands as a magnificent novel in its own right.

DARK/FUNNY

Purity is a dark-hued comedy of youthful idealism, extreme fidelity, and murder. The author of *The Corrections* and *Freedom* has created yet another cast of vividly original characters, Californians and East Germans, good parents and bad parents, journalists and leakers, and he follows their intertwining paths through landscapes as contemporary as the omnipresent Internet and as ancient as the war between the sexes. Jonathan Franzen is a major author of our time, and *Purity* is his edgiest and most searching book yet.



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TECH CONSULTATIONS

Make an appointment with one of our Library Techies during regular business hours at the Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library. One-on-one consultations will provide tech assistance and can cover a range of topics including library resources, patron-owned devices (such as eReaders, tablets, and smart phones), social media, computer software, and more! Call 712-255-2933 x. 221 to schedule now!

ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Help ensure that the Library, a vital public resource, continues to grow and keep pace with 21st-Century learning. Give to the Sioux City Public Library Foundation.

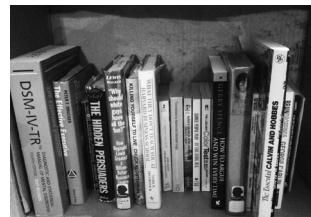
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ANNUAL BOOK SALE BUZZ

BOOK LOVERS FROM NEAR AND FAR SHARED THEIR BOOK SALE SCORES VIA THE LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE



"My awesome haul from this year's library book sale!"

-Austin Pierce

"My first experience: Success! My daughter and husband also found great deals!" -Jayne Vondrak



"Absolutely a treat today! All the way from Tennessee... Thank you!"

-LeeAnn West-Malm

See you again in Spring 2016!

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