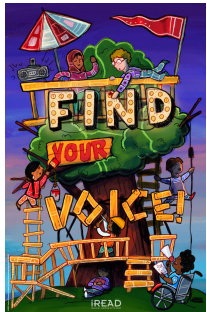


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NEW AND NOTABLE



Summer is upon us and that means it's almost time for the Summer Reading Programs! All ages have a chance to "Find Their Voice" by tracking their reading progress and attending fun programs! Check out the Adult, Teen, and Kids pages to find out how to register and pick up your tracking sheets. Don't miss the first big children's program of the summer- the Zoo Man- at Pioneer Park on May 31 at 1 or 3pm!

Looking ahead to June, we have our Pre-Pride Party on June 1 at 6pm. We are looking for models of all ages to show off their Pride-themed outfits for our Pride Fashion Show that night!

Your outfit can be as dressy or as casual as you want, as long as it ties into the Pride in some way! To register you can use the QR code, visit bit.ly/fashionbpl, or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov.



FEATURED COLLECTION: Spanish Books

¿Sabía que tenemos libros ilustrados, libros de capítulos, libros para adolescentes y libros para adultos disponibles en español? Encuéntralos en nuestro catálogo: <http://bit.ly/BPLSpanish>

Did you know we have picture books, chapter books, teen books, and adult books available in Spanish? Find them in our catalog: <http://bit.ly/BPLSpanish>



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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 in-person book club meets in the Library's Cooper Room. Books will be available to check out a month before the meeting takes place.

Fiction

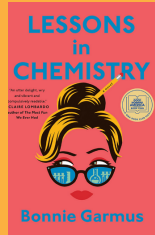
No Meeting in May!

June Meeting:

June 13 at 6:30pm

Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

July: The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson



Nonfiction

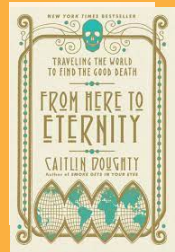
No Meeting in May!

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.

Glowforge Leaf Earring Workshop (RR)

Tuesday, May 2 at either 1pm or 5:30pm

Learn about the Library's Glowforge, then customize and assemble your own Embroidered Leaf Earrings!

Registration opens April 25.



Cricut Flower Banner Workshop (RR)

Thursday, May 11 at either 1pm or 5:30pm

Learn how to use the Library's Cricut and customize your own banner. Registration opens May 4.



Intermediate Embroidery Class (RR)

Monday, May 8 at either 1pm or 6pm

Learn some fun stitches and get started on your own mushroom sampler! This class builds upon basic embroidery skills.

Registration opens May 1.



Crochet Basics Class (RR)

Saturday, May 20 at 9:30am and 2:30pm

Learn the basic stitches, tools, and techniques you need to get started with crochet while making a bookmark. Registration opens May 15.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, May 12 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.



Movie Night

Monday, May 15 at 5:30pm



Popcorn is provided!
This month's movie is:
A Man Called Otto
2 Hours and 6 minutes
Rated PG-13

ALICE IN WONDERLAND ESCAPE ROOM (RR)

MAY 22-25 IN THE EVENINGS



Like Alice, you and your team are trapped in Wonderland and only have 20 minutes before the Queen decides it's "off with your head"! You and your team must explore Wonderland to find clues, solve puzzles, and escape before time runs out!

Sign up for an evening slot with your group of six or fewer people starting Monday, May 15. Participants must be 13+. Call the Library, send a Facebook message (@bkglib), or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to register.



Spa Night Make and Take

Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm (RR)

Come learn to make your own bath bombs, sugar scrubs, and bath salts, then take home the final product!

Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Library, send a Facebook message to the Library's page, or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to register starting May 9.

Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm

Get excited about gardening this summer! Master Gardeners Catherine Frederickson, Malynda Mabbitt, and Perry Johnson will present both traditional and container gardening tips and techniques.



Spice Club: Berbere (RR)

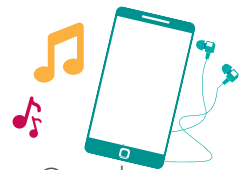
This month's spice is Berbere and the kit will include a recipe for Eritrean Spiced Lentils.

Call the Library starting May 22 to sign up.
Pick-up will begin May 30.

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!



Coming Up in June:

June 1 at 6pm- Pre-Pride Party
June 5 and 12 at 6pm- 2-part Batik Workshop (registration opens May 30)
June 6 at 6pm- Writing Fiction, Writing Poetry Workshop (registration opens May 30)

TEEN SCENE



Middle School Graphic Novel Club

Monday, May 8 at 2:30pm at
the Mickelson Middle School
Library

Come discuss Black Clover.
Pick up your copy at the
MMS Library.

Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Every Wednesday at 3pm!
Summer hours (2-3:30pm).
will begin on 5/31!

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



Teen Glowforge (RR) Jewelry Making Class

Tuesday, May 9 at 6pm

Come learn about our
Glowforge laser printer and
customize your own
earrings.

Registration opens
online on May 2.



Teen Hang Zone

Thursday, May 18 at
6:00pm

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



Teen Summer Reading Program

Registration opens on May 30!

Track your reading progress with our Teen Summer Reading Program! Stop in the to Library to register and pick up a packet of information during the dates and times below or stop at the Circulation desk to register outside of those times:

5/30: 10-11am

5/31: 11am-12pm

6/1: 1-3pm

6/2: 1-3pm



Teen Escape Room (RR)

Tuesday, May 30 with
sessions between 11am-1pm
and 5pm-7pm

In this escape room, you must
break into the principal's office to
change your grades, but you have
to solve some tricky puzzles before
you can unlock the door! Register
your team of 6 or fewer online
starting May 23.

**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

Teen Yard Games

Every other Monday at 2pm
starting June 12

Hang outside,
play some yard
games, and
compete
against your
friends!



Teens and Tabletop

Every other Thursday -
Check the monthly
calendar for dates

Try out games
from the
Library's
collection and
play against
other teens!



Teen Hang Zone

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calendar for dates



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Switch games, Oculus,
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and art projects, and
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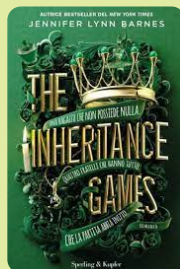
Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesdays at noon starting
June 6

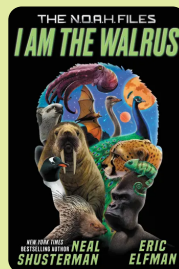
Register online to join in and get
a copy of the book!



June 6



June 13



June 27

Coming Up!

- 6/5 @ 1pm- Beanbag
Toss Tournament



- 6/10 @ 2:30pm- Summer
Self Care Party



- 6/28 @ 2pm- International
Snack Tasting



- 7/17 and 7/18-
Giant Sorry



- 7/25 @ 11am-1pm and
5pm-7pm- DIY Sundaes



- 8/8 @ 11 & 5:30- Teens in
the Kitchen: Homemade
Bubble Tea



- 8/15 @ 11am or 5:30pm-
Teen Bullet Journaling
Class



Keep an eye out for all of these
exciting events!

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**Online Registration for
Reading Clubs, Music
Makers, Book Club and
STEAM Club opens May
15th**

**Reading Club materials will
be available to pick up
starting May 16th.**

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).

Tween Glowforge (RR) **Keychain Craft**

Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm

Learn about the Glowforge and customize your own food themed keychain. Online registration opens May 9. This event is for kids in grades 4-5.



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 *website calendar for the 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 *website calendar for the 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.

See website calendar 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

May 31 **ZOOMAN** 1 pm & 3 pm (Pioneer Park Bandshell)

Come learn about some animal friends

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.

(RR) - registration required

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1 Intermediate Embroidery Registration Opens	2 1pm Glowforge Earring Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Glowforge Earring Workshop (RR) Teen Jewelry Making Registration Opens	3 3pm Anime Club (Children's Activity Room)	4 Cricut Flower Banner Registration Opens	5	6
7	8 1pm Intermediate Embroidery Class (RR) 2:30 Graphic Novel Club at MMS 6pm Intermediate Embroidery Class (RR)	9 6pm Teen Glowforge Jewelry Making (RR) Spa Night Registration Opens Tween Keychain Registration Opens	10 3pm Anime Club	11 12pm Library Board Meeting 1pm Cricut Flower Banner Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Cricut Flower Banner Workshop (RR)	12 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	13
14	15 5:30pm Movie Night Kids Online Summer Reading Program Registration Opens Escape Room AND Crochet Registration Opens	16 6pm Tween Glowforge Keychain Class (RR) 6pm Spa Night Make and Take (RR)	17 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Master Gardener Talk	18 6pm Teen Hang Zone	19	20 9:30am Crochet Basics Class (RR) 2:30pm Crochet Basics Class (RR)
21	22 Spice Club Registration Opens	23 Teen Escape Room Registration Opens	24	25	26	27
ALICE IN WONDERLAND ESCAPE ROOM (RR)						
28	29 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	30 9:45am Music Makers- Hillcrest (RR) 10:30am Story Time- Hillcrest (RR) 1-3pm Prizes and Registration- Library 11-1 and 5-7 Teen Escape Room Batik Class AND Writing Workshop Registration Open	31 1pm Zoo Man- Pioneer 3pm Zoo Man- Pioneer 2pm Anime Club			

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Red- Kids Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board meetings are
open to the public

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