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From My Side of the Desk

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Happy February! The days are getting a little longer every day and spring is just around the corner. I promise, even as we get more snow!

Our Friends of the Library Book Sale is this month: February 20-24. Friends of the Library Members get early access to the sale on Wednesday, February 20 from 6:00-8:30. Not a member yet? It's easy to join! Simply ask for a form at the front desk and decide what level membership you would like. An individual membership is \$10 a year, a family membership is \$25 a year, or get an individual lifetime membership for \$100, and don't worry about your membership expiring ever again. Memberships will also be available at the door the day of the preview sale.

We are so thankful for our Friends of the Library members! You may be asking, "what do the Friends do?" For starters, they run the annual spring and fall book sales, help with the Scholastic Book Sale each fall, and have a booth in the kids' area at the Summer Arts Festival selling spin art. They are always looking for help with these events. If you have an hour or two come join them in helping the library.

How do the Friends help the Library? Money

raised at the book sales and at the Arts Festival comes back to the library to help to fulfill our "wish lists." We have done a lot with this funding over the years! More recently, we have expanded our Book Club Bag and Playaway collections using this funding, and started our very popular board game collection as well. Friends of the Library funding helped purchase the new furniture in the teen area, and helps us put on events and programs throughout the year.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger. Midwestern movie



house owner Virgil Wander is "cruising along at medium altitude" when his car flies off the road into icy Lake Superior. Virgil survives but his language and memory are altered and he emerges into a world no longer familiar to him.

Awakening in this new life, Virgil begins to piece together his personal history and the lore of his broken town, with the help of a cast of affable and curious locals--from Rune, a twinkling, pipe-smoking, kite-flying stranger investigating the mystery of his disappeared son; to Nadine, the reserved, enchanting wife of the vanished man; to Tom, a journalist and Virgil's oldest friend; and various members of the Pea family who must confront tragedies of their own. Into this community returns a shimmering prodigal son who may hold the key to reviving their town. (goodreads.com)

Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale



Thursday, February 21	9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday, February 22	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 23	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday February 24	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pre-sale for Friends of the Library Members
Wednesday, February 20 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



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Libby Classes

Come learn all about the Libby app! OverDrive has created a new user-friendly app that lets you browse, check out, and read or listen to ebooks and digital audiobooks from our digital collection, SD Titles to Go. As of right now, you can still use their older app called OverDrive, but at some point in the future, they will stop supporting it and focus on their newer Libby app. Also, this app is not currently available on Kindle Fire tablets, so users of this tablet will still have to use the OverDrive app for now.

Learn all the tips and tricks to using the Libby app in this class. Bring your smart phone, iPad, or Android tablet to follow along and practice. *Registration is required.*

February 5th – 7pm

February 25th – 2pm

Spring Adult Reading Program

The spring adult reading program is underway and welcomes all adults to play. This year the program is a combination of Bingo and Scrabble. On the reading log at the front desk, you will find a set of bingo layouts with letters in the spaces. To win a small prize you will need to read a book from the library's adult or young adult collection with that letter in the **title**. Two bingos are allowed per layout. Each bingo gets you closer to one of three grand prizes. One grand prize will be given to the person who makes the longest word out of the letters they've read between picking up the sheet and April 12. The second grand prize will be given to the person who has the highest points from the letters they've read and a third grand prize will be given to someone who completed at least one bingo, through a random drawing. There is a limit of one sheet per person.



Adult Craft Classes

Adult craft classes are free and open to any adults who wish to participate. We have expanded the number of craft classes to 4 per month to help accommodate all that want to participate. This month's schedule is as follows:



Woven Hearts

Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 14 at 2:00 pm

These simple three dimensional hearts can be made from paper or caning and with a change in color and size of materials, make delightful ornaments and decorations. *Registration is required.*

Beaded Blanket Stitch

Monday, February 25 at 2 pm

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm

This class will teach you how to add beads along the edge of felt ornaments, blankets, dresses, etc. For this project we will be using felt and making ornaments. Once you've conquered the technique the possibilities are endless. *Registration is required.*



Please note that each class is offered one afternoon and one evening. Registration is required. Please stop in or call 692-9407 to register.

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



Tue., February 12 at 6:30 pm

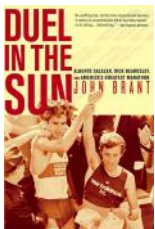
Beneath the Same Stars by Phyllis Cole-Dai

August 18, 1862. On the Sioux reservation in southwestern Minnesota, Indians desperate for food and freedom rise up against whites in the region. Sarah Wakefield, the wife of a physician, is taken captive with her two babies. Their fate falls into the hands of the warrior Caske, with whom she has slim acquaintance. As war rages, little does she know how entwined their lives will become.

The author, Phyllis Cole-Dai, will be attending this meeting to answer questions and give insights into the book.

In March we will be reading *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

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



Mon., February 25 at 7 pm

Duel in the Sun: Alberto Salazar, Dick Beardsley, and America's Greatest Marathon by John Brant

The 1982 Boston Marathon was great theater: two American runners, Alberto Salazar, a celebrated champion, and Dick Beardsley, a gutsy underdog, going at each other for just under 2 hours and 9 minutes. Neither man broke. The race merely came to a thrilling, shattering end, exacting such an enormous toll that neither man ever ran as well again. Beardsley, the most innocent of men, descended into felony drug addiction, and Salazar, the toughest of men, fell prey to depression. Exquisitely written and rich with human drama, John Brant's *Duel in the Sun* brilliantly captures the mythic character of the most thrilling American marathon ever run—and the powerful forces of fate that drove these two athletes in the years afterward. (Amazon summary)

Next month we will be reading *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.



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.

February 4 - Carol Higgins Clark

March 4 - John Lescroart
pronounced as: Less-kwah

April 1 - Robert Crais

May 6 - Julie Heaberlin

June 3 - Carola Dunn

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

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

Movies: In March we will have movie nights again at the library. Watch for the titles and dates in posters, in the newsletter, and online.



A collection of board games is laid out on a dark wooden table. Visible games include Settlers of Catan, Risk, and Monopoly. Various game components like tiles, cards, and dice are scattered around the boards.



Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we've got a variety of games available for play! Join us for game night on Friday, February 8 from 6:30-9:30 pm at **Wooden Legs Brewing Company**. 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!

Fifteenth Annual Illustrate-A-Book Contest

Show off your artistic talents and share them with the community! The idea is simple: create an original drawing based on a book. You can choose almost any book and use it as inspiration for your picture. Try depicting a favorite scene or character using your own personal style.

Here are a few of the rules:

1. Open to all youth: kindergarten through 12th grade. No adults.
2. Entries must be on 8½x11 or 9x12 paper; only one (1) entry per person.
7. Submission deadline is **5 pm on Sun., March 10.**
9. Winners will be announced on **Fri., March 22.** All contestants are invited to attend the awards ceremony on **Sat., April 13 at 2 pm** when the winners will be recognized.

Have a great time and let your imagination go wild.

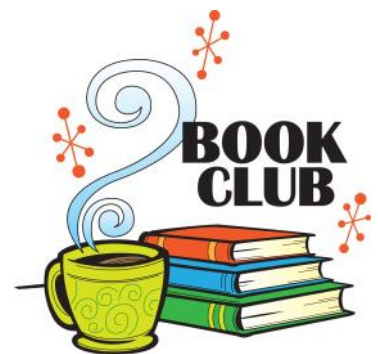
For more information pick up a sheet with all the rules at the Brookings Public Library or contact Katherine Eberline at 692-9407.



New Book Bags

Check out the new book bags we've added this year. We are trying to honor the requests we've had for various genres by expanding our collection. The Friends of the Library were instrumental in getting more bags to put books in as well as funds to purchase more books. We appreciate all they do for the library.

126. ***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas
127. ***Oh My Stars*** by Lorna Landvik
128. ***With You Always*** by Jody Hedmund (Christian Fiction)
129. ***The Fifth Season*** by N.K. Jemisin (Science Fiction)
130. ***The Armored Saint*** by Myke Cole (Science Fiction)
131. ***Uprooted*** by Naomi Novik (Science Fiction)



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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. Registration is limited.

Thursday, February 7 at 7 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. Wednesdays at 3:00 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 Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, February 14 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)

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New YA Book Review:

***Sawkill Girls* by Claire Legrand**

Who are the Sawkill Girls?

Marion: The newbie. Awkward and plain, steady and dependable. Weighed down by tragedy and hungry for love she's sure she'll never find.

Zoey: The pariah. Luckless and lonely, hurting but hiding it. Aching with grief and dreaming of vanished girls. Maybe she's broken—or maybe everyone else is.

Val: The queen bee. Gorgeous and privileged, ruthless and regal. Words like silk and eyes like knives; a heart made of secrets and a mouth full of lies.

Their stories come together on the island of Sawkill Rock, where gleaming horses graze in rolling pastures and cold waves crash against black cliffs. Where kids whisper the legend of an insidious monster at parties and around campfires. Where girls have been disappearing for decades, stolen away by a ravenous evil no one has dared to fight...until now.

Baby Bounce Storytime

Songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. This program is held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required.**

Storytime

It will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. Storytime is 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.**

Kids' Corner



Family Science Night

This monthly event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. This month's will be held on **Tue., February 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Monthly Puppet Shows

Monthly puppet shows are held at the library on a **Thursday night @ 7 pm.** Upcoming puppet show dates include: **February 14, March 14, April 4**



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Registration is now open for our Tail Waggin' Tutors program! Limited spaces are available on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40 - 3:40 for children to read to our tutor, Champ. This is a great way for kids to build confidence in reading by sharing a book with Champ. Call the Library at 692-9407 or stop in to register your child for this great program!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. Ask in the Children's Department or at the circulation desk for your first 100 book tracking sheet.

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** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming
Key

In Red - Kids
In Green - Teens
In Black - Adult
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Registration



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