

NEW AND NOTABLE

We're excited to announce the winners of our T-Shirt Contest! Jess F. won the Age 15+ contest and Emili I. won the Age 14 & Under contest.

Shirts are now available to purchase in the Friends of the Brookings Public Library online store. Multiple shirt colors and types are available for purchase. Proceeds go to the Friends of the Brookings Public Library in support of the Brookings Public Library. Shirts will be shipped directly to you, usually within 8-14 business days. Purchase your shirt at bit.ly/buybpplshirt. Thank you to everyone who submitted entries and everyone who voted!



Two great events are coming soon, but we need your help! Do you have any craft supplies or Easter eggs you no longer use? The Library will be taking donations of each starting in March for our Craft Swap on March 16th and Egg Hunt on March 23rd. Keep an eye out for when we will be accepting these donations!

We want your input! We are working with a consultant to see how we could remodel or rework the Library space. What do you want to see in the building? What do you value about the Library? What do or don't you like about the Library building? A public opinion open house will be held on February 15 from 4-6pm. Please come and share your thoughts!

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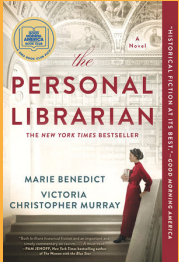
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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Library Book Clubs

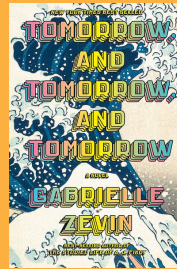
Read something new, then join in the discussion. Books will be available for checkout a month before the meeting date. All are welcome!

Book Club



Next Meeting:
Monday, February 26
at 6:30pm
The Personal Librarian by
Marie Benedict and
Victoria Christopher
Murray

Pop Reads Book Club



Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 7
at 6:30pm at Mosaic
Wine Bar
Tomorrow, and
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

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 Valentine Duo Workshop

(RR)

Thursday, February 8 at 1pm OR 5:30pm

Choose from one of four Valentine duos cut on the Library's Glowforge laser printer to paint and personalize. Options include peanut butter & jelly, salt & pepper, cookie & milk, or macaroni & cheese. Registration opens February 1.



Cricut Color Changing Vinyl Mug Workshop

(RR)

Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30pm OR
Thursday, February 29 at 1pm OR 5:30pm

Choose a vinyl color and bookish design to personalize a coffee mug, then watch the vinyl color change when you add hot liquid. Registration opens February 22.



Glowforge Certification Training (RR)

Thursday, February 22 at 1:00pm or 5:30pm

Learn how to navigate the Glowforge laser printer in the Library's Maker Lab. After this class, you will be able to make a reservation in the Maker Lab to use the Glowforge on your own.

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



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

VisABILITY Board Game Day

Friday, February 9 at 1pm

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



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, February 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.



Bring Your Own Craft Night

Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm

Bring a craft and work alongside other crafters! A small craft will be available for those who don't have their own project. No registration is required!



Spice Club: Vanilla Bean (RR)



This month's spice is Vanilla Bean and the kit will include a recipe for Espresso Pots de Creme. Call the Library starting February 20 to sign up. Pick-up starts February 26.

AARP Foundation TaxAide

In partnership with the Brookings Public Library, Brookings AARP Foundation TaxAide is offering free individual income tax preparation and e-filing for the 2023 tax year for low and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. To make an appointment, call 605-627-1793 after February 1 and leave your name and telephone number.

BLACK VOICES EVENT SERIES

This year, the Library will be honoring Black History Month with various presentations on Black culture, history, and issues featuring Black voices. All events will be in-person in the Library's Cooper Room. More information can be found in the brochure at the Circulation Desk, & on the Library's website calendar (www.brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook page.

Thursday, February 1 at 6:00pm

Short Film Screening and Q&A
with Hazard Film Project

Monday, February 5 at 6:00pm

"Cycles of Voter Suppression"
presentation with Preston Love Jr.

Monday, February 12 at 6:00pm

"Inside 254: A Look at Black Entrepreneurship and
Kenyan Culture" presentation with Simon Nguru

Thursday, February 22 at 6:00pm

Co-sponsored by Hilton M. Briggs Library

African American Read-In
with refreshments and "book tasting" until 6:20pm

Thursday, February 29 at 6:00pm

Black History Month Celebration

with soul food and activities beginning at 6:00pm
and presentations beginning at 6:30pm

(RR) - registration required

TEEN EVENTS

Book Nook Craft

Tuesday, February 6 **(RR)**
at 6pm

Create your own wintery book nook to go on your shelf! Registration opens January 30.



Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Wednesdays at 3pm

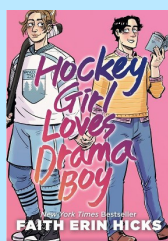
No Anime on 2/14

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



Middle School Graphic Novel Club **(RR)**

Thursday, February 22 at
Mickelson Middle School at
10th Period SI



This month we're reading:
Hockey Girl Loves Drama Boy
by Faith Erin Hicks
See Mrs. Folkerts in the MMS
Library to sign up & pick up your
book!

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, February 20 at
6pm

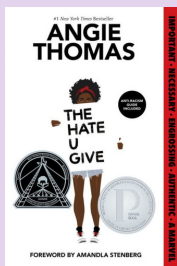
Share your thoughts and help plan Library programs with other teens. Pizza is provided.



Reel Reads Book Club

Screening: Saturday, February 3 at 2:30pm
Book Club Discussion: Tuesday, February 27
at 6pm

Books will be available for pick up at the screening on Feb. 3. If you can't make it to the movie and still want a book, reach out to Jenny at jkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov



We're watching and reading:
The Hate U Give by
Angie Thomas

Teens in the Kitchen @ The Carrot Seed

Monday, February 26 **(RR)**
at 6pm

Come learn to make focaccia bread and test your culinary creation! Registration opens February 20.



KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Every Monday at 10:30am

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

Music Makers (RR)

Every Monday at 9:45am or 11am

Registration is open!

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, February 7 at 3pm OR

Wednesday, February 14 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.



February's book is
"15 Secrets to
Survival" by
Natalie D. Richards

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

Spy School

Monday, February 5 at 5:30-7:30pm

Over the course of several sessions, we will learn "What does it take to be a good spy?" In this class, we will learn how to make and use cool gadgets and communicate in secret codes!

For children in grades 3rd-5th

Puppet Show: "Little Red Racing Heart"



Tuesday, February 13 at 7pm

Enjoy a fun puppet show for all ages!

Puppet Show Practice



February 12 and 13 at 6pm

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

Breakout Challenges

Friday, February 16 from 1-3:30pm

Come try out our mini escape room type activities featuring various logic puzzles and challenges!



Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, February 27 from 6-7:30pm

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

This month's theme is snow!





February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6pm BHM: Hazard Project Screening Glowforge Valentine Workshop Registration Opens	2	3 2:30pm Intro to Knitting Class Part 2 (RR) 2:30pm Reel Reads Screening
4	5 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 5:30pm Spy School 6pm BHM: Voter Suppression Talk	6 6pm Teen Book Nook Craft (RR)	7 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 1 (RR) 3pm Anime Club	8 1pm OR 5:30pm Glowforge Valentine Workshop (RR)	9 1pm VisABILITY Board Games 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs Adult Winter Reading Program Ends	10
11	12 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 6pm Puppet Practice 6pm BHM: Entrepreneur/Kenyan Culture Talk	13 6pm Puppet Practice 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting (Cooper Room B) 6pm Bring Your Own Craft Night 7pm Puppet Show	14 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 2 (RR)	15 12pm Library Board Meeting 4-6pm Library Remodel Feedback Open House (Cooper Room A) Glowforge Certification Training Registration Opens	16 1:30-3pm Breakout Challenges	17
18	19 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 6pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting Spice Club Registration Opens	21 3pm Anime Club	22 2:30pm MMS Graphic Novel Club (RR) 1pm OR 5:30pm Glowforge Certification Training (RR) 6pm African American Read In Cricut Color Changing Vinyl Workshop Registration Opens	23	24
25	26 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 6pm Teens in the Kitchen @ Carrot Seed 6:30pm Book Club	27 6pm Reel Reads Book Club Discussion 6-7:30pm Family STEAM Night	28 3pm Anime Club 5:30pm Cricut Color Changing Vinyl Workshop (RR)	29 1pm OR 5:30pm Cricut Color Changing Vinyl Workshop (RR) 6pm Black History Month Celebration		

Red- Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities (Note:
BHM = Black History Month)

Orange- All Ages Activities

(RR)-Registration Required

*Library Board and Friends of the Library meetings are open to the public

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