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From My Side of the Desk

August is going to be a crazy month for us here at the Library. We thank you for your patience with us while we are closed for circulation desk and main floor carpet installation August 4 -14. Carpet will be going in upstairs beginning August 15. We will be open again with our normal hours on Thursday, August 15, with no access to the second level.

Be sure to get any and all books, movies, board games, etc. that you need before we close!

Being closed won't stop us from still doing some pretty great programs! We will be doing Giant Oregon Trail Monday, August 5 – Wednesday, August 7, at the Dakota Nature Park! Come and see if you and your group can make it to Willamette Valley Oregon!

Do you like trivia and have a head full of random bits of knowledge? Come to the library on Friday, August 30th, at 6:30 pm, for our first ever trivia night and test your mettle against other trivia enthusiasts.

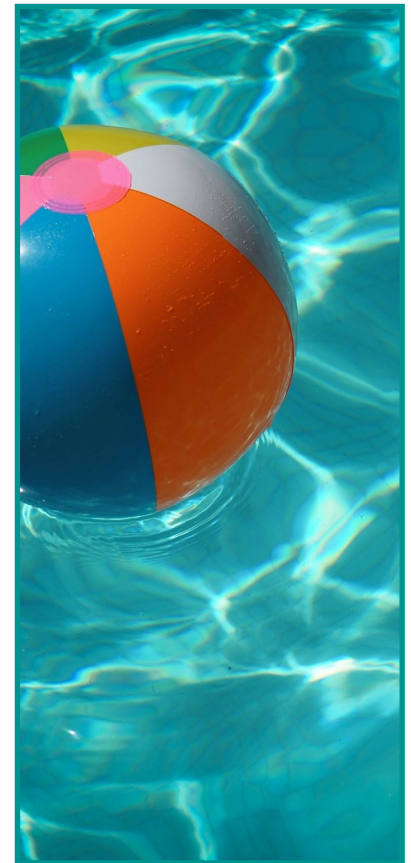
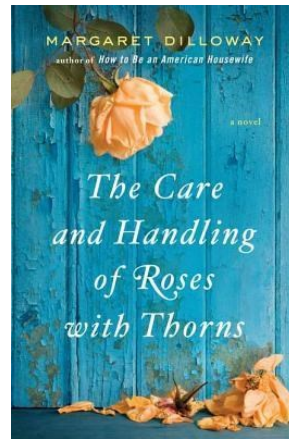
Ashia's Book Recommendation:

The care and Handling of Roses with Thorns, Margaret Dilloway.

Thirty-six-year-old Gal Garner lives a

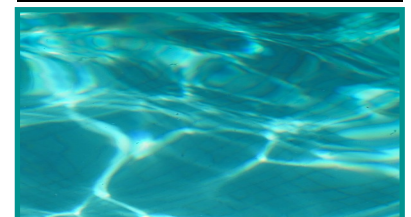
regimented life. Her job teaching biology and her struggle with kidney disease keep her toggling between the high school,

the hospital, and her home on a strict schedule. Only at home, in her garden, does Gal come alive. It's here that she experiments with Hulthemia roses, painstakingly cross-pollinating various specimens in the hopes of creating a brand-new variation of spectacular beauty. But even her passion has a highly structured goal: Gal wants to win Queen of Show in a major competition and bring that rose to market. Then one afternoon Gal's teenaged niece Riley, the daughter of her estranged sister, arrives. Unannounced. Neither one of them will ever be the same. (goodreads.com)



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

New carpet and a new circulation desk!

After 20 or so years of hard use, our carpeting is being replaced! As you can imagine, replacing the carpet will be an intensive process, so the Library will be closed while the main floor is re-carpeted—**Monday, August 5 through Wednesday, August 14.** We plan to reopen with normal hours on Thursday, August 15. Item due dates will be adjusted to accommodate the closed dates, and no items will be due during the closure. The upstairs, including the Cooper Rooms and the Historical Room will be unavailable in the days following while those areas are re-carpeted as well.

We're also getting a new circulation desk! Thank you to the family of Mike, Sandy, and Michelle Garnos for donating the funds to replace the circulation desk. The circulation desk is heavily used and it's starting to look its age. The update also allows us to make changes to the space that better fit our current use and needs.

GIANT OREGON TRAIL



The classic video game is now a giant game experience!

TRAVEL THE TREACHEROUS TRAIL FROM MISSOURI TO OREGON.

DON'T DIE OF DYSENTERY ALONG THE WAY!

Join us the evenings of August 5th through 7th at the Dakota Nature Park's Nature Center.

This is a family and adult event. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required, and opens July 29th. Contact the Library to register your group of 6 or fewer people.

Save your 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 only have \$30,000 to go to reach our goal! Receipts can be dropped off at the Library circulation desk.



August Movies

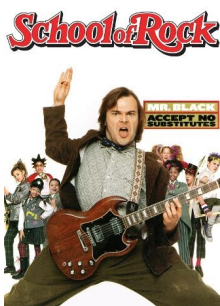
Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 pm

Shazam!

A troubled foster child stumbles upon a powerful wizard and becomes what every child dreams— a superhero... who is also an adult. Can he save the world *and* handle middle school?

Rated PG-13

132 Minutes



Back to School Special

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm

School of Rock

When ex-band member and professional loser, Dewey Finn, finds himself in need of a job, he takes on a position of substitute teacher. Little do the students know that their world is about to be rocked.

Rated PG-13

109 Minutes

Adult Craft Class

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults who wish to participate, and registration is required. *At least 5 persons need to be registered to hold the class.* Please stop in or call 692-9407 to register.

This month's schedule includes:

Pom Pom Creations

Learn how to make pom poms and turn them into bookmarks, keychains, or adorable add-ons!

Monday, August 26th at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 pm



Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Stop at the circulation desk to pick up a Universe of Stories bookmark with reading entry slips. For every two books you read, turn in the entry slip to win a small prize and be entered to win one of three grand prizes! Grand prizes include two Kindle Fire tablets and a \$75 gift card to the Carrot Seed Kitchen Co. in downtown Brookings. The challenge ends **August 24th** and winners will be announced August 26th.

**Keep an eye out for
our Fall Adult
Reading Challenge
in September!**

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Escape Room RR	2	3
4 Clos -ed	5 CLOSED 5:30-8:30 Oregon Trail Game (Dakota Nature Park) RR	6 CLOSED 10 Youth Leadership Academy (Location TBD) 5:30-8:30 Oregon Trail Game (Dakota Nature Park) RR	7 CLOSED 5:30-8:30 Oregon Trail Game (Dakota Nature Park) RR	8 CLOSED 12 Board Meeting @ City Hall	9 CLOSED 6:30 pm Game Night at Wooden Legs	10 Closed 9 BPL @ the Farmer's Market 10 Youth Leadership Academy (Dakota Nature Park)
11 Clos -ed	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15	16	17
18 Clos -ed	19	20	21	22	23	24 Adult Reading Program Ends
25 Clos -ed	26 2 Adult Craft RR 7 Non-Fiction Book Cub	27 6:30 Adult Craft RR	28 6:30 Movie Night	29	30 6:30 Adult Trivia Night	31

Programming Key:

Red - Kids
Green - Teens
Black - Adult

RR—Registration
Required



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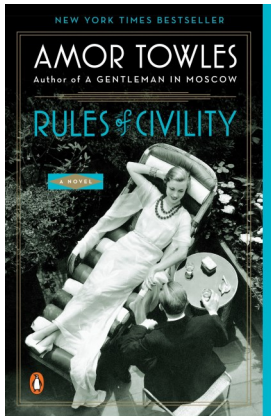
** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Kids and Teens

It's been an amazing summer exploring a "Universe of Stories"! Whether you collected stars as you read or played some out of this world video games at Teen Gaming, we hope you had a fun time! **Big thanks to Ms. Katherine and Miss Ali for their hard work putting together the amazing events and reading programs.** Stay tuned for Fall and Winter activities.



Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending. **There is no meeting in August.**



Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm

Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar with her boardinghouse roommate stretching three dollars as far as it will go when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker with royal blue eyes and a tempered smile, happens to sit at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society and the executive suites of Condé Nast.

Coming up in October:

Tue., October 8th - *Oh, My Stars* by Lorna Landvik

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

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

Monday, August 26th at 7:00 pm

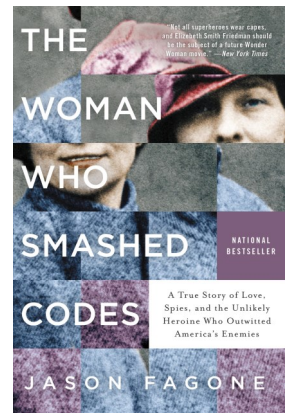
The Woman Who Smashed Codes by Jason Fagone

Joining the ranks of *Hidden Figures* and *In the Garden of Beasts*, the incredible true story of the greatest codebreaking duo that ever lived, an American woman and her husband who invented the modern science of cryptology together and used it to confront the evils of their time, solving puzzles that unmasked Nazi spies and helped win World War II (Description from Goodreads)

Coming up in the next months:

Mon., September 23rd - *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

Mon., October 28th - *The Red Leather Diary* by Lily Koppel



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.

August - There is no meeting in August

September 9 - Award Winners 2016-2018

October 7 - Terry Shames

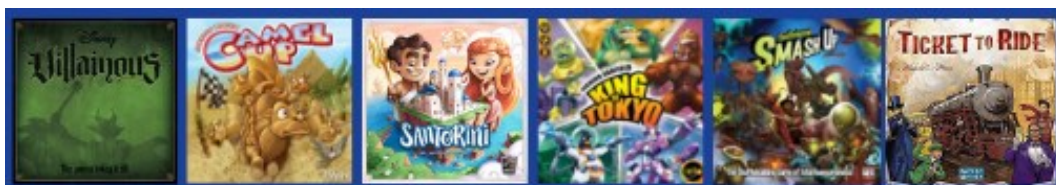
TRIVIA NIGHT

AT THE BROOKINGS PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Do you know what species of lizard is the largest in the world? Could you guess the name of Abraham Lincoln's wife? Gather your friends and put your minds to the test in our general knowledge trivia night. Study up and join us on August 30th at 6:30 pm. This is a non-pub pub-quiz, so ages 16 and up are invited to join. Registration is required and opens August 15th. Please contact the Library to register your team of 4 or fewer.

Telescope Checkout Available

Thanks to funding from the South Dakota Community Foundation, Science at the Pub at Jim's Tap, and a South Dakota Space Grant (Vondruska), telescopes are now available for checkout! Telescopes check out for one week and check out to adults only. They come with clear setup instructions to make it easy to start viewing the night sky!



Game Night: Friday, August 9th at 6:30-9:30 pm

Join us for game night on Friday, August 9th from 6:30-9:30 pm at Wooden Legs Brewery, located at 309 5th Street #100 in Downtown Brookings. 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. Snacks are provided!



Now Available: Video Game Checkout!

You can now check out video games from the Brookings Public Library! We currently have games available for Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, and PS4. Video games check out for one week, and you can check out one per library card. You can find them in the AV section near the Maker Kits.

Is there a game you'd like to see us buy? Let us know at the circulation desk!



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