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## From My Side of the Desk

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April (snow)showers bring May flowers? I certainly hope the warm weather comes to stay for awhile. May brings us to the end of spring and the beginning of summer. Many of our children's and young adult programs take a small hiatus until our Summer Reading Program begins. Fear not, we will still have plenty going on at the library!

Booked for Murder meets on Monday, May 7 at noon to discuss the works of Elly Griffiths. It's easy to join the discussion: simply read one of her books and come and discuss it with a great group of mystery lovers.

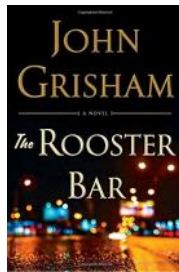
Our foray into Escape Rooms was a resounding success. It was so successful, in fact that we are going to do another Escape Room with more times for groups to participate and enjoy the fun. We have four nights of Escape Room fun planned, May 8-11, that will allow four groups of six participants per night to try their hands at escaping. Call or stop in at the library to sign-up.

Join us on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a visit from Clayton Skancke, co-founder and designer of Overworld Games and a South Dakota native. Clayton will first explain the process that goes into creating a board game, then will teach us how to play Overworld Games' board game New Salem. Other Overworld Games board games will be available to play as well.

Summer Reading Program "Libraries Rock" registration begins May 29, at 9:30 am. Stop in or call to sign-up for Baby Bounce Story time, Music Makers Story time, Science Explorers and Craft Club. The summer Super Wednesday Programs begin on May 30, with the Zooman and all of his critters at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *The Rooster Bar*, by John Grisham. Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier, for-profit law school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. And when they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge-fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans, the three know they have been caught up in The Great Law School Scam.

But maybe there's a way out. Maybe there's a way to escape their crushing debt, expose the bank and the scam, and make a few bucks in the process. But to do so, they would first have to quit school. And leaving law school a few short months before graduation would be completely crazy, right? Well, yes and no . . . (goodreads.com)



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## 2018 Spring Movie Series

Thu., May 17 at 6:30 pm

*Wind River*

An FBI agent and a wildlife officer probe a murder at a Native American reservation in Wyoming.

Rated R

107 Minutes

Starring: Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen,  
Kelsey Asbille, Gil Birmingham, Graham Greene

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



Watch for details on our Summer Movie Series which will start in June.

## Adult Spring Reading Challenge

**Hello, My Name is . . .**

The winner of the adult spring reading challenge Kindle Fire was Dora Harste. Congratulations Dora and thanks to everyone who read in the program. Watch for our summer reading challenge starting in June.

## 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

**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 light-weight containers. Wear old clothes and be ready to get dirty. This is a hands-on project. **Registration is required.** This craft night we will meet in **Shelter B of Hillcrest Park at 6:30 pm.**



**Starting in June** we will be offering two craft nights. Watch our newsletter for details with dates, times, and projects.

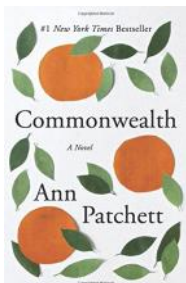
**Tues., June 26 at 6:30 pm** *String Art*

From simple to complex, colorful to a single color these works are what you make them. All materials will be supplied. Registration is required and participants need to bring a hammer.



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

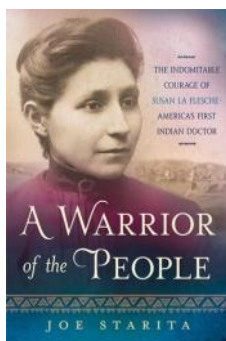
*There is no library book club meeting in May. Our next meeting is:*



**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.

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



*There is no non-fiction book club meeting in May. Join us for our June meeting.*

**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.

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

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**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.

**May 7** - Elly Griffiths

**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





## Escape Room: Escape the Library!

Marion Booker (Marion the Librarian) has gotten an advanced copy of J.K. Rowling's new Harry Potter spin-off, and you need to get your hands on it! It's hidden in her office under lock and key, and you've decided to sneak in to find it. She'll be back from supper in 25 minutes. Can you find it and sneak out before she returns? You'll have your chance the evenings of **May 8-11**. Registration is required, so stop in or give us a call to sign up your group of 6 or fewer people now!



## 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 Night: Learn *New Salem*

with Game Co-Designer, Clayton Skancke

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## Save those Hy-Vee receipts!

The Friends of the Brookings Public Library are collecting Hy-Vee receipts for the Hy-Vee receipt program! For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, Hy-Vee will donate \$1,000 to be used for library programming and collections.

We appreciate all those who've brought their receipts in and want to let you know that we're 2/3 of the way there to a Hy-Vee donation. With everyone's help we'll reach our first Hy-Vee donation in no time.

Receipts can be dropped off at the library Circulation Desk.



## Family History Research Help Session

The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is hosting a Family History Research help session on **Sat., May 12th 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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# 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. Participants may sign up for 3 books. Limit of 15 per session.**

Beginning **Mondays in June @ 1 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.**

Beginning **Thursdays in June @ 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., May 1 @ 6:00 pm

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

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)

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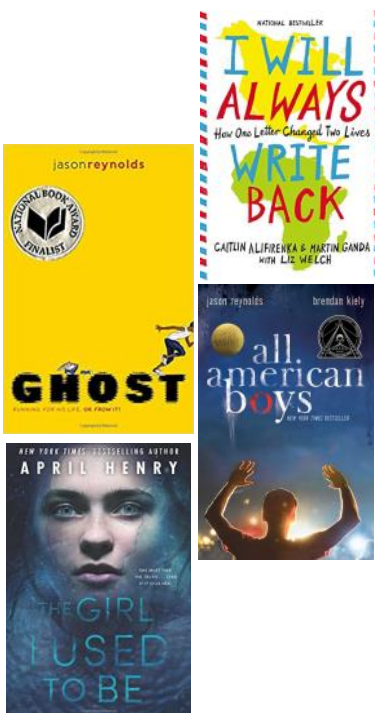
## Announcing the 2018 SD Teen Choice Award Winners!

Middle School Winner: *I Will Always Write Back*  
by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda

Middle School Honor: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

High School Winner: *All American Boys*  
by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

High School Honor: *The Girl I Used to Be* by April Henry



The Brookings Library Puppeteers Present

## Spring Sunshine

Thurs., May 3 at 7 pm



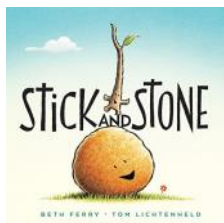
## Kids' Corner



in the Cooper Room. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fun.

\*\*\* Registration for the Summer Reading Program for the children will begin on Tuesday, May 29 at 9:30 am.

### CONGRATS to the 2018 Prairie Bud, Bloom, & Pasque Award winners!

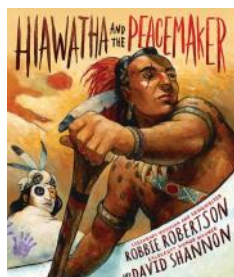
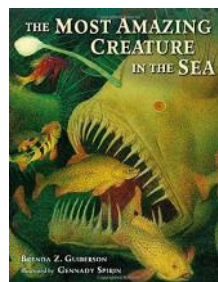


#### Prairie Bud

*Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry

#### Prairie Bloom

*The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea*  
by Brenda Z. Guiberson



#### Prairie Pasque

*Hiawatha and the Peacemaker*  
by Robbie Robertson





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  6 pm Puppetry Practice	2	3  7 pm Puppet Show	4	5
6	7  Noon Booked for Murder	8	9  5:30 pm Library Board Mtg**	10	11	12  10-Noon Family History Help
Escape Room — Evenings beginning at 6:30 pm / 5:30 pm on Friday						
13	14	15  6:30 pm Overworld Games—Clayton Skancke	16	17  6:30 pm Movie Night	18	19
20	21	22  6:30 pm Craft Night at Shelter B in Hillcrest Park	23	24	25	26
27	28  Library Closed	29  9:30 am Summer Registration begins	30  Zooman 11 am, 1 pm & 3 pm	31  1:30 pm Advanced Craft Club	Programming Key In Green - Kids In Red - Teens In Black - Adult	



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