

## NEW AND NOTABLE



The Library's first Fandom Fest will be on Saturday, May 4! This pop culture celebration will feature various events, a cosplay contest, and door prizes! Feel free to dress up as your favorite character! Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for our official schedule. We hope to see you there!

## STAR WARS PARTY AT FANDOM FEST!

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Enjoy Star Wars photo ops with the 501st Legion and activities in the Children's Area!  
May the FOURTH be with you!

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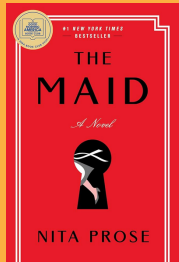
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# ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## Library Book Clubs

Read something new, then join in the discussion. Books will be available for checkout a month before the meeting date. All are welcome!

### Book Club



Next Meeting:  
Monday, April 22  
at 6:30pm

The Maid  
by Nita Prose

### Pop Reads Book Club



Next Meeting:  
Thursday, June 6  
at 6:30pm at Mosaic  
Wine Bar

The House in the  
Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

## 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](mailto: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.

### Spring Canvas Class (RR) Thursday, April 4 at 6pm



Learn to paint a cute bouquet step by step! All materials are provided. Registration opens March 28.

### Knitting with Beads Class (RR) Saturday, April 6 at 2:30pm

If you can knit the knit stitch, you can put beads in your knitting! This class will teach you a few different ways to introduce beads into your knitting projects! All materials for the class will be provided. Registration opens April 1.



### Embroidery Basics Class (RR) Monday, April 8 at 1pm or 6pm

Learn the stitches you'll need to start out with embroidery. Once we've practiced these stitches, participants will practice by embroidering a beginner-level design. Space is limited. Call the Library starting April 1 to register for one of the sessions.



### Glowforge Spring Umbrella Workshop (RR) Saturday, April 13 at 9:30am or 2:30pm

Complete a project made with the Library's Glowforge laser printer! In this workshop, you'll customize a multi-layer spring umbrella, then choose a phrase to engrave and add to your décor. Registration opens April 8. Ages 16+



**(RR) - registration required**

## Upcoming Craft Workshops and Classes Continued

### Cricut Sassy Planter Workshop (RR)

Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30pm OR  
Thursday, April 18 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Complete a project made with the Library's Cricut electronic cutting machine! In this workshop, you'll pick a sassy plant-related phrase to cut in vinyl, then apply it on a small planter. Space is limited. Registration opens April 11. Ages 16+



## ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### Swing Dancing Class

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm  
at the Brookings Activity Center

Come try out swing dancing! The SDSU Swing Dancing Club will walk you through the steps and then you'll get a chance to practice. Please wear clothes that you can move and groove in. No experience necessary!



### Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, April 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.



### Bring Your Own Craft Night

Monday, April 15 at 6pm

Bring a craft and work alongside other crafters! Small crafts will be available for those who don't have their own project. Knitting help will also be offered for those who need it. No registration is required!



### Two-Spirit 101: Understanding American Indian Ideas of Gender, Sexuality, and Their Roles in Society

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm

In this presentation, Shaneequa Brokenleg will discuss Lakota concepts of gender and sexuality, the role of Two-Spirit people in society, Two-Spirit people from history, historical trauma, coming in/out, and reconciliation.

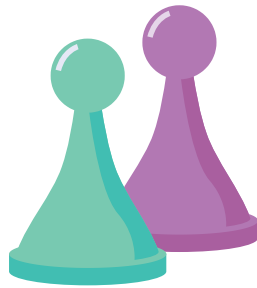


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## VisABILITY Board Games

Friday, April 19 at 1pm

Enjoy disability and neurodivergent friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. This month we'll be playing board games



## VisABILITY Craft Class

Friday, May 3 at 1pm



In May, we will be making Circular String Art! No registration required.

## Spice Club: Baharat (RR)



This month's spice is Baharat and the kit will include a recipe for Spiced Rice with Fried Vermicelli. Call the Library starting April 22 to sign up. Pick-up starts April 29.

## Movie Night

Thursday, April 25 at 5:30pm



April's Movie:  
The Boys in the Boat  
(Rated PG-13, 2 hours and 4 Minutes)

Popcorn is provided!

## Small Bites Literary Club at Kool Beans

Saturday, April 27 at 2pm

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.



# All-Ages Japan Appreciation Night

Tuesday, April 30 from 6-7:30pm

Stop by and try some snacks, do crafts, and learn about Japanese culture as we celebrate Ōgon Shūkan, or Golden Week! This all-ages program is co-sponsored by the SDSU Japanese Animation & Culture Society.



(RR) - registration required



# TEEN EVENTS



## Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, April 2 at 6pm

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



## Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Wednesdays at 3pm

No Anime on 4/10

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

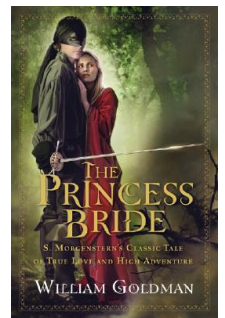


## Reel Reads Book Club

Book Club: Tuesday, April 23 at 6pm

If you didn't make it to the movie in March and still want a book, reach out to Jenny at [jkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov](mailto:jkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov)

We're watching and reading:  
The Princess Bride  
by William Goldman



## Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, April 16 at 6pm

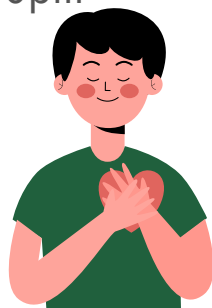
Share your thoughts and help plan Library programs with other teens. Pizza is provided.



## Spring Self Care Party

Saturday, April 20 at 2:30pm

Ring in spring with a little self care! We'll have relaxing activities and delicious snacks. No registration required!



**Follow the BPL Teen Instagram account for updates on events!**

**@brookingspubliclibrary\_ya**



## Middle School Graphic Novel Club (RR)

Thursday, April 25 at Mickelson Middle School at 10th Period SI

This month we're reading:  
Toilet-Bound Hanako-Kun!

See Mrs. Folkerts in the MMS Library to sign up & pick up your book!

**(RR) - registration required**

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

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# KID'S CORNER

## Story Time

Mondays at 10:30am through 4/15

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



## Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, April 8 from 6-7:30pm

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



## Music Makers (RR)

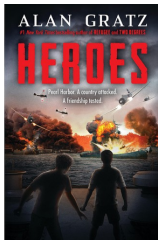
Every Monday at 9:45am or 11am through 4/15

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.

## 'Tween the Pages Book Club(RR)

Wednesday, April 10 at 3pm OR  
Wednesday, April 17 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.



April's book is  
"Heroes" by  
Alan Gratz

Please note that there are 2 sessions for this month's book club. Please register for only one of the sessions.

## Puppet Show:

Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm

Enjoy a fun puppet show for all ages!



## Puppet Show Practice

April 15 & 16 at 6pm

For tweens/teens in grades 5-12 who wish to help with the show!

## Spy School Graduation!

Tuesday, April 30 at 6-7:30pm

Over the course of several sessions, we learned what it takes to be a good spy and now it's time to graduate our first class of super spies!

For children in grades 3rd-5th

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# 2024 Spring Book Sale

*All proceeds support the  
Brookings Public Library*

**Join us for the Spring Book Sale  
where you will find all kinds of:**

- Books & Magazines
- Board & Card Games
- Video Games, CDs, & DVDs

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

**MOST ITEMS \$2 AND UNDER!**

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**Wednesday, April 10**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT**

\$10 Memberships available at the door

**Thursday, April 11**

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

**Friday, April 12**

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Saturday, April 13**

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Sunday, April 14**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**DISCOUNT BAG DAY**



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	<b>1</b> 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) <hr/> Knitting with Beads AND Embroidery Basics Registration Opens	<b>2</b>  6pm Teen Hang Zone	<b>3</b>  3pm Anime Club	<b>4</b>  6pm Spring Canvas Class (RR)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  2:30pm Knitting with Beads Class (RR)
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6-7:30pm Japan Appreciation Night 6-7:30pm Spy School Graduation				

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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