One Book, One Nebraska 2011

The Nebraska Center for the Book announced *Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps* as the 2011 One Book One Nebraska featured selection.

**Book Description**

Ted Kooser describes with exquisite detail and humor the place he calls home in the rolling hills of southeastern Nebraska—an area known as the Bohemian Alps. Nothing is too big or too small for his attention. Memories of his grandmother’s cooking are juxtaposed with reflections about the old-fashioned outhouse on his property. When casting his eye on social progress, Kooser reminds us that the closing of local schools, thoughtless county weed control, and irresponsible housing development destroy more than just the view.

In the end, what makes life meaningful for Kooser are the ways in which his neighbors care for one another and how an afternoon walking with an old dog, or baking a pie, or decorating the house for Christmas can summon memories of his Iowa childhood. This writer is a seer in the truest sense of the word, discovering the extraordinary within the ordinary, the deep beneath the shallow, the abiding wisdom in the pithy Bohemian proverbs that are woven into his essays.

**Book Availability**

One copy is available in the WSC Stacks - 978.2 K8377

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- *Infants and Toddlers at Work* by Laura S. Lerner and Susan L. Killian
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2011 Children Book Awards Announced

Conn Library is pleased to add the following 2011 Award Winning Books to its Children's collection:

**Caldecott Medal**
Awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year.

* A Sick Day for Amos McGee
  by Philip C. Stead

**Coretta Scott King**
Awarded to authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

- **Author Award:**
  * One Crazy Summer*
  by Rita Williams-Garcia

- **Illustrator Award:**
  * Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*
  by Laban Carrick Hill

- **John Steptoe New Talent:**
  * Zora and Me*
  by Victoria Bond & T. R. Simon

**Newbery Medal**
Awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

- **Moon Over Manifest**
  by Clare Vanderpool

**Pura Belpré Medal**
Awarded to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

- **Author Award:**
  * The Deramer*
  by Pam Muñoz Ryan

- **Illustrator Award:**
  * Grandma's Gift*
  by Eric Velasquez

Summer Library Courses Offered Online

- **May 9 - July 7**
  - **IDS 196 W0 - Library Resources Overview** (2hr)
    - Marilyn Quance - Call No. 10578
    - The Wayne State College Library offers free access to over 30 different databases. Knowing which database to use to obtain the best matches to the results one is seeking will be the main focus of this online class. Each database will be visited, so one will know what type of information is available, some helpful hints to obtain the best results, and where to get full text printouts are all included these lessons. The databases will be grouped into five different subject lessons, (Reference, General, Business/Law, Education/Medical, and Special) with a few databases being used in several lessons, because of their interdisciplinary nature.

  - **IDS 368 W0 - Web Strategies** (1hr)
    - Valerie Knight - Call No. 10579
    - This course provides an introduction to understanding and using Web 2.0 tools for research, collaboration, and communication. Students will discover how the Web has evolved from a tool for linking documents to a platform for linking people by examining the concepts behind blogs, blogs, wikis, web feeds, podcasts, social bookmarking, social networking, cloud computing, and the semantic web. Opportunities to work directly with Web 2.0 applications such as Gmail, Blogger, Google Reader, Flicker, Delicious, Twitter, and Google Docs will be provided.

- **IDS 368 W1 - History of the Book** (1hr)
  - Valerie Knight - Call No. 10580
  - This course will give you a brief introduction into the history of the book. From its ancestral origins in cuneiform, papyrus and parchment to Gutenberg's printing press and evolution of print through the centuries to the modern paperback and electronic books of today, learn about the technological advances that helped civilizations communicate with one another and record both their history and their dreams.

- **July 11 - August 10**
  - **IDS 368-00W2 - Uncle Sam & You** (1hr)
    - Marilyn Quance - Call No. 10581
    - This course will introduce some of the basic government resources which would be of interest to students and consumers. Whether seeking financial aid for college or social security information, or seeking assistance on how to buy a car or get a loan for a house, or trying to understand the landlord/tenant policy of Nebraska, or looking for history of one's ancestors, one can definitely find information produced by a government agency to help answer any of these questions.
Archival Minute

A Tale of Two Buildings: Brandenburg Education Building History

When the State Normal School of Wayne opened in September 1910 there were six dormitories (one with a dining hall), a heating plant, a house for the president, and two academic buildings. The elder of the two academic buildings, “The College Building” (later “Old College”) was constructed in 1882. The building, 51 x 63 feet and four stories high, originally served multiple purposes: classrooms, kitchen, dining room, music rooms, presidential residence, offices, a chapel, library, and science labs. As new buildings were constructed, some of these functions were moved to other buildings, but Old College remained the focus of the campus for several years.

By 1913, however, there was concern about the safety of Old College. A committee appointed by the state senate to visit the normal schools and examine building conditions to plan for appropriations in the next biennium examined the structure.

The cornerstone of the new administration building (now Brandenburg Education Building) was laid on Tuesday, June 23, 1914—a day, The Wayne Herald remarked, “long to be remembered by Wayne citizens.” Indeed there was a celebration to remember on that day. The occasion drew not only citizens of Wayne but also many from surrounding towns and around the state, including members of the state board of education and the presidents of Peru and Chadron state normals, D. W. Hays and Joseph Sparks, respectively, and the acting president of Kearney State Normal, M. R. Snodgrass.

- MARCUS SCHLICHTER, ARCHIVIST -

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