

GERMANY PROGRAM



Librarian Hella Bauer will be the featured speaker for the hospital auxiliary meeting this month. Everyone is welcome to attend Thursday afternoon April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lied Auditorium.

Hella will be sharing stories through a PowerPoint presentation, of growing up in Germany during World War II. She will also recount her voyage aboard ship and immigration to America after the war.

Come and hear firsthand what life was like during this era of German and American history.



Catch the Reading Bug

this summer

@ your library

Watch the newsletter for story hour days and reading program information next month.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

16 — 10 a.m. Book Discussion

24 — World War II presentation

May

21 — *Fencing, Windmills, & the Steel Plow* with Warren Rodgers

21– June 30 Smithsonian Exhibition *Between Fences*

CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS!!

You are invited to read the book

Cormac: The Tale of a Dog Gone Missing

by Sonny Brewer

and join the discussion

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 a.m.



Needed

Memorabilia, pictures, tools, old books, stories, etc. are still needed to enhance the Smithsonian Exhibition *Between Fences*. If you have anything you would like to share please stop in or call the library at 368-5306.

Raymond A. Whitwer

Tilden Public Library

April 2008



BETWEEN FENCES

@ your library

May 21 -- June 30

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Thursday	10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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BEST OF LUCK

TO LOCAL COMPETITORS

Sandi Frey, winner of the local “Triple T” Sanctioned Cow Chip Throw during Tilden’s 2007 Prairie Days will travel to Beaver, Oklahoma to compete in the National Cow Chip Throwing Contest on Saturday, April 20.

Sandi made a very respectable showing locally and she is wished the very best of luck and throwing conditions in this national event. Last year the National Contest was plagued by heavy winds.

Craig Taylor, Tilden’s Men’s division winner is also eligible to compete. He is suffering some shoulder problems and has not yet decided if he will be able to travel to the Beaver contest. Craig’s 2007 winning throw rivals those of the top “tossers” in the country.

The Tilden Library Foundation, proud sponsor of the local event, is hoping Tilden will have two contestants at nationals this year.

Get better Craig!!

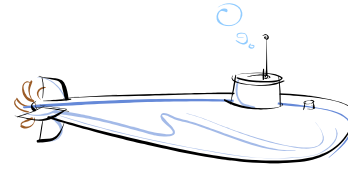
Keep these two athletes in mind as the competition gets closer.

**GOOD
LUCK!**



LOOK AT A BOOK

by Dixie Kucera



This book is the winner of the Robert F. Sibert Medal and ALA Notable Children’s Book award. We have it in our adult nonfiction section.

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine by Sally M. Walker is an award winning book about the fascinating history of the *CSS H. L. Hunley*, the first submarine to sink an enemy ship. After two failed prototypes and the disastrous initial voyages of the *Hunley* (13 crew men were killed), a third crew was assembled in an attempt to break the Union blockade of Charleston Harbor. These men accepted their duty knowing full well the danger involved. After the successful sinking of the *USS Houstonic* the *Hunley* never returned to port. It was lost for 130 years.

The rest of the book chronicles the search for and salvage of the *Hunley*. It is like reading a CSI episode. The recovery of the crew member’s remains and the research to discover their identities is fascinating. The crew was laid to rest on April 17, 2004 in Charleston’s Magnolia Cemetery. The mysteries of why the sub sank and how the crew died are still being investigated. The *Hunley* and her artifacts will eventually be permanently displayed in a museum to be built in North Charleston, SC.

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITION *BETWEEN FENCES*

COMING NEXT MONTH



The Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library will be hosting a Smithsonian Exhibition May 21 — June 30, 2008. *Between Fences* is a display sharing the significance of fences in our society.

Developing, building, and transporting such an exhibit is an expensive proposition. This is definitely a cooperative undertaking with many sponsors and supporters.

Between Fences is part of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) Museum on Main Street (MOMS) program. (Support for MOMS has been provided by the United States Congress.) The exhibition’s tour of the state of Nebraska is also supported by the Cooper Foundation, the Valmont Foundation, the Nebraska Rural radio Network—KRVN, KTIC, and KNEB, the Nebraska Farm Bureau, and the “We the People” initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Community sponsors include, of course, the Tilden Public Library Foundation, as well as, Friends of the Tilden Library.

Tilden is one of only seven sites in Nebraska that the exhibition will visit.

