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From My Side of the Desk

We have super exciting news - the Library is getting new carpet! After 20 years, we're getting a major refresh with new carpet throughout the building. Unfortunately, we'll need to be closed while this happens. The Library will be closed August 5 – 14 for carpet installation on the main floor. Then we'll have the carpet installed on the 2nd floor beginning August 15. The Library will be open while the upstairs carpet is installed, but the Cooper Rooms and Historical Room will not be available. Thanks to a generous memorial donation from the Sandra Garnos family, we'll also be getting a new circulation desk at the same time! Memorials of any amount are a wonderful way to honor loved ones while leaving a lasting impact on the Library at the same time.

thank
you

It's Escape Room time again! Our out-of-this-world escape room is happening July 29 through August 1. Registration will open Monday, July 22. Make sure to sign up your group of 6 or fewer people, so you can see if you have what it takes to accomplish the mission before you!

I am excited to announce that we have hired Mikaela Neubauer as our Community Services Coordinator. Mikaela is a recent SDSU



graduate and previously worked at the Library as a part-time library assistant. She has a passion for

people and books, and we are excited to have her join our team! Please welcome Mikaela when you see her out and about.

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Polaris Rising*, by Jessie Mihalik

In the far distant future, the universe is officially ruled by the Royal Consortium, but the High Councillors, the heads of the three High Houses, wield the true power. As the fifth of six children, Ada von Hasenberg has no authority; her only value to her High House is as a pawn in a political marriage. When her father arranges for her to wed a noble from House Rockhurst, a man she neither wants nor loves, Ada seizes control of her own destiny. The spirited princess flees before the betrothal ceremony and disappears among the stars. Ada eluded her father's forces for two years, but now her luck has run out. To ensure she cannot escape again, the fiery princess is thrown into a prison cell with Marcus Loch. Known as the Devil of Fornax Zero, Loch is rumored to have killed his entire chain of command during the Fornax Rebellion, and the Consortium wants his head. When the ship returning them to Earth is attacked by a battle cruiser from rival House Rockhurst, Ada realizes that if her jilted fiancé captures her, she'll become a political prisoner and a liability to her House. Her only hope is to strike a deal with the dangerous fugitive: a fortune if he helps her escape.

But when you make a deal with an irresistibly attractive Devil, you may lose more than you bargained for . . . From goodreads.com



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July Movies



Monday, July 15 at 6:30 pm

Guardians of the Galaxy

Brash space adventurer Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) finds himself the quarry of relentless bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by Ronan, a powerful villain. To evade Ronan, Quill is forced into an uneasy truce with four disparate misfits: gun-toting Rocket Raccoon, treelike-humanoid Groot, enigmatic Gamora, and vengeance-driven Drax the Destroyer. But when he discovers the orb's true power and the cosmic threat it poses, Quill must rally his ragtag group to save the universe.

Rated PG-13

121 Minutes



Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 pm

The Upside

Philip is a disabled white billionaire, who feels that life is not worth living. To help him in his day-to-day routine, he hires Del, an African American parolee, trying to reconnect with his estranged wife. What begins as a professional relationship develops into a friendship as Del shows his grouchy charge that life is worth living.

Rated PG-13

126 Minutes

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

The adult summer reading challenge started in June! 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.

Adult Craft Classes

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:

Tissue Paper Painting

Friday, July 12 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm



Registration is required for the adult craft classes to ensure there is enough material for everyone.



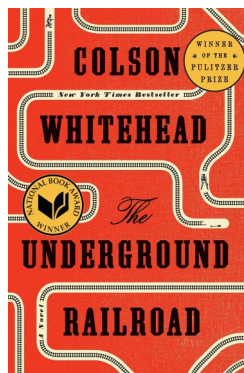
Telescope Checkout Available

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!

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

Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm *The Underground Railroad*
by Colson Whitehead

Cora is a young slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. An outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is on the cusp of womanhood—where greater pain awaits. And so when Caesar, a slave who has recently arrived from Virginia, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity and escapes with him. In Colson Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor: engineers and conductors operate a secret network of actual tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora embarks on a harrowing flight from one state to the next, encountering, like Gulliver, strange yet familiar iterations of her own world at each stop. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the terrors of the antebellum era, he weaves in the saga of our nation, from the brutal abduction of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day.



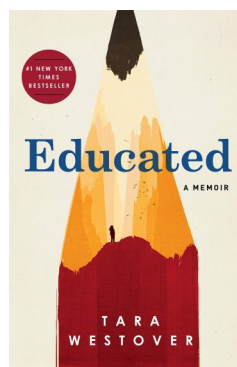
Coming up next month:

Tue., August 13 - No book club due to carpet installation

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

Monday, July 22 at 7 pm *Educated* by Tara Westover

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



Coming up next months:

Mon., August 26 - *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone



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.

July 1 - Authors with 5 or fewer books

August 5 - No book club due to carpet installation

September 9 - Award Winner 2016-2018

October 7 - Terry Shames

November 4 - Jacqueline Winspear

December 2 - Planning 2020

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

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



Out of this World Escape Room

Our next escape room will run July 29-August 1. Escape rooms are a life-sized game of twists and turns where your team searches for clues and solves puzzles to accomplish the mission before time expires. For this escape room, you're on board a passenger spaceship on a journey to Mars, and you've been attacked by rogue space pirates during your journey. They've locked you in the cargo hold, and you can't force the doors open. At any moment, or in approximately 20 minutes, the space pirates will eject you into the cold heart of space. Can you and your fellow passengers find the ship's manual to figure out how to escape and take back the ship? Sign up with your group of six or fewer people starting Monday, July 22. Participants must be 14 years or older.

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.

Jerry Barlow: Celtic Fingerstyle Guitar

Acclaimed Celtic fingerstyle guitarist Jerry Barlow will perform on **Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm**. His repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own Celtic-inspired compositions. Barlow's music transports the listener across time and space on an imaginary journey to a rustic Irish fishing village, the misty Scottish Highlands or an enchanted English forest. In concert, Barlow brings the songs alive by sharing the history, legend, and humor behind the music.

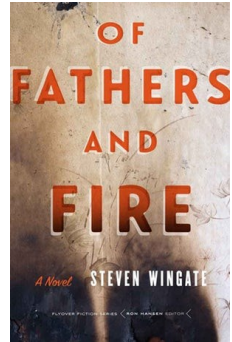


If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/ or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator, at 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library.

Local Author Talk: Steven Wingate

Local author and SDSU professor Steven Wingate will be here on Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm to talk about his writing process and his new book *Of Fathers and Fire*.

Wingate's fiction includes his new book, as well as the short story collection *Wifeshopping* and a prose poem collection entitled *Thirty-One Octets: Incantations and Meditations*. In addition, Wingate has created digital works, including an interactive word romance novel/application called *Love at Elevation*. Copies of both *Of Fathers and Fire* and *Wifeshopping* are available in our adult fiction collection.



Pet Library Cards – BRHS Fundraiser

Until July 31, you can donate \$1 to sign your pet up for a 2019 Pet Library Card. For every book your pet observes you reading this summer, you can enter to win one of two pet-themed gift baskets! All funds raised will be donated to the Brookings Regional Humane Society.



Game Night: Friday, July 12 at 6:30-9:30 pm

Join us for game night on Friday, July 12 from 6:30-9:30 pm in the Cooper Room at the Brookings Public Library. 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!

Teen Scene

Teen Summer Reading Program

For teens in (or entering) grades 6th- 12th

Calling all teens! Sign up for the teen summer reading program to win prizes all summer long! Register at the Circulation Desk, then keep your summer filled with awesome activities at the Library!



Rise & Shine Yoga

Start your week well with yoga! Instructors from Prairie Soul Yoga will help you improve your mind, body, and spirit. Yoga mats provided but feel free to bring your own. Beginners welcome!

Mondays at 10:00am –11:00 am



Pizza & Pages

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book when you register. And pizza!

Mondays at Noon

Registration required. Teens may register for three books.

Limit of 15 teens per session.



Anime Club

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. WIN great prizes! **For teens in (or entering) grades 7-12.**

Thursdays at 2-4 pm



Puppetry Club

Do you like to perform? Then join the Puppetry Club and perform puppet shows for kids of all ages! **For teens in (or entering) 6th - 12th grade.**

Registration Required



Teen Gaming

Play Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Mario Kart and more on Nintendo Switch & Wii U!

Tuesdays at 2:00pm-4:00 pm



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!



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 Blast Off Bingo! (All ages)

6:15 pm *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

Tuesdays

10:00 am *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

11:00 am *Music Makers*(Age 5 and under) **RR**

1:30-3:30 pm Come and Go Craft (All ages)

Wednesdays

Super Special Wednesdays

Varies - a series of guests for the whole family to enjoy.

Thursdays

1:00 pm *Craft Club* (4th & 5th grade) **RR**

3:00 pm *Science Explorers* (Ages 8+) **RR**

7:00 pm Puppet Show - three times this summer - check calendar for dates.

Fridays

10:00 am *Science Explorers* (Ages 8+) **RR**

1:00 pm Movie Matinee (G or PG)

Puppet Shows

July 11—7 pm

July 24—3 pm

Summer Library Programs

Register for our reading club and other fun programs such as Science Explorers, Craft Club, Tail Waggin' Tutors, Music Makers and Baby Bounce Storytime.

Get a full calendar and more information at the Library when you register.

Super Special Wednesdays

These programs do not require registration.

July 10 – *Traveling Lantern Theatre Company*

3:00 pm

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents "My Mother the Astronaut".

Aquarius' mom is an astronaut and today is "Take your child to work day". Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and find out what it's like to be in space!

July 17 - *ZooMan*

11:00 am, 1:00 & 3:00 pm

He delights audiences by introducing them to animals from all over the world.

July 24 - *The Sky is Falling*

3:00 pm

Join us for a fun performance! The puppet workshop puppeteers will present a performance of this wacky show.

Something is wrong with the sky and Henny Penny just can't figure it out.

Kids' Corner

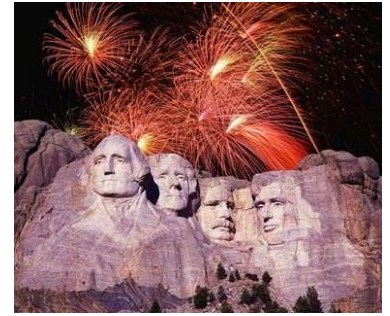


Friday Movies – 1:00 pm

12th *How to Train Your Dragon 3*

19th *Lilo and Stitch*

July 2019



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** Board Meetings are open to the public.

Programming Key: Red - Kids
Green - Teens
Black - Adult

RR—Registration Required



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