

NEW AND NOTABLE

Mark your calendars now for October 18 – 22 because the Friends of the Library are starting to plan the Fall book sale! To have the most successful sale, the Friends need donations of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. Please drop off donations at the Circulation Desk. The proceeds from the Friends of the Library Book Sales have been used in the past to purchase eBooks, technology, support programs for all ages, and more. We appreciate your contribution!

Design the official BPL t-shirt!

The Library is looking for artists to design a t-shirt for the Brookings Public Library! Here are the rules!

- There are two entry categories:
 - 14 years old and younger
 - 15 years old and older
- Designer must be a current Brookings County resident.
- The design must highlight the Brookings Public Library as a community hub and resource. Please include the library name.
- Images will be evaluated based on originality, simplicity, creativity and overall public image conveyed.
- All designs must be original. Submissions using copyrighted photos, images or slogans will be disqualified.
- The design can be no larger than 11.5 inches by 14 inches with a maximum file size of 10MB.
- Accepted file types: .AI, .EPS, .PDF, .PNG or .JPG.
- The design can only have 4 colors.
- Designers have until 11:59pm on Friday, September 29th to submit their work.
- Community voting and staff deliberation will run through Friday, October 13 and winners for both age categories will be announced soon after.

Winners will have their design printed on t-shirts to be purchased by the community and will receive their own t-shirt and a \$25 Visa gift card.

T-shirts will be available to purchase online after the contest concludes.

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To enter your design, please visit bit.ly/bpltshirt



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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

All-Ages Taylor Swift Party

Friday, September 1
from 6-8pm

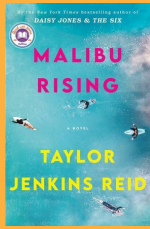


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Adult Book Clubs

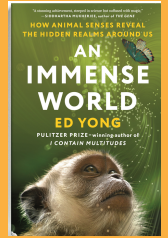
Fiction

September Meeting (NEW DATE):
September 19 at 6:30pm
Malibu Rising
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
October:
Memphis by Tara M. Stringfellow



Nonfiction

September Meeting:
September 25 at 6:30pm
An Immense World
by Ed Yong
October:
Prairie Fires by Caroline Fraser



Pop Reads Book Club

NEW DATE! Thursday, September 14 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.

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 Embroidered South Dakota Workshop (RR)

Saturday, September 16 at 9:30am or 2:30pm



Learn about the Library's Glowforge laser printer and customize your own state ornament with embroidery thread. Registration opens September 11. No embroidery experience needed!

Glowforge Monogrammed Wreath Workshop (RR)

Thursday, September 28 at 1pm or 5:30pm



Get familiar with the Library's Glowforge laser printer and make a wreath design with your monogram. Registration opens September 21.

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.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Aging in Place Talk

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm

Leacy Brown from SDSU Extension will discuss ways to help older adults stay in their home and community for as long as they choose.

Digital Literacy Classes (RR)

Thursdays at 5:30pm

Learn the basic skills you need to navigate the web!

Call the Library to register on the registration date!

9/7- Internet Basics- registration opens 9/5

9/14- Cybersecurity Basics- registration opens 9/11

9/21- Email Basics- registration opens 9/18

Movie Night



Thursday, September 7 at 5:30pm

This month's movie is: Emily

2 Hours and 10 minutes, Rated R

VisABILITY Collage Craft Class

Friday, September 8 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!

Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, September 8 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.



Intergroup Dialogues Kick-Off

Tuesday, September 12 at 6pm

We are hosting a series of Intergroup Dialogues where small groups led by trained facilitators will meet over 5 weeks to have meaningful discussions, communicate across differences, and explore challenging topics affecting them and their community.

Attend the kick-off to learn what to expect from the program, hear from keynote speaker Taneeza Islam, and to register to participate in a dialogue group. Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP using the QR Code or emailing mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov.



Spice Club: Chili Powder (RR)

This month's spice is Chili Powder and the kit will include a recipe for White Cheddar and Green Chili Pinto Dip.

Call the Library starting September 18 to sign up. Pick-up will begin September 25.

Yoga to Stay Active Class (RR)

Wednesday, September 13 at 10am

Megan Nelson from Prairie Soul Yoga will teach adaptive and accessible yoga poses to help you stay healthy and moving. Registration is required. Please call the Library starting September 6 to reserve your spot.



Mad Scientist Escape Room

September 18-21

in the evenings (RR)

You and your friends have snuck into a mad scientist's lab! Now you must steal his evil plans and save the city before the scientist returns! Sign up for an evening slot with your group of six or fewer people starting Monday, September 11. Participants must be 13+. Call the Library, send a Facebook message (@bkglb), or email mneubauer@cityofbrookings-sd.gov to register.

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TEEN EVENTS

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

All-Ages Taylor Swift Party September 1, 6-8pm

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Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

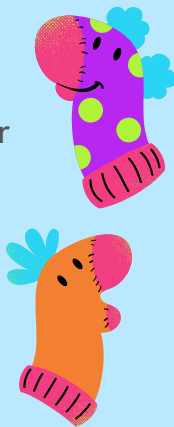
Wednesdays at 3pm

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



Puppet Club

Practices Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00pm, with show on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the Children's Activity Room.



Teen Hang Zone

Monday, September 25
at 3:30pm



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)

Tuesday, September 5 at 6pm

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

This Month's
Book:
Nothing More
To Tell
by Karen
McManus



Teens in the Kitchen: Omelettes (RR)

Tuesday, September 26 at 6pm

Learn how to make an omelette and try your culinary creation!

Registration opens September 19.



Four years ago, Brynn left Saint Ambrose School following the murder of her favorite teacher. Now that Brynn is moving home and starting her dream internship at a true-crime show, she's determined to find out what really happened.

KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Every Monday at 10:30am starting
September 25

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 starting
September 25

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. Register now at [brookingslibrary.org_under Library_Services>Children](http://brookingslibrary.org_under_Library_Services>Children)



Puppet Show

Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm

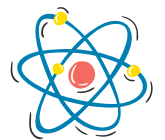
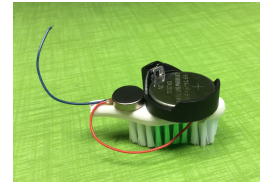


Enjoy a fun puppet show for all ages! This month's theme is "Silly September"!

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, September 26
at 6:00-7:30pm

Family STEAM night is an opportunity for families to explore science, math, engineering, art, and technology concepts through fun and exciting activities. This month we will be making Brush Bots and no registration required!



'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

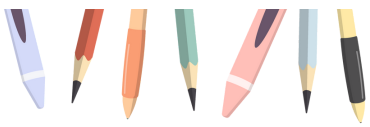
Wednesday, September 13 at 3pm

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:
Minerva Keen's Detective Club by James Patterson and Keir Graff



Visit brookingslibrary.org
and click the
Library Services>Children tab
to register for events!



September 2023



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1 6-8pm Taylor Swift Party	2
3	4 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	5 6pm Pizza and Pages (RR) Digital Literacy Class Registration Opens	6 3pm Anime Club 6:30pm Aging in Place Talk Yoga Registration Opens	7 5:30pm Movie Night 5:30pm Digital Literacy Class: Internet Basics (RR)	8 1pm VisABILITY Collage Craft Class 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	9
10	11 6pm Puppet Practice Escape Room, Digital Literacy Class, and Embroidered SD Workshop Registrations Open	12 6pm Intergroup Dialogue Kick Off 6pm Puppet Practice 7pm Puppet Show	13 10am Yoga To Stay Active (RR) 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club (RR) 3pm Anime Club 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting*	14 12pm Board Meeting* 5:30pm Digital Literacy Class: Cybersecurity (RR) 6:30pm Pop Reads Book Club	15	16 9:30am Glowforge Embroidered SD Workshop (RR) 2:30pm Glowforge Embroidered SD Workshop (RR)
17	18 Spice Club and Digital Literacy Class Registration Opens	19 6:30pm Fiction Book Club	20 3pm Anime Club	21 5:30pm Digital Literacy Class: Email Basics (RR) Monogrammed Wreath Workshop Registration Opens	22	23
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24	25 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Story Time 11am Music Makers (RR) 3:30pm Teen Hang Zone 6:30pm Nonfiction Book Club Faux Stained Glass Registration Opens	26 6-7:30pm Family STEAM Night 6pm Teens in the Kitchen (RR)	27 3pm Anime Club	28 1pm Glowforge Monogrammed Wreath Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Glowforge Monogrammed Wreath Workshop (RR) Pie and Puzzles Competition Registration Opens	29	30

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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