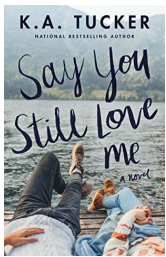


NEW AND NOTABLE

One of our goals at the Brookings Public Library is to use our programs to engage, inform, entertain, and bring our community together. Our programming for all ages is funded through charitable donations and the Friends of the Library book sales. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we haven't been able to have either of the regularly scheduled Friends of the Library and we are relying solely on the donations to continue offering the quality programs we usually provide. Book clubs, take home kits and crafts, lectures, classes, performances and more are all in need of support from our community. Please consider donating to the Library. Any gift is appreciated, and no amount is too small! Donations can be made at the Library's circulation desk during our open hours, mailed to the Library, or dropped off through Curbside Pick-Up.

THE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS:

SAY YOU STILL LOVE ME BY K.A. TUCKER



Life is a mixed bag for Piper Calloway. On the one hand, she's a twenty-nine-year-old VP at her dad's multibillion-dollar real estate development firm, and living the single life with her two best friends in a swanky downtown penthouse. On the other hand, she's considered a pair of sexy legs in a male-dominated world and constantly has to prove her worth.

Things get more complicated for Piper when she runs into Kyle Miller—the handsome new security guard, the first love of her life. The guy she hasn't seen or heard from since they were summer camp counsellors together. The guy from the wrong side of the tracks. The guy who apparently doesn't even remember her name.

Piper may be a high-powered businesswoman now, but she soon realizes that her schoolgirl crush is not only alive but stronger than ever, and crippling her concentration. And despite Kyle's distant attitude, she's convinced their reunion isn't at all coincidental, and that his feelings for her still run deep. And she's determined to make him admit to them, no matter the consequences. (Summary from Goodreads)

IN THIS ISSUE

- 2 Adult Book Clubs
- 2 Adult To-Go Crafts
- 3 Nailed It! Night
- 3 Nutrition Talk
- 3 Spice Club
- 4 Teen Scene
- 4 SD Teen Choice Awards
- 4 Anime Club
- 4 Teen Book Clubs
- 4 Teen To-Go Craft Kits
- 5 Kid's Corner
- 5 Aliens: Escape from Earth
- 5 New Way to Stay Informed
- 6 Month at a Glance

Featured Service: US NEWSSTREAM

Access full-text articles from over 1000 newspapers, newswires, news journals, and more! US Newsstream includes same-day publication access to over 250 titles. Access US Newsstream at <http://bit.ly/usnewsstream>



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator at (605) 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Watch Facebook and our website for the links and more information on how to join. Feel free to email Mikaela at mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to be put on a mailing list!

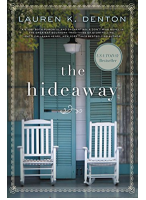
Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 9th
@2pm on Zoom
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas



March meeting:
Tuesday, March 9th
The Hideaway by
Lauren K. Denton

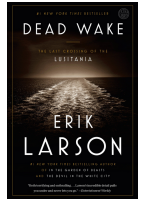


Nonfiction

Next meeting: Monday,
February 22nd
@7pm on Zoom
Bad Blood by John Carreyrou

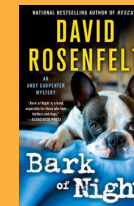


March meeting:
Monday, March 22nd
Dead Wake by
Erik Larson

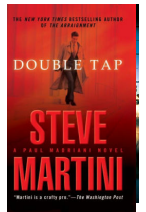


Murder

Next meeting: Monday,
February 1st
@ Noon on Zoom
Author of the month: David Rosenfelt



February meeting:
Monday, March 1st
Author of the month:
Steve Martini



Adult To-Go Craft Kits (RR)

We have craft kits available for curbside pick-up! Each kit includes instructions and all of the supplies you need to make the crafts.

The limited crafts for the winter/spring are now FULL, but if you are signed up, please note the date for pick-up below. We are also offering open crafts with no limit for sign-up. To register for these open crafts, call the Library during the sign-up window and we will contact you when your kit is ready for pick-up.

Open

Heart Flower
Sign-up
February 8-12



Tissue Paper
Carnations
Sign-up
March 8-12



Wall Hanging
Pick-up
February
22-26



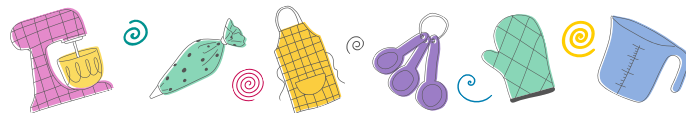
**Limited
FULL**

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Nailed It! Baking Challenge

February 11th at 6:30pm via Zoom (RR)



Modeled off of the Netflix cooking competition "Nailed It!", this virtual challenge will test the creativity of Brookings' novice bakers. The goal? To re-create Valentine's themed cupcakes. The catch? You don't get to know what you'll be re-creating until you log on and you only have 45 minutes and the items in your own kitchen to decorate your treats to the best of your ability. The payoff? The team with the best-decorated cupcakes will receive a gift card to The Carrot Seed and the losers will have delicious snacks for later! Each team will pre-bake a dozen cupcakes and mix up frosting before the competition. The designs you must recreate will be shared on the screen when the timer starts. Be prepared for judge commentary, messy kitchens, and a whole lot of fun!

Registration is required and participation is limited. Contact the Library to Register. Registration opens February 1st! If you have any questions, contact Mikaela at 605-692-9407 or mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov.

Nutrition and You Talk

February 23rd at 6:30pm via Zoom

National Eating Disorder Awareness week is February 22-28 and National Nutrition Month runs throughout the month of March. Mary Dressing will be presenting on how to make informed food choices, ways to develop healthy eating and exercise behaviors, and eating disorders. Mary is a mental health counselor, registered dietitian and licensed nutritionist at Avera Group Integrated Medicine in Sioux Falls.



To-Go Spice of Life Club: Urfa Pepper (RR)

Participants will be provided with kits containing pre-measured spices and special ingredients, a recipe, and some additional information about those spices. After you try your recipe, you can check in with other participants on our Spice Club Facebook group and share your spice related thoughts, questions, and food photos.

This month's spice is URFA PEPPER! The kit will include a recipe for Turkey Urfa Chili. Pick-up will be February 22-26.

Registration is required and opens February 16th. Call the Library or email Mikaela (mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to sign up. Space is limited.



(RR) - registration required

Teen Scene

SD Teen Choice Awards

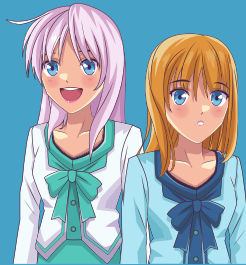
Each year the South Dakota Library Association publishes a list of Teen books to promote quality literature. The books are selected from among the many young adult and adult books that have received positive reviews by national reviewing periodicals. Now they want to hear from you! Vote for your favorites today at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TeenChoice20-21>.



Anime Club

Wednesdays at 3pm

Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes! We will host this club in the Cooper Room, with masks required and social distancing in place.



Book Clubs (RR)

Join our Sweet Reads or SnackChat book clubs! Once you are registered, you will get a copy of the book and we will meet to discuss it on Discord. Visit <https://bit.ly/3aWYhG1> to sign up!



SWEET READS

Grades 6-8 Via Discord
February 8th @ 6-7 PM

A Monster Calls
by Patrick Ness



SnackChat

Grades 9-12 Via Discord
February 8th @ 7-8 PM.

Dear Rachel Maddow by
Adrienne Kisner



To-Go Crafts (RR)

Crafts are released monthly, and supplies will be available from the Library!

Craft instructions are available on our website at <http://bit.ly/teencrafts>, then contact Katie at kburggraff@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to sign up for each craft and pick up supplies!

February:
Washi Tape
Phone Holder



Are you excited for more fun activities in 2021?



Follow the
Brookings
Public Library
to stay up to
date!

(RR) - registration required

KID'S CORNER

Aliens: Escape from Earth

An online show premiering February 1st

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky — but it's not a shooting star. Two curious kids venture into the desert to investigate ... and find themselves mixed up with visitors from another planet! Pursued by a zany space scientist, Hailey and Caesar must rescue the aliens and get them back to their spaceship before it's too late!

Buckle up for an action-packed, out-of-this-world adventure that explores science concepts like the solar system, desert habitats and more!



How to view the show:

- Starting February 1st, click the link at www.brookingslibrary.org/library_services/children.php or Children's Facebook page (@BPLKids) for unlimited access to the show and activities until July 31st!
- Create a new free Talewise account or sign in with your Google, Facebook, or Talewise account. Talewise will not share your information or send you advertising.
- Your coupon code for free access has already been applied. Click Continue on the checkout page. The show will load automatically!

Enjoy the show, then check out the Trivia Remix, Experiment Challenge, and more!

After you watch, stop by the Library to pick up an experiment kit with supplies and instructions. These kits will only be available throughout the month of February.

New way to receive info from the Children's Department!

If you would like to be in the know about the latest information on Storytime and Music Makers classes, contact the Children's Department by either calling or sending us a Facebook message. Be sure to leave your name and phone number or email, as well as indicate which program you would like to be notified about.


From there, we will add you to our contact list using the "Remind App". Once you are added, you will receive an invite to our "class".



(RR) - registration required

FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 (All Day) "Aliens" Show Nailed It! Registration Begins 12:00pm Booked for Murder 	2	3 3:00pm Anime Club	4	5	6
7	8 Sweet Reads 6-7:00pm  Snack Chat 7-8:00pm  Open Craft Registration Begins	9 2:00pm Fiction Book Club 	10 3:00pm Anime Club	11 12:00pm Library Board Meeting* 6:30pm Nailed It! Night 	12	13
14	15 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	16 Spice Club Registration Begins	17 3:00pm Anime Club	18	19	20
21	22 7:00pm Nonfiction Book Club 	23 6:30pm  Nutrition Talk	24 3:00pm Anime Club	25	26	27
28						

Red-Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

RR-Registration Required

 - Discord event

 - Zoom event

 - Facebook event

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

Brookings Public Library
515 3rd Street
Brookings, SD 57006
605-692-9407

www.brookingslibrary.org