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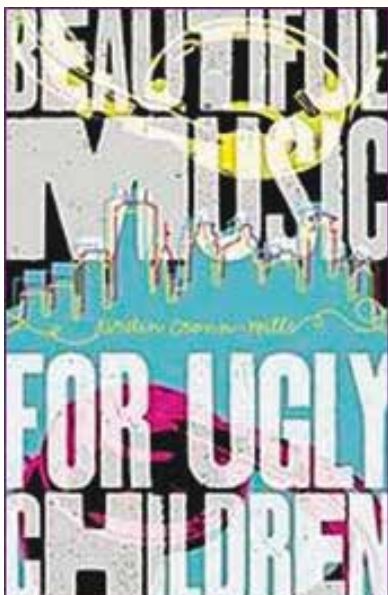
The Library is interested in your Minnesota State Mankato photos. The University Archives at Minnesota State University, Mankato has created a **Flickr Group** that will allow sharing of photos and videos related to the University. Archives will post a selection of historic university photographs and as well as current photos from the Archives and Library Services. University employees, students, alumni and friends are encouraged to share their photos on the site as well. The goal for this group is to preserve the history of the University.

Please consider sharing your *Maverick* experience, everything from "hey the campus is pretty today" photos to department or campus events.

- Visit or join the Minnesota State University, Mankato Group on flickr www.flickr.com/groups/mnsumankato/
- More information about the project can be found on our website. lib.mnsu.edu/archives/diglib/flickr.html



NATIONAL AWARD WINNING AUTHOR KIRSTIN CRONN-MILLS SPEAKS



April 16, 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Casual Learning Lab (ML 45)

Join the festivities during National Library Week and celebrate the joy of reading. Come spend an hour with the author Kirstin Cronn-Mills, recipient of the American Library Association Stonewall Book Award for her book, *Beautiful Music for Ugly Children*. Cronn-Mills was recognized as one of the best novels written for young adults in 2013 by the Young Adult Library Services Association. The book talk will explore the novel's genesis, while offering insight into the author's thoughts on the book's storyline and characters.

Following the book talk, drawings will be held to give away three copies of *Beautiful Music for Ugly Children*. Copies of the book can be purchased before and after the event. Kirstin will be available to sign copies of the book.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th at 1:00 P.M. in Memorial Library Casual Learning Lab (ML 45). Live streaming of the event funded by Maverick Visual Productions, a service of ITS, and Library Services.

RECOMMENDED READING

Looking for something new and interesting to read? Stop by the Staff Recommended Reading areas outside the quiet study room in the Northwest corner of the first floor of the library. Here you will find selected books and other media revolving around a central topic. All items on display are available for check out. Reading recommendations are made by Library faculty, staff, graduate assistants, and volunteers. If you don't find something to read today, stop by later! New displays appear throughout the semester.



Carthan Fears, Library Services Student Lead Worker, considers one of the many recommended books on display.

CELEBRATE LIBRARY SERVICES IN APRIL

It's a great time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Created in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. This year's National Library Week theme is "Lives change @ your library." Head to Memorial Library to check out some of the activities that will occur during the month of April.

Sunday through Saturday, April 13–19. Memorial Library Love Social Media Campaign. Memorial Library Love will highlight a series of pop-up interactive activities taking place during National Library week, April 13-19, 2014.

Monday, April 14. Memorial Library Peep Day will provide a glimpse of behind-the-scenes daily activities at your library. Statistics and photos will be distributed via social media.

Tuesday, April 15. 10-11 A.M. ML45 (ERC Casual Lab). Story Time for the Kid in All of Us. *Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq* by Jeanette Winter.

Wednesday, April 16. 1-2 P.M. ML45 (ERC Casual Lab). Hear Kirstin Cronn-Mills, author of *Beautiful Music for Ugly Children* and this year's winner of the 2014 ALA Stonewall Book Award, talk about her young adult novel.

Wednesday, April 16. 2-3 P.M. ML45 (ERC Casual Lab). Story Time for the Kid in All of Us. *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky.

Wednesday, April 16. 3-4 P.M. ML88A TelePresence Conference Room and Edina Room 306, Suite A.

CETL Scholars-At-Work Brown Bag Discussion: Introducing MavScholar, BrowZine, and other new technologies from Library Service with Bobby Bothmann. Register for this session on the Systemwide Training & Registration System (STARS).

Thursday, April 17. 2-3 P.M. ML45 (ERC Casual Lab). Story Time for the Kid in All of Us. *Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration during World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference* by Joanne Oppenheim.

Wednesday, April 30. 3-4 P.M.. ML 94B TelePresence Conference Room and Edina Room 306, Suite A.

CETL Scholars-At-Work Brown Bag Discussion: Cornerstone: Preserving the Scholarly and Creative Achievements, Research and History of Minnesota State University, Mankato with Heidi Southworth. Register for this session on the Systemwide Training & Registration System (STARS).



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