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From My Side of the Desk

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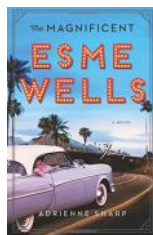
If you've been in the Library recently, you may have noticed that some of our collections have shuffled! Earlier in the year, our magazine collection moved to the north side of the building. In mid-May, the newspaper collection and seating followed so that our Young Adult collection could expand along the southwest corner of the building. Expanding the YA collection provides much needed space for books, as well as more gathering space for our teen patrons.

We held some great adult programs in May, including movie night, another escape room, a board game event, and a super successful craft night! May's escape room challenged participants to find Marion the Librarian's hidden book in 25 minutes before she returned from lunch. More than 50 participants took the challenge, and success was mixed. Keep an eye on the newsletter for information on another escape room this summer. The adult craft night for May focused on making hypertufa planting pots. Since sign up quickly filled, we've scheduled a second hypertufa class on June 11. Sign up now to claim your spot! We've got other exciting adult crafts planned this summer, including string art (June), Kumihimo braiding & Moroccan glass jar lamps (July), TP tube flowers & wire and nail polish flowers (August). Sign up is available at the Circulation Desk.

The Library was one of 50 awardees in 33 states to receive a grant from the American Library Association and PBS to

host programming for the Great American Read! We'll have a number of events, including the adult summer reading challenge, centered on PBS' 100 greatest books, so keep an eye on the newsletter for those.

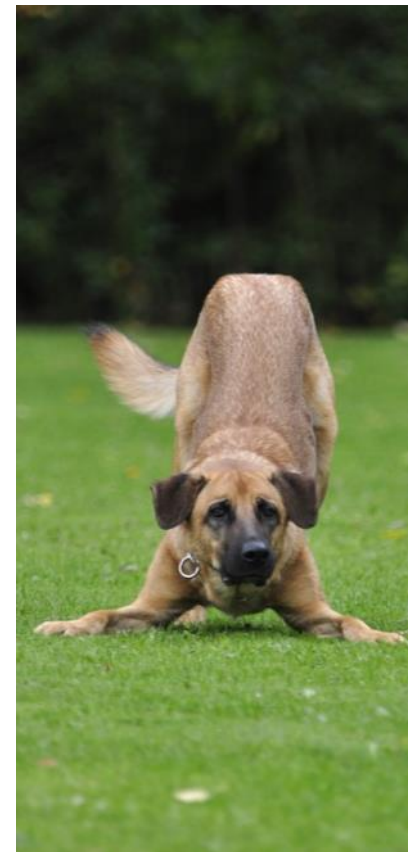
Sign up for the children and teen summer reading program started on May 29, and we're excited to host a summer full of activities that prove that Libraries Rock! If you haven't signed your child or teen up yet, you can do so at any time. We have a full summer calendar of events available at the Circulation Desk when you sign up.



Ashia's Book Recommendation: *The Magnificent Esme Wells*, by Adrienne Sharp

This book expertly explores the locales of Hollywood and Las Vegas during the 1930s and 40s. As Esme Wells comes of age with a father who is a small time gangster and gambler, and a mother who is determined to be a movie star, she channels her own ambitions into becoming a star in Las Vegas stage shows. Along with her parents, young Esme suffers tragic consequences from their ruthless pursuit of success and her own success comes at a high cost. My heart broke for Esme and the sorrow and hardships she endured, but she was a survivor and I loved her indomitable and irrepressible spirit. This well researched book with marvelous period and location detail, superb character development, and a moving plot make this a recommended read.

(Tucker—Goodreads)



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2018 Summer Movie Series

Thu., June 28 at 6:30 pm

Dunkirk

WWII thriller about the evacuation of Dunkirk, France, in which 400,000 Allied troops were rescued following a catastrophic defeat. Rated PG-13 105 Minutes



Next month we will be showing:

Star Wars: The Last Jedi Monday, July 30 at 6:30 pm

All movies are free and open to the public.

Democracy and the Informed Citizen— A South Dakota Perspective by John E. Miller

Local historian and author John Miller will talk about his latest book on **Monday, June 18 at 7 pm in Cooper Room A**. This book has been described as: “(a) provocative and insightful study of American politics” and “an excellent job in placing the political problems causing gridlock in Washington within broader historical, social, cultural, and intellectual contexts”. Come hear Dr. Miller talk on this topic. Copies are available in our collection.

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.



Mon., June 11 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. This craft night we will meet in **Shelter B of Hillcrest Park at 6:30 pm**.



Tues., June 26 at 6:30 pm *String Art*

From simple to complex, colorful to a single color, these works are what you make them. All materials will be supplied.

July Crafts & Dates:

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*

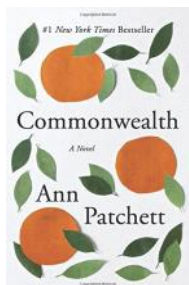
This craft involves coloring glass jars and then making designs on them with metallic paint.

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.

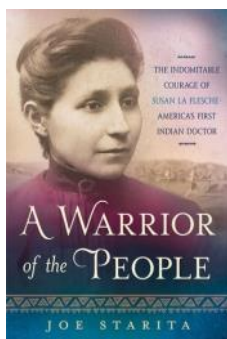
Tues., June 12 at 6:30 pm *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett



Patchett tells the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives. One Sunday afternoon in Southern California Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls he has kissed Franny's mother Beverly, thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved.

The book for our July meeting is *Pecan Man* by Cassie Dandridge Selleck.

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



Mon., June 25 at 7 pm *A Warrior of the People: How Susan La Flesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor* by Joe Starita

On March 14, 1889, Susan La Flesche Picotte received her medical degree—becoming the first Native American doctor in U.S. history. She earned her degree thirty-one years before women could vote and thirty-five years before Indians could become citizens in their own country.

The book for our July meeting is *Marcel's Letters* by Carolyn Porter.



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.

June 4 - Laurien Berenson

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.

ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS

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



Bob & Shiela Everhart

Recording artists and performers for the prestigious Smithsonian Institution

On **Wednesday, June 6 at 7 pm** Bob and Shiela Everhart will present their "How Western Music Won the West" program. This entertaining musical program is about the very earliest cowboy and western songs along with the unusual stories associated with them. Not only the songs themselves, but the writers and singers of them are sometimes very funny, sometimes very sad. The Everharts spent many hours researching the origin of western music. It's fascinating, historical, entertaining, and educational, just right for an audience ready to have a good time as well as be entertained. A memory adventure to be sure, it covers times from the earliest cowboy singers right up to the days of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. Bob and Sheila debuted this show at Apple Valley, California, in 2017, the ranch home of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Don't miss an opportunity to hear them bring a whole new aspect to cowboy and western music.

Game On:

Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we've got a variety of games available for play! Join us for game night on **Friday, June 15 at 6:30 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!

MP3 Players and MP3 CD Players



You may have noticed that BPL offers some audiobooks on MP3 discs. MP3 audiobooks come on fewer discs, making them easier to listen to, and they're often cheaper for the library to purchase than traditional CD audiobooks. To play an MP3 disc audiobook, you must have a device capable of playing it. Most newer model cars work, as do most computers.

Don't have the proper device? No problem! We recently added both MP3 CD players and MP3 players to our collection. Plug headphones into either to listen to your audiobook, or pair them with an FM transmitter to broadcast the audio on your car radio. The MP3 CD players are great for listening while sitting, while the MP3 players allow you to download the book onto the player to use on the go! These, along with the FM transmitters, are available near the MP3 audiobook cards, and come with instructions for use. If you're unsure which is best for you, feel free to ask!

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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.

THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

We are pleased to announce that the Brookings Public Library is one of 50 libraries nationwide to be selected from a pool of 220 applicants to receive a grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and PBS to host programs around “The Great American Read,” an eight-part television series and multi-platform initiative that celebrates the joy of reading and the books we love.

This month we will kick off our programming on **Thursday, June 14 at 7 pm** with a showing of clips from the May 22 premier event which announced the list of 100 diverse books, encouraging audiences to read the books, vote from the list of 100, and share their personal connections to the titles. Copies of the list of books will be available at that time and voting rules and procedures will be explained. A complete list of programs planned will be available. Events include themed book discussions, a summer reading challenge with prizes, panel discussions and screening of episodes in the fall.

This event will kick off a summer of reading and voting. In fall 2018, seven new episodes will air, featuring appearances by celebrities, athletes, experts, authors and everyday Americans advocating for their favorite book, culminating with a finale that reveals America’s best-loved novel as selected by the American public.

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

Coming in July:

Jennifer Pharr Davis

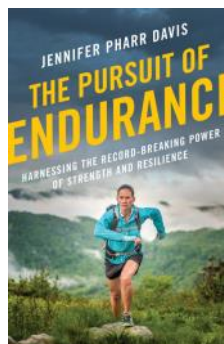
Thu., July 19 at 7 pm



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 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.



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., June 5 @ 6:00 pm

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

Practice Tue., June 19 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., June 21 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

Practice Tue., July 17 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., July 19 @ 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

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)

Summer 2018 @ the Library

Join us as we rock the library this summer with storytimes, hands-on science, crafts, special guests, books, the Summer Reading Club, and more.

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.



Kids' Corner

Super Special Wednesdays

June 6 76 Trombones by the LEGO Guy

11 am, 1 & 3 pm

Learn about LEGOs from Curtis Mork - The LEGO Guy. Then use your imagination to build a Lego instrument!! We will wrap up with a grand finale "march" around the library.

June 13 Bike Rodeo 1 pm

Bring your bike and test your riding skills on the obstacle course, learn bike safety from the Brookings Police Department and then decorate your bike for the bike parade.

June 20 Rockin' Rob 1 & 3 pm

Rockin' Rob will perform his interactive and educational musical kids show and rock concert. So come to the library and be ready to move and groove.

June 27 Transportation Fair 9-11 am

From fire trucks to garbage trucks and everything in-between, see what keeps our city moving.

Puppet Shows at 7 pm

June 7 June 21

June Friday Movies

1st *Coco*
8th *Lego Ninjago*
15th *Wrinkle in Time*
22nd *The Jungle Book*
29th *Sing*

June 2018

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** Board Meetings are open to the public.



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Programming

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