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NEW AND NOTABLE

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 craft supply donations for our Craft Swap from March 10-14 and will be accepting Easter egg donations for the Egg Hunt anytime. Please bring your donations to the Library's Circulation Desk!



New Resource

hoopla



We have big news! Your library card now gives you access to Hoopla, a service that provides online access to e-books, e-audiobooks, music, movies, TV shows, and comics. The Library pays individually for each checkout, so you get 7 checkouts per month per library card. With this checkout method, there are no hold lines for materials – you get immediate access!

To access Hoopla, you can download the Hoopla app on your phone, tablet, or streaming device, or visit www.hoopladigital.com. To create an account, you'll search for the Brookings Public Library, then enter your library card number and the first 8 characters of your last name in lowercase letters as your PIN. From then on, you'll log in using your email address and the password you create.

Happy streaming!

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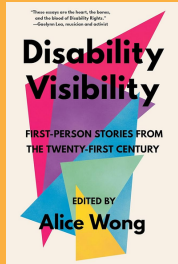
If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accesible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator at (605) 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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!

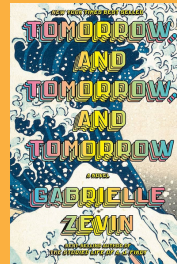
Book Club



Next Meeting:
Monday, March 25
at 6:30pm

Disability Visibility
edited by Alice Wong

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.

Crochet Basics (RR)

Saturday, March 2 at 9:30am OR 2:30pm

Learn the basic stitches, tools and techniques you need to get started with crochet! We'll learn everything from holding the yarn and hooks to interpreting patterns, while completing a small project. This workshop is for ages 16+. Registration opens February 26.



Glowforge Bunny Topper Workshop (RR)

Thursday, March 14 at 1pm OR 5:30pm

Paint and assemble a bunny candy jar topper cut on the Library's Glowforge laser printer. This workshop is for ages 16+. Registration opens March 7.



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.



(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Movie Night

Monday, March 4 at 5:30pm



March's Movie:
The Holdovers
(Rated R, 2 hours and 13 Minutes)

Popcorn is provided!

VisABILITY Craft Class

Friday, March 8 at 1pm

Enjoy disability and neurodivergent friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. This month we'll be decorating birdhouses.



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, March 15 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.



Spice Club: Adobo (RR)



This month's spice is Adobo and the kit will include a recipe for Guichis (Ham and Cheese Potato Balls). Call the Library starting March 18 to sign up. Pick-up starts March 25.

Fiction Writing Workshop (RR)

Monday, March 11 at 6pm

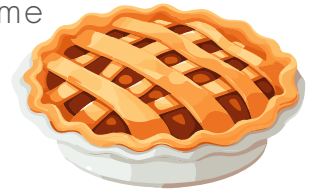
Author and poet Patrick Hicks will conduct a workshop helping participants hone their fiction writing craft! Registration is required and opens March 4.



Pie and Puzzles Competition

Thursday, March 14 at 6pm (RR)

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 starting March 7.



Bring Your Own Craft Night

Thursday, March 28 at 6pm



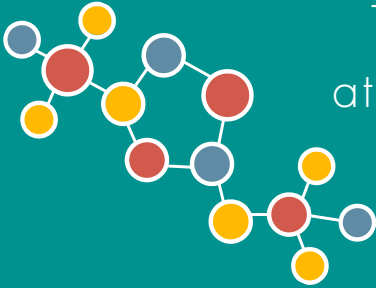
Bring a craft and work alongside other crafters! Small crafts will be available for those who don't have their own project. Knitting help will also be offered for those who need it. No registration is required!

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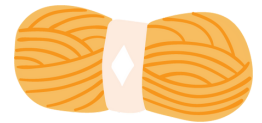
Chemistry Showcase

Tuesday, March 5 at 6pm

This all-ages event will introduce attendees to the wonders of science through demonstrations of fun experiments led by the SDSU Chemistry Club!



Craft Swap

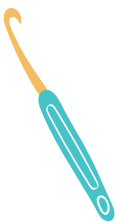


Saturday, March 16 from 1-4pm in the Library's Cooper Room
Donator Preview runs from 12-1pm

Browse gently used & previously owned craft supplies and take home what you want! All items will be free, but freewill donations are always appreciated and will go to the Arts Council & Friends of the Brookings Public Library!

Donation Information:

Donations of craft supplies and art books in clean, useable condition will be accepted from March 10 through March 14. Those who donate will have a chance to check out the swap before it opens to the public!



VisABILITY Disability Education Series Kickoff

Disability Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 21 at 6pm

Join us as Brookings community members discuss their experiences living with varying disabilities. This program will be the first in a series of disability education events throughout 2024 thanks to the ALA Peggy Barber Tribute Grant!



TEEN EVENTS



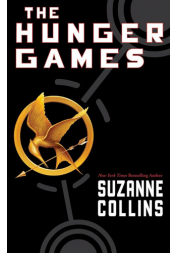
Reel Reads Book Club

Screening: Saturday, March 9 at 2:30pm

Book Club: Tuesday, March 26 at 6pm

Books will be available for pick up at the screening on March 9.

We're watching and reading:
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins



Screening: Saturday, March 23 at 2:30pm

Book Club: Tuesday, April 23 at 6pm

Books will be available for pick up at the screening on March 23.

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



If you can't make it to the movie and still want a book, reach out to Jenny at ijkluck@cityofbrookings-sd.gov

Anime Club: Gr. 6-12

Wednesdays at 3pm

No Anime on 3/13

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



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm

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



Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm

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

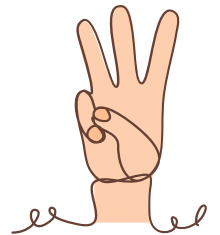


Hunger Games Escape Room

Friday, March 29 **(RR)**

1:00-5:00pm

Gather a team and get ready to overthrow the Capitol by using clues from the Districts to solve different puzzles! Registration opens March 22nd.



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

Thursday, March 21 at Mickelson Middle School at 10th Period SI

This month we're reading:
Cooking with Monsters by Jordan Alsaqa

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

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

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, March 6 at 3pm OR
Wednesday, March 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.



March's book is
"Slugfest" by
Gordon Korman

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

Spy School

Monday, March 4 at 6-7:30pm

Over the course of several sessions, we will learn "What does it take to be a good spy?" In this class, we will learn about gadgets and tools!

For children in grades 3rd-5th

Puppet Show: "Easter Bunnies Gruff"

Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm

Enjoy a fun puppet show for all ages!



Puppet Show Practice

March 11 and 12 at 6pm

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

Family STEAM Night

Tuesday, March 26 from 6-7:30pm

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



Follow "Brookings Public Library-Children's Department" on Facebook to stay up to date!

(RR) - registration required

All-Ages Peep Diorama Contest

Registration opens March 4

Supplies pick up starts March 11

Finished Dioramas due March 22 by end of day



Show off your creativity by putting Peeps in a fun diorama scene. Supplies will include a pack of Peeps marshmallows, a shoebox, and a nametag. All other decorative materials must be provided by you. Dioramas will be displayed at the Library and winner will be chosen by staff vote.

Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23 at 9:30am

Join us for an Egg Hunt! Candy-filled eggs will be hidden around the Library for children to find.

Please be here promptly at 9:30am, as the hunt will start shortly after. Those who have their library cards will get a short head start!

Please consider bringing in any empty Easter eggs you no longer use. We will be taking Easter egg donations both leading up to and after the hunt.

March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30am OR 2:30pm Crochet Basics Class (RR)
3	4 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 5:30pm Movie Night 6pm Spy School Fiction Workshop AND Peep Diorama Registration Opens	5 6pm Chemistry Showcase	6 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 1 (RR) 3pm Anime Club	7 6:30pm Pop Reads Book Club at Mosaic Glowforge Bunny Topper Registration AND Pie and Puzzles Registration Opens	8 1pm VisABILITY Craft Class	9 2:30pm Reel Reads Movie Screening
10 Donations for Craft Swap Accepted (through 3/14)	11 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 6pm Puppet Practice 6pm Fiction Workshop (RR) Pick-up for Peep Diorama Supplies Starts	12 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting 6pm Puppet Practice 6pm Teen Hang Zone 7pm Puppet Show	13 3pm Tween the Pages Book Club Group 2 (RR)	14 12pm Library Board Meeting 1pm OR 5:30pm Glowforge Bunny Topper Workshop (RR) 6pm Pie and Puzzles Competition (RR) Last day for Craft Swap Donations	15 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	16 12-1pm Craft Swap Donator Preview 1-4pm Craft Swap
17	18 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) Spice Club Registration Opens	19 6pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting	20 3pm Anime Club	21 2:30pm MMS Graphic Novel Club (RR) 6pm Disability Panel	22 Peep Diorama Submissions Due	23 9:30am Egg Hunt 2:30pm Reel Reads Movie Screening
24 31 CLOSED FOR EASTER	25 9:45am Music Makers (RR) 10:30am Storytime 11am Music Makers (RR) 6:30pm Book Club	26 6pm Reel Reads Book Club Discussion 6-7:30pm Family STEAM Night	27 3pm Anime Club	28 6pm Bring Your Own Craft Night Canvas Class Registration Opens	29 1-5pm Teen Hunger Games Escape Room (RR)	30

Red- Kids Activities

Green-Teen Activities

Blue-Adult Activities

Orange- All Ages Activities

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

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