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NEW AND NOTABLE

Summer is in full swing at the BPL! We hope you've registered for the reading programs that we are featuring this summer! There's one for every age group! If you haven't, there's still time to join in the fun. We have tons of activities throughout the summer and challenges where you can win prizes just for reading or attending programs!

You can find the Library out and about this summer at community events! We'll be at Brookings Pride on June 3, the SD Art



Museum on June 10, and the Juneteenth Celebration on June 17. Stop by and say hi! If you have a community event that you'd like to see the Library at, email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov!

Finally, we recently received the Peggy Barber Tribute grant from the American Library Association which will allow us to start a disability awareness and outreach initiative called VisABILITY. Phase 1 will start with monthly accessible, adaptable activities for people with disabilities or neurodivergencies. These will include yard games, craft classes, board games, and more! We will be partnering with Advance for these programs, but we also invite community members of all ages to participate. Phase 2 will begin in 2024 with educational opportunities that promote disability awareness.

FEATURED COLLECTION: Wellness DVDs

If you'd like to work on fitness but don't want to go to the gym, check out our Wellness DVDs and kits! Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLwellness>



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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

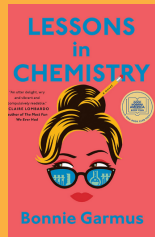
ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

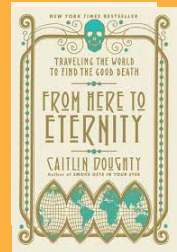
June Meeting:
June 13 at 6:30pm
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus



July: The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson

Nonfiction

June Meeting:
June 26 at 6:30pm
From Here to Eternity
by Caitlin Doughty



July: Caste by Isabel Wilkerson



Pop Reads Book Club

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30pm at Mosaic Wine Bar

Book Lovers by Emily Henry

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.

2-Part Batik Workshop (RR)

Monday, June 5 and 12 at 6pm

Learn about the Batik fabric dyeing technique and then make your own Batik-style design on a banner. The first class will be focused on learning and designing your banner and the second class will be focused on adding color and finishing the project, so please only register if you can attend both sessions.

All materials are provided. Registration is required and opens May 30.



Cricut Color Change Vinyl Cups (RR)

Wednesday, June 7 at either 1pm or 5:30pm
OR Thursday, June 8 at 5:30pm

Learn about the Library's Cricut and customize your own color changing cup! Registration opens June 1.



Glowforge Car Air Freshener (RR)

Saturday, June 24 at 9:30am or 2:30pm

Learn about the Library's Glowforge and customize your own car air freshener! Registration opens June 20.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Pre-Pride Party

Thursday, June 1 from 6-7:30pm



All ages are welcome to help us ring in Pride month and get excited about the Brookings Pride celebration!

We will have snacks, crafts, a photo wall, book displays, and other activities! Feel free to RSVP at bit.ly/preprideparty.

Writing Fiction, Writing Poetry Workshop (RR)

Tuesday, June 6 at 6pm

Acclaimed author and poet, Patrick Hicks will conduct a workshop helping participants understand the life of a writer, hone their own craft, and learn more about how the power of words can shape our daily lives.



Registration is required and opens May 30. Call the Library, send a Facebook message (@bkglib), or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to reserve your spot.

Movie Night

Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!

This month's movie is:

Spoiler Alert

1 Hour and 52 minutes

Rated PG-13

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, June 9 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 Initiative Yard Game Day

Friday, June 16 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!



"Our Heritage in Song" Concert

Thursday, June 15 at 6:30pm

Dressed in 1800s costumes, traditional folk music duo Curtis & Loretta make history come alive with their seamless harmonies and period instruments.

Between songs, Curtis & Loretta share stories and commentary on the history of the songs, and their importance to our ancestors and to all of us today. Come sing along!

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Spice Club: Paprika (RR)

This month's spice is Paprika and the kit will include a recipe for Southern Cheese Straws.

Call the Library starting June 20 to sign up. Pick-up will begin June 26.



Glowforge Certification Training

Thursday, June 22 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Learn how to navigate the Glowforge Laser Printer in the Library's Maker lab.

Space is limited. Call the Library to reserve your spot starting June 15.



Cupcake Decorating Competition (RR)

Tuesday, June 27 at 6pm

Can you disguise cupcakes to look like another food? Teams will have 45 minutes to decorate their own food-themed cupcakes. Bring your own cupcakes and we'll provide all the frosting and decorating supplies. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights!

Space is limited, so be sure to register starting on June 20th. Call the Library, send us a message on Facebook (@bkglib), or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov. This is an all ages event.



LGBTQ+ History Talk

Thursday, June 29 at 6:30pm

In honor of Pride month, Dr. Erin Lavender-Stott will discuss the history of the LGBTQ+ community through the years.



Adult Summer Reading Challenge

May 30-August 18



Pick up your tracking sheet at the Circulation Desk and read for the chance to win prizes!

Thank you to our prize sponsors:

- Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center
- Brookings Arts Council
- SD Art Museum
- Wooden Legs
- The Nook
- Pasque
- McCrory Gardens
- Brookings Parks and Rec
- SDSU Dairy Bar

COMING UP IN JULY

- 7/6 @ 1pm and 6pm- Zine (mini-magazine) Making Workshop (Registration Opens 6/29)
- 7/7 @ 1pm- VisABILITY Craft Class
- 7/10 @ 5:30pm- Movie Night
- 7/14 @ 6pm- Game Night at Wooden Legs
- 7/17 @ 1pm and 6:30pm- Leather Stamping Workshop (Registration Opens 7/10)
- 7/18 @ 6:30pm- Pet Parade (Participant Registration Opens 7/10)
- 7/27 @ 6pm- Pie and Puzzles Competition (Registration Opens 7/20)

TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Teen Summer Reading Program

Registration opens May 30th

Track your reading progress with our Teen Summer Reading Program! Stop in any time at the to Library's Circulation desk to register.



Beanbag Toss Tournament

Monday, June 5 at 2pm on the Courthouse Lawn

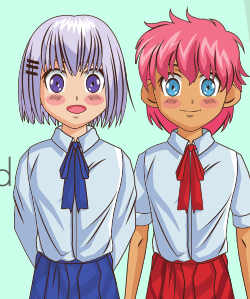


Show off your beanbag toss skills and play against your friends!

Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 2pm

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



Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesdays at noon

Register when you register for the Summer Reading Program and get a copy of the book!

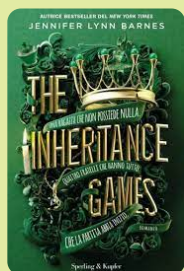
Teens and Tabletop

Thursday, June 8 from 2-4pm

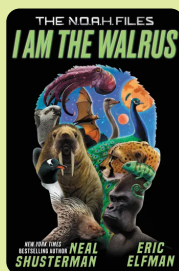
Stop on by and play some games from the Library's collection with other teens!



June 6



June 13



June 27

All Teen programs are for grades 6-12

(RR) - registration required

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

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TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Yard Games

Monday, June 26 at 2pm on the Courthouse Lawn



Spend some time in the sun while playing yard games.

International Snack Tasting

Wednesday, June 28 at 2pm

We'll provide snacks from around the world for you to try out yourself!



Teen Hang Zone

Thursday, June 29 from 2-4pm

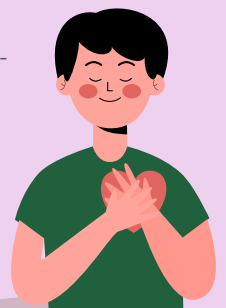


Come hang! Activities include Nintendo Switch games, Oculus, monthly crafts, coloring and art projects, and more. Snacks and pop provided!

Summer Self Care Party

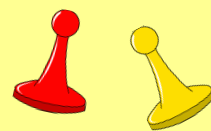
Saturday, June 10 from 2:30-4:30pm

School's out, so it's time to relax and de-stress. Chill out with your friends while enjoying some snacks, activities, and crafts.



Coming Up!

- 7/17 and 7/18- Giant Sorry
- 7/25 @ 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm- DIY Sundaes
- 8/8 @ 11am & 6pm- Teens in the Kitchen Homemade Bubble Tea (RR)
- 8/15 @ 11am or 5:30pm- Teen Bullet Journaling Class (RR)



Keep an eye out for all of these exciting events!

All Teen programs are for grades 6-12

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.

Kid's Summer 2023

at the Brookings Public Library

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

STEAM Club (RR)

This two week program is for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Register for up to 2 of the 3 projects.

Held at 1 pm or 2 pm, locations vary.

Project 1 - June 6 & 13 sessions at 1pm & 2pm

Fairy Garden & Plants- Create your own garden as we learn about plants



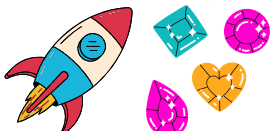
Project 2 - June 20 & 27 sessions at 1pm & 2pm

Paracord Crafts- Have fun creating a fun craft with paracord



Project 3 - July 11 & 18 sessions at 1pm & 2pm

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



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.

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

- June 7** **BIKE RODEO** 1 pm (Behind Government Center)
Bring your bike, decorate it and test your skills on the obstacle course
- June 14** **Prairie Rep Theater Workshop** 1 pm (Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E)
Join us for some fun with our friends from Prairie Rep Theater
- June 14** **FOAM PARTY** 2-3:30pm (Hillcrest Park Shelters D&E)
Play in foam created by Mega Foam Blasters
- June 21** **BRENT ALLEN** 1 & 3 pm (Pioneer Park Bandshell)
Laugh and be entertained as Brent's puppet friends put on a talent show
- June 28** **Transportation Fair** 9-11 am (Kidoodle Way)
From fire trucks to garbage trucks, come see what keeps our city moving
- 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** Registration Required - 3 classes limited to 20 kids each **(RR)**
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.

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ADULT AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6pm Pre-Pride Party Cricut Cup Workshop Registration Opens	2	3 Come visit our booth at Brookings Pride at Pioneer Park!
4	5 2pm Beanbag Toss Tournament 6pm Batik Workshop Part 1 (RR)	6 12pm Pizza and Pages 6pm Writing Fiction, Writing Poetry Workshop (RR)	7 2pm Anime Club 1pm Cricut Cup Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Cricut Cup Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Movie Night	8 2pm Teens and Tabletop 5:30pm Cricut Cup Workshop (RR)	9 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	10 2:30pm Summer Self Care Party Come visit our booth at the gallery celebration at the SD Art Museum!
11	12 2pm Teen Yard Games 6pm Batik Workshop Part 2 (RR)	13 12pm Pizza and Pages 6:30pm Fiction Book Club	14 2pm Anime Club	15 12pm Library Board Meeting 6:30pm Our Heritage In Song Concert Glowforge Certification Registration Opens	16 1pm VisABILITY Yard Games	17 Come visit our booth at the Juneteenth event at Pioneer Park!
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25	26 2pm Teen Yard Games 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club	27 12pm Pizza and Pages 6pm Cupcake Decorating Competition	28 2pm International Snack Tasting	29 2pm Teen Hang Zone 6:30pm LGBTQ+ History Talk Zine Workshop Registration Opens	30	

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are open to the public

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2023



SUNDAY

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