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## From My Side of the Desk

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Happy July! We are half way through the summer reading program. Great activities and programs continue this month. Read more about them in the following pages.

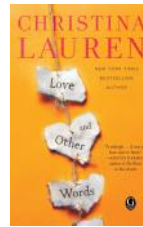
June was busy as always. We had a fantastic Bike Rodeo on June 13. We had 305 participants this year, 66 more than we had last year! All the kids had a wonderful time decorating their bikes and trying their hand at the obstacle courses. We want to say a big thank you to the Brookings Optimists for the generous donation for bike helmets and all the help with the bike decorations and refreshments. Also, thank you to the Brookings Police Department for setting up, directing and helping all the kiddos with the obstacle courses.

On Friday, June 15 we had our first "Game On" event. Sixteen people enjoyed an evening of board games. More "Game On" evenings are in the works. Keep checking back for this fun gaming opportunity, as we are hoping to make this a monthly program on the second Friday of each month.

We recently received a gift of 5 sewing machines from The Sewing Machine Project! We plan to use these sewing machines to offer classes such as basic sewing skills, making a t-shirt tote bag, and more! We are developing plans for classes now, so keep an eye on the newsletter for information on those in the future. If you are interested in donating fabric or sewing supplies for these pro-

jects, please contact Tech Services Librarian Nancy Swenson.

Ashia's Recommendation:  
*Love and Other Words*  
by Christina Lauren



Macy Sorensen and Elliot Petropoulos met as tweens and slowly fell in love through summers and weekends as Macy spent time at her and her father's vacation home, next door to the Petropoulos home.

One disastrous night causes a huge decade long chasm between them. They meet again 11 years later. Is it too late to salvage the great love they once had?

Love, loss, friendship, and the betrayals of the past all collide in this first women's fiction novel from *New York Times* and #1 international bestselling author Christina Lauren.



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## 2018 Summer Movie Series

**Mon., July 30 at 6:30 pm**

### *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*

Rey learns the ways of the Force from Luke Skywalker, and develops a telepathic bond with Kylo Ren, who is struggling to master the Dark Side. Meanwhile, Stormtrooper-turned-Resistance fighter Finn goes on a risky mission behind enemy lines.

Rated PG-13      152 Minutes



Next month we will be showing: *Wonder* on Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 pm

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 books 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, unless otherwise noted.



**Monday, July 9 at 6:30 pm**      *Kumihimo 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.

**Tues., July 24 at 6:30 pm**      *Moroccan Glass Jar Lamps*

*This craft involves coloring glass jars and then making designs on them with metallic paint.*

## August Crafts & Dates:

**Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm**      *TP Tube Flowers*

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

**Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30 pm**      *Wire and Nail Polish Flowers*

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

**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.

**Tues., July 10 at 6:30 pm** *The Pecan Man* by Cassie Dandridge Selleck .

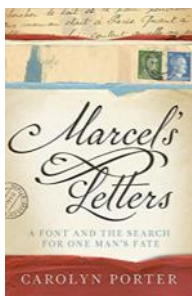


THE PECAN MAN  
CASSIE DANDRIDGE SELLECK

In the summer of 1976, recently widowed and childless, Ora Lee Beckworth hires a homeless old black man to mow her lawn. The neighborhood children call him the Pee-can Man; their mothers call them inside whenever he appears. When the police chief's son is found stabbed to death near his camp, the man Ora knows as Eddie is arrested and charged with murder. Twenty-five years later, Ora sets out to tell the truth about the Pecan Man. In narrating her story, Ora discovers more truth about herself than she could ever have imagined. This novel has been described as *To Kill a Mockingbird* meets *The Help*.

Our August meeting will be on **Tue., August 14 - 6:30 pm** when we will discuss *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

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



**Mon., July 23 at 7 pm** *Marcel's Letters* by Carolyn Porter.

A graphic designer's search for inspiration leads to a cache of letters and the mystery of one man's fate during World War II.

In August we will be reading and discussing the book *Informing the News* by Thomas E. Patterson. This discussion of the One Book South Dakota will be on **Monday, August 27 at 7 pm**.



**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.

**July 2** - 5 or fewer - This means reading authors who are just beginning and have 5 or fewer books published. At this meeting we learn of new authors we may want to read. Come join us and add your two cents.

**August 6** - Julia Spencer-Fleming

**September 10** - Festival Author - Since the SD Festival of Books is being held in Brookings this fall and many authors will be featured there, we will be reading books by one of the mystery authors attending.

**October 8** - Peter Lovesey

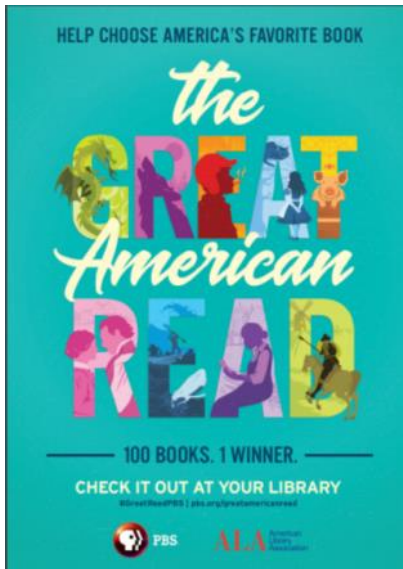
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Library book discussion groups are open to anyone who wants to attend.

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## The Great American Read Programming Books vs Movies

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

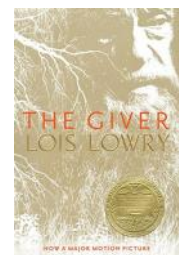
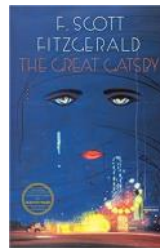
**Tue, July 17** Movie Screening

**Wed, July 18** Book Discussion

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

**Wed, August 8** Movie Screening

**Thu, August 9** 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](http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read)

## New Maker Kits

We've added new Maker Kits to the collection!

Maker Kits are STEAM-focused (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), and challenge children, teens, and adults to learn new hobbies and skills.

In addition to the Arduino and littleBits kits we already had, we have added SnapCircuits kits, Keva Brain Builder Blocks (pictured), Beginner Crochet, Beginner Knitting, Hand Lettering, and Kumihimo Bracelets.

Maker Kits are located in the AV section of the Library.



## Game On: Friday July 13 at 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, July 13 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!

## Jennifer Phar Davis

Thu., July 19 at 7 pm



Jennifer Pharr Davis is a hiker, author, speaker, and *National Geographic* Adventurer of the Year who has covered over 14,000 miles of long distance trails on six different continents.

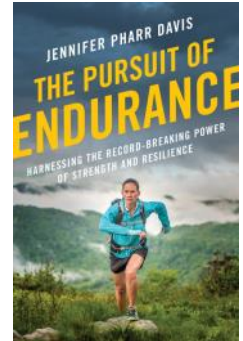
Jennifer has written six books, articles for the *New York Times*, *Outside* magazine, *Backpacker*, and *Trail Runner*, and has been featured in the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, NPR's *Talk of the Nation* and the CBS *Early Show*. Her new book *The Pursuit of Endurance* came out in April of 2018 and has been called "a captivating narrative guidebook that will inspire readers to test their own limits,

on the trail and off" (*Kirkus Reviews*).

Jennifer is a professional speaker who has shared her trail adventures across the United States and Europe. She is founder and owner of Blue Ridge Hiking Company, a guiding service that strives "to make the wilderness accessible and enjoyable" for hikers of all ages, genders, and ability levels. Jennifer lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with her husband Brew and their five-year-old daughter Charley and their one-year-old son Gus.

In her latest book *The Pursuit of Endurance: Harnessing the Record Breaking Power of Strength and Resilience*, Jennifer Pharr Davis- *National Geographic* Adventurer of the Year and record setter of the Appalachian Trail's FKT (fastest known time)- reveals the secrets and habits behind endurance. Davis distills complex rituals and histories into easy to understand tips and action items that will empower readers to leverage new-found grit and achieve personal bests in everything from sports and family to the boardroom.

Jennifer's hour-long program will involve story telling, slide shows, readings from her book, and Q&A. Following the program, Jennifer will be signing copies of *The Pursuit of Endurance*.



## Karen Sween, New Outreach Coordinator

"I'm very excited to be back at the library! As the new Outreach Coordinator, I'll bring books to those who are homebound and can't get to the library. With my knowledge of the library and my own love of reading, I hope to deliver books they'll want to read and enjoy. Along with the books, I'll bring a smile to brighten their day".



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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



## FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12

Join in on any of the great teen activities we have this summer!

### READING PROGRAM

Teens can participate in the **reading program** by earning weekly scratch tickets. Earn one scratch ticket by reading as many minutes as you can during the week • Limit of 1 scratch ticket per week • Losing tickets will be entered into the Grand Prize Raffle at the end of the summer.

### 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. Participants may sign up for 3 books. Limit of 15 teens per session. Mondays @ 12 pm**

### 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.**

**Thursdays @ 2 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., July 10 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., July 12 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., July 31 @ 6:00 pm

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

**TEEN GAMING** - Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart & more on Wii & WiiU! **Tuesdays @ 2 pm**



## Summer Program Week at a Glance

(Through July 20th)

All ages welcome!

No registration required except where noted. (RR = Registration Required)

### Mondays

10:00 am *Baby Bounce Storytime* for  
parents & infants (0-24 months) RR

11:00 am *Storytime*

1:30 pm *Bopping Bingo!*

6:15 pm *Music Makers* RR

### Tuesday

10:00 am *Music Makers* RR

11:00 am *Music Makers* RR

1:30-3:30 pm *Come and Go Craft*

### Wednesdays

Super Special Wednesdays

Varies - a series of guests for the whole family to enjoy.

### Thursdays

1:00 pm *Craft Club* RR

3:00 pm *Science Explorers* - Age 8+ RR

7:00 pm *Puppet Show* - 4 times this  
summer - Check calendar for dates.

### Fridays

10:00 am *Science Explorers* - Age 8+ RR

1:00 pm *Movie Matinee* (G or PG)

## Puppet Shows at 7 pm

July 12      August 2

## Summer 2018 @ the Library

We continue to rock the library this summer with storytimes, hands-on science, crafts, special guests, books, the Summer Reading Club, and more.

**You can still join our Summer Reading Club** - Earn library loot for reading 100 minutes a week (pre-readers can earn their loot by being read to) and earn extra loot by completing special activities each month. Save up your loot and spend it at the library store, at the end of the summer where we have an assortment of prizes.



## Super Special Wednesdays

July 11      **The Rock'n Roll**

by Jim Oliver 1 & 3 pm

Come enjoy this puppet show, a twist on the Gingerbread Man. It gives a whole new meaning to "fast food".

July 18      **The Hanson Family**

1 & 3 pm

Come see Mark Hanson, a two-time Guinness World Record holder for speed juggling, his national unicycle champion daughter, Christa, and the rest of the family perform amazing tricks.

## July Friday Movies

6th No Movie

13th *Aristocats*

20th *Little Mermaid*

## Ice Cream Social with Water Balloons

Monday, July 23 at 2 pm

Come enjoy a summer treat as the summer events wind down.





# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10 Baby Bounce RR 11 Storytime 12 Booked for Murder 12 Pizza & Pages Club 1:30 Bingo 6:15 Music Makers RR	3 10 Music Makers RR 11 Music Makers RR 1:30 - 3:30 C&G Crafts 2 Teen Gaming	4 <b>Library Closed</b>	5 2 Anime Club	6	7
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15	16 10 Baby Bounce RR 11 Storytime 12 Pizza & Pages Club 1:30 Bingo 6:15 Music Makers RR	17 10 Music Makers RR 11 Music Makers RR 1:30 - 3:30 C&G Crafts 2 Teen Gaming 6:30 GAR Movie	18 The Hanson Family Jugglers & Unicyclists 1 & 3 pm 7 pm GAR Book Discussion	19 1 Craft Club RR 3 Science Ex 3 RR 2 Anime Club 7 Jennifer Phar Davis	20 10 Science Ex 4 RR 1 Movie Matinee	21
22	23 12 Pizza & Pages Club 2 Ice Cream Social w/ water balloons 7 Non-Fic Bkclb	24 2 Teen Gaming 6:30 Craft Night—RR	25	26 2 Anime Club	27	28
29	30 12 Pizza & Pages Club 6:30—8:30 pm Store 6:30 Movie	31 9:30—11:30 Store 6 Puppet Show Practice				

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



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