

One Book One Siouxland

2018 TITLE: **HIDDEN FIGURES** BY MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

ABOUT THE BOOK

Before John Glenn orbited the earth or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. *Hidden Figures* is the incredible and until now, overlooked true story of this exceptionally talented group of African American female mathematicians, chronicling their careers over nearly three decades—from World War II to the Space Race, and how they faced challenges, forged alliances, and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country’s future.



EXPAND THE READING EXPERIENCE

Attend our featured events and explore topics and themes found in the book.



NASA Meets Lifelong Learning
Thursday, April 5 • 10:30 AM • WITCC
A live, virtual presentation and visit with Ruth Jones, Ph.D. from NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center



ODE, “Just Keep Going”
Friday, April 6 • 7:00 PM • The Marquee
Siouxland Public Media’s live storytelling night where we tip our hat to the trailblazers, change-makers, and *underdogs of Siouxland*.
*Ticketed event (see back for more information)

Find more information about these, and a full list of season events on the back.



Kelsey Patterson
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Welcome to One Book One Siouxland

As the Reader Services Specialist for the Sioux City Public Library, I am excited to announce *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly as our 2018 title for One Book One Siouxland.

Hidden Figures is the phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA, whose previously unheralded but pivotal contributions helped fuel some of America’s greatest achievements in space.

In planning this year’s activities, I’ve been very fortunate to work with amazing people from our community. Together, we’ve built fun and educational events to expand the reading experience. I’m confident you will agree. So grab a copy of the book and join us as we explore *Hidden Figures*.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Open Book Club

Monday, April 2 | 10:00 am
Sioux City Public Library
(Perry Creek Branch)
2912 Hamilton Blvd
Sioux City, IA

Open Book Club

Monday, April 2 | 5:00 pm
Sioux City Public Library
(Morningside Branch)
4005 Morningside Ave
Sioux City, IA

Cover to Cover Book Club

Monday, April 9 | 3:00 pm
South Sioux City Public Library
2121 Dakota Ave
South Sioux City, NE

NSCCL Book Club

Tuesday, April 10 | 6:00 pm
North Sioux City Community Library
601 River Drive
North Sioux City, SD

Lifelong Learning Book Club

Monday, April 16 | 11:45 am
WITCC
Wells Fargo Room L110,
Entrance 14
4647 Stone Ave
Sioux City, IA
Fee: \$10 (includes lunch)

Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 17 | 1:00 pm
Brookdale Senior Living
2562 Pierce Street
Sioux City, IA

Book Discussion

Thursday, April 19 | 10:00 am
Siouxland Center
for Active Generations
313 Cook Street
Sioux City, IA
(Members only)

**FIND READ-ALIKES &
DISCUSSION STARTERS
ON OUR WEBSITE!**

FEATURED EVENTS

Listening Café

Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Whispering Creek Senior Living
2609 Nicklaus Blvd, Sioux City, IA

Join us for coffee and treats as we listen to and progress through *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Mondays: March 12

March 19

March 26

April 2

April 9

April 16

April 23

April 30

Thursdays: March 15

March 22

March 29

April 5

April 12

April 19

April 26

Mobile Makerspace

April 2 - August 8 | Call (402) 494-7545 for times

South Sioux City Public Library
2121 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City, NE

Nebraska's traveling makerspace is making a stop at the South Sioux City Public Library. Create, invent, tinker, explore and discover with the specialized equipment and technology that it brings to town.

NASA Meets Lifelong Learning

Thursday, April 5 | 10:30 am

WITCC • Advanced Sciences Bldg • Entrance 11
Room L416/417 • 4647 Stone Ave, Sioux City, IA

Ruth Jones, Ph.D. from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, joins us live via video teleconferencing to chat with us about her experiences at NASA as a female in a STEM field, her thoughts on the book *Hidden Figures*, and to answer your questions.

ODE Storytelling

Friday, April 6 | 7:00 pm

The Marquee • 1225 4th St, Sioux City, IA

Ode, Siouxland Public Media's live storytelling series, presents "Just Keep Going," a night where we tip our hat to the trailblazers, the change-makers, and the underdogs of Siouxland. We'll hear from community leaders and newcomers how they have endured, persevered, or persisted. Parking is available in the lot across the street from The Marquee.

* Tickets \$10 in advance (order at kwit.org); \$15 day of show

* Sioux City Public Library cardholders get FREE ticket at any Sioux City Public Library location; must have card with you (while tickets last)

1st Saturday Family Storytime: Blast off with Books!

Saturday, April 7 | 11:00 am

Sioux City Public Library • 529 Pierce St, Sioux City, IA

A storytime that's out of this world! We'll share books and activities featuring astronauts and outer space adventures.

Coffee and Conversation with Russ Gifford:

The Human Computers

Thursday, April 12 | 10:30 am

WITCC • Advanced Sciences Bldg • Entrance 11
Room L416/417 • 4647 Stone Ave, Sioux City, IA

In the years before electronic calculators or desktop computers, complex math problems were solved by humans using pencils, paper, and brain cells. When the Space Age entered the mix, the numbers became even more important. Who were these human computers? What became of them? Join Russ Gifford for a look back at the driving forces in the days when details and decimals counted, and the results were from pencil and paper.

History at High Noon: Sioux City in Transition 1960-1969

Thursday, April 19 | 12:05 pm

Sioux City Public Museum • 607 4th St, Sioux City, IA

The 1960s were years of notable change in Sioux City where we saw the opening of Interstate 29, the completion of the Floyd River and Missouri River flood control projects, the first River-Cade celebration, and more.

Hidden Figures of Siouxland:

Women Shattering the Glass Ceiling

Sunday, April 22 | 2:00 pm

Morningside College • Weikert Auditorium, Buhler-Rohlf's Hall
1501 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA

Hear fascinating stories and engage in discussion with Siouxland women who have shattered the glass ceiling in a variety of fields once dominated by men. Free parking available in the Grace Methodist Church parking lot.

Movie Showing: Hidden Figures

Saturday, April 28 | 1:00 pm

Sioux City Public Library • 529 Pierce St, Sioux City, IA

Watch the film adaptation of the book *Hidden Figures*, following three brilliant African American women at NASA who serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.