

# brookings NEWSLETTER

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## NEW AND NOTABLE

We're reaching the end of the Summer Reading Program for all ages. Thank you to all who participated! We had a great time and hope you did, too!

The teen Summer Reading Program ends on August 11. The adult Summer Reading Program runs through August 18. Be sure to turn in all of your entries before those dates. If you are participating in the kid's Summer Reading Program and missed prize time, make up prize time will be available from 6:30-7:30pm on August 14, 10-11:30am on August 15, 1:30-3pm on August 16, and 10-11:30am August 17.

### Intergroup Dialogues Program

The Library received a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council and has partnered with Brookings Inclusive Collaborative, Brookings Human Rights Commission, and the Brookings Interfaith Council to host another round of Intergroup Dialogues! Intergroup Dialogues are community conversations over 5 meetings where groups will discuss tough and timely topics so that we can connect with each other across differences.

The actual dialogues will begin in September, but we will be training facilitators to lead these dialogue groups on August 26th. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a facilitator, please scan the QR code on the right or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) for more info!



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**Did you know we  
have a Yard  
Game Collection!?  
Check one out  
today!**



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

## Adult Book Clubs

Our fiction and nonfiction book clubs meet in the Library's Cooper Room. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

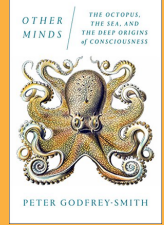
### Fiction

August Meeting:  
August 8 at 6:30pm  
The Book of Lost Names  
by Kristin Harmel  
September:  
Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid



### Nonfiction

August Meeting:  
August 28 at 6:30pm  
Other Minds  
by Peter Godfrey-Smith  
September:  
An Immense World by Ed Yong



## Pop Reads Book Club

**Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm at Mosaic Wine Bar**

**The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab**



Enjoy popular books that have been featured on "must-read" lists and BookTok, then come discuss on the meeting date.

## Upcoming Craft Workshops and Classes

Registration is required for all classes and workshops. Please call the Library, send a Facebook message, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) to register on the date listed. Please note that there may be a delay in registration if you message or email the Library.

### Hanging Book Decor Class (RR)

Tuesday, August 1  
at 1pm or 6pm

Registration opens July 25.



### Glowforge Bee Sign Workshop (RR)

Thursday, August 17 at either  
1pm or 5:30pm

Registration opens on August 10.



### Glowforge Certification Training

Thursday, August 10 at either (RR)  
1pm or 5:30pm

Learn about the Library's Glowforge Laser Printer so that you can use it for personal projects! Registration opens on August 3.

### Cricut Accessory Bag Workshop (RR)

Tuesday, August 22  
at either 1pm or 5:30pm

Registration opens August 15.



### Embroidery Basics Class (RR)

Monday, August 14  
at 1pm or 6pm

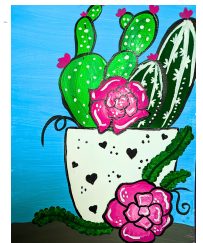
Registration opens August 7.



### Cactus Canvas Class (RR)

Thursday, August 31 at 6pm

Learn how to paint this cactus planter step-by-step. Registration opens on August 24.



**(RR) - registration required**

# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Movie Night

Thursday, August 3 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!

This month's movie is:

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

1 Hour and 46 minutes

Rated PG-13

## Life Size Oregon Trail Game

Monday, August 7 through Wednesday, August 9 in the evenings (RR)



The classic video game is now a life size game experience! Travel the treacherous trail with your party from Missouri to Oregon & don't die of dysentery along the way!

Call the Library, message us on Facebook, or email [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) starting July 31 to register your team of 6 or fewer for a 45-minute time slot. This is a family and adult event. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## VisABILITY Initiative

### Yard Games

Friday, August 11 at 1pm

Come enjoy disability and neurodivergent-friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. Activities are free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. Please contact [mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov) with any questions!

## Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, August 11 from 6-8pm

Join us for game night at Wooden Legs Brewing Company. We'll have games available to choose from or feel free to bring your own to play with a group.



## Two-Part Beginner's Yoga Class

Tuesday, August 22nd and 29th (RR)  
at 6:30pm

An instructor from Prairie Soul Yoga will teach the first steps of starting a yoga practice. No experience or equipment is necessary!

Registration is required and opens on August 15. Please make sure that you can attend both sessions before registering.



## Women's Suffrage Talk

Thursday, August 24 at 6pm

Historian Liz Almlie will discuss the suffrage movement in South Dakota, with highlights from those involved in the movement from Brookings County.



## Spice Club: Steak Rub (RR)

This month's spice is Steak Rub and the kit will include a recipe for Steakhouse Oven Fries.

Call the Library starting August 21 to sign up.  
Pick-up will begin August 28.



# All Ages Taylor Swift Party



Friday, September 1 from 6-8pm

Calling all Swifties! You're invited to celebrate the one and only Taylor Swift. We'll have snacks, friendship bracelet supplies, crafts, and trivia! Wear your favorite Eras outfit too!

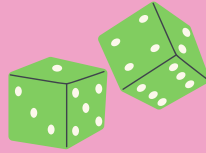
(RR) - registration required

# TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

## Teens and Tabletop

Thursday, August 3  
at 2pm

Stop on by and play some games from the Library's collection with other teens!



## Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Wednesday, August 2, 9,  
& 16 at 2pm

No Meeting August 23

Wednesday, August 30 at  
3pm

Watch Anime, talk about Manga & Anime with friends, and win great prizes!



## DIY Bubble Tea

Tuesday, August 8 **(RR)**  
at 11am or 5:30pm

Come learn how to make your own tasty bubble tea! Registration opens online August 1!



## Teen Hang Zone

Thursday, August 10 at  
2pm

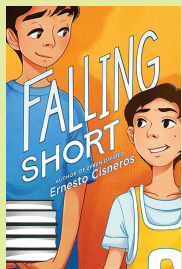


Come hang! Activities include Nintendo Switch games, Oculus, monthly crafts, coloring and art projects, and more. Snacks and pop provided!

## Pizza and Pages Book Club **(RR)**

At noon on the dates below!

Register at the circulation desk and get a copy of the book!



August 1



August 7

Pizza and Pages will resume in September!

## Library Olympics

Friday, August 11 at 2pm

Do you have what it takes to be a library Olympian? Participate in fun Library themed challenges to see who gets the gold!



## Teen Bullet Journaling

Tuesday, August 15 **(RR)**  
at 11am or 5:30pm



We'll provide tips, tricks, and materials for starting your own bullet journal! Registration opens online August 8.

**(RR) - registration required**

Visit [brookingslibrary.org](http://brookingslibrary.org) and click the Library Services>Teens tabs to register.

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## KID'S CORNER

### Prize Time Make Up Dates

Did you miss out on turning in your Summer Reading Program tracking sheet for prizes? Be sure to stop by during our make-up dates!

August 14- 6:30-7:30pm

August 15- 10-11:30am

August 16- 1:30-3pm

August 17- 10-11:30am

### Tween the Pages Book Club<sup>(RR)</sup>

Wednesday, August 16 at 11:30am

This book club is for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Receive a free book and then discuss it while we enjoy pizza and a drink. Online registration is required.

**Activities like Storytime, Music Makers, Family STEAM Night and more will resume in the fall! Keep an eye out for upcoming event and registration dates!**

**Keep up with news from the Children's Department on our Facebook Page**

**@BPLKids**



### Take the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones: Kindergarten! Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it!

\* If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year.

\* In two years that is 730 books!

\* 1,095 books in three years!!!

After the first 100 books, your child's picture is added to our display. We look forward to celebrating with you when you complete the challenge. Stop by the Library's circulation desk and pick up your first reading log.



# August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 12pm Pizza and Pages (RR) 1pm or 6pm Hanging Book Class (RR) Bubble Tea Registration Opens	<b>2</b> 2pm Anime Club	<b>3</b> 2pm Teens and Tabletop 5:30pm Movie Night Glowforge Certification Registration Opens	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>20</b> CLOSED SUNDAYS IN AUGUST	<b>21</b> Spice Club Registration Opens	<b>22</b> 1pm or 5:30pm Cricut Accessory Bag Workshop (RR) 6:30pm Beginner's Yoga Class (Part 1) (RR)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6pm Women's Suffrage Talk Canvas Class Registration Opens	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> CLOSED SUNDAYS IN AUGUST	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Beginner's Yoga Class (Part 2) (RR)	<b>30</b> 3pm Anime Club	<b>31</b> 6pm Cactus Canvas Class (RR)	<b>September 1</b> 6-8pm Taylor Swift Party	

Red- Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

\*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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