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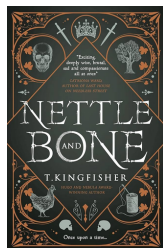
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NEW AND NOTABLE

Mark your calendars now for October 18 – 22 for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale. They'll have gently used books, DVDs, games, and more for sale! See page 4 for the schedule! The Friends will meet on Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30pm. This is a chance to check out what they're all about if you want to get more involved!

November is Native American Heritage Month and we'll be back with another event series featuring great presenters and discussion opportunities. Check out page 5 for the line-up.

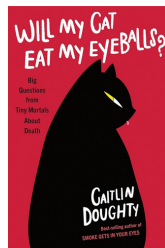
SPOOKY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS!



Nettle and Bone
by T. Kingfisher



Witch of Wild Things by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland



Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?
by Caitlin Doughty



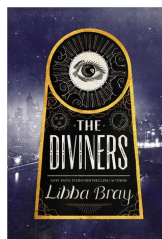
Come With Me
by Ronald Malfi



Monster
by Frank Peretti



Creepy Pair of Underwear!
by Aaron Reynolds



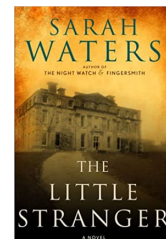
The Diviners
by Libba Bray



After Squidnight
by Jonathan Fenske



The Silent Companions
by Laura Purcell



The Little Stranger
by Sarah Waters

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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

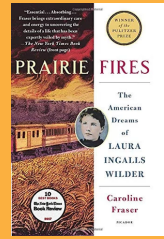
Fiction

October Meeting:
October 10 at 6:30pm
Memphis by
Tara M. Stringfellow
November:
No Meeting



Nonfiction

October Meeting:
October 23 at 6:30pm
Prairie Fires by
Caroline Fraser
November:
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer



Take our Book Club Survey!

In 2024, our Fiction and Nonfiction book clubs will be combined, alternating between the genres each month, so we need your help in deciding what to read! Please visit bit.ly/bkclb24 or scan the QR code on the right to pick which books you want to see!



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.

Faux Stained Glass Craft Class (RR) Monday, October 2 at 1pm or 6pm



Come make your own suncatcher design that looks like stained glass! Registration opens September 25.

Embroidered Hobo Day (RR) Photo Workshop Thursday, October 12 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Stitch a photo of Weary Wil and Dirty Lil to show your Hobo Day pride! No embroidery experience is necessary and we'll provide the Hobo statue picture to embroider on. Registration opens October 5.



Cricut Certification Training (RR) Thursday, October 19 at 1:00pm or 5:30pm

Learn how to navigate the Cricut Electronic Cutter in the Library's Maker Lab. After this class, you will be able to use the Cricut on your own. Registration opens October 12.



Glowforge Pumpkin Workshop (RR) Saturday, October 21 at 9:30am or 2:30pm



Get familiar with the Library's Glowforge laser printer and make a cute pumpkin decoration. Registration opens October 16.

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR) Thursday, October 5 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, sending a Facebook message to the Library's page, or emailing mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to register starting September 28.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, October 6 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.



Small Bites Literary Club

Saturday, October 7 at 2:00pm
at Kool Beans Coffee

Do you like talking about things you've read? 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.



Adult Ukulele Class (RR)

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30PM

We will learn the basics and try out a tune or two on the Library's ukuleles! 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 October 3.



Writing Fiction, Writing Poetry Workshop (RR)

Thursday, October 12 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. Call the Library starting October 5 to reserve your spot.

VisABILITY Board Game Day

Friday, October 13 at 1pm

Come enjoy disability and neurodivergent-friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. All ages are welcome. Please contact mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov with any questions!

Digital Literacy Classes

Learn the basic skills you need to navigate your phone or tablet! Call the Library to register on the registration date!

- 10/20- 3pm- Apple/iOS Devices- registration opens 10/13
- 10/27- 3pm Android Devices- registration opens 10/20



Spice Club:

Schezuan Peppercorns (RR)

This month's spice is Schezuan Peppercorns and the kit will include a recipe for Salt and Pepper Shrimp. Call the Library starting October 23 to sign up. Pick-up is October 30.

Movie Night



Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm

This month's movie is: Hocus Pocus 2
1 hour and 45 minutes, Rated PG

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Spooky Cake Decorating Competition

Monday, October 30 at 6pm

Teams will have 45 minutes to decorate the spookiest cake. Bring your own cake and we'll provide the rest. Space is limited, so call the Library to register starting October 23. This is an all-ages event.



FRIENDS OF THE BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY **Fall Book Sale**

OCTOBER 18-22

PRE-SALE FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 -

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

\$10 MEMBERSHIPS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR

19 Thursday

9:30am-
7:30pm

20 Friday

9:30am-
5:00pm

21 Saturday

9:30am-
5:00pm

22 Sunday

1:00pm-
3:00pm

**Don't miss out! There's
something for everyone!**

**MOST ITEMS \$2 AND UNDER!
Sunday is Discount Bag day!**



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENT SERIES

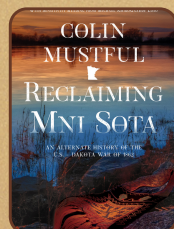
Further descriptions for these events will be listed on the Library's website calendar (brookingslibrary.org), Facebook page (@bkglib), and in the brochures at the circulation desk.

These events are co-sponsored by the SDSU American Indian Student Center.

**NOV.
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6:30pm

Kyrie Dunkley:
"Ribbons with Intention: An
Introduction to Ribbon Skirts"



**NOV.
9**

6:30pm

Colin Mustful:
"Reclaiming Mni Sota: Changing the
Past, Connecting with the Present"

**NOV.
14**

6:30pm

Dawn Marie and
Rhayn Johnson:
"The Power of Mentorship"



**NOV.
20**

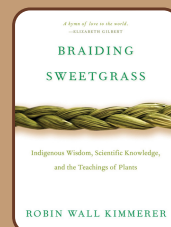
6:00pm

Documentary Screening
and Discussion:
"Bring Her Home"

**NOV.
27**

6:30pm

Book Club Discussion:
Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer



TEEN EVENTS

Teens and Tabletop

Friday, October 6
from 1-3pm

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



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Wednesdays at 3pm
NO MEETING ON 10/18

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



Halloween Horror Keychain Craft

Wednesday, October 18
at 3pm

Customize your own horror-
themed keychain! No
registration is required!



Teen Hang Zone

Monday, October 23
at 3:30pm

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



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

Pizza and Pages Book Club (RR)

Thursday, October 26 at 6pm

Register at the circulation desk and get a copy
of the book! Pizza and pop will be provided.

This Month's Book: House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland



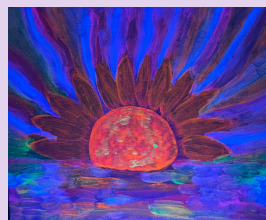
Puppet Club

Practice Monday, October
16 and Tuesday, October
17 at 6:00pm, with show on
Tuesday, October 17 at
7:00pm in the Children's
Activity Room.

Blacklight Painting Night

Tuesday, October 31 at 6pm

Get your glow on with a
night of painting under a
blacklight! No registration
is required!



Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, October 12 at
10th Period SI at Mickelson
Middle School

This Month's Graphic
Novel: Wynd (Book 3)
by James Tynion IV



(RR) - registration required

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Every Monday at 10:30am

This program features traditional books, songs, and crafts paired with apps, video clips, and more.



Music Makers (RR)

Every Monday at
9:45am or 11am

Join the fun as caregivers and their kids dance and sing in this rhythm and movement class geared to ages 5 and under. Registration required.



Puppet Show

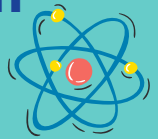
Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm



Enjoy a fun puppet show for all ages. This month's theme is "Haunted Happenings"!

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, October 24
at 6:00-7:30pm



Explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. No registration required!

'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

Wednesday, October 18 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:
"Grave Mistakes"
by Kitty Curran



Pumpkin Jar Craft (RR)

Wednesday, October 25 at 3pm

This craft is for our elementary aged friends. K-2 need a older helper, 3-5 helper is optional.



Costume Spooktacular Party

Monday, October 30
from 6:00-7:30pm

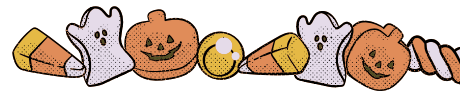
Dress up in your costume and come join the fun! We will have games and crafts and a treat.



(RR) - registration required



October 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11am Music Makers (RR) 1pm or 6pm Faux Stained Glass Craft (RR)	3 Adult Ukulele Class Registration Opens	4 3pm Anime Club	5 6pm Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR) Writing Workshop AND Embroidered Photo Workshop Registration Opens	6 1-3pm Teens and Tabletop 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	7 2pm Small Bites Literary Group at Kool Beans
8	9 CLOSED FOR NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	10 6:30pm Adult Ukulele Class (RR) 6:30pm Fiction Book Club	11 3pm Anime Club	12 12pm Board Meeting* 10th Period SI Graphic Novel Club at Mickelson Middle School 1pm or 5:30pm Embroidered Photo Workshop (RR) 6pm Writing Workshop Cricut Training Registration Opens	13 1pm VisABILITY Board Games Digital Literacy- iOS Devices Registration Opens	14 OPENING AT NOON FOR HOBO DAY
15	16 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11am Music Makers (RR) 6pm Puppet Practice Glowforge Pumpkin Workshop Registration Opens	17 6pm Puppet Practice 7pm Puppet Show	18 3pm Teen Horror Keychain Craft 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club 5:30-7:30pm Book Sale (Friends of the Library Members Only Preview)	19 9:30am-7:30pm Book Sale 1pm or 5:30pm Cricut Certification Training (RR)	20 3pm Digital Literacy- iOS Devices (RR) 9:30am-5pm Book Sale Digital Literacy- Android Devices Registration Opens	21 9:30am-5pm Book Sale 9:30am or 2:30pm Glowforge Pumpkin Workshop (RR)
22 1pm-3pm Book Sale (Discount Bag Day!)	23 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11am Music Makers (RR) 3:30pm Teen Hang Zone 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club Cake Competition Registration Opens Spice Club Registration Opens	24 6-7:30pm Family STEAM Night	25 3pm Pumpkin Jar Craft (RR) 3pm Anime Club 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting*	26 5:30pm Movie Night 6pm Pizza and Pages (RR)	27 3pm Digital Literacy- Android Devices (RR)	28
29	30 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11am Music Makers (RR) 6-7:30pm Costume Spooktacular Party 6pm Cake Decorating Competition (RR)	31 6pm Teen Blacklight Painting				

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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