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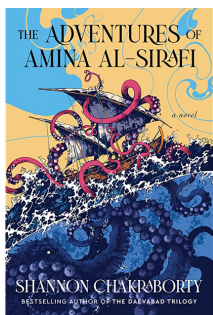
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NEW AND NOTABLE

Can you believe it's July already? Don't worry! We still have plenty of fun activities to keep you and your family busy this summer.

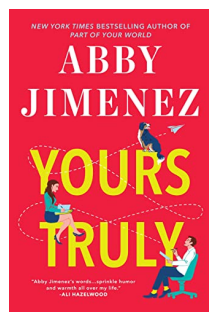
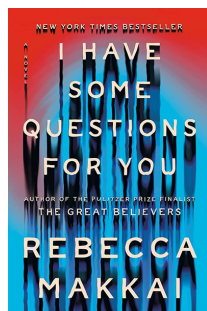
We'll have an all ages Giant Oregon Trail game in the evenings of August 7-9. Registration opens on July 31. Sign up your team of 6 or fewer to travel the treacherous trails from Missouri to Oregon! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by adults.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS



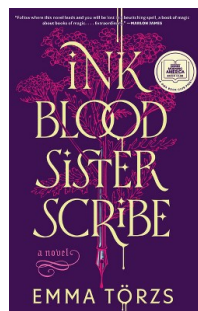
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DONATE TODAY!

The Brookings Public Library uses public donations to supplement our collections, programs and other services. Please visit <https://bit.ly/FOLDdonation> to place a donation. You can even choose where your money goes!

A gift to the Library, like those "In Memory" or through estate planning are also a unique way to honor a special person or a cherished memory.



If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accesible 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

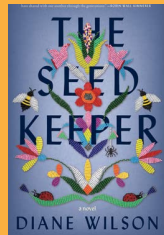
ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

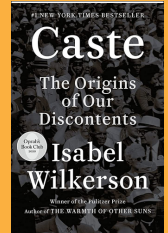
July Meeting:
July 11 at 6:30pm
The Seed Keeper
by Diane Wilson



August:
The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

Nonfiction

July Meeting:
July 24 at 6:30pm
Caste by Isabel Wilkerson



August:
Other Minds by Peter Godfrey-Smith

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. Books will be available for check-out 3 months before the club so that you can read at your own pace. This club will meet quarterly.

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.

Zine Workshop (RR)

Thursday, July 6 at 1pm or 6pm

Come learn about the history of zines (self-published, small-circulation magazines) and how you can use them for self-expression and creativity. Materials will be provided to create your own and make copies to take and share! Registration opens June 29.

Leather Stamping Workshop (RR)

Monday, July 17 at 1pm or 6:30pm

Learn how to use leather stamping tools and make your own leather keychain. Registration opens July 10.



Glowforge Summer Sign Workshop

Thursday, July 20 at 1pm or 5:30pm (RR)

Learn about the Library's Glowforge and customize your own summer sign! Registration opens July 13.



Glowforge Circle Weaving Workshop

Saturday, July 29 at 9:30am or 2:30pm (RR)

Learn about the Library's Glowforge and customize your own woven wall decor! Registration opens July 24.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

VisABILITY Initiative Craft Class

Friday, July 7 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 with any questions!

Small Bites Literary Club at Kool Beans

Saturday, July 8 at 2:00pm

Do you like talking about things you've read? Do you want to broaden your literary horizons? Then come to Kool Beans with a short story, poem, excerpt, or article to read aloud to the group, which we'll then discuss together. Your literary piece should take no longer than 5 minutes to read. Regular coffee or tea will be provided.

3rd Annual Pet Parade

Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30pm
behind the Library (6th Avenue
in front of the Courthouse)

Bring your pet and let them strut their stuff or just come to watch! ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Registration is required for participants wishing to show off their pets. Contact the Library starting July 10 to register. If you just want to watch, no registration is required. Just show up with a chair and get ready for a night of cuteness!



Movie Night

Monday, July 10 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!

This month's movie is:

Jerry and Marge Go Large

1 hour and 36 minutes

Rated PG-13

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, July 14 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.



Spice Club: Hibiscus (RR)

This month's spice is Hibiscus and the kit will include a recipe for Hibiscus-Ade.

Call the Library starting July 24 to sign up.

Pick-up will begin July 31.

Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR)

Thursday, July 27 at 6pm

Bring a team, eat some pie, and see which team can complete their puzzle the fastest. A prize will be awarded to the winners. Teams of 4 or fewer can register by calling the Library starting July 20.



Coming Up

- 8/1 @ 1pm or 6pm- Hanging Book Decor Craft Class (registration opens 7/25)
- 8/7-8/9 in the evenings- Giant Oregon Trail Game (registration opens 7/31)
- 8/14 @ 1pm or 6pm- Embroidery Basics Class (registration opens 8/7)
- 8/22 & 8/29 @ 6:30pm- Intro to Yoga Class (registration opens 8/15)
- 8/24 @ 6pm- Women's Suffrage Talk
- 8/31 @ 6pm- Canvas Class (registration opens 8/24)

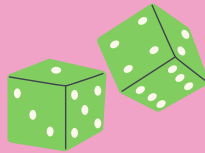
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TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Teens and Tabletop

Thursday, July 6 and 20
from 2-4pm

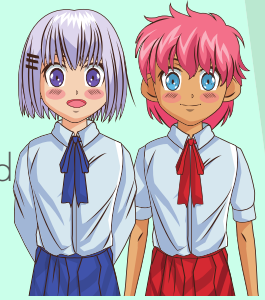
Stop on by and play some games from the Library's collection with other teens!



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 2pm

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



Yard Games

Monday, July 10 and 24
from 2-4pm on the Courthouse Lawn



Spend some time in the sun while playing yard games.

Teen Hang Zone

Thursday, July 13 and 27
from 2-4pm

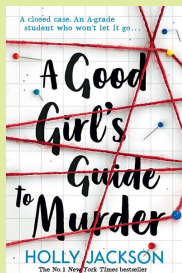


Come hang! Activities include Nintendo Switch games, Oculus, monthly crafts, coloring and art projects, and more. Snacks and pop provided!

Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

At noon on the dates below!

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



July 11



August 1



August 7

Giant Sorry (RR)

Monday, July 17 and
Tuesday, July 18



Your favorite board game is now giant! Gather a team or join in solo! Register for a time slot on either day starting July 10.

DIY Sundaes

Tuesday, July 25
11am-1 pm & 5-7 pm



It's hot! Eat some ice cream! Swing by the Library during the times above to make your own sundae with fun toppings to celebrate National Hot Fudge Sundae Day!

(RR) - registration required

Visit brookingslibrary.org and click the Library Services>Teens tabs to register.

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Kid's Summer 2023

at the Brookings Public Library

Online Registration for Reading Clubs, Music Makers, Book Club and STEAM Club is open!
Reading Club materials will be available to pick up a day or two after you register online.

Find your voice at the Brookings Public Library with programs for **All Ages!** We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world.

More information about summer programs can be found on the Children's Department website (www.brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook Page (@BPLkids).

Music Makers (RR)

Caregivers and kids dance and sing together at this rhythm and movement class. For children 5 and under. Limited to 20 kids per session.
Registration Required *Instrument kits will be checked out at the first class.*

Register for one time slot:

Mondays at 9:45am -Library Lawn

Mondays at 11 am -Library Lawn

Tuesdays at 9:45am -Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E

Reading Programs

Resounding Readers

Kids preschool (ages 3+) through entering 5th grade can sign-up for this Reading Club to get a reading log and activity sheet. They will be able to show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag and earn beads as they read or read with someone throughout the summer. We'll have weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. During **Prize Time** kids will be able to pick up their beads and prizes. *See the calendar on page 10 for when and where Prize Time is happening.*

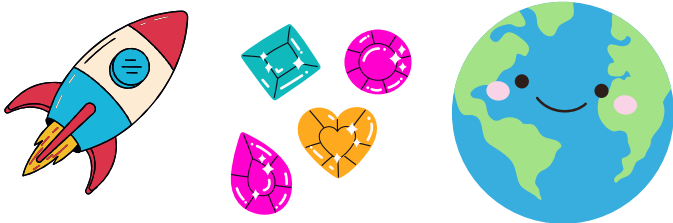
STEAM Club (RR)

This two week program is for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Held at 1 pm or 2 pm.

Project 3

July 11 & 18 sessions at 1pm or 2pm

Earth & Sky- Dig for gems & explore pressure with rockets



Bright Beginners

Kids under 3 years will be able to sign-up for this Early Literacy Club to earn prizes by doing early literacy activities with their adults. Kids will be able to pick up their prizes at our **Prize Time**. *See the calendar on page 10 for when and where Prize Time is happening.*

Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

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. Held at the Library once a month.

Check www.brookingslibrary.org under the Children's tab for books, dates and times.

(RR) - registration required

Visit brookingslibrary.org and click the Library Services>Children tabs to register.

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Big Event Wednesdays

July 5 **LEGO DAY** 10-2pm (Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E)
Come get creative with the Library's Legos

July 12 **DINO O'DELL** 2 pm (Pioneer Park Bandshell)
Join us for a musical trip around the world



July 19 **DRUMS (RR)** (Hillcrest Park) 3 classes limited to 20 kids each
A hands-on experience with a recreational drum circle covering basic tones, stokes, and sound production as well as representative rhythms, forms, and styles.



Fun Activities for Everyone

BINGO Mondays on the Library's Lawn 1pm

Everyone is welcome! Bring a lawn chair, enjoy some sun, and have fun! Prizes include candy.

Come & Go Crafts Thursdays at the Library 1-2:30pm

Stop by and make a fun craft.

Each week will have something different.

Story Time Mondays on the Library's Lawn 10:30 am
Tuesdays at Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E 10:30 am

Spread out your blanket and listen to some stories. There will be a mix of books, songs, & a take home activity. Fun for kids of all ages.

ADULT AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

JULY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 2pm Anime Club	6 2pm Teens and Tabletop 1pm Zine Workshop (RR) 6pm Zine Workshop (RR)	7 1pm VisABILITY Craft Class	8 2pm Small Bites Literary Club @ Kool Beans
9	10 2pm Teen Yard Games 5:30pm Movie Night Giant Sorry Registration Opens Pet Parade AND Leather Stamping Registration Opens	11 12pm Pizza and Pages (RR) 6:30pm Fiction Book Club	12 2pm Anime Club	13 12pm Library Board Meeting 2pm Teen Hang Zone Glowforge Summer Sign Registration Opens	14 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	15
16	17 1pm Leather Stamping Workshop (RR) 6:30pm Leather Stamping Workshop (RR) Giant Sorry	18 6:30pm Pet Parade Giant Sorry	19 2pm Anime Club	20 1pm Glowforge Summer Sign (RR) 2pm Teens and Tabletop 5:30pm Glowforge Summer Sign (RR) Pie and Puzzles Registration Opens	21	22
23	24 2pm Teen Yard Games 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club Spice Club and Circle Weaving Reg. Opens	25 11am-1pm DIY Sundaes 5-7pm DIY Sundaes Hanging Book Decor Registration Opens	26 2pm Anime Club	27 2pm Teen Hang Zone 6pm Pie and Puzzles (RR)	28	29 9:30am Glowforge Circle Weaving Workshop (RR) 2:30pm Glowforge Circle Weaving Workshop (RR)
30	31 Oregon Trail Registration Opens					

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

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*Library Board
meetings are
open to the
public

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



JULY 2023

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2	3 9:45am Music Makers @ the Library (RR) 10:30am Storytime @ the Library 11am Music Makers @ the Library 1pm Bingo @ the Library 2-2:30pm AND 6:30-7:30pm Prize Time @ the Library	4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 10am-2pm Lego Day @ Hillcrest	6 10-11am Prize Time @ the Library 1-2:30pm Come and Go Crafts @ the Library	7	8
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30	31					

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

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