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## From My Side of the Desk

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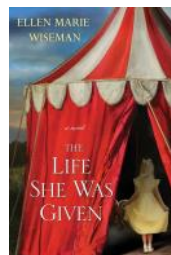
February has arrived, and the days are starting to get noticeably longer!

Our regularly scheduled programs continue this month. If you have not yet picked up your winter reading challenge game board, do! "Hello My Name is..." challenges you to read books that have words in the title that begin with the letters of your name. Stop by the desk to pick up your game board and get the full instructions. The challenge lasts until April 13. Calling all young artists! It is time again for the library's Illustrate a Book Contest. Youth, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, create an original drawing based on a book. The full rules and entry form can be found at the front desk.

The Friends of the Library book sale begins on Wednesday, February 21, with the member preview from 6:30-8:30 pm. Memberships are available for purchase that evening if you are not yet a member of Friends of the Library. Memberships can also be purchased before the sale any time at the library. An individual membership is only \$10 for a year. Look for the membership form toward the back of this edition of the newsletter. The sale is open to the general public beginning Thursday, February 22 from 9:30-8:30, Friday, February 23, from 9:30-4:30, Saturday, February 24, from 9:30-4:30 and Sunday, February 25, from 1-3. The Friends of the Library donation room is full of boxes bursting with books. Proceeds from the book sale go to support

the library.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *The Life She Was Given*, by Ellen Marie Wiseman. On a summer evening in 1931, Lilly



Blackwood glimpses circus lights from the grimy window of her attic bedroom. Lilly isn't allowed to explore the meadows around Blackwood Manor. She's never even ventured beyond her narrow

room. Momma insists it's for Lilly's own protection, that people would be afraid if they saw her. But on this unforgettable night, Lilly is taken outside for the first time--and sold to the circus sideshow.

More than two decades later, nineteen-year-old Julia Blackwood has inherited her parents' estate and horse farm. For Julia, home was an unhappy place full of strict rules and forbidden rooms, and she hopes that returning might erase those painful memories. Instead, she becomes immersed in a mystery involving a hidden attic room and photos of circus scenes featuring a striking young girl. Moving between Julia and Lilly's stories, Ellen Marie Wiseman portrays two extraordinary, very different women in a novel that, while tender and heartbreaking, offers moments of joy and indomitable hope. (goodreads.com)



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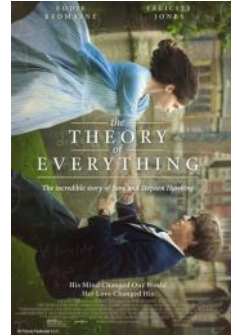


## 2018 Spring Movie Series

**Thu., February 15 at 6:30 pm**      *Theory of Everything*  
 - This is the extraordinary story of love between the renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, and his tireless first wife Jane. It was nominated for 5 academy awards in 2015. Eddie Redmayne won the Academy Award for Best Actor in 2015. Rated PG-13 123 Minutes

*Showing next month:*

**Thu., March 8 at 6:30 pm**      *Stronger*  
 A victim of the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013 helps the police track down the killers while struggling to recover from devastating trauma. Rated R 116 Minutes



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

## Adult Spring Reading Challenge

**Hello, My Name is . . .** This spring the adult reading challenge centers around the letters in your name. For every 5 letters read you will get a small prize and be entered into the drawing for a Kindle Fire. Look for the reading log at the desk.

## Escape Room @ the Library

Do you have the skills to escape the zombie outbreak before you and your friends are infected? "Patient Zero," an escape room adventure is coming to the library. Four to six players, ages 18 and older, must solve riddles, decipher clues, and complete puzzles in 25 minutes or less to evade a zombie infection. This adventure begins **Thu., March 15, at 6:30 pm**. Watch our website and Facebook page for more details on how to register.

## WANTED: Gently-used Disney DVDs

Disney rotates movies in and out of "the vault". Once they go into the vault, they are difficult to replace as the cost is prohibitive. We have several classic Disney DVDs that are in need of replacing, but they're in the vault. If you have any gently-used Disney DVDs you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the Circulation Desk.

*Note: We do NOT accept VHS donations any longer.*



## 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., February 27 at 6:30 pm**      *Copper Bird's Nest Pendants*  
*Registration Required*

*Next month:*

**Tue., March 27 at 6:30 pm**      *Paper Flower Making*

Check out the poster in the library for a full list of crafts planned for this spring.



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

**Tue., February 13 at 6:30 pm** *Great Small Things* by Jodi Piccoult

Ruth Jefferson, a labor and delivery nurse with more than twenty years' experience, begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, an African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?



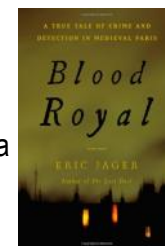
**ADULT  
BOOK  
CLUBS**

**Tue., March 13 at 6:30 pm** *White* by Rosie Thomas

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

**Mon., February 26 at 7 pm** *Blood Royal: A True Tale of Crime and Detection in Medieval Paris* by Eric Jager

On a chilly November night in 1407, Louis of Orleans was murdered by a band of masked men. The crime stunned and paralyzed France since Louis had often ruled in place of his brother King Charles, who had gone mad. As panic seized Paris, an investigation began. In charge was the Provost of Paris, Guillaume de Tignonville, the city's chief law enforcement officer--and one of history's first detectives. As de Tignonville began to investigate, he realized that his hunt for the truth was much more dangerous than he ever could have imagined.



A rich portrait of a distant world, *Blood Royal* is a gripping story of conspiracy, crime and an increasingly desperate hunt for the truth. And in Guillaume de Tignonville, we have an unforgettable detective for the ages, a classic gumshoe for a cobblestoned era.

**Mon., March 26 at 7 pm** *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

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



February 5 - Jo Nesbo  
March 5 - Ian Rankin  
April 2 - Robert Dugoni

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

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## Family History Research Help Session

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

For more information contact:

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## A Month for Romance

Valentine's Day is this month, so I'm going to present six of my favorite romances I've read in the last year.

### **Wrong to Need You** by Alisha Rai

This second book in a wonderful contemporary romance series with diverse characters and lots of family drama has Jackson Kane back home after ten years away. He can't resist helping his brother's widow, or their attraction.

### **Under Her Skin** by Adriana Anders

A bit darker, this one follows Uma, who has been on the run from her abusive ex for the last six months. She lands in a small town with a clinic that will do tattoo removal for free. Sparks fly between her and her giant of a neighbor, Ivan.

### **Devil in Spring** by Lisa Kleypas

A marriage of convenience between a quirky, smart heroine and a rogue of a Lord – Yes please! All Lady Pandora wants to do is create board games and not take part in the London Season, but then she's accidentally found in a compromising situation with Lord St. Vincent.

### **Someone to Wed** by Mary Balogh

This whole historical romance series is wonderful, but this one in particular gave me all the feels. A recluse for more than twenty years, Wren Heyden wants one thing out of life: marriage. She approaches Alexander Westcott, the new Earl of Riverdale with a proposal.

### **Good Boy** by Sarina Bowen and Elle Kennedy

A hockey romance with the most adorable hero ever. EVER.

### **The Ones Who Got Away** by Roni Loren

Twelve years ago Liv and Finn were survivors of a school mass shooting. Now on the anniversary, they are both back in town to take part in a documentary of the event. This book beautifully addresses the damage the characters still carry while still giving them a sweet romance.

- Nita Gill, Adult Services Librarian



## Arduinos 101

Be the first to get your hands on our new Arduino Maker Kits on **Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.** Arduino kits include a programmable circuit board, a variety of wires, motors, and other gadgets, and the software required to write and upload code to the programmable circuit board. During Arduino 101, we'll cover the basics of working with an Arduino circuit board, then you'll be able to check out the kits after the class for your own hands-on time. **Registration is required and space is limited.**

## Game Night at Briggs

Join us on **Tuesday, February 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** for an evening of board and card games at Briggs Library! Attendees will get the chance to play a variety of games, including the Settlers of Catan, Spyfall, King of Tokyo, Codenames, Apples to Apples and more! The event will be held in Room 125 at Briggs Library on the campus of SDSU and all are welcome to join.

Free parking is available to the north of Briggs Library in Lot 164.

This event is co-sponsored by the Brookings Public Library and SDSU Briggs Library.



## Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale

Thu., February 22

-Sun., February 25



**The Friends of the Brookings Public Library** is an independent, non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of people who use their library and take pride in it.

Funds are raised through membership recruitment, photocopier proceeds, and the annual used book sales. Items purchased by the Friends in recent years include:

- ✓ Adult & children programming
- ✓ Audio Books
- ✓ Reading program incentives
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ Gifts for volunteers
- ✓ E-Books / eAudio
- ✓ Mobile App and Digital magazines

**Be a Friend!** Complete this membership form and return it to the Library. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

**Thanks for your support!**

**Friends of the Brookings Public Library**

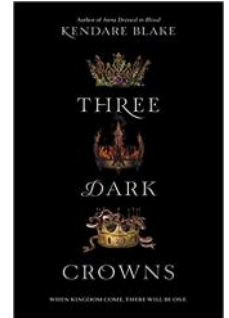
# Teen Scene

## 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.**

Thu., February 15 at 7 pm

*Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake



## 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., February 6 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., February 8 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., March 20 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., March 22 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., April 3 @ 6:00 pm

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



### General Membership Options:

Individual	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00
Individual Lifetime	\$100.00

Individual and family memberships expire on September 10 of each year, regardless of the date when existing memberships were paid.

Make check payable to:

Friends of the  
Brookings Public Library  
515 Third Street  
Brookings SD 57006

### Friends of the Brookings Public Library Annual Membership Drive

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail addresses are only used for Friends of the Library Correspondence.

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Check areas of your interest:

- ☐ Assist with book sale
- ☐ Assist with Children's Summer Reading Program
- ☐ Assist with Arts Festival Booth
- ☐ Provide refreshments/  
host library events
- ☐ Volunteer time at the library  
(contact Library Volunteer Coordinator)
- ☐ Interested in being a Board Member.
- ☐ Other - \_\_\_\_\_

## Baby Bounce Storytime

Songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. This program is held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.**

## Storytime

It 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.**

## 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 the following nights:

February 27      March 27      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:

February 8      March 22      April 5      May 3

## Fourteenth Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest

Here is a great way to show off your artistic talents and share them with the community. The idea is simple: create an original drawing based on a book. You can choose almost any book and use it as inspiration for your picture. Try depicting a favorite scene or character using your own personal style.

It is open to all youth; kindergarten through 12th grade. Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper and turned in by **Sunday, March 11 at 5 pm**

For all rules, pick up an info sheet at the front desk.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten @ the BPL

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or visit our web site.

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

The library is starting a Tail Waggin' Tutors program which allows a student to practice their reading skills by sharing a book with a dog. For more information contact Katherine Eberline, Children's Services Coordinator, or ask at the Children's Reference Desk.

## Kid's Corner



# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	<b>5</b> 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime  6:15 pm Music Makers Noon Booked for Murder	<b>6</b> 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers  6 pm Puppetry Practice 6:30 pm Game Night* 7 pm Creative Writing Class	<b>7</b> 3 pm Anime Club	<b>8</b> 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg** 7 pm Puppet Show	9	10
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18	<b>19</b> Library Closed	<b>20</b> 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers	<b>21</b> 3 pm Anime Club	22	23	24
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\* Briggs Library Rm 125

\*\* Board Meetings are open to the public.



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