

NEW AND NOTABLE

Stop by the Library's entry way area before the Festival of Lights on December 1 because we will have a free craft available from 5-7pm!

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a gift-wrapping fundraiser on Saturday, December 2, 9, and 16 from 1-4pm! If you need your holiday presents wrapped, you can come to the Library and the Friends will do it for you while you browse for a free-will donation of \$3-7 depending on the size of your item. It's a great way to support the Library and check one more thing off of your holiday to-do list!

Also, beginning December 1 we will be turning on a new feature- automatic renewals- on all of our checkouts! What does this mean?

- If an item has no holds and you have not already renewed it, our system will automatically renew it for an additional 4 weeks or one week, depending on the item.
- DVDs and games will now be renewable as long as they do not have a hold on them.
- Fines will not accrue until the end of your renewal period unless an item has holds and cannot be renewed.
- Items can still only be renewed once.

Happy holidays from us all at the Brookings Public Library!

Featured Collection: Video Games

Did you know you can check out video games at BPL? Games are available for Nintendo Switch, PS4, and Xbox One! Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLVidGames>



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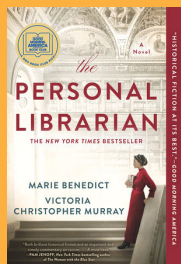
If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator at (605) 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

One book club, alternating genres, & a whole lot of fun!

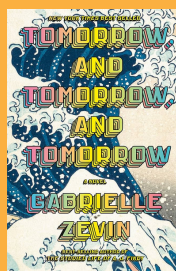
In 2024, our Fiction and Nonfiction book clubs will be combined, alternating between the genres each month! Thanks to your survey feedback we have a whole lineup of great reads!

Book Club



Next Meeting:
Monday, February 26
at 6:30pm
The Personal Librarian by
Marie Benedict and
Victoria Christopher
Murray

Pop Reads Book Club



Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 7
at 6:30pm at Mosaic
Tomorrow, and
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

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 to register on the date listed. Please note that there may be a delay in registration if you message or email the Library.

Glowforge Ugly Sweater

Ornament Workshop (RR)

Saturday, December 2 at 9:30am or 2:30pm
OR Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30pm

Decorate an ugly sweater shaped ornament cut by the Library's Glowforge Laser Printer! Registration opens November 27.



Drop-In Holiday Card Craft

Monday, December 11 from 6-7:30pm

Stop by the Library any time from 6-7:30pm to make your own holiday cards. No registration required.



Wreath Canvas Class (RR)

Thursday, December 7 at 6pm



Learn to paint a monogrammed wreath, step by step! All materials are provided. Registration opens November 30.

Cricut Painted Ornament Workshop (RR)

Thursday, December 14 at 1pm OR 5:30pm



Paint your own ornament and customize it with designs cut by the Library's Cricut electronic cutter. Registration opens December 7.

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

HOLIDAY SELF-CARE PARTY

Monday, December 4 at 6pm

Hot
Chocolate
Bar



Crafts



Yoga and
Meditation



Wear your coziest clothes, bring a blanket for the meditation session, if you like, and get ready to relax!

Please RSVP at bit.ly/bplselfcare if you plan on attending!

Movie Night

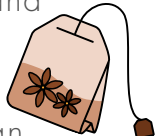
Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30pm



December's Movie:
Barbie
(PG-13, 1 hour and 54 Minutes)

Spice Club: Chai Spices (RR)

This month's spice is Chai Spices and the kit will include a recipe for Chocolate Chai Truffles. Call the Library starting December 11 to sign up. Pick-up starts December 18.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, December 15 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.



VisABILITY Board Game Day

Friday, December 15 at 1pm

Come enjoy disability and neurodivergent friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. This month we'll be playing board games! All ages are welcome.

Cookie Crawl

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
FROM 6:30-7:30PM**

Bring a plate of cookies and your recipe to share with the crowd of taste testers. Official librarian judges will announce the "Best Cookie in Brookings" at the end of the night.

Registration is required for contestants and opens on December 11.

If you would like to be a taste tester and gather some yummy recipes, no registration is required. Just show up ready to try some treats!



(RR) - registration required

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, December 5
at 6pm

Come spend some time with friends and decorate a few cookies!



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

December 6 will be the last meeting until January!

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



Teen programs requiring registration open one week prior to the event. Visit the Teen page of the Library's website for registration links.

Middle School (RR) Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, December 14 at
Mickelson Middle School
at 10th Period SI



This month we're reading:
Knee Deep by Joe Flood
See Mrs. Folkerts in the
MMS Library to sign
up/pick up your book!

Teens and Tabletop

Thursday, December 21 at
2pm

We'll provide snacks and board games to play with friends!



Coming up in 2024

- January 3 at 3pm- Anime Club resumes
- January 9 at 6pm- Teen Bullet Journaling Class (Registration opens 1/2)
- January 23 at 6pm- Teen Hang Zone
- January 29-31 with time slots in the afternoons and evenings- Murder Mystery Game

Teen Drop In Craft

Saturday, December 23
from 2:30-4pm



Drop in any time between 2:30-4pm and decorate an ugly sweater ornament!

KID'S CORNER

Storytime and Music Makers will resume in 2024!



Elementary Glowforge Gingerbread Man Craft

Monday, December 4 at 5:30pm **(RR)**

Decorate your own Gingerbread Man! This class is for kids in grades 3-5. We will have several time slots between 5:30 and 6:45pm.

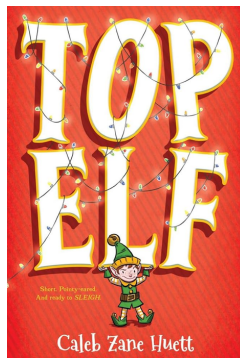


'Tween the Pages Book Club **(RR)**

Wednesday, December 6 at 3pm OR
Wednesday, December 13 at 3pm

This monthly book club is for kids in 4th or 5th grade. Join us as we discuss our book and have some snacks. After you register, you will get a copy of the book to keep. Registration is now open.

This month's book:
Top Elf
by Caleb Zane Huett

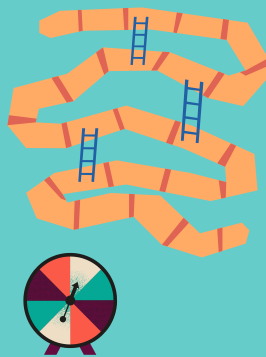


Please note that there are 2 sessions for this month's book club. Please register for only one of the sessions.

Life-Size Chutes and Ladders

Come play your a life-sized version of the classic board game. Drop by during the listed times on the dates below!

- Wednesday, December 20 from 10am-12pm
- Thursday, December 21 from 1-3pm
- Tuesday, December 26 from 10am-12pm
- Wednesday, December 27 from 1-3pm
- Thursday, December 28th from 10am-12pm



Spy School **(RR)**

First class on January 8 at 5:30pm

Over the course of several programs, we will learn "What does it take to be a good spy?" In the first class, we will learn to look for clues and use their observational skills to solve mysteries

For children in grades 3rd-5th

December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5-7pm Free Craft in the entry way area before the Festival of Lights	2 9:30am OR 2:30pm Glowforge Ugly Sweater Ornament (RR)
3	4 Evening-Elementary Glowforge Gingerbread Man Craft (RR) 6pm Holiday Self Care Night	5 6pm Teen Cookie Decorating	6 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 1 (RR) 3pm Anime Club 5:30pm Glowforge Ugly Sweater Ornament (RR)	7 6pm Wreath Canvas Class (RR) Cricut Ornament Workshop Registration Opens	8	9
10	11 6pm Drop-In Holiday Card Craft Cookie Crawl Baker Registration AND Spice Club Registration Open	12 5:30pm Movie Night 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting*	13 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 2 (RR)	14 12pm Library Board Meeting* 1pm OR 5:30pm Cricut Painted Ornament Workshop (RR) 2:30pm Middle School Graphic Novel Club (at MMS)	15 1pm VisABILITY Accessible Board Game Day 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	16
17	18 6pm Cookie Crawl (RR for Bakers Only)	19	20 10am-12pm Life-Size Chutes and Ladders	21 1-3pm Life-Size Chutes and Ladders 2pm Teens and Tabletop	22	23 2:30pm Teen Drop-In Craft
24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	26 10am-12pm Life-Size Chutes and Ladders	27 1-3pm Life-Size Chutes and Ladders	28 10am-12pm Life-Size Chutes and Ladders	29	30
31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S						

Red- Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board and Friends of the Library meetings are open to the public

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