

NEW AND NOTABLE

The Library received a grant through the South Dakota Humanities Council and the United We Stand Initiative to host informational and educational programs throughout the summer focused on the topic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP). We will be hosting one event a month from May through August, so watch the newsletter and website calendar for more information on each event. A full schedule of events can be found on posters around the Library and on bookmarks at the front desk.

We want to thank everyone who was a part of our Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale! We couldn't have done it without community donations, great volunteers, and all of you who came and purchased books. The Friends gifted \$9,500 to support Library programming, technology additions, and other services. We already can't wait for the next book sale in October!

We are excited to share the proposed designs for a potential remodel of the Brookings Public Library and Brookings Activity Center generated through the recent feasibility study! Keep an eye out for a date for our Open House to see the schematics the architects have come up with!

Discovering Downtown: Historical Texting Tour

The Brookings Public Library and Downtown Brookings have teamed up to create a new historical texting tour to learn some fun facts about Downtown! All you have to do is text "ADVENTURE" to 605-525-6415 to receive your first text and start the tour. Everyone who completes the tour will receive a "Certified Brookings Explorer" sticker!

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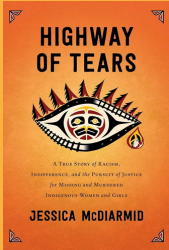
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ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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



No Meeting in May

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 24 @ 6:30pm

Highway of Tears
by Jessica McDiarmid



Thanks to the SD Humanities Council and the United We Stand Initiative for their support!

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. We're trying out online registration for our upcoming craft workshops and classes! Instead of calling in, you can just visit Library's website calendar or bit.ly/regbpl starting at 8am on the date that registration opens.

Bullet Journaling Class (RR)

Thursday, May 16 at 1pm or 6pm



Learn tips and tricks to stay creative and organized with this fun journaling technique. Materials are provided. Ages 16+. Registration opens May 9.

Glowforge Certification Class (RR)

Thursday, May 16 at 1pm 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. Registration opens May 9.



Glowforge Alcohol Ink

Teardrop Workshop (RR)

Thursday, May 23 at 1pm or 5:30pm

Make a suncatcher with alcohol ink and pieces cut on the Library's Glowforge laser printer! Ages 16+. Registration opens May 16.



3-Part Lace Knitting Class (RR)

Saturday, June 1, June 8, AND June 15
at 2:30pm

You will learn the basic lace stitches on a swatch you create and learn to read both written and charted patterns. You can decide to knit flat or in the round. The last class will feature the addition of beads. Ages 16+. Skills required: Knit, Purl, Cast-on. Materials will be provided. Registration opens May 28.

(RR) - registration required

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

VisABILITY Craft Class

Friday, May 3 at 1pm

Enjoy disability and neurodivergent friendly activities that are accessible, adaptable, and welcoming. This month we will be making Circular String Art! No registration required.



"The Intersection Between Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) and Sex Trafficking" Talk

Monday, May 6 at 6pm

Lisa Heth from the Pathfinder Center will cover how sex trafficking can be related to MMIP, what makes a person high risk, and what you need to do if your loved one goes missing. This presentation will be in-person in the Library's Cooper Room and livestreamed on Zoom.

hoopla Basics Class

Thursday, May 9 at 6pm

Come learn about the Library's newest eResource: hoopla! We'll show you how to download and navigate the app so you can use it on your own device. Come with questions and a device, like a phone or tablet!



Game Night at Wooden Legs

Friday, May 10 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: Earl Grey Tea (RR)

This month's kit will include a recipe for Earl Grey Blueberry Muffins. Register on the Library's website calendar or at bit.ly/regbpl starting May 13!



Bring Your Own Craft Night

Monday, May 13 at 6pm

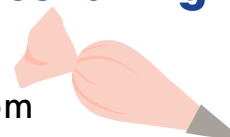
Bring a craft and work alongside other crafters! Small crafts will be available for those without their own project. Knitting help will also be offered for those who need it. No registration is required!



All-Ages Cake Decorating Competition (RR)

Monday, May 20 at 6pm

Teams will have 45 minutes to decorate their own adventure-themed cake. Bring your own cake and we'll provide all the frosting and decorating supplies. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights! Space is limited. Register on the Library's website calendar or at bit.ly/regbpl starting May 13.



VisABILITY Accessible Yoga Class with Prairie Soul

Thursday, May 23 at 1pm

Learn some yoga poses that can be adapted for all abilities. No experience or equipment is necessary!

Movie Night

Thursday, May 23 at 5:30pm



May's Movie:
American Fiction
(Rated R, 1 hour and 57 Minutes)

BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY **FANDOM FEST**

SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10AM-4PM
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

**10:00AM- "COMICS ARE
FOR EVERYONE" TALK WITH
SHANE GERLACH**

**11:15AM- COMIC
CREATION WORKSHOP
WITH HECTOR CURRIEL**

**1:15PM- FANDOM
FEST TRIVIA**

**3:15PM- ALL AGES
COSPLAY CONTEST**

STAR WARS PARTY

1-3pm in the Children's Area during Fandom Fest
Enjoy Star Wars photo-ops with the 501st Legion cosplayers,
activities, and a snack. Wear your favorite costume!

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Hang Zone

Tuesday, May 7 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 5/15

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



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm

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



Teens in the Kitchen (RR)

Tuesday, June 4 at 6pm

Learn how to make Homemade Hot Pockets then test your culinary creation!



Summer Preview

- Teen Hang Zone- Every Monday
- Anime Club- Every Wednesday



- Teens in the Kitchen- June 4
- Uno Tournament- June 10 at 2pm
- Roll for Ice Cream- June 9 from 12-2



- Teens in the Kitchen- July 9 at 6pm
- Video Game Tournament- July 15 at 2pm
- Studio Ghibli Celebration- July 24 from 1-4pm

- Teens in the Kitchen- August 6 at 6pm
- Bullet Journaling - August 13 at 6pm



(RR) - registration required

Teen programs requiring registration open one week prior to the event. Visit the Library's website calendar or bit.ly/regbpl starting at 8am on the date that registration opens.

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KID'S CORNER

Story Time

Mondays or Tuesdays at 10:45am
starting 5/28

Come enjoy our storytime with a mix of books, songs, & a take-home activity. Fun for kids of all ages!

Music Makers (RR)

Mondays or Tuesdays at 10am
starting 5/28

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 and opens May 13th.

'Tween the Pages Book Club (RR)

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 required.

Thursday, June 13 and
Thursday June 20th at 11:30pm



In June we're reading...
Firefly Summer
by Morgan Matson

Come and Go Crafts

Thursdays from 1-2:30pm starting 5/30
Stop by and make a fun craft. Each week we'll make something different!

BINGO

Mondays at 1pm starting 6/3

Everyone is welcome! Bring a beach chair, enjoy some sun, and have fun! Prizes include candy.

Big Event Wednesdays!

May 29

ZOOMAN



1 pm & 3 pm Come learn about some animal friends

June 5

Prairie Rep



Theater Workshop

1 pm

Join us for some fun with our friends from Prairie Rep Theater

June 5

FOAM PARTY



2-3:30pm

Play in foam created by Mega Foam Blasters

Adventure Art Club (RR)

This two-week program is for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Register for up to 2 of the 3 projects. Held at 1 pm or 2 pm
Registration Required and opens May 13.

Project 1 - June 4 & 11

Create your own modge podge lantern and decoration

STAR WARS PARTY AT FANDOM FEST!

Saturday, May 4th from 1-3pm

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

(RR) - registration required



Summer Reading Programs for ALL!

Bright Beginners (ages 3 and under) (RR)

Online registration opens May 13

Kids under 3 years will be able to sign up for this Early Literacy Club to earn prizes by doing early literacy activities with their adults. Kids will be able to pick up their prizes at our Prize Time (see summer calendar for the when and where Prize Time is happening).

Resounding Readers (Preschool-5th Grade) (RR)

Online registration opens May 13

Kids preschool (ages 3+) through entering 5th grade can sign up for this Reading Club to get a reading log and activity sheet. They can show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag and earn beads as they read or read with someone throughout the summer. We'll have weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. During Prize Time kids will be able to pick up their beads and prizes (see summer calendar for the when and where Prize Time is happening).

Reading Club participants can earn a chance to win a ride to school on a firetruck. Thanks to the Brookings Fire Department.

Teens (6-12th Grade) (RR)

Online registration opens May 13

After registering, teens will be able to stop in the Library to pick up a packet of information and prize entry tickets for a chance to win one of 3 grand prizes!

Adults

May 13-August 16

Pick up your tracking sheet at the front desk and complete the challenges to gain entries into the grand prize drawing! Be sure to stop by and turn in your entries throughout the summer for the chance to win mini prize packages!

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 3pm Anime Club	2	3 1pm VisABILITY Craft Class	4 10am-4pm Fandom Fest with Star Wars Party from 1-3pm
5	6 6pm MMIP Talk with Lisa Heth	7 6pm Teen Hang Zone	8 3pm Anime Club	9 6pm hoopla Basics Glowforge Certification AND Bullet Journaling Registration Opens	10 6-8pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	11
12	13 6pm Bring Your Own Craft Night Spice Club AND Cake Competition AND All Ages Summer Reading Programs Registrations Open	14 5:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting*	15	16 12pm Library Board Meeting* 1pm & 5:30pm Glowforge Certification Class (RR) 1pm & 6pm Bullet Journaling Class (RR) Glowforge Alcohol Ink Teardrop Registration Opens	17	18
19	20 6pm Cake Decorating Competition (RR)	21 6pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting	22 3pm Anime Club	23 1pm Accessible Yoga Class 1pm & 5:30pm Glowforge Alcohol Ink Teardrop Workshop (RR) 5:30pm Movie Night	24	25
26	27 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	28 10am Music Makers @ Hillcrest (RR) 10:45 Story Time @ Hillcrest 11:15-12:30 Prize Time @ Hillcrest Lace Knitting Registration Opens	29 1pm & 3pm Zoo Man @ the Dakota Nature Park 3pm Anime Club	30 10-11am Prize Time @ the Library 1-2:30pm Come and Go Crafts @ the Library	31	

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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