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From My Side of the Desk

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Happy April! Hopefully the snow is done now, and we can take a rain check on any showers for a while as well. Perhaps we can be so lucky as to skip right to sunny days and May flowers? Alas, we don't get to choose, but no matter what the weather, the library always has something for everyone.

We start off the month with Booked for Murder on Monday, April 2 at noon. This month they are discussing books by author Robert Dugoni. Book club meets on Tuesday, April 10 to discuss *Arcadia*, by Lauren Groff. All are welcome to join the discussion. Non-fiction book club meets on Monday, April 23 at 7:00 pm. They are discussing *In the Kingdom of Ice*, by Hampton Sides.

Flower and Flame are bringing their great music back at the library with "Tales from Arabian Nights" on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 pm.

Join us for two great movies on Monday, April 16 and Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 pm.

Our long awaited Mystery Theater is here! "Murder in the Boudoir" will be on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 pm.

Anime continues to meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. The Brookings Puppet Club performs their April show on Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 pm. A great time as always for families! Our Fourteenth Annual Illustrate-a-Book reception is Saturday, April 14, at 1:00 pm.

Ashia's Book Recommendation:



This is Our Story,
by Ashley Elston

Five boys went into the woods to hunt. Four walked out. The Riverpoint boys are all everyone in the small town of Belle Terre is talking about. The DA wants the case swept under the rug, as he owes favors to the boys' powerful families. Kate Marino, who has a senior year internship at the district attorney's office, digs into all the secrets to figure out exactly what happened that morning. It's looking more and more like it wasn't an accident.



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Tales from the Arabian Nights
presented by Flower & Flame

Flower & Flame
Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 pm
Library Cooper Room
Brookings Public Library



2018 Spring Movie Series

Mon., April 16 *Wonder Woman*

An Amazon princess leaves her island home and journeys to the outside world, which is being consumed by a massive war. With the help of an American pilot, she works to put an end to the conflict.

Rated PG-13

141 Minutes



Thu., April 19 *The Big Sick*

Pakistani-American man falls for a white grad student, and hides their romance from his family. However, their relationship gets more serious when she develops a mysterious illness, which in turn forces him to bond with her parents.

Rated R

119 Minutes

All movies are free and open to the public. Popcorn is served.

Showing next month:

Thu., May 17 at 6:30 pm

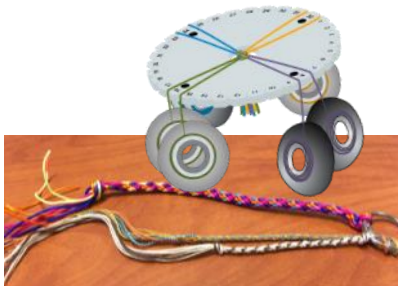
Wind River

Adult Spring Reading Challenge

Hello, My Name is . . . (the spring adult reading challenge) is coming to an end this month. The last day to get your name in the drawing for a Kindle Fire is Friday, April 14 at 5:30 pm. Don't miss out on the chance to win this prize. Reading logs are still available at the front desk.

Watch for our summer reading challenge starting in June.

Adult Craft Night



Adult craft night is held on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at **6:30 pm** in the Cooper Room. It is free and open to any adults who wish to participate.

Tue., April 24 at 6:30 pm *Kumihimo Style Braided Bracelets*

Kumihimo is a Japanese style of braiding that uses a round or square disc with notches in it to braid a bracelet, key chain, or necklace. It can be simple or very complex. It can be woven from almost anything and extravagantly beaded.

Registration is required.



Tue., May 22 at 6:30 pm *Hypertufa Pots*

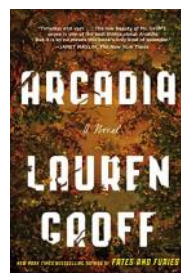
Create rustic textured garden containers that will last for years. We will be meeting outside. We will be mixing Portland cement, peat moss, etc. to make these durable and lightweight containers. Wear old clothes and be ready to get dirty. This is a hands-on project.

Registration is required.

Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

Tue., April 10 at 6:30 pm *Arcadia* by Lauren Groff

In the fields of western New York state in the 1970s, a few dozen idealists set out to live off the land, founding a commune centered on the grounds of a decaying mansion called Arcadia House. *Arcadia* follows this romantic utopian dream from its hopeful start through its heyday. Arcadia's inhabitants include Handy, the charismatic leader; his wife, Astrid, a midwife; Abe, a master carpenter; Hannah, a baker and historian; and Abe and Hannah's only child, Bit. While Arcadia rises and falls, Bit, too, ages and changes. He falls in love with Helle, Handy's lovely, troubled daughter. And eventually he must face the world beyond Arcadia.



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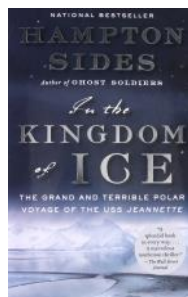
Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.

Mon., April 23 at 7 pm *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette* by Hampton Sides

On July 8, 1879, Captain George Washington De Long and his team of thirty-two men set sail from San Francisco on the USS *Jeanette*.

Heading deep into uncharted Arctic waters, they carried the aspirations of a young country burning to be the first nation to reach the North Pole. Two years into the harrowing voyage, the *Jeannette's* hull was breached by an impassable stretch of pack ice, forcing the crew to abandon ship amid torrents of rushing water. Hours later the ship sank below the surface, marooning the men a thousand miles north of Siberia, where they faced a terrifying march with minimal supplies across the endless ice pack.

Enduring everything from snow blindness and polar bears to ferocious storms and labyrinths of ice, the crew battled madness and starvation as they struggled desperately to survive. With thrilling twists and turns, *In The Kingdom of Ice* is a spellbinding tale of heroism and determination in the most brutal place on Earth.



Library book discussion groups are open to anyone who wants to attend.



Booked for Murder - Mystery Book Club discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title. They meet at noon on the first Monday of the month.

April 2 - Robert Dugoni

May 7 - Elly Griffiths

June 4 - Laurien Berenson

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Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research help session on Sat., April 14th from 10 a.m. to noon in the second floor Historical Room of the Library. All are welcome.

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Flower and Flame - **“Tales from the Arabian Nights”**

Strange Magic... “Tales from the Arabian Nights” is a delightful reworking of the ancient stories. Geni's and carpets come alive in this visit to old Persia. With exciting new percussion and exotic sounds from our guest musicians, the music sets the stage for the turbaned teller of tales, as Aladdin, Ali Baba and others weave the tapestry of their homeland.



Flower and Flame is a group of musicians and one actor on its 12th performance season bringing music and stories to cities in South Dakota.

Tales from the Arabian nights are some of the earliest bedtime stories, according to the writer and narrator for the group, Darrel Fickbohm.

“I love reading these aloud. These stories are ones to curl up and daydream about. Familiar titles like Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and sightings of flying carpets and magic lamps are common. In fact, this kind of storytelling was one of the first to weave magic and myth into the plain old everyday lives of characters. It makes it fascinating.”

“In the old days, audiences thought nothing of the actors becoming silent while the musicians continued the story with just the music. The programs have been a great hit with audiences of all ages. This is a chance to see the kids and grandkids put the video games away and be delighted by literature.”

Families and music lovers alike in Brookings can catch the performance on **Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 pm** in the library Cooper Room.

The Players are:

Violin, Magdallena Modzelewska

Violin, Jia Cao

Oboe, Jeff Paul

Percussion, John Pennington

Script & Narration, Darrel Fickbohm



This program is made possible with support from the South Dakota Arts Council, the State of South Dakota through the Department of Tourism and State Development, and the National Endowment for the Arts and local support from the Friends of the Brookings Public Library.



Microgreens

The What, Why & How

On **Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm** local Master Gardener, Craig Pahl will give a presentation on microgreens. Pahl has grown these little mega-stars of nutrition for several years. He will tell us what they are, why he grows them and how it's done.

Bring your questions and be ready to learn about and taste microgreens. You might even want to grow them yourselves.



The Body in the Boudoir - A murder mystery

On **Thursday, April 26** beginning at **7:00 pm** in the Cooper Room of the library, a murder will be investigated. Wealthy, feminine, glamorous author, Gwendolyn Cain has been murdered and we are on the case to find out the who, how and why of the case. Come share an evening of crime-solving fun! Please join us for *The Body in the Boudoir* Event.

Persons of interest include an actress, a state representative, an author, the "pope of the paparazzi", Gwen's editor, Gwen's hairdresser, her sister and more. Peek into the life of a published author and the crime scene where she made her grand exit. Check to see if someone left a clue or if the police overlooked something. A good time will be had by all. Come prepared to be sleuth that you always dreamt you were.!



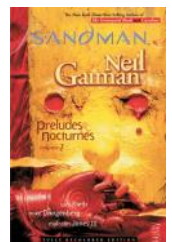
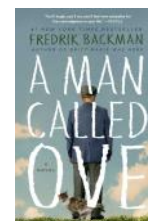
March Mayhem in Battle of the Books

March saw the top 16 books checked out last year in the Adult and Young Adult collections go head to head in the Battle of the Books. At the time of this newsletter's printing the final two were:

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

The Sandman Series by Neil Gaiman

These two are neck in neck with only one vote difference between them. At each level of the battle prizes were given to those whose books won. Stop in to see which book won the final round and who the overall winner was.



Teen Scene

PIZZA & PAGES

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book to read before the discussion. **For teens in grades 6th - 12th. *Registration is limited.***

ANIME CLUB - WATCH. TALK. CREATE. WIN.

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes!

For teens in grades 7th - 12th.

WEDNESDAYS @ 3-4:35 PM

PUPPETRY CLUB - Do you like to perform? If so join the Puppetry Club and perform the monthly show! **For teens in 6th - 12th grade.**

Practice Tue., April 3 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., April 5 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., May 1 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., May 3 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)



Thank You Friends of the Library!

The Friends of the Library had another very successful spring book sale February 21-25. They netted \$4,250 in sales. The really great thing is all that money comes back to support the library.

The book sale money combined with money from other Friends of the Library income sources, such as printing money, the Friends of the Library were able to gift the library \$7,638 for future programming and materials. For example, we will be able to purchase books for the Teens that participate in Pizza and Pages book club. We will be adding to our Book Club Bag collection as well as our playaway collection. Be on the look-out for some really cool new toys coming to the children's area with this gift as well.



Baby Bounce Storytime / Storytime / Mommy & Me (and Daddy, too) Music Makers

Storytime, Baby Bounce, and Music Makers will end the week of April 16.

Family Science Night

This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. Family Science Night will be held on April 24

Monthly Puppet Shows

Monthly puppet shows are held at the library on a **Thursday night each month @ 7 pm**. Puppet show dates this spring will be April 5 and May 3.

Kids' Corner



Fourteenth Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest Winners

Category 1 – Grades K -2

1st Place – Coen Engebretson, 1st Grade

2nd Place – Jamerson Ferrell, 2nd Grade

3rd Place – Avery Eliason, 2nd Grade

Honorable Mention: Jacob Novotny, 1st Grade / Derek Peterson, 1st Grade /
Haley Graybill, 1st Grade

Category 2 – Grades 3-5

1st Place – Cailyn Vrieze, 4th Grade

2nd Place – Maddie McCullough, 4th Grade

3rd Place – Arielle Ferrell, 4th Grade

Honorable Mention: Joyce Lam, 4th Grade / Seija Saunders, 4th Grade /
Kate Wainman, 3rd Grade

Category 3 – Grades 6-8

1st Place – Tiana Ferrell, 7th Grade

Best in Show - Dinithi Senevirathna, 5th Grade

A reception will be held for the Illustrate-A-Book Winners on Saturday, April 14 at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

***** Registration for the Summer Reading Program for the children will begin on Tuesday, May 29.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed	2 Noon Booked for Murder	3 6 pm Puppetry Practice	4	5 7 pm Puppet Show	6	7
8	9 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers	10 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 Library Book Club	11 3 pm Anime Club	12 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg** 7 pm Tales from the Arabian Nights	13	14
15	16 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime 6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm Monday Movie	17 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 pm Family Science 7 pm Microgreens	18 3 pm Anime Club	19 6:30 pm Movie Night 7 pm Pizza & Pages	20	21
22	23 7 pm Non Fiction Book Club	24 6:30 pm Craft Night	25 3 pm Anime Club	26 7 pm Murder Mystery	27	28
29	30	Programming Key In Green - Kids In Red - Teens In Black - Adult				

