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From My Side of the Desk

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Holy August Batman! Where did the summer go?! It seems like just yesterday we were kicking off the summer reading program and now we are opening the Library Store.

Summer Reading Program was another smashing success with 1,300 kids signing up for the program and participating in various activities and programs throughout the summer. Our Library Store is where kids can spend that hard earned library loot! The Library Store opened on July 30 and is open until August 9. The last chance day for the Library Store is August 27.

We're hosting "Game On", a monthly board and card game event, the second Friday of every month from 6:30-9:30pm! We'll have great games available to play, or you can bring your own to get a group going! This program has been crazy popular so far, with 16 people playing games in June and 36 having fun in July!

Our Great American Read (GAR) programming continues with our Book vs. Movie discussions. There is still time to join in! In August we will watch and read *The Giver* and in September we will watch and read *The Lovely Bones*. Alice Sebold is the keynote speaker this year at the Festival of Books. Come watch the movie, discuss her book, and then see her at the Festival! Finally, in October, we will watch and read *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.

Remember that we are closed on Sundays in August.

Ashia's Book Recommendation:

Hounded, by Kevin Hearne.



Atticus O'Sullivan, last of the Druids, lives peacefully in Arizona, running an occult bookshop and shape-shifting in his spare time to hunt with his Irish wolfhound. His neighbors and customers

think that this handsome, tattooed Irish dude is about twenty-one years old—when in actuality, he's twenty-one centuries old. Not to mention: He draws his power from the earth, possesses a sharp wit, and wields an even sharper magical sword known as Fragarach, the Answerer.

Unfortunately, a very angry Celtic god wants that sword, and he's hounded Atticus for centuries. Now the determined deity has tracked him down, and Atticus will need all his power—plus the help of a seductive goddess of death, his vampire and werewolf team of attorneys, a bartender possessed by a Hindu witch, and some good old-fashioned luck of the Irish—to kick some Celtic arse and deliver himself from evil. (goodreads.com)



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2018 Summer Movie Series

Thu., August 16 at 6:30 pm

Wonder

A 10-year-old boy with a facial differences attends school for the first time when he begins the fifth grade. With the support of his parents, he learns how to make friends and adjust to his new environment.



Rated PG

113 Minutes

All movies are free and open to the public.

Adult Reading Challenge

This summer we are challenging you to read from the list of 100 books in the Great American Read (GAR) program, or books by a favorite author. For each book read you will be entered in a drawing for a prize. We will be drawing for prizes throughout the summer and into the fall, so don't miss out on this opportunity. To start, all you have to do is pick up an entry form at the front desk and pick the book you want to read. From there, for every book you read, you'll fill out a form and turn it in at the front desk to be entered in the drawings. Enjoy the summer reading and check out the GAR book display for ideas.

Adult Craft Night

Adult craft night is free and open to any adults who wish to participate. It is held on the following nights at **6:30 pm** in the Cooper Room.



Monday, August 13 *TP Tube Flowers*

These flowers are made from flattened toilet paper tubes and are very striking. All materials will be supplied.



Tuesday, August 28 *Wire and Nail Polish Flowers*

This is an unusual flower made with three things: wire, glue and nail polish.

Thursday, September 6

Painted Rocks



Tuesday, September 25

Paperback Pumpkins

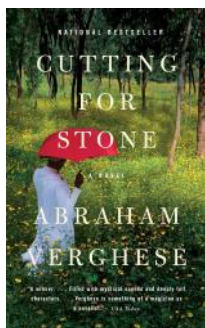


All craft nights require registration to ensure enough materials are available.

Call the library at 692-9407 or stop in to sign up.

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

Tue., August 14 - 6:30 pm



Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution.

Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City and back again, *Cutting for Stone* is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles--and two brothers whose fates are forever intertwined.

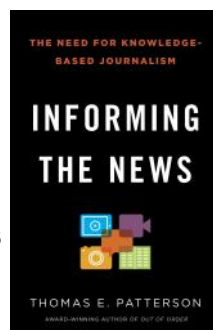
This fall we will begin with the book *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold. We will be meeting with others reading the book as part of The Great American Read on **Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm.**

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

Mon., August 27 at 7 pm.

Informing the News: The Need for Knowledge-Based Journalism by Thomas E. Patterson.

As the journalist Walter Lippmann noted nearly a century ago, democracy falters "if there is no steady supply of trustworthy and relevant news." Today's journalists are not providing it. Patterson proposes "knowledge-based journalism" as a corrective. Unless journalists are more deeply informed about the subjects they cover, they will continue to misinterpret them and to be vulnerable to manipulation by their sources. Patterson calls for nothing less than a major overhaul of journalism practice and education. This book speaks not only to journalists, but to all who are concerned about the integrity of the information on which America's democracy depends.



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

This discussion of the One Book South Dakota is made possible with a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council.

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.



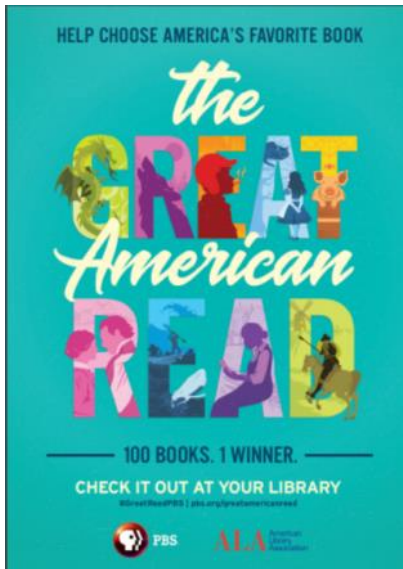
August 6 - Julia Spencer-Fleming

September 10 - Festival Author - Mystery authors attending the SD Festival of Books

October 8 - Peter Lovesey

November 5 - Steven Havill

December 3 - Planning 2019



The Great American Read Programming Books vs Movies

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Wed, August 8 6:30 pm Movie Screening

Thu, August 9 7:00 pm Movie & Book Discussion

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Tue., September 18 1:00 pm Cinema 8 screening

6:30 pm Library screening

Wed., September 19 7 pm Movie & Book Discussion



Programming for *The Great American Read* is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS.

Remember to vote for your favorite book by going to:
www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read



Game Night - Friday August 10: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we've got a variety of games available for play! Join us for game night on Friday, August 10 from 6:30-9:30 pm in the Cooper room! We'll have games available to choose from, or feel free to bring your own to play with a group. Check out our event on Facebook to RSVP and let us know you're coming!

Digital Resources:

Did you know you can now access magazines on South Dakota Titles to Go? You can!

Access more than 50 magazines digitally with your library card. Visit the link below to see what's available. You can log in using your library card number, and your last name as your password in lowercase letters.

<https://southdakota.overdrive.com/southdakota-brookings/content/search?query=magazines>

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NOTE: If you already have an RBDigital account (to access e-audiobooks), you'll use the same account to access IndieFlix.

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Disabilities Act, please contact Shari Thornes, City ADA Coordinator, at 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library.

Teen Scene

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., July 31@ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., August 2 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Pizza & Pages Book Club and Anime Club
will return in mid-September.

If you haven't had a chance, check out the expanded young adult area! With the addition of more shelving, our collection can now expand. We've also added more furniture that accommodates the youthful energy of teens, including ball chairs and wobble chairs.



Summer Library Store Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 6:30 - 8:30 pm	31 9:30 - 11:30 am	1 August 1:00 - 3:00 pm	2 9:30 - 11:30 am	3
6 6:30 - 8:30 pm	7 9:30 - 11:30 am	8 1:00 - 3:00 pm	9 9:30 - 11:30 am	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 6:30 - 8:30 pm Last Store Day				

Puppet Show
Thu., August 2 at 7 pm



Kids' Corner



Beginning the week of September 17

Registration for music and baby bounce starts August 20.

Baby Bounce Storytime

Begins the week of **September 17** and features songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. This program is held on **Mondays at 10 am**. **Registration is required.**

Storytimes

Begins the week of **September 17**. They will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. Storytime will be held on **Mondays at 11 am**.

Mommy & Me (and Daddy, too) Music Makers

Come dance and sing at this rhythm and movement based program featuring a book, a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 5 and under. 8-week sessions offered **Mondays at 6:15 pm** and **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am**. **Registration is required and limited to 20 kids per session. The music begins the week of September 17.**

Family Science Night

This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They will begin in September and are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. The first one this fall will be on **September 25**.

Monthly Puppet Shows

There are monthly puppet shows at the library on a **Thursday night @ 7 pm**.
Check the library calendar for dates.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00 - 3:00 pm Library Store	2 9:30 - 11:30 am Library Store 7 Puppet Show	3	4
5 Library Closed	6 Noon—Booked for Murder 6:30 - 8:30 pm Library Store	7 9:30 - 11:30 am Library Store	8 1:00 - 3:00 pm Library Store 6:30 GAR Movie	9 9:30 - 11:30 am Library Store 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg** 7 pm GAR Book Discussion	10 6:30 Game Night	11
12 Library Closed	13 6:30 Craft Night—RR	14 6:30 Lib. Book Club	15	16 6:30 Movie	17	18
19 Library Closed	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Library Closed	27 6:30 - 8:30 pm Last Day Library Store 7 Non-Fic Bkclb	28 6:30 Craft Night—RR	29	30	31	

** Board Meetings are open to the public.



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