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## From My Side of the Desk

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Summer is over and fall is here. We had another successful Summer Reading Program this year. 1,300 kids and teens participated in the many programs and activities offered throughout the summer.

Game On, our monthly board game night, had another successful gathering with 14 people enjoying games on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Our next Game On event is on Friday, September 14, from 6:30-9:30 pm.

We have a very busy and fun September planned. We'll be hosting another great Escape Room, as well as screenings of PBS's Great American Read program before they air on television. All of our story times are back in full swing. Anime club and Pizza and Pages resume meetings this month as well.

Mark your calendars now! The **Friends of the Library book sale is October 17-21**, with the Friends Preview Day on Wednesday, October 17. If you are not already a Friend of the Library, simply purchase your membership at the door to get an early look at the variety of books that are for sale. The storage room is bursting at the seams with all the books for the sale! Note: We are not accepting book donations for the upcoming sale. We will resume accepting donations on Monday, November, 5.

Did you know? You can renew your items online! Simply go to [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org) and click *Log In To Your Account* to access your account using your library card number and password, which is your last name in lowercase. If your last name is longer than 8 letters, it's the first 8 letters of your last name. Click on the *Your Account*

button on the upper right part of the screen - it looks like this:

Ashia's Account ▼ Log Out

This will bring you to your account page. Click the *Account Activity* button.

Account Activity

This will bring up a list of all the books you currently have checked out. Click the *Renew Loan* button to renew your book for another 4 weeks.

Renew Loan

Books can be renewed one time. If Renew Loan is not available, you have either renewed the item once already or someone else has a hold on it.

**Ashia's Book Recommendation:** *Burn for You*, by J.T. Geissinger. Jackson "The Beast" Boudreaux is rich, gorgeous, and unbelievably rude to the staff at Chef Bianca Hardwick's New Orleans restaurant. Bianca would sooner douse herself in hot sauce than cook for Jackson again, but when he asks her to cater his fund-raiser, Bianca can't refuse, knowing the cash will help pay her mother's medical bills. Then Jackson makes another outrageous request: *Marry me*. The unconventional offer includes an enormous sum—money Bianca desperately needs, even if it does come with a contract—and a stunning ring.

The heir to a family bourbon dynasty, Jackson knows the rumors swirling around him. The truth is even darker. Still, he needs a wife to secure his inheritance, and free-spirited, sassy Bianca would play the part beautifully. Soon, though, their simple business deal evolves into an emotional intimacy he's built walls to avoid. As the passion heats up between them, Bianca and Jackson struggle to define which feelings are real and which are for show. Is falling for your fake fiancé the best happy ending...or a recipe for disaster?



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## Sew Easy: Sewing 101 Class

Thanks to The Sewing Machine Project, Brookings Public Library now has five sewing machines to use for classes and crafting! We'll be hosting our first two-part sewing class, Sew Easy: Sewing 101 in October. This class will cover the sewing machine operation and sewing basics, and you'll leave with a handmade project created by you! The class will be held **Monday October, 1 at 7 pm and Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm**. Registration is required and limited to 5 people, and you must be able to attend both sessions to sign-up. Registration will open on Monday, September 17. Stop in or call after September 17 to register! Additional classes will be announced in the future.

## Escape Room: Aunt Frieda's Millions

Your Great Aunt Frieda has recently passed away, but before she died, she mailed you, her favorite relative, a sealed letter and a key to her apartment with explicit instructions not to open the letter until she's gone. Family rumor says that Aunt Frieda squirreled away millions of dollars from investments over the years. Maybe the letter tells you how to find it! Read the letter and search her apartment quickly, because your other relatives will descend upon the apartment in 20 minutes! Search Aunt Frieda's apartment in groups of 6 people **September 11, 12, and 13**. Registration is required and will open on Tuesday, September 4. Stop in or call 692-9407 to claim your spots!

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Fall Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held **October 17-21**, with the Friends of the Library Member Preview on Wednesday, October 17. Not a Friend of the Library but want early access to the sale? Sign up at the Circulation Desk ahead of time, or sign up at the door for the sale. Individual memberships are \$10 per year. Public access to the sale will begin Thursday, October 18. **Please note: We are not accepting donations for the upcoming book sale at this time due to space limitations. We will begin accepting donations again on Monday, November 5.**

## South Dakota Festival of Books

The South Dakota Festival of Books is coming to Brookings September 20-23! This exciting event includes panels, workshops, and readings with authors, scholars and publishers. Visit [www.http://sdhumanities.org/festival-of-books/](http://sdhumanities.org/festival-of-books/) to view a schedule of events for both Brookings and Sioux Falls.



## 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.



### Thursday, September 6 *Kindness Rocks*

With the Festival of Books coming to Brookings this month, we're making painted kindness rocks to hide for visitors to find. We'll add the library's address to the bottom of the rocks and when they are returned to the library we will take a picture of the finder of the rock—so the painter will know who found it.



### Tuesday, September 25 *Paperback Pumpkins*

These easy pumpkins will add interest and color to your home and table. Join us in making them for the fall season.

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

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

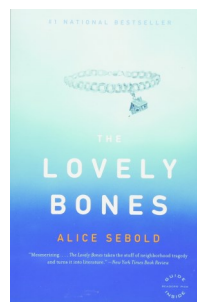
**Library Book Club** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

**Wed., September 19 - 7:00 pm**

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold.

"My name was Salmon, like the fish; first name, Susie. I was fourteen when I was murdered on December 6, 1973."

So begins the story of Susie Salmon, who is adjusting to her new home in heaven, a place that is not at all what she expected, even as she is watching life on earth continue without her -- her friends trading rumors about her disappearance, her killer trying to cover his tracks, her grief-stricken family unraveling. Out of unspeakable tragedy and loss, *The Lovely Bones* succeeds, miraculously, in building a tale filled with hope, humor, suspense, even joy.



Next month the book club will be reading and discussing the book *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris.

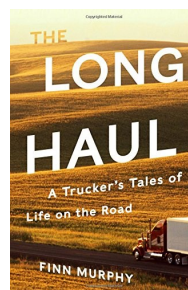
**Non-Fiction Book Club** - Meets the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.

**Mon., September 24 - at 7 pm**

*The Long Haul: A Trucker's Tales of Life on the Road* by Finn Murphy

More than thirty years ago, Finn Murphy dropped out of college to become a long-haul trucker. Since then he's covered more than a million miles packing, loading, and hauling people's belongings all over America. Known by his trucker handle - U-Turn - he spends his days, and many of his nights, in a 53-foot eighteen-wheeler he calls Cassidy.

Through it all, Murphy tells poignant, funny, and often haunting stories of the people he encounters on the job. These experiences inspire Finn's memorable reflections on work, class, and the bonds we form with the things we own and the places we live.



Next month we will be reading Neil de Grasse Tyson's book *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*. Dr. Judy Vondruska of SDSU will be joining us to help answer questions.

**ADULT  
BOOK  
CLUBS**

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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.

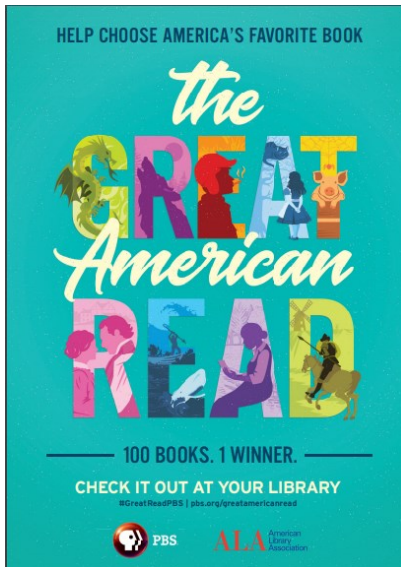
**September 10** - Festival Author - Mystery authors attending the SD Festival of Books

**October 8** - Peter Lovesey

**November 5** - Steven Havill

**December 3** - Planning 2019





## The Great American Read Programming Books vs Movies

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold  
 Tue., September 18 1:00 pm Cinema 8 free screening  
 6:30 pm Library screening  
 Wed., September 19 7:00 pm Movie & Book Discussion

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde  
 Wed., October 3 6:30 pm Movie Screening  
 Thu., October 4 7:00 pm Movie & Book Discussion

Beginning **Monday, September 10** new episodes from *The Great American Read* will be shown weekly at the library starting at 7 pm. These episodes feature various well known people talking about the themes found within *The Great American Read* books.

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)



**Game Night - Friday, September 14: 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we've got a variety of games available to play! Join us for game night on Friday, September 14 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!



[www.ManhattanShort.com](http://www.ManhattanShort.com)

## The World's First Global Film Festival

Join us September 27 to October 7, 2018 when over 100,000 film lovers unite in over 300 cinemas across 6 continents to view and vote on the finalist films in the 21st Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival.

All films selected as a finalist in MANHATTAN SHORT 2018 will be eligible to enter the Oscars in 2019.

The films will be shown at the library on **Tue., October 2 and Thu., October 4 at 6:30 pm.**

### WHAT IS MANHATTAN SHORT?

MANHATTAN SHORT is not a touring festival; rather, it is a celebration that occurs simultaneously across the globe, bringing great films to great venues and allowing the audiences to select their favorites.

If the film festival experience truly is about getting great works in front of as many eyes as possible, MANHATTAN SHORT offers the ultimate platform -- one that sees its films screened in cinemas in all fifty states of the United States and beyond.

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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 a monthly show! **For teens in 6th - 12th grade.**

Practice Tue., September 18 @ 6:00 pm

Perform Thu., September 20 @ 6:00 pm (show @ 7:00 pm)

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

## SD Teen Choice List 2018-19

### High School

*Aftermath* by Clara Kensie

*Eliza and Her Monsters* by Francesca Zappia

*Goodbye Days* by Jeff Zentner

*Orange* by Ichigo Takano

*This Is Our Story* by Ashley Elston

*A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea*

by Melissa Fleming

*One of Us Is Lying* by Karen M. McManus

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

*When Dimple Met Rishi* by Sandhya Menon

*Dallas* by Sam Moussavi

*Caraval* by Stephanie Garber

### Middle School

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

*Restart* by Gordon Korman

*Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart

*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*

by Dusti Bowling

*Warcross* by Marie Lu

*All's Faire in Middle School*

by Victoria Jamieson

*Hunted* by Meagan Spooner

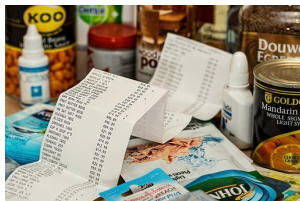
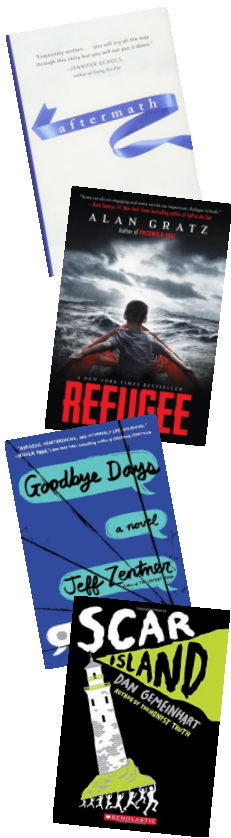
*Lone Stars* by Mike Lupica

*Mars One* by Jonathan Maberry

*Speed of Life* by Carol Weston

*Slider* by Pete Hautman

*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan



## 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 have brought their receipts in so far! We recently turned in our first batch of \$150,000 and will receive a check once Hy-Vee reviews them. We've got a good start on our next \$150,000!

Receipts can be dropped off at the Library Circulation Desk.



## Beginning the week of September 17

Registration for Music Makers 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**. The September puppet show will be held **Thursday, September 20**.

## Brookings Makers Festival

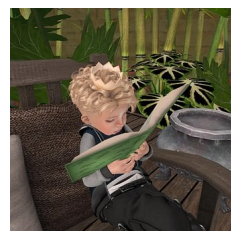
The Brookings Public Library will be at the the Brookings Makers Festival! The Brookings Makers Festival, developed by the Brookings Economic Development Corporation and located north of the Library on Kidoodle Way, highlights local makers and promotes making as a way of life. The festival features local DIYers and makers exhibiting everything from low-tech to high-tech, foods, arts and crafts, electronics, 3D printing, woodworking and more. This free event runs from **6:00—8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13**.

### Online Resource: World Book Kids

Looking for a great online, educational resource for kids? Check out World Book Kids! This website is available through the South Dakota State Library and offers easy-to-read articles with embedded multimedia, images, and videos, as well as games, science projects, and activities for elementary-aged students. To access World Book Kids, visit [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org), then click on the Resources button. From there, click on the Children's Resources tab to access World Book Kids and other great educational resources!



## Kids' Corner



# September 2018

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2	3 Library Closed for Labor Day	4	5	6 6:30 Craft Night—RR	7	8
9	10 Noon—Booked for Murder 7 pm GAR Episode Showing	11	12	13 5:30 pm Library Board Mtg**	14 6:30 Game Night	15
		Escape Room Evenings 6:30—8:30 pm Registration Required				
16	17 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime  6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm GAR Episode Showing	18 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers  6:00 pm Puppet Show Practice 6:30 pm GAR Show- ing <i>Lovely Bones</i>	19 3 pm Anime Club  7 pm GAR Book vs Movie Discussion (with Fiction Book Club for this discussion)	20  7 pm Puppet Show	21	22
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23	24 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime  6:15 pm Music Makers 7 pm Non-Fiction Bookclub 7 pm GAR Episode Showing	25 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers  6:30 pm Craft Night— RR 6:30 pm Family Science Night	26	27	28	29
Festival of Books						

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

Programming

Key

In Red - Kids

In Green - Teens

In Black - Adult

RR - Requires

Registration

GAR - Great

American Read



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